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CAN THIS BE A FACT?

Prof. Ogston Intimates That the Army and Navy are Behind the Times.

A NOVEL PUNISHMENT.

The Czar Decides That University Students Exciting Disorders are to Serve in the Army.

Heir Presumptive to the Austrian Throne Engaged to a Russian Grand Duchess—British Surveying Steamer Collides With Merchant Vessel—Drew Pensions for the Dead—A Costly Experiment.

London, Aug. 14.—The most striking feature at the meeting of the British Medical Association at Portsmouth was the indictment of Dr. Alexander Ogston, professor of surgery at Aberdeen University, of our naval and military medical services. He said they were gradually falling into a condition which could not fail to evoke anxiety. The most talented graduates refused to enter them, and many of the most intelligent officers in the service were convinced that their abilies had been thrown away and their lives wasted.

Naval and military surgeons had in time of peace virtually no training to fit them for what they might at any instant be called upon to undertake in war. Save a few connected with Netley and Haslar Hospitals, most of the officers had hardly once in their lives an opportunity of carrying out critical operations. Moreover, the poverty of the army and navy in institutions where surgery could be practised was very great, and until such provision was made they might be assured the services would not secure the number and quality of officers required for them.

The most important of all reforms was provision of instruction for officers in war duties. It was virtually important that the development of military and naval hospitals should at once receive the attention of the authorities.

Everything on board ship that could destroy life was in the highest perfection; everything that could save it was of the rudest description and behind the age. Matters were even worse in the smaller vessels, which had no surgeon and few surgical appliances.

Short Shrift For Students.

London, Aug. 14.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says: "It has been decided by the Government that hereafter any university or High school student creating or instigating disorders shall be forcibly drafted into the army and compelled to render from one to three years service.

"It would be interesting to know whether the new regulation will be applied to foreign students. For instance, last year, during the university troubles, an American student complained to the United States Embassy of ill-treatment at the hands of the police."

A Royal Betrothal.

Vienna, Aug. 14.—It is reported that the Imperial heir presumptive of Austria, the Archduke Francis, is betrothed to the Grand Duchess Helene Vladimirovna, of Russia, who was formerly affianced to Prince Maximilian, of Baden.

Sunk in Collision.

London, Aug. 14.—A despatch from Calcutta says that the surveying steamer Resolute was sunk in collision with the British steamer Scindia, last reported from Calcutta, July 9, for Bombay. Several lives were lost in the disaster.

Drew Pensions of the Dead.

Budapest, Aug. 14.—M. Gubich, a pensioned Government auditor, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling the sum of 100,000 gulden belonging to the State. The prisoner, who had admitted his guilt, had, by means of forged papers drawn the pensions of persons long since deceased.

Experiment to Cost $900,000.

London, Aug. 15.—The Proposal to spend $900,000 on an experimental electric tram line between Westminister and Tooting came up at the London County Council meeting on a demand of the Highways Committee for $50,000 for preliminary expenses and passed.

DREYFUS' COUNSEL WAYLAID AND SHOT!

Maitre Labori, the Counsel of Captain Dreyfus, Waylaid by Two Men and Probably Fatally Shot in the Back.

Little Hope Entertained of the Lawyer's Recovery and the Doctors Have Not as Yet Been Able to Locate the Bullet. Intense Excitement in France.

Rennes, Aug. 14.—Maitre Labori, the counsel of Captain Dreyfus, was waylaid by two men at about six o'clock this morning while on his way from his residence in the suburbs to the court room and shot in the back. One shot was fired and the distinguished lawyer fell in the roadway. He still lives.

Maitre Labori left his house for the court at about six o'clock this morning. His residence is situated in the suburbs of the town about a quarter of an hour's walk from the Lycee, the route being along a solitary road beside the river Vilaine. He had reached a point half way on his journey when two men who had evidently been lying in wait for him rushed out of a narrow lane and one of them fired a single shot from a revolver. The murders were only a couple of yards behind their victim and the bullet struck Labori in the back. The wounded man uttered an agonized cry and fell flat on his face. The murders immediately fled through the lane from which they had emerged and both escaped.

Little Hope Entertained.

At 7.30 o'clock it was announced that the bullet had entered the stomach, that there was no outward bleeding and that the physicians believe that Labori will die from the wound.

Only two or three laborers going to work saw the crime committed. The spot was well chosen, as the murderers could not be seen by M. Labori until they rushed out upon their victim, the entrance to the lane being hidden by bushes. Moreover they were afforded an easy means of escape by passing back through the lane which led to the country.

An Eye-Witness Speaks.

One of the laborers, named Patoux, who witnessed the shooting, said—"As I was passing along the road I saw a tall man walking quickly in the direction of Rennes. He was on the towing path of the Vilaine. He was attired in a dark lounge suit and wore a bowler hat. It was M. Labori. Just as he reached the bridge crossing a stream falling into the Vilaine, two men about medium height and wearing dark suits and round, soft felt hats, emerged from a rural path entering the main road. One of them carried a heavy stick. They approached M. Labori from behind. Suddenly one drew a revolver and fired point blank at Labori. He was so near that it was quite impossible for him to miss.

"A sharp report was heard, and M. Labori threw up his hands and cried—"Ho la la!" (which is a common French exclamation) and fell flat upon his face. I and one or two others, who saw the deed, ran up, but the murderers had vanished down the lane. Help was immediately sent for, and the gendarmes quickly arrived and soon afterward Madame Labori."

Picquart in Pursuit.

M. Labori on falling retained presence of mind enough to arrange his dark morocco wallet, in which he carried his papers, under his head for a pillow until his wife arrived, when he half raised himself and dropped his head in her lap. A number of laborers who were unloading a barge of stones beside the river, heard the shouts of "Murder," "Stop him," raised by the pursuers and one of them placed himself in the way of the murderer, who, covering him with a revolver, shouted 'Let me pass; I have shot Dreyfus!' The man was so taken aback that he drew aside and allowed the assassin to proceed.

After shooting the lawyer, the murderer ran across the field until he reached the railroad. He crossed the embankment and followed the track until he arrived at the level crossing. A train was just arriving at full speed and the murderer dashed across the line in front of the train and toward the direction of the village of Chantepie, where he was lost to view.

He Escapes.

Col. Picquart and his brother-in-law, M. Gast, who, it appeared, from later reports, accompanied M. Labori on his way to the Lycee, pursued the murderer for some distance, but as they were both heavy men they were unable to continue the pursuit, and so returned to the side of the wounded man, leaving the chase of the murderer to a number of laborers and peasants, who declared they heard the murderer say, when crossing the marshy fields before he reached the road: "If I can't get away, I will go for them." Madame Labori, wife of the wounded lawyer, was promptly notified of the crime, and rushed to her husband's side. She found him with his head on the sidewalk and his body in the roadway. She threw herself by his side and took his head in his lap and fanned him with a colored paper fan, which she had evidently snatched up as she left the house.

Dreyfus is Saved.

M. Labori was perfectly still. Not a groan came from his lips as his head rested on the lap of his wife, who, by the way, is an American. As she fanned him with her right hand she caressed him with her left, and gazed lovingly on his upturned face. He tried to smile back the tears which glistened in his wife's eyes and she, mastering her feelings, heroically did everything possible to ease her husband's agony.

It is reported that the famous lawyer said, as he lay wounded on the ground, "I may die from this, but Dreyfus is saved."

Sensation in the Court.

Rennes, Aug. 14.—The shooting of M. Labori, leading council for Captain Alfred Dreyfus, took all the life out of this morning's session, and, but for the sympathy the attempt is sure to excite through the country for M. Labori and Dreyfus, the deprivation of M. Labori's valuable services to the prisoner would be a severe blow to the latter's prospects. The murderer apparently chose to-day for the attempt, because it was known M. Labori would crush General Mercier, the former Minister of War, with his cross-questioning. M. Labori's [illegible] had just been announced, when suddenly M. Jaun[illegible]y, Syndic of the Judiciary press, rushed into the room and called out; "M. Labori has been shot!"

All present gave a gasp of horror and surprise, and as the proceedings were about to commence, they excitedly discussed the crime and vigorously denounced the author.

Colonel Jouaust, President of the Court, when the news reached him, suspended the sitting of the court-martial until 7.15 a.m.

Broke the News.

It appears that Madame Labori herself broke the news to the court, and informed M. Jouaust of the crime, having rushed from her husband's side to the court crying for a doctor, and shouting that her husband had been shot.

When the court-martial was resumed General Mercier was confronted with M. Casimir-Perier, the former President of France. The latter declared Mercier's story, told on the witness stand Saturday, of the imminence of war between Germany and France in 1894, was grossly exaggerated, and complained of the action of the then Minister of War (Mercier) in moving 60,000 troops to the frontier without consulting him.

As it was M. Labori's task to take General Mercier in hand and Demange, associate counsel, was quite unprepared for the task, the few questions the latter put were practically of little effect, and General Mercier escaped cheaply.

Moreover, M. Demange was deeply affected by the attempt to assassinate his collegiate, and was quite unable to do himself justice.

The Official Bulletin.

Rennes, Aug. 14—8.30 a.m.—The following bulletin has been issued—"Maitre Labori was shot from behind, the ball penetrating the posterior region of the thorax, on the right side, at the height of the fifth or sixth dorsal vertebra. The heavy flow of blood prevents for the moment exploration of the depth of the wound. The undersigned doctors hope that the ball is lodged in the muscles enveloping the vertebral columns. They must, however, maintain to-day full reserve respecting the integrity of the lung and spinal cord."

The bulletin is signed by four doctors, Renaud, Reichis, Brismud and Vidal, and is timed at 8.20 o'clock this morning.

In Great Agony.

Rennes, France, Aug. 14.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon M. Labori was suffering great agony and the doctors, who had left the house, were hurriedly summoned to attend the patient.

Destructive Storm At Barrie.

Barrie, Aug. 14.—The most furious thunderstorm of the season prevailed early yesterday morning. Rain fell in a deluge, and the wind blew a perfect gale. The lightning showed in a quick succession of lurid flashes and lasted in that way for over an hour. Several trees in town were struck and shattered, and a barn on the Dewart farm, in the western suburbs, also suffered from a bolt. The residence of Dr. West, near Colwell, was struck by lightning, and two of the inmates were prostrated. On the farm of John Hillock, Vespra, two cows in a pasture field were killed. The storm visited the region across the lake late on Friday afternoon and took the shape of a perfect hurricane. Two lady excursionists from this town, Mrs. Goodale and Miss Bingham, were paddling a canoe half a mile from shore when the storm broke. Their little craft filled, and they would undoubtedly have been drowned but for the bravery of two young squaws, who put out in a small skiff and towed the half-swamped canoe and its terrified occupants ashore.

Policemen Charge Rioters.

Londonderry, Aug. 14.—The Protestant celebration of the anniversary of the Relief of Derry, besieged by James II.'s army in 1689, led to riotous scenes here yesterday. An excursion party composed of 400 members of a '98 club arrived from Belfast, but the police refused to allow the excursionists to enter the city. The appearance of a Nationalist band to meet the party caused disorders and stone-throwing. Both mobs attacked the police. Finally the Riot Act was read and the Mayor of Londonderry called out the garrison. Eight constables were seriously injured. The rioting was renewed this evening on the departure of the excursionists, in the vicinity of the railway station. The police made repeated baton charges, and several persons were injured.

Pardon Was Illegal.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 14.—G. W. Cline, the Grimsby fruit dealer, sentenced to six years in the Kingston penitentiary for attempting last spring to shoot his wife and son, and who was pardoned on Thursday on account of ill-health, enjoyed only twenty-four hours of freedom in the General hospital. Last night he was removed from that institution to the penitentiary again by order of Warden Platt, whose only explanation was to the effect that the pardon was illegal, a mistake having been made in the Department of Justice.

Suicide at Deseronto.

Deseronto, Ont., Aug. 14.—On Saturday night a young [illegible] named William Davis [illegible] Cedar Mill dock here and jum[illegible] bay and did not again app[illegible] surface. Some young lads [illegible] the vicinity gave the alarm, [illegible] party recovered the body [illegible] minutes, but life was extinc[illegible] had only been in town [illegible], and it is said he was not [illegible]

She is the [illegible] Victim.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—[illegible] in the hospital her[illegible] night, making the ninth [illegible] accident on the [illegible] Railway.

FEAR NATIVE REBELLION

Great Britain May Have to Face a Kaffir Uprising at the Cape.

WHITE SETTLERS ARMING

Ostensibly This Step is Against the Blacks, But Also a Weapon Pointed at Their Sympathisers.

The English Shop-keepers, Clerks and Tradesmen in the Towns Are Being Armed With Modern Rifles and Depots of Ammunition Formed by Instructions of Officer Commanding in South Africa.

London, Aug. 14.—It is two months since the first batch of so-called special service officers were sent to South Africa, and it was generally supposed at that time that they were primarily intended to fight the Boers. Now it transpires that their mission was to organize the white colonists throughout South Africa to deal with a Kaffir rebellion, which is expected to be one of the first results of a war between England and the Transvaal, and what is more serious still, to cope with a possible insurrection of the Dutch sympathizers with the Boers within the British borders.

Cape May Protest.

It is probable that one of the earliest complications in the tangled situation will be a protest from the Cape Government against the presence of these special service officers in a colony in which the Government holds its power by virtue of the support of the Dutch voters. Complaints from the latter are reaching Cape Town of the presence and activity of Imperial army officers, who are enrolling white men in a volunteer corps from which the Boer sympathizing Dutchmen are carefully excluded on various pretexts. Most of the Dutchmen are armed with old-fashioned weapons. The English farmers in the rural districts and the English shop-keepers, clerks and traders in the towns are being armed with modern rifles, by direct instructions of Gen. Butler, the officer commanding in South Africa. The Dutchmen are protesting their loyalty, and denouncing the implied insults to them by their exclusion from the volunteer troops. They admit that there is danger of a Kaffir rebellion, and claim the right to help guard against it. But although they are British subjects, the Government considers it unwise to trust them.

A Complicated Question.

England has not had to face so serious and complicated a colonial situation as this. Trouble with the blacks is really menacing and pressing. The Matabele in Rhodesia are restless, the Kaffirs in Cape Colony and Natal are sullen, and the impudent Swazis, who were handed over by England to the protection of the Transvaal, may break out at any moment. But the most imminent danger of all is located in Basutoland, which is under the protection of England with a British resident commissioner. The Basutos are hereditary enemies of the Boers, at whose hands they have suffered countless wrongs. They can put 30,000 warriors in the field at short notice. The resident commissioner reports that they know of the possibility of war between England and the Transvaal, and are straining like hounds at the leash to get at the enemy. Mr. Chamberlain has declared in Parliament that if there is a war Great Britain will not employ blacks against whites. The promise was doubtless made in good faith, but it is difficult to see how the Basutos can be restrained once the dogs of war are let loose. It may be necessary to assign 10,000 British soldiers to keep their friends the Basutos at bay while others are engaged in fighting the Boers. The white volunteers will probably suffice to deal with the Kaffirs of Cape Colony and Natal, and the white settlers of Rhodesia are being organized, doubtless to keep the Matabele in check. But unless the Basutos have degenerated in fibre and lost some of the hatred of the Boers, of which there is no indication the redcoats will have to bar their way to to Pretoria.

Over 2000 Perished.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 14.—Three hundred bodies have been buried in this city, and it is estimated that 2,000 persons were drowned in the Ponce district as a result of the terrific storm of a couple of days ago. In some instances entire villages were swept out of existence. Pestilence threatens and money and work are urgently needed. A newspaper appeal has been made to the American people for relief.

Returns of the number of persons estimated to have been killed by the hurricane are:

In Porto Rico: Ponce, 1,000, Humacao, 64, Arroyo, 26, Arecibo, 120, Yabucao, 200, Juan Dias, 46.

In other islands: Montserrat 74, St. Croix 30, Guadeloupe 102, Nevis 21. Estimated number of deaths, 1,683.

Besides the above losses it is known that many towns in Porto Rico from which no report has yet come were devastated by the hurricane with great loss of life.

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WEIGHT OF COAL.

One of the duties of the Council is to consider the proposal that all hard coal sold at retail in Peterborough shall be weighed on public scales before delivery. There are many reasons why that proposal should be adopted, and if there is one valid objection thereto we have yet to learn what it can be. The town would benefit, less the cost of conducting the weighing operations. Honest coal dealers would be glad to be relieved of the unfair competition of unscrupulous rivals, if such there be, in the matter of the actual weight delivered. Consumers would of course, be pleased to know that, in addition to the honesty of the dealers they have been accustomed to trust, they had the protection of an official certificate of proper weight. In short, the only class that would not be benefitted would be the light-weight dealers. As these must be either a small minority or non-existent, we shall look for the cordial co-operation of the coal merchants generally in the enactment of a by-law along the suggested lines.

Can anyone give any reason why a load of hay should be weighed on public scales which will not equally apply to coal? There is really no room for argument on the subject, and it will be surprising if unanimous action is not one of the features of the first regular meeting of the Council after when the matter is brought up.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

If Oom Paul is rheumatic, he must feel the storm that's coming.

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No more payee, no more talkee, says the members at Ottawa, and promptly the House adjourns.

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Yesterday's despatch from Otis telling of the capture of several important Filipino letters will doubtless be followed by a later despatch announcing that a thousand or so letters were slaughtered while the Yanks didn't lose a man. One of these days Otis will be telling us he has licked a postage stamp.

The value of all the farm live stock in the Counties of Victoria, Peterboro, and Stormont is, according to the report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries, $4,133,151. This is only $12,151 more than the people of Ontario will have to raise to make up the donation voted to railroad promoters at the late session of the Legislature. If the people's money is to be given away in this fashion, why not pass it around, so that every one may have a chance instead of giving it to a few enterprising individuals who have a "pull"?

HERE IS GOOD NEWS.

The Future Fuel to Cost Half the Present Price.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—Herr Montag, of Mannheim, Germany, the inventor of artificial coal, when applied to for particulars in regard to his fuel said—"I have taken out patents in seventeen countries. Until all the formalities are completed, I can make none of the particulars in regard to the ingredients public. I may say that from the point of view of hygiene the artificial coal is preferable to the ordinary coal, as it does not develop any poisonous gases, and creates little soot. It leaves no slag, and only a small amount of ashes, resembling wood or cigar ashes. There is no danger of an explosion or conflagration.

"This fuel is composed of from 92 to 94 per cent. of ordinary earth, and from 6 to 8 per cent. of chemical ingredients. It is cheaper and better than coal. Any piece of land, even if unfit for agriculture, can be used for producing the fuel.

"The cost of the necessary plant for manufacturing will be very low, the price of the machine being only $3,750. For steamship and steam engine purposes my fuel gives a greater heat, longer combustion, and needs less storage space. So every available inch of space in coal bunkers can be ulitized and I calculate that a ton of my fuel will do the work of one and three-quarter tons of ordinary steam coal at thirty per cent. less cost.

BRIDEGROOM FAILS TO ARRIVE.

Bride Weeps in Vain, but the Missing Man Does not Appear.

About ten days ago a quiet wedding was announced to take place in the south end, and a number of invited guests were present. The supper was spread, the minister arrived but the bridegroom did not come. The bride wore a wreath and a white veil, and the spirits of the guests ran high until the hour set for the nupitals. The bride became uncomfortable which feeling soon took possession of all present. It was half an hour after the hour set for the nupitals when enquiries were made. The bridegroom had been seen at 4 p. m. by the younger brother of the bride and he said that he was going to procure the license from Mr. W. J. Green. A messenger was forthwith dispatched to ascertain if he had been there. He did not go to Mr. Green's store. No one applied for a license, and without groom there could be no wedding. The bride wept until her white veil looked bedragled, and the guests—half a dozen in number—took their departure. Much sympathy is felt by those who know of the circumstances for the bride. It was subsequently learned that the groom had gone to Rochester, where he is at present employed.

SPORTING ITEMS.

Baseball.

The faces of the Wine Clerks were wreathed with smiles last night after their close victory over the Barbers, while those of the latter were shrouded in gloom. And perhaps with some reason, as they claim that the Wine Clerks played ringers. But, while somewhat disgrunted they are not by any means disheartened, and are ready for another trial. A goodly sized crowd were present to see the downfall of the tonsorial men, including some well-known citizens and business men. The quality of ball was far ahead of that played on Friday last when the Coal Heavers and Wine Clerks met. The Wine Clerks have improved considerably in their playing, but met with a stubborn resistance from the Barbers and had Con. Gainey been catching from the start the result might have been different, as the Wine men scored ten runs in the first innings, which was a big lead for the razor men to pull down. The last innings was exciting, the score stood 22 to 17 in favor of the hotel men. LeFevere and Simons went out in short order for the Barbers and things looked gloomy, but Pilling smashed out a two-bagger and Mitchell, Donovan and Fowler singled in quick succession, scoring three runs and having Fowler on third. Harry Gainey was at bat and sent a nice single to right field, but it took him so long to get there that Tom McDonough had time to throw him out at first and win the game for the hotel men. The score:—

WINE CLERKS.	R	H	E
J. McDonough, r f	2	1	1
Bruce Rickey, 3 b	3	3	0
Harold Morgan, 1 b	2	2	0
P. Carroll, ss	2	2	0
J. McDonough, c f	1	1	2
J. Dolan, l f	4	1	0
Leo. Clancy, p	2	2	1
Fred. McClelland, c	3	2	2
Oscar O'Shea, 2 b	3	2	0
	22	16	6

BARBERS.	R	H	E
A. Mitchell, c	3	1	1
J. LeFevere, l f	1	1	0
D. Simons, ss	2	1	3
W. Pilling, r f	2	2	2
E. Mitchell, 2 b	2	1	1
F. Donovan, p	2	2	0
S. Fowler, 1 b	3	2	0
H. Gainey, c f	2	2	1
Con. Gainey, 3 b	3	2	0
	20	14	8

By innings:—

Wine Clerks,	10	2	1	2	6	1	—22
Barbers,	2	6	3	5	1	3	—20

Notes.

With practice Con. Gainey would make a first-class backstop.

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From Report of Prof. W. F. Cummins, former Geologist of Texas.

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From Report of Prof. Gustave Westman, Mining Engineer.

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At the moment Emperor William was telling Congressman Foss that the best peace conference is a strong navy, plans had just passed the British Admiralty for an entirely new class of warship. Great interest is taken in the new vessel which was designed by Sir William White, director of naval construction, who has given a representative of the Associated Press the following particulars—

"We believe she will be the greatest triumph in naval architecture, both for speed and fighting. She will cost, ready for sea, about a million and a quarter; her speed will be a knot in excess of any British battleship and her guns, turrets, torpedo tubes, nets and booms will embody ideas which experience and experiment have proved far beyond anything yet attempted in this country or any other country. Her guns will be generally of smaller calibre than those of the Bulwark now building. She will be the longest and broadest warship ever laid down in a government dockyard, while her draft will be shallow. Her breadth is designed to attain the maximum steadiness under fire, and from her new steering gear very excellent results are certain. Foreward will be circular tops mounted with rapid fire guns. Her total armament will be fifty-two guns. The details as to their calibre for the present must be kept secret. Six torpedo tubes will complete her equipment. Her protection of Harveyized steel will be less than on the ships now building.

"The Spanish-American war directed our attention to coal capacity, and nothing will be wanting in that respect. Her displacement will be 13 000 tons. The new vessel, which will be laid down in November at Devonport, immediately after the Bulwark is off the slip, should be ready within a year. She will be the nearest approach yet attained to a perfect combination of the fighting capacity of a battleship with the mobility of a cruiser of that type advocated by one of the highest naval authorities in the world, Captain Mahan."

A Hundred Miles a Day.

London, Aug. 12.—Edward Hale, the well-known long distance cyclist, has started on his self-appointed task of riding one hundred miles each day (Sunday excepted) for a year. The starting point was Holborn viaduct, the program of the ride for the first day being Brighton and Back. Hale is riding an Acatene chainless safety geared to 84, with normal cranks, and two handle-bars, upturned and dropped, the total weight being 33 lbs. Edward Hale, who is now 35 years of age, will be best remembered as the winner of the great six days' cycle race at Madison-square Gardens, New York, about three years ago. He first started racing in 1882, and in 1885 he beat the 100 miles record on that now extinct form of cycle, the Kangaroo. Hale started on his journey in the best possible condition, and is confident of completing the necessary 31,300 miles in the course of his year's cycling.

The Phillipine insurgents, the London street car strikers, and the Peterborough baseball team seem to be playing under the one management.

MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop the stock market. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert pool player and an evening rarely passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's famous author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Jause, for $30,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost $400,000 during his career as a public singer because he was too conscientious to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the Zeta Psi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hokendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Before Rear Admiral Kautz left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle." "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 8:30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rung: that was all.—Freeport Bulletin.

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

Buffalo is to have a new union station to cost $6,000,000, with a waiting room 80 by 235 feet, that will be the largest in the world. How about this, Boston?—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan-American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 65 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a weak old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband wanted to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

"Ah, to see the moon at a distance of one meter," was the note left by a Paris suicide explaining his motive for death.

THE CYNIC.

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Every bridegroom finds an excuse to return from his wedding journey sooner than originally planned.

Every circus man lays all his plans on the assumption that the people are chumps. Every circus man gets rich.

After the people have worked themselves to death to raise a preacher's salary, he decides that he can do better elsewhere and resigns.

It would be interesting to know how much longer the week should be, in order that the men may find their Sunday underwear ready without fussing.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Work of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fanning island and thence to Australia and New Zealand will begin this summer, it is announced.

The new Nernst electric light dispenses with the usual vacuum bulb and replaces the hairlike filament with a short bar of refractory material, thereby greatly increasing the light and cheapening the cost.

Experiments have been made lately by French government officials with a new telephone, which enables persons to converse without putting their mouth and ear to the apparatus, the words being distinctly audible in any part of the room.

BY-ELECTIONS IN OCTOBER.

South Ontario, West Elgin, West Huron and North Waterloo in One Month.

There is not much liklihood that a bye-election will take place in South Ontario to fill the vacancy caused by the unseating of Hon. John Dryden, before next October. The Liberals are engaged at present in revising the voters' lists, and no election can take place until that is finished, which at the present rate of progress will not be for a couple of months yet. The revision of the lists at Oshawa has just been completed, and the Conservatives claim to have gained a few votes in the process. The Crown Attorney, Mt. J. E. Farwell, has been instructed to proceed with the prosecution of the corrupt voters reported on by the judges, but as the majority of these are known to be friends of the Liberal party there is a good deal of skepticism in Conservative circles as to the prosecution being pushed. Mr. Farwell is at present waiting for the final report of the judges in regard to the evidence taken at the last trial. From present indications there will be bye-elections in October in the constituencies of South Ontario, West Elgin, West Huron and North Waterloo and in view of the recent develepements in provincial and Dominion politics the contests will stir up almost as much excitement as a general election.

INDIANS SHOT BY THEIR CAPTORS.

General Torres Committs an Act of Barbarity Towards Yaquis.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A special to The Chronicle from El Paso, Texas, says: News was received to-day from Montezuma that when General Torres learned that his nephew had been killed by the Yaquis he promply ordered that forty prisoners who had fallen into his hands during the engagement of three weeks ago be put to death, and they were accordingly taken out and shot. Only twenty Indians were killed in battle, but the official returns give it as sixty, accounting for the forty prisoners as killed in battle.

RITUALISM FEEDS THE ROMISH CHURCH.

Over Four Hundred Anglicans Clergymen Have Gone to the Catholics.

London, Aug. 12.—That ritualism is "a feeder for the Roman Catholic Church is clearly shown by Mr. W. Gordon-Gorman's book "Converts to Rome," a revised edition of which has just been issued.

A careful study of the names show how truly Cardinal Vaughan spoke when in June last he said that "the ritualistic clergy of this country are the real fishers of men who are bringing England back again to the true (Roman Catholic) Church."

Who Was Responsible?

Madrid, Aug. 12.—The Gazette today publishes the verdict of the Supreme Court Martial, which, in addition to acquitting Generals Toral and Pareja of surrendering Santiago de Cuba without having exhausted all means of defence, oredrs an additional injury to discover the responsibility of the lack of means of defence which necessitated the capitulation of that place.

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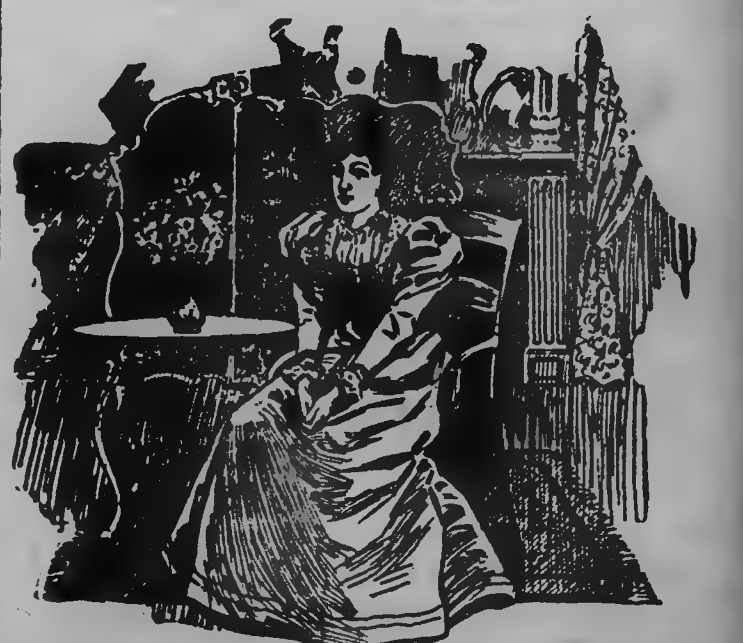

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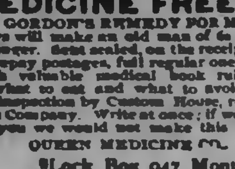

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And Gendarmes Place Themselves Between Him and the Crowd Who Threaten Harm.

M. Casimir Perier Rises and Dramatically Demands to be Confronted With Mercier in Order to Deny Some of His Statements—The Court Adjourned till Monday for the Confrontation.

Rennes, Aug. 12.—The second public session of the second court martial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus opened at 6.30 this morning. The prisoner, as is generally known, is charged with communicating to the agents of a foreign power documents connected with the national defence.

The red and white facade of the Lycee was bathed in sunshine at 5.40 a.m., when Dreyfus crossed the Avenue de la Gare from his prison and entered the Lycee. The stringent police precautions as observed during the week were again taken, but barely 20 persons gathered to witness the prisoner's appearance.

The Spectacular Features.

Col. Jouaust, president of the court martial, and the other members of the court, began arriving shortly after six o'clock. They were followed by Generals Billot and Mercier, former Ministers of War, in uniform. The latter drove up in an open carriage, and the small crowd which had gathered by this time greeted him with cries of "Vive l'Armee!" and Vive Mercier!" On alighting at the entrance of the Lycee, Mercier looked very anxious, but immediately afterwards assumed a smiling demeanor. He spoke a few words to the officers at the gate and laughed, but his laugh sounded false, and his face, as he ascended the half dozen steps and disappeared within the Lycee, again took on an expression of anxiety.

The Former President.

M. Casimir-Perier, former President of France, arrived on foot, shortly afterward, and was saluted by the crowd in waiting.

Then came Col. Picquart, of the Secret Intelligence Bureau of the General Staff, who has done so much to bring about a revision of the Dreyfus case. He was greeted with shouts of "Vive Picquart," which he smilingly acknowledged.

Dreyfus entered the hall with the same quick, jerky step, his features were pale and rigid, and he took a seat upon the platform.

A Document in his Pocket.

The reading of Dr. Ranson's report, relative to the finding of a document, in the lining of Dreyfus' waistcoat was then begun. The opening proceedings were attended by a sensational incident.

Called It A Souvenir.

On Dreyfus being shown, by Col. Jouaust, the document found in the lining of his waistcoat by a penitentiary officer, the prisoner admitted keeping it as a souvenir copy of the bordereau. He admitted this calmly, and without trembling of the voice. Then he listened quietly to the reading of Dr. Ranson's report by Major Carriere, the representative of the Government, which occupied about ten minutes.

M. De la Roche-Vernet, one of the secretaries of the French Embassy at Berlin, was then called. He is a man about 35 years of age, with a heavy brown moustache, and was smartly dressed. He testified regarding the translation of the Panizzardi despatch.

Howled Down by the Mob.

Rennes, Aug. 12. — A stirring scene closed today's session. General Mercier had spoken four hours nearly, in ruthless denunciation of Dreyfus, who had listened unmoved until Mercier concluded by saying that if he had not been convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus, and if the latter's conviction had not been fortified since 1894, he would admit he had been mistaken. Dreyfus jumped to his feet as though the words had galvanized him into life and shouted in a voice which resounded through the hall like a trumpet note— "You ought to say so now."

The audience burst into a wild cheer, whereupon the ushers called for silence. But when Mercier replied that he would admit that Dreyfus was innocent, if there was any doubt and the prisoner shouted again— "Why don't you then?" At this there was another outburst of applause.

Col. Jouaust ordered the court to be adjourned until Monday, at 6.30 a.m. for the confrontation.

Mercier in Danger.

The gendarmes placed themselves between the General and the audience, who showed a strong disposition to maltreat the former Minister of War.

A Toronto paper says that about 300 women have been licensed to preach. The rest have not taken the trouble to get a license.

HE TOOK NAILS.

It Was All the Same to the Man Who Was Treating.

Individuality is lost sight of in the cities. It is swallowed up, as it were, in the mob. In a village it stands out with surprising distinctness. The odd characters of the place are known to everybody, and their queer sayings and doings are told from mouth to mouth.

In a certain little town not a great ways from Cleveland there are probably as many of these peculiar people as any place of its size can boast. One of them is an ancient man who longs for the good old times that followed the war and is a firm believer in the criminal weakness of the present financial system. He is a man of considerable property, but nevertheless is economical to an extreme degree. In fact, he was never known to spend a penny that didn't go for some actual necessity.

There is another character in the town who keeps the village general store. He is a good hearted fellow, who, after a long course of bachelorhood, finally married. In this little town it is the custom for the happy bridegroom to set up the cigars for all the congratulating males who drop in to wish him joy. So the bridegroom in this instance had a box on the counter, and most of his patrons were regaled from it.

Pretty soon the ancient gentleman first referred to lounged in. The storekeeper, who felt friendly to all the world just then, pushed the box toward the newcomer.

"Have a cigar, Uncle Jim," he smilingly said.

Uncle Jim looked at the box and looked at the storekeeper.

"What's this for?" he asked.

The storekeeper slightly blushed.

"Been gettin married."

"Who? You?"

"Yep. Me."

"An you're standin treat, eh?"

"Yep," said the storekeeper.

The old man picked up a cigar.

"How much did these seegars cost ye, Ab?" he inquired.

"Oh," replied the storekeeper, "they cost me 'bout 4 cents. They're nickel cigars."

The old man dropped the cigar back in the box. Then his gaze wandered around the store.

"Well, Ab," he slowly drawled, "of it's all the same to you, I'll take a pound o' nails."

And he got them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HE VOTED FOR STONE.

And For One of the Most Remarkable Reasons on Record.

Theodore Bolton of Henry county tells this good story. "I was a strong Stone man," said Bolton, "when the ex-governor was a candidate for governor. One day while the campaign was at its hottest a Democrat from an outlying township came to see me. He called me out from my store and took me into a back alley. I thought he wanted to borrow $5 or ask me to go on his note. Finally, when he got to a selected place, away from the crowd, the old fellow laid down his cob pipe and said:

"'Say, Bolton, I can't vote for your man, Stone.'

"'Why, Uncle Billy?' I inquired.

"'Well, they tell me, The, that Bill Stone beats his wife, beats her twice a week.'

"I looked the old man squarely in the eyes and never smiled and said, 'Now, Billy, you wouldn't vote against a man for beating his wife—and you a married man too.'

"'The, you don't beat your wife, do you?'

"'Whenever she needs it, Uncle Billy.'

"'Well, I didn't think that of you, The. The, I like you, but I can't vote for your man, Stone.'

"So we parted, and Uncle Billy went back to his home in the back township.

"Three weeks later the county convention to select delegates to the state nominating convention met in Clinton. The first man I met on the streets was Uncle Billy.

"'What are you doing here today, Uncle Billy?' I asked as the old fellow shook hands with me.

"'Why, I am a delegate from my township to this here convention.'

"'And how do you stand on the Stone question now?'

"'Well, I tell you, The. I have been thinking about what you told me, and it's all right. I'm a married man myself, and I am going to vote for Stone.'

"And he did," added Bolton, "and to this day believes Stone beat his wife twice a week, and that's why Stone got his vote in the Henry county convention."—Kansas City Journal.

Campaigning With a Fiddle.

When a young man, the late ex-Governor Oglesby worked in the old Macon tavern. There he met the lawyers riding the circuit and formed the acquaintance of Judge Robbins of Springfield, with whom he studied law two years. Returning to Decatur, he began practicing in a town of 400 inhabitants. He soon became popular as a speaker. On one occasion he was making a Whig speech on one side of the square, while a Democrat was making an opposition speech on the other side. The Democrat was fast getting the crowd when Mr. Oglesby, who was an old fashioned fiddler and played as well as he spoke, borrowed a fiddle from a man in the crowd and began to play. That broke up the opposition meeting, and the Democrat, left without an audience, came over and joined the crowd that was dancing to Oglesby's music.

Buffalo Bill's Fine Shooting.

Colonel Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," is one of the finest shots in the world. One of his most wonderful feats was not generally performed in public, for the reason that its failure or success could not be discerned at any great distance. It consisted in driving into a white board five short, flat headed tacks with five successive shots, from a distance just short enough to allow the tacks to be accurately sighted. So great was Colonel Cody's skill with the light rifle he used for this feat that, given favorable light, he could generally perform it six or seven times without a miss.—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

It Is a Fact.

"What are you sighing for?" asked the registry department of the dead letter office.

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Any one can distinguish a poisonous serpent from a harmless one, for a venomous snake invariably possesses a triangularly shaped head and a blunt nose, while its tail is correspondingly blunt and stubby.

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How a London Thief Tried Fishing for Bank Notes.

London, Aug. 12.—With a brisk, businesslike air there entered the Bank of Scotland, in Bishopsgate street, recently a respectably dressed, inoffensive-looking man.

Some important calculations of profit and loss apparently absorbed him, for he remained for a minute or two deep in the mysteries of figures on a piece of paper.

Unaware that the eye of a canny Scottish cashier was upon him, he began to put his careful calculations into practice.

Furtively advancing an umbrella rib, to the end of which a pin was attached, he endeavored to hook towards him an attractive bundle of bank notes from the desk of a cashier whose back was turned.

But the observant cashier, from his neighboring desk was upon him in a moment with a shout of "Stop thief!"

Near the fisher of bank notes stood a gentleman who instantly seized upon the stranger's collar. Wisely recognizing that his fishing was a failure, he made no resistance, but in the name of "Timms, of Balham," permitted himself to be marched off to the police station.

A Quarter Million Loss.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 12.—The Guild building, on Elm street, extending through to Pacific avenue, was completely destroyed by fire this morning and the one-storey building directly east shared a like fate. Other buildings were partially destroyed. Many heroic rescues of the occupants of the fifth floor of the Guild Building were made by firemen, and it is believed that all were saved. The total loss will exceed a quarter of a million dollars.

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Crime Increases in England.

London, Aug. 12.—The prisons have recently become very congested, especially in the metropolis, and the commissioners have had to draft several prisoners to gaols outside London. It is anticipated that the forthcoming report of the Commissioners for England and Wales will show, as in the case of the Scotch prisons, a large increase both in the committals and in the daily gaol population.

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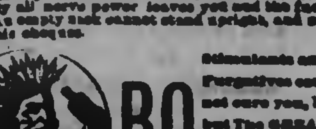

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What Uncle Bill Wanted the Newspaper Publisher to Do.

A number of newspaper men were exchanging reminiscences a few days ago in a Court street inn. One of them, by the way, was an ex-publisher—that is to say, he once owned and edited a paper in the upper section of the state. One of his subscribers was William Makepeace Thackeray Willington, whose neighbors called him "Uncle Bill" to save time and labor.

"One day Uncle Bill walked into my office," said the former publisher. "He placed his whip in a corner and removed his hat. He asked if I was the editor. I pleaded guilty. 'Shake,' said he. 'I am glad to know ye. When I was a young feller, I used to do some writin myself.'

"Uncle Bill lapsed into silence and did some solid thinking for several minutes. Then he resumed the conversation. He said he liked the appearance of The Banner of Freedom mighty well and hoped it was not only bringing me fame, but money also. Naturally my bosom swelled with pride. The old man said he had only a few minutes to spare, and, before leaving, he wished to ask a favor. I supposed that he was about to spring a little poem which he had dashed off all by himself, but that wasn't the case. Uncle Bill said:

"'My son, I want to ask you a special favor. My eyes are not as strong as they were, and I would like to have you print my copy of the paper in a type two or three sizes larger than you use in the regular edition. Now, mind, I don't want you to do this for nothin. I'm willin to pay for it. Here's the money, and if that isn't enough let me know when my subscription is due again and I'll pay what's owin.'

"The old man dove his right hand into his pocket, fished out a silver half dollar and plunked it on my table, saying: 'There's the money. If that isn't enough to cover the extree expense, let me know when I call in next spring, and I'll make it good. I'm willin to pay for any little favors.' Before I could explain the impossibility of his scheme he jumped into his buggy and started off for Deep Hollow."

OVER THE OCEAN.

Those unfortunate subjects of the czar up in Finland see their Finnish.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When the sultan desires a little harmless recreation, he takes a seat on the verge of paying those American claims.—Washington Post.

It appears that after all England decided that Kipling was only joshing when he wrote "The Truce of the Bear."—Sioux City Journal.

Regarding a railroad from Cairo to the Cape there is a feeling that England may try to force the Boer republic to make tracks in South Africa.—Philadelphia Times.

England and Russia are just now shaking hands, and the kaiser is wondering what it means. Royalty is always on some kind of an anxious seat.—Kansas City Times.

"For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain" the powers which are striving to partition China seem to be every whit as peculiar as the heathen Chinee himself.—New York Tribune.

OOM PAUL.

Oom Paul Kruger seems to be suffering from another attack of that belligerent feeling.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Oom Paul Kruger is so busy Russianizing the growler that he may miss some points in the game.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

By surrounding two gallons of beer every 24 hours Oom Paul Kruger manages to make a perennial parlor social of himself.—Washington Post.

Oom Paul Kruger and his band of stubborn Dutchmen are causing John Bull more sleepless nights than any of his affairs in other parts of the world.—Pittsburg Times.

If it is a fact that Oom Paul Kruger benevolently assimilates four gallons of beer daily, Mr. Rhodes ought to think twice before attempting to lift such a "hefty" chunk of the white man's burden as Oom Paul is likely to prove.—Sioux City Journal.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had secured his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 18 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

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The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

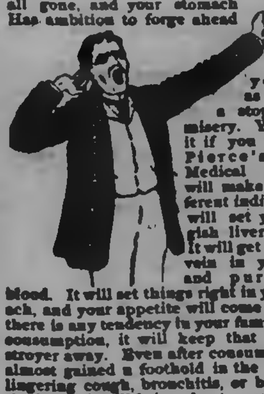
"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

"Yes," answered the man who has been to Epsom downs, "and he likes to see us go over [illegible] and drop our [illegible] and Y's." [illegible]

DO YOU FEEL THIS WAY.



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Amongst the many readers of this great family journal in town, is a man well known to the community, who subscribed for the paper some two or more years ago, and although our collector was aware that nothing could be recovered by process of law, the account was allowed to go on. He was the biggest kind of a kicker if the paper failed to show up on time, and always had some excuse for failing to settle when called upon to do so by our circulation collector. He is not poor, either, holding a good position, with a liberal salary. Our friend is also a howling Christian, makes long prayers, and is a pillar in the church. We merely mention these facts incidentally. It is a mighty good thing for men of his ilk that salvation, at least, is free.

Bound to Have a Road.

Dr. Caldwell, of Apsley, was in town yesterday and gave the Times a call. The Doctor is a member of the municipal council of the United Townships of Burleigh and Austruther, and takes great interest in the progress and development of this important district. In addition to his large and increasing medical practice he is a rancher of considerable note, besides being interested in cheese, being one of the chief stockholders of the factory at Apsley. The Doctor expressed himself in strong terms regarding railway connection with the back country. He says the country is immensely rich in mineral resources, besides being very fertile. The people were crying out for railway connection, and they were determined to leave nothing undone to secure it. The doctor leaves for home this morning.

SAD DROWNING FATALITY.

Bert Gray, Son of Mr. Harry Gray, Drowned Yesterday Afternoon.

Another sad drowning accident occurred yesterday afternoon, shortly before six o'clock, by which a five year old son of Mr. Harry Gray, painter, lost his life.

It appears that the unfortunate lad, together with two other boys named Allen Wade and James Gibson, aged about seven or eight years, went to the river for a "swim." While the two lads above named took off their clothes in a punt that was fastened to the shore, young Gray lay down on the long pier close by. He must have been looking at the water, for the first thing the two children noticed was that their companion was nowhere to be seen. One of the men employed in building the foundation of the new power house heard the cries of the children, and ran over to the spot, but it was too late. The current had swept the unfortunate child down stream. The pier from which the little fellow dropped is situated below the mill on the Peterborough side, and runs along the embankment for a considerable distance.

Mr. Gray, the father of the unfortunate lad, was at work when the accident occurred, and did not know of it till he was on his way home. Kind friends broke the news to the unhappy mother as gently as possible. The body was recovered about 7 o'clock in the evening, when every effort was made to resuscitate life, but without avail.

NAVIGATION NOTES.

Large Number of Excursions Booked for the City of Peterborough.

The Steamer City of Peterborough has booked a considerable number of excursions including the following: Presbyterian Sunday School from Hastings to Jubilee to-day; Thursday (civic holiday) Catholic Order of Foresters, Peterborough to Jubilee; Friday, Keene to Jubilee: Saturday, Hanwood to Peterboroug. Monday, 21st instant, moonlight No. 5 Company, accompanied by 57th Batt. Band; Tuesday, 10th, Bethany Mission Church, to Idyl-Wild; Thursday, 24th; Hastings Lacrosse Club to Jubilee; Friday, 25th, All Saints, Church to Jubilee; Saturday, 26th, regular afternoon trip to Jubilee.

The Eclipse, (Capt. C. W. Calcutt) laid up with a broken shaft, leaves to day for Rice Lake for a scow load of Wood.

Shooting Accident.

Master Bernard Tate, the 17 year old son of Mr. Tate, watchmaker, met with a painful accident on Saturday night at Stony Lake. Mr. Tate is a student at Bishop Ridley's college, St. Catharines and has been spending his vacation at Mr. Routley's island, Stony Lake. While handling a revolver on Saturday in some manner it discharged. It was dark and he could not tell exactly how it was done as the machine was somewhat out of order. He held the revolver in his right hand and the ball, a 22 long calibre, passed through the palm of his left hand, inflicting a nasty wound. A temporary dressing was made by Mr. Routley and the wound was attended to by Dr. Bell this morning. It is not expected that serious results will follow the accident, although it is painful.

Jubilee Point Hotel.

The business done at Jubilee Point summer resort this season is very gratifying to Commodore Calcutt and those associated with him in the enterprise. The hotel has been full up nearly all season, and the best of it is, those who have spent their vacation at this beautiful spot are delighted. The fishing never was better than it has been this year, while the attention given guests by the hotel management could not have been more perfect. There are staying at the hotel at the present time the following Americans from Buffalo N.Y.—Col. S. West, Mrs. H. W. Sprague, Dr Prior and Geo. Keating. On Saturday last the following guests from town registered at the hotel—Col. H. C. Rogers, Rev. Mr. Simons, and daughter, J. H. Roper, Mrs. Dennistoun and daughter and B. Morrow.

The Rice Lake House.

Capt. Harris, proprietor of the fine new hotel at Gore's Landing, known as the Rice Lake House, reports business good at that popular summer resort. The Captain took away with him a very fine hotel register, which was specially manufactured for him at the Times bindery.

A Handsome Street.

When the work on Water street is completed, it will be the prettiest street in town. The roadway is now receiving the finishing touches. The new crossings should be put down at once.

And Still Another.

Miss Minnie Quinn, who resides at 396 Water street, lost her purse the other day. A small ad. in the Times recovered it. It pays to use the advertising columns of this g. f. j.

A Pointer.

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Penetang is the first town in Simcoe county to make use of the horseless carriage. Mr. James Moody, of the Penetang hotel, is running one. This is a pointer for the local hotel men. Mr. Snowden says he has already been negotiating for one to run in connection with his hotel, and hopes to have it on in a few weeks.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

A drunk was remanded at the police court yesterday until Wednesday.

The Opera House Block has been improved in appearance by a fresh coat of paint.

Lindsay Post—Messrs. Spencely and R. Brown shipped to-day two carloads of ashes to Mr. George Stephens, Port Hope.

To-morrow there will be an excursion to Stoney Lake from Lindsay per steamer Alice Ethel. Stoney Lake appears to be the Mecca for excursion parties.

On Saturday morning at 5 o'clock the barns of Mr. Samuel D. Webster, Mariposa, were struck by lightning and destroyed with a large part of this year's crop.

The first sod of the extension of the Central Ontario Railway was turned last week by Messrs. Purcler & Johnston of Toronto, who have the contract for the extension from the present terminus to Bancroft.

Mr. Fred Roy official photographer of the meet, came back from Montreal Saturday with 100 splendid views of the World's bicycle meet at Montreal. The views include pictures of all the crack riders from all parts of the world as well as incidents of the meet.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Gummerick is in Lindsay.

Mr. Harry King is visiting friends in Lindsay.

Miss Josie Morrow is visiting friends in Lindsay.

Mr. Terrance Laing, of Brantford, is visiting his parents in town.

Mr. Geo. Edmison of Woodstock was in town on a visit to his home.

Miss Beatrice Cheringbold is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Poussette returned yesterday from an outing at Huntsville.

Mr. Robert Grant, contractor, of Toronto, is in town re paving contracts.

James Gallagher was sentenced at Cobourg to a year in the Central Prison for bigamy.

Mr. J. W. Walden left yesterday to spend a couple of weeks at his father's home near London, Ont.

Miss Fanny Brandon, Fenelon Falls, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Robertson, at "The Locusts."

Miss Annie Shannon, of Lindsay, has returned home after spending a week with friends in Peterborough.

Mrs. W. H. Robertson, accompanied by her little daughter Mattie returned from Fenelon Falls last night.

The annual outing of the altar boys of St. Peter's cathedral will be held to-morrow afternoon to Chemong park.

Miss Lizzie Kane and Miss Lizzie Shannon, both of Rochester, are visiting Miss Kane's sister, Mrs. Heenan, Rubridge street.

Mr. Wescott, of town, has returned home after spending a part of his vacation with friends at Warsaw and McCracken's Landing.

Miss Bell Gillespie, Hamilton, returned home this morning after spending a month's vacation with friends in Lindsay and Peterborough.

The annual retreat of the Roman Catholic clergy of the diocese of Peterborough will be held next week, commencing Monday next.

Mr. Will Smith, of Hastings, who has been attending the Peterborough Business College, has taken his diploma and returned to his home.

Miss Kenner, of Prince Albert, is in town with her brother, Mr. H. R. H. Kenner, who is steadily improving from the effects of his recent accident

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Dr and Mrs. Spiers, of Montreal, who have been spending a month here and at Stony Lake with Mrs. Spier's father, Mr. Richard Hall, returned to their home to-day.

Mr. Adam Gillespie, formerly of town paid a flying visit to his home on Division street, Sunday. He came up on the 4.20 express Sunday a.m., returning on the midnight.

Mr. Harry Walters, of Lindsay, has gone west having accepted a responsible position with Messrs. McKenzie & Mann on the Rainy River R. R. construction work. He will be absent all winter.

Mr. W. E. Knapman, of Hamilton, brother of Mr. J. S. Knapman, of town, passed through town on Saturday en route for Stony lake. He will spend a couple of weeks vacation at the cottage of Mr. J. R. Donnell.

THE DERRY SEIGE.

How the Historical Event Happened and When.

Saturday was the Twelfth of August, the day on which 'Prentice Boys celebrate "the Relief of Derry." There was no demonstration in Peterborough, but many local brethren went to Lindsay to celebrate. "Derry, the original name of Londonderry, is derived from Doire, the "place of Oaks." It owes its origin to the monastery founded by Columbia in 546.

From the 9th to the 11th century the town was frequently in the possession of the Danes, and was often burned and devastated, but they were finally driven from it by Murtagh O'Brien, about the beginning of the 12th century. In 1311 it was granted by Edward II. to Richard de Burge. After the Irish society of London obtained possession of it, it was in 1613 incorporated under the name of Londonderry. The fortifications, which were begun in 1609, were completed in 1618 at a cost of nearly £9,000. Its charter was confirmed in 1662 by Charles II. From April 18, 1689, the Protestants of the North defended themselves within its walls against James II. until the 12th of August following, when the siege was raised. The population of Londonderry is over 40,000.'

Yesterday in Lindsay.

Yesterday there was a big gathering of Orangemen in Lindsay from all over the district to celebrate the anniversary of the closing of the gates of Derry. The town was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, put up by "the original Turner of Peterborough," as the Post puts it. None of the local Orangemen turned out.

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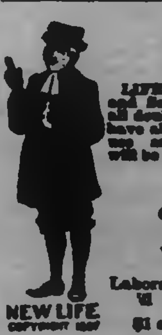

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WANT MORE SOLDIFRS.

The Americans Preparing for Another Summons For Increase of Army.

TREACHERY OF FILIPINOS

Who Approach With Flag of Truce and Open Fire on the American Troops.

Word Has been Received From Lieutenant Gillmore of the United States Gunboat Yorktown, Who Along With 14 Men Was Captured by the Filipinos Last April—All Well But Two.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Although it has not been definitely decided to call out more volunteers, there is every indication that such a course is likely. The War Department is preparing lists of officers of the regular army who have been successful as field officers and commanders, with a view, it is supposed, of having material or new regiments should it be decided to raise them.

Manila, Aug. 15.—While the 17th Infantry during last Tuesday's battle was approaching Calulet along the road the troops saw a group of 50 Filipinos outside the town under a flag of truce. Some who were in white clothing, held up their hands to signify that they were unarmed. Capt. Hart with a detachment advanced cautiously to a point within 200 yards of them, when the Filipinos picked up their guns and fired a volley. The Americans dropped into the bushes unhurt on the first movement and returned the fire. At this the Filipinos ran off.

Word has been received from Lieut. J. C. Gillmore of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who, with 14 men of the crew of the gunboat, was captured by the Filipinos last April near Baler, on the east coast of Luzon. The message, which comes through Spanish prisoners, is to the effect that the officer and his men are at Vigan, in the Province of South Ilocos, on the west coast of Luzon. All but two are well. Lieut. Gillmore is allowed a house and a servant, and is fairly well treated.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Admiral Dewey is Ill—Earthquakes in Portugal—Austria Has Traitors of Her Own.

Lisbon, Aug. 15.—Earthquake shocks, accompanied by torrential rains, are reported from the central portion of Portugal.

Leghorn, Italy, Aug. 15.—Admiral Dewey to-day remained on board his flagship, the Olympia, which arrived here at noon yesterday from Naples, being ill with fever. The captain of the vessel received the visits of officials and others in the Admiral's place.

Vienna, Aug. 15.—August Kostig, a Government railroad official, has been arrested for stealing the emergency mobilization plans which he delivered to a man named P. H. Zibowarski, who is said to have communicated them to agents of France and Russia.

Hong Kong, Aug. 15.—There were 22 deaths from the plague during the past week, and 25 new cases were reported.

Berne, Aug. 15.—Hamilton Smith, an English lad sixteen years of age, while descending the Otemma Mountain, fell 500 feet down a precipice, accompanied by two companions. He had climbed the mountain without a guide from Chaurion.

Paris, Aug. 15.—At to-day's session of the Anglo-Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Committee, Prof. John R. Soley, in continuing his presentation of the Venezuelan case, discussed the question of military control and jurisdiction, neither of which, prior to 1850, he said, had extended west of the Essequibo River.

Dublin, Aug. 14.—The Nation to-day announces that the Pope has appointed Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, Apostolic Delegate to Ireland, for the purpose of presiding at the National Synod of Irish Bishops to be held in 1900.

The Samoan Commissioners

Banff, Aug. 15.—Baron Von Sternberg, German Samoan Commissioner, and Mr. Arnold Tripp, the American Commissioner, arrived here to-day from the great glacier of the Selkirks, where Swiss guides escorted them to the greatest glacier mountain accessible to tourists in North America. The commissioners are on their way to the United States from Samoa, and will visit St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago and other cities en route to the east. Baron Von Sternberg, who is a member of a German alpine club, visited the greatest of the Selkirk glaciers and was photographed in a crevasse. Commissioner Tripp, who has never travelled a glacier, made a gradual ascent of a few hundred feet. The commissioners have brought with them 3,500 stand of arms taken from the Samoan rebels, and these are now being frightened through American territory. They visited the last home of Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, and deny the story that it is in a neglected condition. Both commissioners say that German, American and other interests are identical, and regret that the commissioner representing England did not accompany them through the mountainous regions of western Canada. He will, however, take this route later to Chicago and thence to the Atlantic seaboard to England. The travellers are in the private Government car "Earncliffe."

The Steamship Argyle Disabled.

Rochester, Aug. 15.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Argyle was brought safely back to Charlotte by the tug Proctor. All on board are safe. The captain says a cross head on a cylinder broke, that the vessel drifted but a short way and did not strike ground. She had a large passenger list on board on their way from Toronto to Alexandria Bay.

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Paris, Aug. 15.—The offices of the anti-Semite League, in which MM. Guerin, President of the League, and Max Regis, the noted Jew-baiter, and ex-Mayor of Algiers, sought refuge from arrest on Saturday, are still besieged. They were guarded throughout the night by a force of police, armed with revolvers. M. Guerin, his friends declare, if attacked will fire on the troops. After attempting to gain them on their side, the besieged men threaten to pour boiling oil on their besiegers.

The persons already arrested include Comte de Sabran Ponteves, Comte Cheviliy, M. de Monicourt, Secretary of the Jeunesse Royaliste, and M. de Frevceenouri, Vice-President of the Oeillet Blanc or White Carnation Society. Comte Chevilly was a former friend of the Comte de Paris and is now a fervent partisan of the Duc d'Orleans.

The situation is believed to be less dangerous than is pretended. The arrests serve to turn attention from the Dreyfus affair, while the seizure of papers may enable the Government to make further examples among the superior officers of the army. A reporter of the Temps, who obtained admission to the offices of the Anti-Semite League found the place a veritable fortress. The grand hall contained 20 Winchester repeating rifles and plenty o ammunition, revolvers and side arms.

G. W. CLINE'S CASE.

Unfortunate Misinterpretation of the Decision of the Minister of Justice—Not a Case For Clemency.

Ottawa, Aug. 15,—George W. Cline, formerly a prosperous fruit grower of Grimsby, Ont., who was sent down from St. Catharines last March to serve a six-year term in the Kingston Penitentiary for shooting his wife and son, had a short period of liberty on Saturday, owing to a departmental error at Ottawa. Cline, who at the time of the attempted shooting, with a homicidal mania, but who was held to be sufficiently sane to come under the penalties of the law, has for some timh past been unwell, and efforts were made on his behalf for a commutatiyn of sentence. When the matter was considered by the Minister of Justice the latter ruled that no interference should take place. The Minister's ruling was misinterpreted by the officer in the Secretary of State's department, who had the matter in charge, and a message was sent to Kingston which led to the man's liberation from prison. Cline had, however, gone no further than the Kingston General Hospital, when the error was detected by the Minister of Justice, and the prisoner taken back within the prison walls, where his physical ills will be attended to.

Hon. David Mills holds that the circumstances of the case do not warrant the exercise of the royal clemency. Had the error been made in the Justice Department it is questionable whether the prisoner could have been recommitted. As matters stand it is held to have been of no more consequence than if the mistake had been made by a guard.

The Noxel Inquest.

Welland, Aug. 14.—As there were indications of foul play as to the death of Louis Noxel, whose body was found in the canal here yesterday, Coroner Cumines held an inquest to-day on the remains. Ten witnesses were examined but nothing of a suspicious character elicited, the evidence showing that deceased had been drinking and had evidently fallen into the canal. Dr. J. A. Cowper, who made the post-mortem examination, found the organs in a hhalthy condition, with no signs of foul play. The jury found that Louis Noxel came to his death some time during the night of Friday from suffocation from falling into the Welland Canal in the Town of Welland.

The French Cabinet.

Paris, Aug. 15.—At a Cabinet meeting here this morning the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Decasse, related his visit to St. Petersburg and told of the cordial welcome extended to him. He said:—"This welcome and the toasts exchanged were the outward manifestation of the solidity of the bonds, always strengthening, which to the advantage of both, unite France and Russia." The Minister of Justice, M. Monis, declared a investigation had been ordered into the recent conspiracy against the Government, and said it would be carried out with the utmost celerity. But, he added, owing to the absence of persons wanted by the police, the necessary searches were not yet completed.

FRENCH ARE IRRITATED.

The Leda's Fatal Shot Enrages Boulogne—British Visitors Attacked—Relations Made More Difficult.

New York, Aug. 15.—The London correspondent of the World cables:—The shooting of a French fisherman by the British torpodo boat Leda for refusing to surrender when caught fishing within the British limit is exciting violent animosity against the large British colony in Boulogne, whence the fishing vessel hailed. An organized attack was made on several Englishmen returning from the Casino in Boulogne last night and was joined in by the soldiers. The Englishmen, who were taken by surprise, were roughly handled. They were beaten with sticks and iron chairs, but soon gained the upper hand, dispersing their assailants. English visitors who are the principal source of livelihood of Boulogne are leaving there to-day in large numbers, despite the assurances of the authorities that further disturbances will be guarded against.

The firing of a ball at the French smack when she was only 200 yards away is now regarded here as a deplorable error of judgment, as the Leda could easily have captured the smack ultimately without bloodshed. The incident has aroused a bitter anti-English feeling along the French Atlantic coast, where it is estimated 200,000 English visitors are now staying. Comments of the French official press are dignified, but the Boulevard organs are taking up such an inflammatory strain that the incident certainly will make worse the already delicate relations between the two countries.

Sir Charles at Liverpool.

London, Aug. 15.—Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons, who arrived at Liverpool to-day on board the steamer Parisian when interviewed regarding the Alaskan affair strongly urged two alternatives, either that the United States should submit the controversy to arbitration or that Canada should construct a railway to Dawson City, thus opening up a purely Canadian line of communication with the gold fields. There was little doubt, he contended, that the United States would recognize the force of the latter alternative, and would accept arbitration. Otherwise he would favor closing the gold fields against citizens of the United States.

PERSONAL.

Lindsay proposes to spend $27,000 on permanent improvements on her streets.

Mr. Hugh Regan arrived in town yesterday from the North Shore after one years' absence

A barn belonging to Mr. George Stokes, near Little Britain, filled with the season's crops, was struck by lightning yesterday and destroyed.

Mr. E. Welch, manager of the Gill Pulp Company, Fileenburg, is in town and favored the Times with a call. Mr. Welch reports business booming.

Mr. P. G. Burgess of Lindsay was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Geo. F. Jackson, of Peterborough, was a guest at the Simpson house, Lindsay, Saturday.

Lindsay Post—Mrs. Wm. Snowden, wife of the popular proprietor of the Snowden House Peterborough, was in town to-day, accompanied by Miss Snowden.

Mr. R. W. Errett, Peterborough, tonnage measurer for this district for the Department of Marine was in town on Saturday a guest at the Simpson house, says the Post.

Mrs. A. Wright, Delaware Avenue, Toronto, accompanied by her nephew Master Albert Byers, Niagara Falls, returned from a two weeks outing at Stoney lake yesterday and spent the day in town the guest of her cousin Miss Chambers.

Mr. R. McWilliams left yesterday for a week's sojourn at Stoney Lake.

Mr. J. B. McWilliams and family are at their Stony Lake Cottage.

Mr. J. J. Hall, Collector of Inland Revenue, is rusticating at Jubilee Point.

Mr. E. F. Hooper, of Lindsay, was in town yesterday

Mr. W. E. Brooks, proprietor of the Macfarlane house, Young's Point, was in town yesterday. He reports business good.

Mr. Bert Bellegham of Tweed branch of the Ontario Bank, is home for a holiday.

Mr. Wm. Kelly, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Rubidge St.

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Mr. W. J. Sims, manager of the Trent Valley Peat Fuel Co., was down from Kirkfield Monday on business.

Mrs. T. M. Lake, of Belleville, and her daughter, Miss Birdie, are the guests of Mrs. W. Henderson, corner Brock and Park streets.

Miss Eva Whites returned Monday from the lakes, where she has been the guest of Miss Oliver McWhinnie.

Alderman Dunne is rusticating at Chemong.

OLD WORLD EVENTS.

Story of Britain's Diminishing Trade Received with Chastened Satisfaction.

MILAN MAY BE EVICTED.

His Misbehavior Too Gross For Russia to Tolerate—Austria Fears to Stir Up the Balkans.

British Railway's Verdict Upon the Famous American-made Locomotives—The Slavic Movement Sapping the Triple Alliance—Long-windedness of Lawyers May Injure Arbitration.

London, Aug. 15.—The Board of Trade returns for July have been received with chastened satisfaction. While the totals indicate considerable progress, an analysis shows that the imports have not been swollen by raw material of manufactures, and a large percentage of the improving exports is accounted for by coal and other irreplaceable commodities and machinery, which go to swell the manufacturing enterprise of Britain's rivals. In short, it is useless to blink at the fact that the tendency is persistently against British [illegible]. The home market is more and more flooded with foreign wares, while the exports are about the same as they were a decade ago. The newspapers are comparing the situation with the bounding progress of the United States, and are using it as a text against "the inanities and fallacies of the one-sided free trade system beloved of Cobdenites."

The report of the Secretary of State for the Colonies on Barbados shows that the trade of that island has decreased with Great Britain during the past year £22,000, while it has increased with other countries upwards of £74,000. The [illegible] attributes this state of affairs to the increasing tendency to get all supplies from the United States, while more than half the exports of Barbados go to the United States.

Milan May Be Evicted.

London, Aug. 15.—The Birmingham Daily Post says that Russia proposes to accomplish the forcible removal of ex-King Milan from Belgrade in order to avert trouble, which Austria thinks such action would only precipitate. The scandalous situation in Servia led to Russia approaching Austria with a definite suggestion for joint intervention. Emperor Francis Joseph, fearing that it would set fire to the Balkans, received it coolly, and for the moment the proposal was dropped. But it is certain that the Czar is resolved that ex-King Milan must quit Servia, if not quietly, then he will be expelled. King Alexander is afraid and allows the Skuptschtina to assemble in a week or two to obtain Parliamentary indemnity for his illegalities. He is likely to get it, as the majority of the opposition Deputies are still in jail. Meantime Russia has suspended diplomatic relations with Servia. Kaiser Williiam favors Emperor Francis Joseph's attitude.

Not Quite so Good

London, Aug. 15.—Sir George Ernest Paget, Chairman of the Board of the yearly meeting of the company at Derby Saturday, said that the American locomotives which are now being used by the company are not quite up to the standard of the English-made engines but are nevertheless doing good work.

Arbitration's Danger.

London, Aug. 15.—The Times, in an editorial this morning on the Venezuelan boundary arbitration, complains that the proceedings are unnecessarily protracted, and expresses a fear that the example thus set will "operate to prejudice and arbitral mode of settling the difficulties." It says:—"Unfortunately, this is a too common drawback to international references. Witness, also, the Delagoa Bay and Bering Sea cases. If the system is not to break down, tribunals must exercise a free hand in discouraging the prodigies of physical energy in which modern advocates are too prone to indulge."

Germany and Austria.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Germany's relations with Austria-Hungary are the theme of much newspaper comment this week. Political circles regard the relations between Germany and Austria-Hungary, despite the continuing of the nominal alliance, as having ceased to be really intimate. Newspaper comment and popular feeling throughout Germany have been for some time most bitter, because of the growing Slavic ascendency in Austria-Hungary. It is asserted that Emperor William shares this view, since the persecution of the German element has become a part of the settled system.

A Sacred Exhibition.

Rome, Aug. 13.—The Pope has authorized an exhibition of objects of piety during the coming holy year. The exhibition will be of an international character, and will be held at the Vatican in the same hall in which was hild the famous exhibition during the Pope's first jubilee celebration. His Holiness is taking a keen interest in this as in everything else connected with the holy year arrangements. He is much gratified at the enormous number of Bishops in all parts of the world who have promised to come to Rome for the celebration. A rare ceremony will be the opening of the Porta Santa of St. Peter's by the Pope himself on Christmas Day.

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DANGER IN THE WATER.

Better than a knowledge of the art of swimming is a wholesale fear and mistrust of the water. A knowledge of swimming is like a knowledge of the science of boxing, in that it makes a man hasty in a quarrel and over-confident in his powers. So a strong swimmer, or an indifferent swimmer, regards himself as having a mastery over the watery element, and his over-confidence is his death.

First of all the sciences should be the science of the care of one's self or self preservation. It should be exercised every hour of one's life. People in towns and cities risk their lives every time they step into the traffic crowded roadway, but few accidents happen because city people have learned to look around them before they ventured beyond the kerb. And there is a precaution of this nature to be taken at the summer resort by those who would venture into the water. They should not plunge blindly into the water any more than they would run blindly into the city thoroughfare, busy with traffic. Every swimmer, be he powerful or indifferent, who ventures into deep water, does so at the risk of his life, and the summer holiday season is made calamitous by the number of deaths that have ensued from this over-confidence. The despatches in almost every issue of the Times contains half a dozen such accounts. As good as a knowledge of swimming is a wholesale fear of the water. It is a treacherous element, and has claimed many victims this summer.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The prospects are good that this fall Great Britain will be carrying the war into both ends of Africa.

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If it is true that Macdonald "the king of the Klondike" has gone into bankruptcy, the creditors will have to get a move on. The cold up there is so intense when winter sets in that even a debt cannot be liquidated.

THE WAR AGAINST THE PHILIPPINES.

AN EMINENT CHICAGOIAN'S IDEAS OF THE CONFLICT.

Uncle Sam's Mistake—A Remarkable Statement of Facts by Col. Tottle.

Yesterday Col. Tottle, of Chicago, arrived in town on his way to the back lakes and dropped into the Times office to procure one of our new maps of the County of Peterborough. The gallant Col. is bitterly opposed to the policy of the United States in regard to the Phillipine people. As the Col. seemed in a talkative mood we invited him to give us a statement for publication, which he did.

"What are we Americans fighting for? What principle, what heritage, what right do we defend?" said the gallant Col., as he leaned back in an easy chair and lit a good cigar. "We are fighting for the principle that all men are not born free and equal and that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are not among the inalienable rights of men. We are defending with our lives that heritage of shame, that purchased legacy of dishonor Spain's rotten title to despotically rule over millions of a freedom loving people. We are struggling to maintain the right to govern without the consent of the governed.

"Already there are among the defenders of the government's course men who are candid and blunt enough to proclaim that Thomas Jefferson is rather out of date, that the principles of the declaration of independence are puerile sentimentalities. Though these men in effect declare that George III was all right and George Washington was all wrong I prefer their brutal candor to the miserable cant of those who with eyes turned heavenward, with tongues reeking with philanthropy profess their adherence to the vital principles of our national existence while undermining and shattering its very foundations.

"Here is the exact situation—We, the American people, a giant among the nations of the earth, are employing our unlimited resources of treasure and lives to deprive the Filipinos of the freedom and independence for which they have struggled these 100 years, to utterly crush or bring to its knees an infant people whose only strength is in the eternally just principle for which they fight.

"Our policy in the Philippines—is aimlessly drifting and oracularly expressing oneself both ways on the question can be dignified by that term—is defended partly on the ground of the supposed incapacity of the Filipinos for self-government and the claim that Aguinaldo is a self-constituted dictator, self-seeking, unscrupulous and treacherous. These falsehoods, branded as such through the testimony of Dewey and of our consuls at Hong-Kong, Singapore and Manila, are on a par with the information dished up to the American people ad nauseum that Otis has the situation well in hand, that the backbone of the insurrection is broken and that a few days more will bring the end of the conflict. When a number of well-known reporters of imperialistic papers, including the Chicago Tribune felt constrained to protest against the deliberate falsification by General Otis of their cablegrams and to accuse him of wilfully misrepresenting the situation in his reports to the American people, and when the national administration does not heed the protest but proceeds to put Otis on the back how much, I ask, can sensible people believe of what they are told respecting the Filipinos by those in the control of this administration.

"But suppose that the Filipinos were incapable to self-government according to our ideas. What right, what business have we to force upon them with Mausers and Krag-Jorgensens our ideas of government and civilization. Why not let them be happy according to their own fashion? But they have never refused to allow us to guide them in the gradual setting up of a popular government based upon enlightened principles. They have never spurned, but, on the contrary, have solicited, an American protectorate during the formative period of their own independent government. All they asked of us was an official declaration to give them independence at some time in the future under proper guarantees of peace and order. This we not only denied but every official act and declaration of our government, the language of the peace protocol, the peace negotiations at Paris, in which the Filipino envoys were refused an audience respecting the wishes of their country men, the language of the treaty of peace, the proclamation of President McKinley of last December, the pronounced attitude of a large majority of the senate, the undisguised statements of members of the cabinet and of the pet senators of the administration all pointed unmistakably to an intention to keep the Filipinos in permanent vassalage and subjection.'

He belittled the claim that the Philippines were necessary for trade and commerce, maintaining that trade was the result of low prices. He said that the best way to expand commerce was to repeal the antiquated shipping law and remove the Chinese wall of protective tariff. He denounced the press censorship at Manila and claimed the adjusting the negro problem, lynching and the corruption in city and state legislature was of greatest interest and importance to the United States than Americanizing the residents of the Philippines.

Referring to the colonial system, he said—

"A colonial empire of necessity requires an immense fleet, extensive fortifications at home and in the colonies the yearly sacrifice of many thousands of our boys, possibly in consequence thereof, the introduction of involuntary military service by a system of conscription, a vast increase of the burdens of taxation. Is it right that, instead of cultivating the arts of peace and developing the resources of our richly blessed country, we should sacrifice our best energies to the love of glory, to the dream of an empire, that we allow ourselves to be allured by the will of the wisp of external splendor into the mire of militarism?

"The first fruits of the new and untried course in which our ship of state is steering are the disgraceful press censorship at Manila, the forbidding of the mails to manly protest against our war of conquest, the efforts of the press to make traitors of those who have the courage to denounce the breaking away from traditional principle, the adulation and blind worship of the responsible head of the government on the part of those who call themselves loyalists, but who had better be styled royalists. Meanwhile our own taxes go on and transports laden with new recruits for Philippine graveyards hurry across the sea.'

As the Col. concluded he placed an order for a number of extra copies of the Times containing the article, and told us to mail this g. L. j. to his address until we got orders to stop sending it.

Col Tottle is accompanied by a party of five or six, and expects to spend several weeks on our back lakes.

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MEN OF MARK.

H. M. Flagler is about to become a citizen of Florida.

R. Merrell of Fresno, Cal., sat on a can of dynamite and smoked a cigar. He is dead now.

Of the "old Maine guard" in the house only Captain Boutelle remains, now that Speaker Reed has retired.

Dr. O. P. Wolcott of Milwaukee is a practicing physician at the age of 97. His first vote was cast for John Quincy Adams.

Abraham Barker, the first president of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, has been a member of the exchange for 45 years.

Dr. Solf, the new president of the municipal council of Samoa, is a typical German, tall, robust, florid. He speaks English perfectly.

The Earl of Shaftesbury, whose father shot himself in a cab, is engaged to the Duke of Westminster's eldest granddaughter, Lady Constance Grosvenor.

General Manager Holdredge of the Burlington railroad is the "father of the Harvard stroke," having originated it when a member of the Harvard crew in 1869.

Mr. E. S. Purcell, the author of the sensational life of Cardinal Manning, is dead at the age of 76 years. He was engaged in writing the life of his friend, Cardinal Newman.

General John B. Gordon has made considerable money as a lecturer in the past year or so. He intends to invest a good share of it in a sheep raising venture on his Georgia plantation.

James Tonghill of the Philadelphia subtreasury is the only man in the country besides George Rowe of Washington who knows how to pile bags of coin so they won't bulge and fall.

Colonel Thomas B. George, chairman of the board of civil service examiners of St. Augustine, Fla., and collector of that port, was the first schoolmaster under whom President McKinley was a pupil.

Governor Poynter of Nebraska, who is a fine horseman, until recently had a great

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The plow trust does not want the earth. It merely wants to turn it over.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Why not finish up the job by putting everything in one big combine and calling it worth $1,000,000,000,000?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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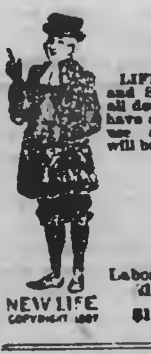

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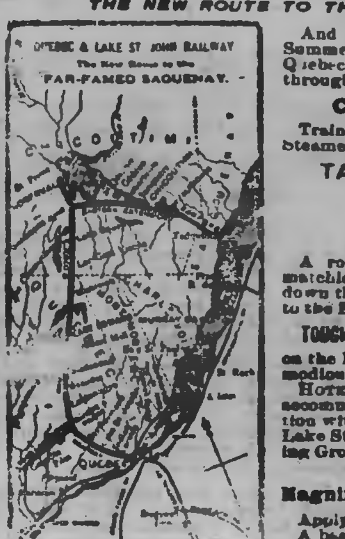

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London, Aug. 14.—The most striking feature at the meeting of the British Medical Association at Portsmouth was the indictment of Dr. Alexander Ogston, professor of surgery at Aberdeen University, of our naval and military medical services. He said they were gradually falling into a condition which could not fail to evoke anxiety. The most talented graduates refused to enter them, and many of the most intelligent officers in the service were convinced that their abilies had been thrown away and their lives wasted.

Naval and military surgeons had in time of peace virtually no training to fit them for what they might at any instant be called upon to undertake in war. Save a few connected with Netley and Haslar Hospitals, most of the officers had hardly once in their lives an opportunity of carrying out critical operations. Moreover, the poverty of the army and navy in institutions where surgery could be practised was very great, and until such provision was made they might be assured the services would not secure the number and quality of officers required for them.

The most important of all reforms was provision of instruction for officers in war duties. It was virtually important that the development of military and naval hospitals should at once receive the attention of the authorities.

Everything on board ship that could destroy life was in the highest perfection; everything that could save it was of the rudest description and behind the age. Matters were even worse in the smaller vessels, which had no surgeon and few surgical appliances.

Short Shrift For Students.

London, Aug. 14.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says: "It has been decided by the Government that hereafter any university or High school student creating or instigating disorders shall be forcibly drafted into the army and compelled to render from one to three years service.

"It would be interesting to know whether the new regulation will be applied to foreign students. For instance, last year, during the university troubles, an American student complained to the United States Embassy of ill-treatment at the hands of the police."

Drew Pensions of the Dead.

Budapest, Aug. 14.—M. Gubich, a pensioned Government auditor, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling the sum of 100,000 gulden belonging to the State. The prisoner, who had admitted his guilt, had, by means of forged papers, drawn the pensions of persons long since deceased.

Experiment to Cost $900,000.

London, Aug. 15.—The Proposal to spend $900,000 on an experimental electric tram line between Westminster and Tooting came up at the London County Council meeting on a demand of the Highways Committee for $50,000 for preliminary expenses and passed.

THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B. 2:14½ trotting and 2:12 pacing, stands 17½ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15½, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 3-year-old filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15½, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08½, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

Volney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12½, has sold Latitude, 2:15, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Marion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Meyers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:13½, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim.—Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the unconsulated Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time.—Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

New Yorkers are talking of having a self propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and see what the metropolis of Connecticut can show you in that line. You're years behind us.—Hartford Courant.

FOUL TIPS.

For Sale—One baseball team. Answers to the name of "Giants." Any offer will be accepted.—New York Herald.

The ex-prides of Von der Ahe haven't as yet had their batting eyes forwarded from St. Louis.—Cleveland Leader.

As in previous years, the Washington team, as a matter of strict courtesy, will be known as a baseball club.—Chicago Record.

EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet. One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightrobes which cost $100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and those lace nightrobes made him simply hysterical. He wrote column upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up, shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightrobes out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, wiping his forehead and kicking the tattered fragments into a corner, 'I hope that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 30 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Pecos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me, Roscoe Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lump—I mean chump—George F. Hoar,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the miner magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Pardon Was Illegal.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 14.—G. W. Cline, the Grimsby fruit dealer, sentenced to six years in the Kingston penitentiary for attempting last spring to shoot his wife and son, and who was pardoned on Thursday on account of ill-health, enjoyed only twenty-four hours of freedom in the General hospital. Last night he was removed from that institution to the penitentiary again by order of Warden Platt, whose only explanation was to the effect that the pardon was illegal, a mistake having been made in the Department of Justice.

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FEAR NATIVE REBELLION

Great Britain May Have to Face a Kaffir Uprising at the Cape.

WHITE SETTLERS ARMING

Ostensibly This Step is Against the Blacks, But Also a Weapon Pointed at Their Sympathisers.

The English Shop-keepers, Clerks and Tradesmen in the Towns Are Being Armed With Modern Rifles and Depots of Ammunition Formed by Instructions of Officer Commanding in South Africa.

London, Aug. 14.—It is two months since the first batch of so-called special service officers were sent to South Africa, and it was generally supposed at that time that they were primarily intended to fight the Boers. Now it transpires that their mission was to organize the white colonists throughout South Africa to deal with a Kaffir rebellion, which is expected to be one of the first results of a war between England and the Transvaal, and what is more serious still, to cope with a possible insurrection of the Dutch sympathizers with the Boers within the British borders.

Cape May Protest.

It is probable that one of the earliest complications in the tangled situation will be a protest from the Cape Government against the presence of these special service officers in a colony in which the Government holds its power by virtue of the support of the Dutch voters. Complaints from the latter are reaching Cape Town of the presence and activity of Imperial army officers, who are enrolling white men in a volunteer corps from which the Boer sympathizing Dutchmen are carefully excluded on various pretexts. Most of the Dutchmen are armed with old-fashioned weapons. The English farmers in the rural districts and the English shop-keepers, clerks and traders in the towns are being armed with modern rifles, by direct instructions of Gen. Butler, the officer commanding in South Africa. The Dutchmen are protesting their loyalty, and denouncing the implied insults to them by their exclusion from the volunteer troops. They admit that there is danger of a Kaffir rebellion, and claim the right to help guard against it. But although they are British subjects, the Government considers it unwise to trust them.

A Complicated Question.

England has not had to face so serious and complicated a colonial situation as this. Trouble with the blacks is really menacing and pressing. The Matabele in Rhodesia are restless, the Kaffirs in Cape Colony and Natal are sullen, and the impudent Swazis, who were handed over by England to the protection of the Transvaal, may break out at any moment. But the most imminent danger of all is located in Basutoland, which is under the protection of England with a British resident commissioner. The Basutos are hereditary enemies of the Boers, at whose hands they have suffered countless wrongs. They can put 30,000 warriors in the field at short notice. The resident commissioner reports that they know of the possibility of war between England and the Transvaal, and are straining like hounds at the leash to get at the enemy. Mr. Chamberlain has declared in Parliament that if there is a war Great Britain will not employ blacks against whites. The promise was doubtless made in good faith, but it is difficult to see how the Basutos can be restrained once the dogs of war are let loose. It may be necessary to assign 10,000 British soldiers to keep their friends the Basutos at bay while others are engaged in fighting the Boers. The white volunteers will probably suffice to deal with the Kaffirs of Cape Colony and Natal, and the white settlers of Rhodesia are being organized, doubtless to keep the Matabele in check. But unless the Basutos have degenerated in fibre and lost some of the hatred of the Boers, of which there is no indication the redcoats will have to bar their way to Pretoria.

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Sunk in Collision.

London, Aug. 14.—A despatch from Calcutta says that the surveying steamer Resolute was sunk in collision with the British steamer Scindia, last reported from Calcutta, July 9, for Bombay. Several lives were lost in the disaster.

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected in Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and New York."

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondanes, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Caesar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Caesar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

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The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Pea fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

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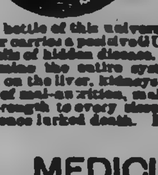

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The Boston & Texas Copper company secured the property this year and at once began active work increasing the number of men from time to time until opening the property and taking out it now has a large number employed the ore, with the result that the farther operations extend and the more the ground is opened, the greater the deposits of copper prove to be. A section of two and a half miles long by one and a half wide has already been tested and a blanket of copper marl running from five to twenty-five per cent in copper was found to extend over the entire area and large amounts of nugget uncovered, ranging from forty to eighty per cent. pure copper. In fact, it is fast being demonstrated that this is one of the largest and most valuable properties in the world. Arrangements are now being made to lay out a town and build a railroad to the property. The people of Texas are taking a great interest in the enterprise and are giving it their cordial support.

The management of the Boston & Texas Copper company is in excellent hands, the interests of the stockholders are well conserved, the board of directors being one of the strongest. It comprises some of the leading and best business men in New England. Hon. Emery M. Low, president of the company is a gentleman of large means and of the highest commercial standing. He operates two large factories employing several hundred hands. He has held important positions, and is at present mayor of Brockton, Mass.

Geo. W. Russell, Esq., vice-president of the company is one of the leading paper manufacturers in America, and a gentleman of large wealth and great business ability.

Col Edward B. Robins, treasurer, is a member of the staff of the Governor of Massachusetts, a position of honor and distinction. He was formerly in the wholesale dry goods business in Boston and occupies an enviable position in the social and business affairs of New England.

Col. James W. Wheaton, secretary, is in the paper trade and has been associated with Mr. Russell, for upwards of 30 years and they have been the foremost manufacturers in the country. He is a first class business man.

Major F. M. Spaulding, general manager of the company, has been identified with many large business enterprises and connected with the paper trade for many years. He is a man of the highest personal standing and a superior executive officer. He is a practical business man of large experience and great ability and is making a large success of the company by his untiring energy, capacity and intelligence.

Mr. Charles T. Crosby, another of the directors, is a member of the firm of Marshall and Crosby, manufacturers of Lowell, and one of the city foremost men. He enjoys the confidence and respect of the entire community. He was selected by the people as one of the committee to visit and examine the property on which he made a most favorable report.

Mr. Preston R. Mansfield, another of the directors, is a retired cotton goods manufacturer, and one of the leading citizens of Dedham, Mass., where he holds the position of treasurer of the J. V. Abbott Company. He is also a director and treasurer in several other large companies and is a gentleman of the highest social and business standing.

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Individuality is lost sight of in the cities. It is swallowed up, as it were, in the mob. In a village it stands out with surprising distinctness. The odd characters of the place are known to everybody, and their queer sayings and doings are told from mouth to mouth.

In a certain little town not a great ways from Cleveland there are probably as many of these peculiar people as any place of its size can boast. One of them is an ancient man who longs for the good old times that followed the war and is a firm believer in the criminal weakness of the present financial system. He is a man of considerable property, but nevertheless is economical to an extreme degree. In fact, he was never known to spend a penny that didn't go for some actual necessity.

There is another character in the town who keeps the village general store. He is a good hearted fellow, who, after a long course of bachelorhood, finally married. In this little town it is the custom for the happy bridegroom to set up the cigars for all the congratulating males who drop in to wish him joy. So the bridegroom in this instance had a box on the counter, and most of his patrons were regaled from it.

Pretty soon the ancient gentleman first referred to lounged in. The storekeeper, who felt friendly to all the world just then, pushed the box toward the newcomer.

"Have a cigar, Uncle Jim," he smilingly said.

Uncle Jim looked at the box and looked at the storekeeper.

"What's this for?" he asked.

The storekeeper slightly blushed.

"Been gettin married."

"Who? You?"

"Yep. Me."

"An you're standin treat, eh?"

"Yep," said the storekeeper.

The old man picked up a cigar.

"How much did these seegars cost ye, Ab?" he inquired.

"Oh," replied the storekeeper, "they cost me 'bout 4 cents. They're nickel cigars."

The old man dropped the cigar back in the box. Then his gaze wandered around the store.

"Well, Ab," he slowly drawled, "of it's all the same to you, I'll take a pound o' nails."

And he got them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HE VOTED FOR STONE.

And For One of the Most Remarkable Reasons on Record.

Theodore Bolton of Henry county tells this good story. "I was a strong Stone man," said Bolton, "when the ex-governor was a candidate for governor. One day while the campaign was at its hottest a Democrat from an outlying township came to see me. He called me out from my store and took me into a back alley. I thought he wanted to borrow $5 or ask me to go on his note. Finally, when he got to a selected place, away from the crowd, the old fellow laid down his cob pipe and said:

"'Say, Bolton, I can't vote for your man, Stone.'

"'Why, Uncle Billy?' I inquired.

"'Well, they tell me, The, that Bill Stone beats his wife, beats her twice a week.'

"I looked the old man squarely in the eyes and never smiled and said, 'Now, Billy, you wouldn't vote against a man for beating his wife—and you a married man too.'

"'The, you don't beat your wife, do you?'

"'Whenever she needs it, Uncle Billy.'

"'Well, I didn't think that of you, The. The, I like you, but I can't vote for your man, Stone.'

"So we parted, and Uncle Billy went back to his home in the back township.

"Three weeks later the county convention to select delegates to the state nominating convention met in Clinton. The first man I met on the streets was Uncle Billy.

"'What are you doing here today, Uncle Billy?' I asked as the old fellow shook hands with me.

"'Why, I am a delegate from my township to this here convention.'

"'And how do you stand on the Stone question now?'

"'Well, I tell you, The. I have been thinking about what you told me, and it's all right. I'm a married man myself, and I am going to vote for Stone.'

"And he did," added Bolton, "and to this day believes Stone beat his wife twice a week, and that's why Stone got his vote in the Henry county convention."—Kansas City Journal.

Campaigning With a Fiddle.

When a young man, the late ex-Governor Oglesby worked in the old Macon tavern. There he met the lawyers riding the circuit and formed the acquaintance of Judge Robbins of Springfield, with whom he studied law two years. Returning to Decatur, he began practicing in a town of 400 inhabitants. He soon became popular as a speaker. On one occasion he was making a Whig speech on one side of the square, while a Democrat was making an opposition speech on the other side. The Democrat was fast getting the crowd when Mr. Oglesby, who was an old fashioned fiddler and played as well as he spoke, borrowed a fiddle from a man in the crowd and began to play. That broke up the opposition meeting, and the Democrat, left without an audience, came over and joined the crowd that was dancing to Oglesby's music.

Buffalo Bill's Fine Shooting.

Colonel Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," is one of the finest shots in the world. One of his most wonderful feats was not generally performed in public, for the reason that its failure or success could not be discerned at any great distance. It consisted in driving into a white board five short, flat headed tacks with five successive shots, from a distance just short enough to allow the tacks to be accurately sighted. So great was Colonel Cody's skill with the light rifle he used for this feat that, given favorable light, he could generally perform it six or seven times without a [illegible].—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It Is a Fact.

"What are you sighing for?" asked the registry department of the dead letter office.

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Any one can distinguish a poisonous serpent from a harmless one, for a venomous snake invariably possesses a triangularly shaped head and a blunt nose, while its tail is correspondingly blunt and [illegible].

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The Teller.

A charming story by the author of "David Harum" has reached us this week. An unusual subject for romance, the hero, a bank teller, falls in love with the daughter of one of the directors, and the plot deals with the difficulties and complications which ensue in an interesting and admiral manner. The story is published by The Poole Printing Company, Limited, Toronto, and is for sale by all newsdealers, at the low price of 15 cents, or will be sent postpaid by the publishers on receipt of price.

A Horse Case.

At the police court yesterday Peter Warne was charged by Wm. Bell, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., with the theft of a horse on July 22nd last. The charge seemed to arise from a misunderstanding rather than from any criminal intent, and the case was settled by Warne giving an agreement to return the animal, each party paying half the costs. Magistrate Dumble and Mr. Edmison were on the bench. Mr. Stone appeared for Mr. Bell, Mr. Hatton for the Crown and Mr. R. R. Hall for Mr. Warne. The latter threatens to bring an action against Mr. Bell for false arrest.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Names of the Successful Students in Forms III and IV.

The reports of the Boards of Examiners in connection with the examinations for commercial specialists, commercial diplomas and for the high school and matriculation examinations (III. and IV.) have been considered by the Educational Council, and below are given the names of the successful candidates at Peterborough and Norwood:

The marks of unsuccessful candidates will be sent within ten days to the principals of high schools or public school inspectors. No marks will be sent or given to candidates by the department. Certificates of successful candidates will be sent to principals and inspectors about the 1st of September.

Part II., under Form IV., implies that the candidate passed in the required subjects, either under the present or the former regulations, 50 per cent. of the total having been obtained. The certificate issued will indicate more definitely the character of the examination passed.

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Form III.

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Passed—W. H. Andrews, P. Campbell, (honors) M. J. Denne, R. L. Dobbie, R. B. Fitzgerald, E. A. Hamilton, H. B. Lough, R. W. Mann, (honors), F. Robertson, (honors), L. Robertson, (honors), K. E. Simpson, L. A. Simpson, M. B. Stubbs, (honors), D. H. Weir. Passed in German, authors and French—H. R. Philp. Passed in French and German—B. L. Simpson.

NORWOOD.

Passed—F. H. Buck, W. H. McConnell, E. E. Moore, J. Paget, T. C. Robson, J. Weir. Passed in French and German—E. Brethen. Passed in German authors and French—A. Stewart.

Form IV.

PETERBOROUGH.

Passed—L. Bolen. Part I.—V. G. McFadden, T. J. Wallace. Part II.—E. M. Morrow.

Didn't Know It Was Burned.

Lindsay Post:— A party of six ladies and gentlemen—tourists from Indianapolis, Ind.—met with a temporarily embarrassing experience Saturday evening, having left the Esturion at Sturgeon Point wharf under the impression that that hotel was still in existence. When they learned of its destruction by fire the steamer was several miles down the lake on its way to Bobcaygeon, and then the travellers sat down on their trunks and bewaited their fate until good Samaritans hove in sight in the persons of two sympathetic cottagers, who invited the stranded ones to become their guests over Sunday.

MORE CONTRACTS LET.

At a Meeting of the Board of Works on Monday Evening Last.

At a meeting of the board of works on Monday evening, several petitions for sewers were considered and some of them referred back on account of informality. Tenders for the following granolithic sidewalks were opened:

Hunter street—North side from George to Aylmer 10 feet, and from Aylmer to Bethune 6 feet; south side from George to Aylmer 10 feet, and from Aylmer to Bethune 6 feet.

Simcoe street—North side from George street to bridge 10 feet, from the bridge to Aylmer street 8 feet and from Aylmer to Bethune 6 feet; south side from George street to the bridge 10 feet, and 8 feet from the bridge to Aylmer.

Aylmer street—From Charlotte to Hunter streets and on the east side 6 feet wide.

Charlotte street—From Aylmer to Bethune streets, both sides, 8 feet wide.

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T. E. Hays, 14 3-10 cents per square ft; R. Sheehy, 13 95-100 cents per square ft.; Evans & Langford, 15 20-100 cents per square ft.; Bogue and T. E. Wade, 14 37-100 cents per square foot.

The tender of Mr. R. Sheehy, being the lowest, was accepted.

CONNECTION WITH C.P.R.

Meeting of the Provisional Directors of the L. B. & P. R. R.

The provisional directors of the Lindsay Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway held a meeting at Lindsay on Monday, those present being Messrs. W. T. C. Boyd, Senator Dobson, J. D. Flavelle, Jas. Graham, J. G. Edwards, Robt. Kennedy, Col. Deacon, Squire McDonnell, John Kennedy, Thos. Brady, A. E. Bottum, J. L. Read and J. T. Robinson.

The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing to take the necessary steps to promote the construction of the road. The municipalities interested will be asked for a revote of the respective bonuses, and committees were appointed for the purpose of conferring with the municipalities and taking the proper steps to bring the matter clearly before the people of the townships.

The undertaking will be pushed vigorously, and the directors believe that with the municipal and government bonuses they will be able to finance the scheme and secure the early construction of the railway. The road will connect with the C.P.R. at Pontypool.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Times Bookstore gives trading stamps.

Two novels for five cents at the Times Bookstore.

The sidewalk on the south side of Hunter street, between Water and George streets, is being torn up preparatory to laying the granolithic pavement.

The union excursion of the Anglican and Presbyterian churches of Millbrook, passed through here on the regular train yesterday morning to Lindsay en route to Sturgeon Point and Bobcaygeon. There were about two hundred and fifty on board.

An excursion will be run to town tomorrow from Toronto under the auspices of the teachers of Eglinton Methodist Sunday school. They have a one dollar rate and travel by C.P.R.

The celebration of the closing of the gates of Derry by the Prentice Boys of Lindsay on Monday was a failure owing to small attendance.

The train which leaves Lakefield for town at 7.25 will not leave until 8.25 on the evening of Thursday, Civic Holiday, in order to accommodate those attending the regatta, but will leave at 8.25 sharp.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The local ball team will go to Port Hope to-day to play with the team of that town. It is rumored that Port Hope will have Scott, the well-known pitcher of the Toronto Argyles, on their team to-morrow. The locals will have on their strongest team which will be as follows:—Sheridan 3b, Parnell s.s., Graham c, McCabe p, Scott 2b, Thompson lf, Connors 1b., Donovan rf, Grady cf, Quinn, spare.

Sec. Hay of the local club, has received a communication from the secretary of the Cobourg Club, asking his advice as to the possibility of arranging a series of games for the Eastern championship. The league will consist of four clubs, viz.: Peterborough, Kingston, Bowmanville, and Cobourg. A meeting will be held in Cobourg shortly to perfect an organization. The local teams will be perfectly willing to enter providing the teams are composed of strictly home material. The Peterborough club will not stand to have Bowmanville importing players from all over the country.

On Monday afternoon next the Wire clerks and Barbers will again meet in mortal combat. The barbers claim that they have the best team and nothing but the fates or a rainstorm will beat them.

On Saturday afternoon the employees of the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co. and the celebrated Coal Heavers will cross bats.

A Farmer's Discovery.

A farmer told the Times recently that he had made a discovery that will be of vast importance to the farmers during the dry season. He has found that by planting onions and potatoes in alternate rows, the onions become so strong that they bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes in such vast volumes that the roots of the vines are kept moist and a crop is raised in spite of drought. The agricultural editor of this g. f. j. appears to be sceptical as to the truth of the above, but we give it for what it is worth.

A Fine Photo.

A very fine group photo of Peterborough Lodge, No. 111, I.O.O.F., is on exhibition in the window of the photographic gallery of Messrs. J. W. Green & Son, Hunter street. The picture is an unusually large one, containing the likenesses of one hundred and sixty-four members of the lodge. The officers are done in enlarged size and the members are grouped in the centre. The group was viewed with interest by many yesterday. The work is true, life-like and well finished and is a credit to the artists. It was all done on the premises, about one-third of the members being photographed by electric light.

Home From the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge Independent Order of Oddfellows, which has been in session in Toronto, has concluded its work and the delegates have returned home. The Peterborough representatives were Messrs. T. C. Elliott, R. M. Scott and John Fanning of Peterborough Lodge, and Dr. Bell P.G.M., and M. Mowry, of Otonabee Lodge. The local representatives had lots of work cut out for them, and Dr. Bell and John Fanning were on two important committees.

ALFRED THE GREAT'S JEWEL.

A Curious and Interesting Relic in the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.

Arrangements are being made for producing a fac simile of the celebrated Alfred Jewel which is deposited in the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford. The jewel is of priceless value as an historic relic, as well as a fine specimen of artistic metal work of the Saxon period. Its chief interest, however, will be the fact of its having belonged to one of the earliest and greatest monarchs of England, and that its identity is absolutely authentic. The following account of the relic is taken from Gorham's "History of St. Neot's," and gives what is known of its history and preservation:

"This jewel was found, in 1693, at Newton Park, some distance north of Athelney, in Somersetshire, near the junction of the Parret and the Thone. . . . . It is now in the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford. The form of this jewel is battledore shape; the obverse is faced with an oval plate of rock-crystal four-tenths of an inch thick; through this is seen the miniature, formed of enamelled mosaic, the compartments being let into cells of gold. The figure is that of a man holding a fleur de-lys in each hand. The reverse is a detached plate of gold (lying immediately on the back of the miniature), on which is elegantly traced a fleur-de-lys, branching into three stems. The edge is bevelled toward the front, and contains the legend: 'X Aelfred Mec He Ht Gewyrcan' (that is "Aelfred me ordered to be wrought"). The germ terminates in a grotesque figure, representing on the obverse the head of some sea monster, probably (says Dr. Musgrave) a dolphin; on the reverse, the lower jaw is wanting, its place being supplied by a scaly, flat surface; the mouth of this animal embraces a small tube, traversed by a gold pin, apparently a rivet, originally passed through some wooden stem to which it has been fixed, and which has perished."

Around such an interesting relic of our early history must necessarily have accumulated many legends, conjectures and suggestions. The purpose to which the jewel has been put has been a much debated subject. Its appearance at first sight suggests a pendant to a necklace or collar, but this is out of the question, as in this position the figure would be upside down. It has also been supposed that it was used at the head of a standard, and that it was carried before Alfred's army in his successful battles with the Danes. Other and more probable suggestions are that it was the head of a sceptre or an ornament on the front of a helmet or other head-dress; both these theories are supported by the presence of the rivet which still passes through the hollow mouth of the dolphin or sea monster which terminates the jewel at the narrow end, and which must have been inserted in order to fasten it firmly to a staff or stem of wood or metal.

It has been affirmed by Sir Francis Palgrave that the mosaic enamel figure is of greater antiquity than the casket in which it is set, and that it was probably presented to King Alfred as a valuable relic in his day by Pope Marinus or some other potentate. The work of the mosaic, with its inlaid gold lines, certainly indicates a very early period, and is unlike the Saxon art in execution. The golden setting is undoubtedly Saxon work of a very high order, and indicates much skill in design and execution.

The character of the enamelled figure has been much speculated upon. Some color has been given to the theory that it represented St. Neot by the fact that St. Neot was known to be Alfred's spiritual adviser and to be much venerated by him, and that he continually looked to him for guidance and protection. Some have thought that it was intended to represent St. Cuthbert, and others our Saviour, though there seems no warrant for this latter suggestion in the design or its ornamental surroundings.

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British War Office Have Completed Preparations for An Emergency.

MATTERS MORE SERIOUS.

Great Britain Will Not Undertake a Campaign With Less Than 40,000 Men.

Grenadier Guards and Twenty-first Lancers May Be Sent to South Africa With Other Regiments—Kruger Apparently Playing a Game of Bluff.

London, Aug. 16.—The Transvaal situation is unchanged, according to all obtainable official information, but the continued delay of the Boer answer to Great Britain's demand for a joint inquiry as to the effect upon the Uitlanders of the proposed franchise reform measures makes matters look more serious. The War Office has completed its preparations for an emergency force of 20,000 men to be ready to leave within a week. Fast steamers for their transport are waiting orders. It is said that the Grenadier Guards, now at Gibraltar, and the 21st Lancers, now in Egypt, may be sent to South Africa, in addition to the other regiments which have already been ordered there.

War Preparations Are Still Going On.

London, Aug. 16.—The prevalent opinion in England is that President Kruger is playing a great game of bluff at Pretoria. He held a long session yesterday with the Secretary of State and the Attorney-General at the telegraph office. He was apparently communicating with the Orange Free State.

The British Government, on its side, is making counter preparations. Quantities of war stores have been forwarded to Bechuanaland, and the North Lancashire Regiment is under orders to proceed there at a moment's notice.

Since it is expected that the Boers would make a dash for Kimberly in order to cut off the Cape from Rhodesia, the British are preparing to guard the railway bridge across the Vaal river at Fourteen Streams, where the Boers have a field battery.

Recruiting began yesterday at Cape Town for Capt. Baden Powell's mounted infantry to serve on the frontier. The first batch left last night for the rendezvous. The [illegible] railway cars have been fitted with Maxim guns.

The Daily Mail correspondent learns that $610,000 has been placed to the credit of the paymaster of the Imperial forces.

It is stated the Government will not undertake the campaign with less than 40,000 men. The military activity must not be exaggerated, it being merely a part of the strong policy of the British Government.

REJECTED AT THE ALTAR.

But the Bride Changed Her Mind an Hour Afterwards.

London, Ont., Aug. 16.—Miss McGarvey, of Delaware, exercised the womanly prerogative of changing her mind by refusing her promised husband at the altar this morning. An hour later she reversed her decision once more, and consented to become Mrs. John Hargrave.

Mr. Hargrave, who is a resident of London, is over 50, while his bride is a handsome woman, not yet 30. The banns had been three times published in St. Peter's cathedral, and the church was well filled this morning to witness the ceremony. When Rev. Father Tiernan put the momentous question to the man, he promptly answered in the affirmative. Then the bride-to-be amazed the congregation by answering "No, I won't," when it came to her turn to talk. Mr. Hargrave stood dumbfounded, the priest looked dazed, and Miss McGarvey walked away from the altar, while the audience whispered wonderingly. As it developed it was said that the bride declined because her lover had not completed a transfer of property to her, as had been arranged. Mr. Hargrave had a long conference with his intended, and finally, an hour after the time fixed, the ceremony was solemnized. This time the bride was radiant, and said "I will" as if she meant it.

An Increase of Salary.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—The City Council has given all the principle civic officials largely increased salaries. The City Engineer gets an increase of $1,500.

DREYFUS BREAKS DOWN AND WEEPS BITTERLY

While Reciting the Story of His Sufferings and Illtreatment on Devil's Island.

Madame Henry States That Her Husband, the Colonel, Forged a Document. Gen. Roget's Evidence a Vitriolic Diatribe Against Dreyfus.

Rennes, Aug. 16.—The second trial by court-martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of the French Artillery, charged with treason, was continued this morning, Major Carriere, the representative of the Government having refused to agree to the adjournment of the case until Monday, applied for by M. Demange, counsel for the prisoner, and Captain Dreyfus, owing to the murderous attack upon Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defence. The feature of the day's proceedings was the story of the sufferings of Dreyfus on Devil's Island, his prison off the coast of French Guiana. Dreyfus wept in court when the clerk read a document recounting the details of his incarceration.

The proceedings opened with the application of M. Demange for an adjournment. This was followed by the deposition of M. Guerin, the former Minister of Justice, who, however, only repeated the evidence he had given before the Court of Cassation.

His Jailer Testifies.

M. Lebon, the former Minister of the Colonies, a big red-headed man, then testified in justification of his instructions to treat Dreyfus rigorously, declaring at the extreme stringency only dated from the time he thought an attempt would be made to rescue the prisoner.

Colonel Jouaust, president of the court-martial, asked Dreyfus if he had any questions to put to the witness, and he replied in an emotional voice:

"No. I am here to defend my honor. I do not wish to speak of the atrocious suffering which, for five years, I, a Frenchman and an innocent man, suffered on the Ile du Diable."

M. Demange here asked that the official report of the treatment of Dreyfus on the Ile du Diable, which was [illegible] in the newspapers last week, should be read. The clerk of the court did so, and in a sympathetic tone recounted the harrowing tale of Dreyfus' mental and physical sufferings and inhuman treatment on the island.

Hearers are Indignant.

Deep-drawn breaths of indignation came from the hearers as the reading proceeded.

Dreyfus at first watched the faces of the judges with his usual composure, but gradually as the story proceeded and incidents of his awful existence were brought up before him, his eyes grew dim and tears glistened in them, then slowly trickled down his cheeks. Dreyfus could stand it no longer, and, for the first time during his trial, gave way to such emotions and silently wept. The faces of the audience expressed sympathy with the prisoner's emotion, and even the captain of gendarmes sitting beside Dreyfus turned and gave him a look of unconcealed compassion.

General Mercier, who with M. Lebon was seated in the front row of witnesses' seats, listened to the reading of the report unmoved, while Col. Jouaust followed it with an air of bored tolerance. M. Lebon afterwards returned to the stand and added a few more words in justification of his conduct, and then Col. Jouaust ordered the next witness to be brought in.

Madame Henry.

All eyes were turned towards the door on the right side of the stage, and a moment later the form of a woman, dressed in deep mourning, appeared in the doorway and, accompanied by a non-commissioned officer, advanced to the platform. It was the widow of Colonel Henry, the French officer who committed suicide in prison after confession to forging one of the documents in the case. With pale face and hand upraised [illegible] the whole truth. Mme. Henry is of medium height and has a common cast of features and certainly could not be described as attractive. She at once put herself at ease, leaning forward with both hands resting on the rails of the witness stand. In an attitude of complete self-possession she gave her evidence, accompanying the words with frequent gestures. Her evidence, however, was of little weight. She admitted the frequent visits of Esterhazy to her husband and declared her husband told her he had forged one document in order to save the honor of the country. She gave her evidence in a very matter-of-fact way and was in nowise the sympathetic figure the anti-Dreyfusards have tried to make her.

Vitriolic Words.

General Roget, in undress uniform, followed. His evidence was a vitriolic diatribe against Dreyfus from beginning to end.

The court adjourned until to-morrow on the conclusion of General Roget's monologue.

Colonel Jouaust, previously, asked Dreyfus if he wished to say anything, and the prisoner, who during the time of General Roget's fulmination against him several times made a movement as if to rise and retort but was waved down by General Jouaust, rose, and, in that voice which is not agreeable in ordinary times, but—when strangled with emotion as it was to-day—has a thrilling effort on his hearers, he cried, crushing his kepi in his hands:

"My Colonel, it is a frightful thing that every day they tear out my heart and soul without my being able to reply.

"It is awful torture for an innocent man and a loyal soldier.

"It is a frightful thing—frightful, frightful."

The audience, profoundly stirred, began to applaud, but the applause was quickly suppressed.

M. Demange then announced that he would question General Roget to-morrow.

Why He Was Persecuted.

The following is the evidence in detail:

Ex-Minister of Justice Guerin, the first witness, said that at the end of October, after a Cabinet council, the Premier invited him to his room, where General Mercier joined them, and explained that for some time past documents had been missing from the headquarters staff, and that, in consequence of inquiries made, suspicion attached to Dreyfus.

General Mercier, the witness continued, added that he was convinced Dreyfus was the culprit. He said he found ed his conviction on three facts:

First, the bordereau the author of which was undiscoverable until Colonel Fabre, on returning from the manoeuvres, immediately after he saw the document, exclaimed: "Why, it is Dreyfus' handwriting."

Secondly, the nature of the documents enumerated in the bordereau, in conjunction with Dreyfus' employment in different departments, proved conclusively, according to General Mercier, that Dreyfus alone had cognizance of all these papers and he alone could have disclosed them.

Thirdly, the dictation test and Dreyfus' perturbation at the time.

Mercier Took Steps.

General Mercier, M. Guerin then said, in consequence of these convictions, declared his intention to ask the Cabinet to authorize the prosecution of Dreyfus. A special Cabinet session was held to consider the matter November 1, 1894. General Mercier handed the Cabinet nothing but the bordereau. After the Minister of War had related his reasons for his suspicions the Cabinet unanimously authorized the prosecution of Dreyfus. M. Hanotaux alone made some reserves or diplomatic objections, based on the place where the document was found. But it was agreed that in the event of the court-martialling of Dreyfus measures should be taken to prevent mention of the name of any power. From that day the witness had learned nothing whatever of the case.

Hon. Mr. Tarte Much Better.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—A private cablegram from Paris states that Mr. Tarte is much better, and that he will leave for home at the end of the present month.

The Paris correspondent of La Patrie writes that the Minister is now assured that no danger threatens him for the future. there are no hydatids and no danger of a relapse. The operation lasted half an hour, Mr. Tarte being under the influence of chloroform. When he awoke he found himself in his bed again, having felt no pain whatever.

Own the Country.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Word has been received from the Indian Commissioners, Messrs. Baird, Ross and McKenna, who reached Fort St. John early in July, that very little success has attended their efforts to make treaty with the Beaver Indians, not one of whom came into the fort to meet the commissioners. It appears that the Beavers endeavored to have their northern neighbors, the Dog Ribs, to go in with them, but that tribe refused, and all the Indians of the Peace River stayed away. These tribes give as a reason for refusing that the whole country is their heritage, and they will not sell it.

Agent Missed $7,000.

Joliette, Que., Aug. 16.—The safe at the Dominion Express office here has been out of order for some days, and last night when $7,000 arrived here for the Banque Nationale it was handed over to the local C.P.R. agent for safe-keeping. He hid it in the chimney in the cellar over night. This morning he found the chimney vacant and the money gone. Detectives are investigating the robbery.

Want A Local Candidate.

Streetsville, Ont., Aug. 16. — The Executive of the West Ontario Reform [illegible] at Streetsville yesterday for the purpose of fixing a date for holding a convention for the election of officers and the selection of a candidate to represent the riding. It was decided to hold a convention on the 19th of September. The chairmen of the different municipalities were all present, and the feeling was very strong for a local candidate.

Cure for Mob Law.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 16.—A mass meeting of strike sympathizers at South Brooklyn last night was attended by a turbulent crowd from the city. Against the protests of Leader Bryan the crowd stoned a big consolidated car. The conductor of the car lay down upon the spot and fired several shots at the crowd with a revolver. Nobody was hurt but the shooting dispersed the mob in short order.

Honor the Emperor.

London, Aug. 16.—The fifth commandment, according to the official Russian version, now reads:—"Honor thy father and thy mother, the Emperor and his officials, that thy days may be long," etc.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Baseball.

The baseball club was defeated at Port Hope yesterday, due to their own poor playing and the very bad decisions of the Port Hope umpire. The members of the local team do not wish to let themselves down on the umpire question, but in the parlance of baseball catagorey, "he was simply rotten," and never missed a chance to give Peterborough the worst of it. The score:—

PETERBOROUGH—	R	H	E
Sheridan, 3 b	2	2	2
Parcell, ss	1	1	3
Graham, c	3	1	2
McCabe, p	1	2	0
Scott, 2 b	2	3	1
Thompson, l f	0	3	2
Connors, 1 b	2	0	3
Donovan, r f	0	1	
Grady, c f	1	2	3
	12	15	15

PORT HOPE—	R	H	E
Tutton, c f	2	1	1
Edmunds, 2 b	2	2	2
[illegible], ss	4	3	3
Marvin, 2 b	2	2	0
McGil, 3 b	1	3	1
McIlvy, c	1	2	0
[illegible], l f	1	0	1
McGibbon, r f	1	1	0
Pollock, p	2	1	0
	17	15	8

Peterborough,	2	3	1	0	3	0	0	1	2	—12
Port Hope,	1	0	7	3	0	2	3	1	x	—17

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A SHIPS' GREAT DANGER

New Morgan Liner Steamship Buffeted by an Electric Storm.

THE CURE FOR MOB LAW.

Bones of a Mastodon Were Unearthed Near Newburg by Men Digging in a Ditch.

Two Millions Left to the Society for Protection of Animals by a Woman in France—Complications Caused by the carrying Out of Her Will.

New York, Aug. 16.—There was plenty of incident to the maiden trip of the El Sud, the new Morgan line steamship built to replace the vessel of the same name, which was sold to the Government. She arrived yesterday from New Orleans. Captain Quick reported having passed through an electrical storm, during which thousands of balls of fire fell about the ship.

The El Sud ran into the storm Saturday night off Cape Hatteras. Her officers freely asserted that the meteoric display exceeded in brilliancy anything they had ever seen.

The thermometer on board registered 95 degrees in the shade Saturday. The sky became suddenly overcast at eleven o'clock that night and rain fell in torrents. There was a rising sea, and the wind was blowing at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The storm lasted until three o'clock in the morning, when it ceased as suddenly as it had begun.

In the early part of the storm Captain Quick said there was almost continuous thunder and flashes of lightning were incessant. Flashes of sheet lightning were interrupted by following the rain there was a second display of lightning, which in turn gave way to showers of meteors, blinding flashes.

The balls of fire flashed into the sea on all sides. Some of them burst before reaching the water. None of them struck the vessel, although many fell dangerously near. The general course of the falling meteors was from the east to northeast.

Newburg, N.Y., Aug. 16.—The bones of a mastodon have just been found in the William Barclay farm, two miles west of the city, on the south side of Cochecton turnpike, which is occupied by Frederick W. Schaefer, a market gardener. Apparently a lake occupied the site many centuries ago.

One of several men digging a ditch on Saturday afternoon last at a depth of six feet found what he thought was a root. He dug around it enough to enable him to pull out a rib 40 inches long.

Work was resumed in a more careful manner, and a part of the vertebrae, thirteen inches in diameter, several more ribs and the lower jaw, with the teeth intact, were discovered. The jaw bone at the base measures 25 inches, while its extreme length is 37 inches. It is in almost perfect condition. The back teeth are pure white, eight by four inches. Toward the point of the jaw are two smaller teeth, which measure five by three and a half inches, and one of them, which was removed, weighed two and one-quarter pounds. The head of the beast was uncovered Monday afternoon. It is 30 inches across. The tusks where they join the head measure eight inches in diameter, and more than six feet of their length has already been developed. It is supposed that when wholly excavated their extreme length will be about eight feet.

Bones of ten mastodons have been found in Orange county. The last previous one was discovered twenty years ago on the [illegible] Kelly place, Little Britain. One found in the town of Mount Hope in 1872 is now in the Yale Museum. Another, found in 1845, in [illegible], is in the Boston Museum. This one was complete, and weighed 1,995 pounds.

Paris, Aug. 16.—More than a year ago, says The Figaro, a certain lady named Chassagros left to the Society for the Protection of Animals a legacy of two millions, with the object of improving the existence of animals.

One of the provisions of her will was the creation of twelve inspectors to do the work of the society. When this was known applications for the twelve posts flowed in from all quarters, testimonials came in and competitions were undergone, but since then nothing has come of it.

The Figaro, anxious to know whether the society was at fault, sent to interview M. Uhrich, the president of the society. His statement was not reassuring. He states that the dossier is hung up somewhere at the Assistance Publique, he believes, which absorbs everything and gives up nothing it can help.

The legacy and the 9 per cent. imposed by the State bring in about 60,000 francs; the conditions imposed by the testator would cost 75,000 francs a year. The inspectors selected are menacing the society, and demanding their pay, on the ground that they have given up places for their promised offices.

M. Uhrich, however, has reached the limit of his patience; he intends to get to work with the amount of the execution of Mme. Chassagros' will, which he expects to obtain shortly.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, AUGUST 15, 1899

THE POOR HIRED GIRL.

The servant girl problem still continues to furnish material for magazine and newspaper articles by the yard, and writers usually, but not always, run away with the idea that the hired girl is a very much abused creature, the slave too often of a tyrannical mistress, condemned to perform most menial tasks, and rewarded by the social ostracism of her sex. But there are bright spots in the life of the hired girl for all that. She starts to work no earlier in the day than the shop girl, and she gets twice the wages usually, for her board is always paid. Her day is a short one, for three o'clock at the latest usually sees her day's work completed, with the exception of an hour or so in the evening. She gets every evening out, if she kicks for it, and is in that respect on even terms with the shop girl, and is ahead very much on the deal when Saturday night labor is considered. More than that, she gets an afternoon or so off every week usually, and isn't docked for it, which she would be were she a shop or factory employe. Lastly, she gets a training in house work that fits her to be mistress in due time of a home of her own, a training that the shop girl only gets after she weds, by a series of costly cooking experiments at the expense of her husband's pocket, digestion and temper. The man who marries the hired girl gets the most for his money, and the average hired girl's career is a great big snap, but you can't get her to think so.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Transvaal Boers refuse to allow a Roman Catholic to occupy any public office or to sit in parliament. That is enough to condemn the little Dutch oligarchy in the eyes of Protestants and Catholics alike.—London Advertiser.

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Kruger's parliament compels foreigners to pay all the taxes, refuses them the franchise for five years, and now requires them to co-operate in defence of the country. That is a pretty fair imitation of slavery.

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The West Indies seem to be the classic islands of the sugar cane and the hurricane.

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Cuba wants its independence. It is a long-felt want, but we think Cuba's chances of forcing it from Spain was much better than its prospect of whipping the United States.

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The trained horses, which at the first sound of the gong spring to their places before the fire engine, have always been looked upon as among the most intelligent of their race. News comes from New York, however, that even they are to be supplanted, first by the bicycle, and probably later by the automobile. A bicycle chemical engine has recently been patented, which severe tests have shown to possess many advantages over the apparatus now in use. It consists simply of an ordinary chemical tank mounted on a frame of steel tubing and equipped with the usual bicycle means of foot propulsion. The machine is built for four riders, which is enough to propel it with ease. It is claimed for the bicycle engine that it can get to a fire much quicker than one of the present type, and that it costs comparatively nothing to maintain.

PETERBOROUGH'S GREAT MINERAL WEALTH

COUNTRY TEEMING WITH MINERALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

Sensational Discovery of Gold in Anstruther Township - Mr. McWilliam's Valuable Copper find.

That our own back country is teeming with mineral is evident to all who have taken the trouble to look into the matter. For many years past we occasionally hear of promising discoveries of rich mineral deposits but no actual development following. The time is at hand when these wealthy deposits in North Peterborough will be exploited. During the last two or three years prospectors have been working quietly, and have secured options on much of the country.

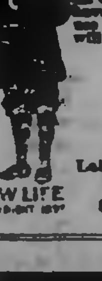
Yesterday The Times received a piece of quartz taken from Cavendish, showing fine gold in nuggets nearly as large as peas. These nuggets are sticking out of the quartz in several places. We are told that the vein is much richer as it descends, and will probably turn out to be one of the richest mines on the continent. Mr. Theodore McWilliams, son of Ald. J. B. McWilliams of the town, has also made a valuable find in copper, in the township of Dummer. The metal is of heavy fine quality, and assays, we understand, about 36 per cent.

The mica mines at the head of Stony Lake, are now being worked, although the difficulties to be overcome through lack of transportation is very great. Capt Lynn, the manager of the mines, says that he recently took out 1600 pounds of mica in nine days which was sold for $7.50 per pound.

What is needed is a railway into this great and, we believe, fabulously rich district. The C.P.R. are quietly looking over the field and we hope, at an early date, to be able to announce that a line into our immediate back country is built.

American Hospitality.

Wm. Archer, the well-known English critic, has been recording his impressions of a brief visit to this country in a series of letters to the Pall Mall Gazette, and in the latest he has some very pleasant things to say about American hospitality. As an instance, he relates his experience with Washington and Boston clubmen. In the former city he made the acquaintance of a man who invited him to lunch at his club, having a half dozen men to meet him. Next him at table sat a man whose name he had not caught when introduced. Instead of asking what he thought of America the American asked where he was going next and on being informed that Boston was Mr. Archer's destination, offered to put him up at the U—— club, adding that after luncheon he would telegraph to secure the visitor a room. "This was a man," Mr. Archer declares, "whom I had met ten minutes before, whose name I did not know and to whom I had been introduced by a man whom I barely knew. It did not appear that he, on his side, knew or cared about anything I had said or done in the world. He simply obeyed the national instinct of courtesy and helpfulness. And he was as good as his word. Arriving in Boston at a somewhat unearthly hour in the morning, I found my room allotted me and the club servants ready to receive me with every attention."



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From Report of Prof. Wm. DeRyee, former State Chemist of Texas.

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From Report of Prof. Gustave Westman, Mining Engineer.

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British Railway's Verdict Upon the Famous American-made Locomotives—The Slavic Movement Sapping the Triple Alliance—Long-windedness of Lawyers May Injure Arbitration.

London, Aug. 15.—The Board of Trade returns for July have been received with chastened satisfaction. While the totals indicate considerable progress, an analysis shows that the imports have not been swollen by raw material of manufactures, and a large percentage of the improving exports is accounted for by coal and other irreplaceable commodities and machinery, which go to swell the manufacturing enterprise of Britain's rivals. In short, it is useless to blink at the fact that the tendency is persistently against British [illegible]. The home market is more and more flooded with foreign wares, while the exports are about the same as they were a decade ago. The newspapers are comparing the situation with the bounding progress of the United States, and are using it as a text against "the inanities and fallacies of the one-sided free trade system beloved of Cobdenites."

The report of the Secretary of State for the Colonies on Barbados shows that the trade of that island has decreased with Great Britain during the past year £22,000, while it has increased with other countries upwards of £74,000. The Secretary attributes this state of affairs to the increasing tendency to get all supplies from the United States, while more than half the exports of Barbados go to the United States.

Milan May Be Evicted.

London, Aug. 15.—The Birmingham Daily Post says that Russia proposes to accomplish the forcible removal of ex-King Milan from Belgrade in order to avert trouble, which Austria thinks such action would only precipitate. The scandalous situation in Servia led to Russia approaching Austria with a definite suggestion for joint intervention. Emperor Francis Joseph, fearing that it would set fire to the Balkans, received it coolly, and for the moment the proposal was dropped. But it is certain that the Czar is resolved that ex-King Milan must quit Servia, if not quietly, then he will be expelled. King Alexander is afraid and allows the Skuptschina to assemble in a week or two to obtain Parliamentary indemnity for his illegalities. He is likely to get it, as the majority of the opposition Deputies are still in jail. Meantime Russia has suspended diplomatic relations with Servia. Kaiser William favors Emperor Francis Joseph's attitude.

Not Quite as Good.

London, Aug. 16.—Sir George Ernest Paget, Chairman of the Board of the yearly meeting of the company at Derby Saturday, said that the American locomotives which are now being used by the company are not quite up to the standard of the English-made engines but are nevertheless doing good work.

Arbitration's Danger.

London, Aug. 15.—The Times, in an editorial this morning on the Venezuelan boundary arbitration, complains that the proceedings are unnecessarily protracted, and expresses a fear that the example thus set will "operate to prejudice and arbitral mode of settling the difficulties." It says:—"Unfortunately, this is a too common drawback to international references. Witness, also, the Delagoa Bay and Bering Sea cases. If the system is not to break down, tribunals must exercise a free hand in discouraging the prodigies of physical energy in which modern advocates are too prone to indulge."

Germany and Austria.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Germany's relations with Austria-Hungary are the theme of much newspaper comment this week. Political circles regard the relations between Germany and Austria-Hungary, despite the continuing of the nominal alliance, as having ceased to be really intimate. Newspaper comment (and secular feeling throughout Germany have been for some time most bitter, because of the growing Slavic ascendancy in Austria-Hungary. It is asserted that Emperor William shares this view, since the persecution of the German element has become a part of the settled system.

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MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop the stock market. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert pool player and an evening rarely passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's famous author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Jauze, for $30,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost $400,000 during his career as a public singer because he was too conscientious to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the Zeta Psi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hokendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Before Rear Admiral Kautz left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle." "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 8.30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rung; that was all.—Freeport Bulletin.

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

Buffalo is to have a new union station to cost $6,000,000, with a waiting room 80 by 225 feet, that will be the largest in the world. How about this, Boston?—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan-American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 65 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a weak old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband wanted to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

"Ah, to see the moon at a distance of one meter," was the note left by a Paris suicide explaining his motive for death.

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Every circus man lays all his plans on the assumption that the people are chumps. Every circus man gets rich.

After the people have worked themselves to death to raise a preacher's salary, he decides that he can do better elsewhere and resigns.

It would be interesting to know how much longer the week should be, in order that the men may find their Sunday underwear ready without fussing.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Work of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fanning island and thence to Australia and New Zealand will begin this summer, it is announced.

The new Nernst electric light dispenses with the usual vacuum bulb and replaces the hairlike filament with a short bar of refractory material, thereby greatly increasing the light and cheapening the cost.

Experiments have been made lately by French government officials with a new telephone, which enables persons to converse without putting their mouth and ear to the apparatus, the words being distinctly audible in any part of the room.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Admiral Dewey is Ill—Earthquakes in Portugal—Austria Has Traitors of Her Own.

Lisbon, Aug. 15.—Earthquake shocks, accompanied by torrential rains, are reported from the central portion of Portugal.

Leghorn, Italy, Aug. 15.—Admiral Dewey to-day remained on board his flagship, the Olympia, which arrived here at noon yesterday from Naples, being ill with fever. The captain of the vessel received the visits of officials and others in the Admiral's place.

Vienna, Aug. 15.—August Kosetig, a Government railroad official, has been arrested for stealing the emergency mobilization plans which he delivered to a man named P. H. Zibowerski, who is said to have communicated them to agents of France and Russia.

Hong Kong, Aug. 15.—There were 22 deaths from the plague during the past week, and 25 new cases were reported.

Berne, Aug. 15.—Hamilton Smith, an English lad sixteen years of age, while descending the Otemma Mountain, fell 500 feet down a precipice, accompanied by two companions. He had climbed the mountain without a guide from Chaurion.

Paris, Aug. 15.—At to-day's session of the Anglo-Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Committee, Prof. John R. Soley, in continuing his presentation of the Venezuelan case, discussed the question of military control and jurisdiction, neither of which, prior to 1850, he said, had extended west of the Essequibo River.

Dublin, Aug. 14.—The Nation to-day announces that the Pope has appointed Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, Apostolic Delegate to Ireland, for the purpose of presiding at the National Synod of Irish Bishops to be held in 1900.

The Samoan Commissioners.

Banff, Aug. 15.—Baron Von Sternberg, German Samoan Commissioner, and Mr. Arnold Tripp, the American Commissioner arrived here to-day from the great glacier of the Selkirks, where Swiss guides escorted them to the greatest glacier mountain accessible to tourists in North America. The commissioners are on their way to the United States from Samoa, and will visit St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago and other cities en route to the east. Baron Von Sternberg, who is a member of a German alpine club, visited the greatest of the Selkirk glaciers and was photographed in a crevasse. Commissioner Tripp, who has never travelled a glacier, made a gradual ascent of a few hundred feet. The commissioners have brought with them 3,500 stand of arms taken from the Samoan rebels, and these are now being frightened through American territory. They visited the last home of Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, and deny the story that it is in a neglected condition. Both commissioners say that German, American and other interests are identical, and regret that the commissioner representing England did not accompany them through the mountainous regions of western Canada. He will, however, take this route later to Chicago and thence to the Atlantic seaboard to England. The travellers are in the private Government car "Earnscliffe."

A Sacred Exhibition.

Rome, Aug. 13.—The Pope has authorized an exhibition of objects of piety during the coming holy year. The exhibition will be of an international character, and will be held at the Vatican in the same hall in which was held the famous exhibition during the Pope's first jubilee celebration. His Holiness is taking a keen interest in this as in everything else connected with the holy year arrangements. He is much gratified at the enormous number of Bishops in all parts of the world who have promised to comes to Rome for the celebration. A rare ceremony will be the opening of the Porta Santa of St. Peter's by the Pope himself on Christmas Day.

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Yesterday Col. Tottle, of Chicago, arrived in town on his way to the back lakes and dropped into the Times office to procure one of our new maps of the County of Peterborough. The gallant Col. is bitterly opposed to the policy of the United States in regard to the Philippine people. As the Col. seemed in a talkative mood we invited him to give us a statement for publication, which he did.

"What are we Americans fighting for? What principle, what heritage, what right do we defend?" said the gallant Col., as he leaned back in an easy chair and lit a good cigar. "We are fighting for the principle that all men are not born free and equal and that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are not among the inalienable rights of men. We are defending with our lives that heritage of shame, that purchased legacy of dishonor Spain's rotten title to despotically rule over millions of a freedom loving people. We are struggling to maintain the right to govern without the consent of the governed.

"Already there are among the defenders of the government's course men who are candid and blunt enough to proclaim that Thomas Jefferson is rather out of date, that the principles of the declaration of independence are puerile sentimentalities. Though these men in effect declare that George III was all right and George Washington was all wrong I prefer their brutal candor to the miserable cant of those who with eyes turned heavenward, with tongues reeking with philanthropy profess their adherence to the vital principles of our national existence while undermining and shattering its very foundations.

"Here is the exact situation—We, the American people, a giant among the nations of the earth, are employing our unlimited resources of treasure and lives to deprive the Filipinos of the freedom and independence for which they have struggled these 100 years, to utterly crush or bring to its knees an infant people whose only strength is in the eternally just principle for which they fight.

"Our policy in the Philippines—if aimlessly drifting and oracularly expressing oneself both ways on the question can be dignified by that term—is defended partly on the ground of the supposed incapacity of the Filipinos for self-government and the claim that Aguinaldo is a self-constituted dictator, self-seeking, unscrupulous and treacherous. These falsehoods, branded as such through the testimony of Dewey and of our consuls at Hong-Kong, Singapore and Manila, are on a par with the information dished up to the American people ad nauseum that Otis has the situation well in hand, that the backbone of the insurrection is broken and that a few days more will bring the end of the conflict. When a number of well-known reporters of imperialistic papers, including the Chicago Tribune felt constrained to protest against the deliberate falsification by General Otis of their cablegrams and to accuse him of wilfully misrepresenting the situation in his reports to the American people, and when the national administration does not heed the protest but proceeds to pat Otis on the back how much, I ask, can sensible people believe of what they are told respecting the Filipinos by those in the confidence of the administration.

"But suppose that the Filipinos were incapable to self-government according to our ideas. What right, what business have we to force upon them with Mausers and Krag-Jorgensens our ideas of government and civilization. Why not let them be happy according to their own fashion? But they have never refused to allow us to guide them in the gradual setting up of a popular government based upon enlightened principles. They have never spurned, but, on the contrary, have solicited, an American protectorate during the formative period of their own independent government. All they asked of us was an official declaration to give them independence at some time in the future under proper guarantees of peace and order. This we not only denied but every official act and declaration of our government, the language of the peace protocol, the peace negotiations at Paris in which the Filipino envoys were refused an audience respecting the wishes of their countrymen, the language of the treaty of peace the proclamation of President McKinley of last December, the pronounced attitude of a large majority of the senate, the undisguised statements of members of the cabinet and of the pet senators of the administration all pointed unmistakably to an intention to keep the Filipinos in permanent vassalage and subjection."

He belittled the claim that the Philippines were necessary for trade and commerce maintaining that trade was the result of low prices. He said the the best way to expand commerce was to repeal the antiquated shipping law and remove the Chinese wall of protective tariff. He denounced the press censorship at Manila and claimed the adjusting the negro problem lynching and the corruption in city and state legislature was of greatest interest and importance to the United States than Americanizing the residents of the Philippines.

Referring to the colonial system, he said—

"A colonial empire of necessity requires an immense fleet, extensive fortifications at home and in the colonies the yearly sacrifice of many thousands of our boys, possibly in consequence thereof, the introduction of involuntary military service by a system of conscription, a vast increase of the burdens of taxation. Is it right that, instead of cultivating the arts of peace and developing the resources of our richly blessed country, we should sacrifice our best energies to the love of glory, to the dream of an empire, that we allow ourselves to be allured by the will of the wisp of external splendor into the mire of militarism?

"The first fruits of the new and untried course in which our ship of state is steering are the disgraceful press censorship at Manila, the forbidding of the mails to manly protest against our war of conquest the efforts of the press to make traitors of those who have the courage to denounce the breaking away from traditional principle, the adulation and blind worship of the responsible head of the government on the part of those who call themselves loyalists, but who had better be styled royalists. Meanwhile our own taxes go on and transports laden with new recruits for Philippine graveyards hurry across the sea."

As the Col. concluded he placed an order for a number of extra copies of the Times containing the article and told us to mail this c. f. l. to his address until we got orders to stop sending it.

Col. Tottle is accompanied by a party of five or six, and expects to spend several weeks on our back lakes.

The French Cabinet.

Paris, Aug. 15.—At a Cabinet meeting here this morning the Minister of Foreign Affairs M. Delcasse, related his visit to St. Petersburg and told of the cordial welcome extended to him. He said:—"This welcome and the toasts exchanged were the outward manifestation of the solidity of the bonds always strengthening, which to the advantage of both unite France and Russia." The Minister of Justice, M. Monis, declared a investigation had been ordered into the recent conspiracy against the Government, and said it would be carried out with the utmost celerity. But, he added, owing to the absence of persons wanted by the police, the necessary searches were not yet completed.

No More Purple Twos.

The use of two cent purple postage stamp has been discontinued, and hereafter the stamp of that denomination will be printed in red. This is in accordance with the specifications of the universal postal union. The post office department will first, however, surcharge down to two cents the unissued remnant of old three-cent stamps in red now on hand, and as soon as the supply of such surcharged threes is exhausted, the issue of two-cent stamps in red will begin.

Sir Charles at Liverpool.

London, Aug. 15.—Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons, who arrived at Liverpool to-day on board the steamer Parisian when interviewed regarding the Alaskan affair strongly urged two alternatives, either that the United States should submit the controversy to arbitration or that Canada should construct a railway to Dawson City, thus opening up a purely Canadian line of communication with the gold fields. There was little doubt, he contended, that the United States would recognize the force of the latter alternative, and would accept arbitration. Otherwise he would favor closing the gold fields against citizens of the United States.

The Steamship Argyle Disabled.

Rochester, Aug. 15.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Argyle was brought safely back to Charlotte by the tug Proctor. All on board are safe. The captain says a cross head on a cylinder broke, that the vessel drifted but a short way and did not strike ground. She had a large passenger list on board on their way from Toronto to Alexandria Bay.

A barn belonging to Mr. George Stokes near Little Britain, filled with the season's crops, was struck by lightning yesterday and destroyed.

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THE SPICE OF LIFE.

An Ohio girl laughed four hours without stopping. The name of the youth who wore the golf suit is not given.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Twentieth Kansas regiment is a vindication of the scholar in war. It contains more students than any other regiment under the flag.—Kansas City Star.

If the peace conference does any good in disarming Europe, it might be a good idea to try disarming the man who carries a gun in the United States.—Pittsburg Times.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange sell at $40,000 nowadays. Few are more costly, but Uncle Sam's expenses at the seat of war to date have not been small—Boston Globe.

It is stated that the English language is growing faster than any other, past or present. This is because those who use it have a great deal to say in this world.—Philadelphia Times.

An eastern prophet is quite positive that we are booked for a "long, hot, dry summer." Perhaps this seer is a first cousin to the fellow who predicted an early spring.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chelsea woman who planted some peanuts this spring and mourned because the expected plants did not result has just learned that peanut growers usually select nuts for planting that have not been roasted.—Washington Post.

One way of distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder. None of the editors of our acquaintance are complaining of chilblains on their tongues.—Minneapolis Times.

"With secret initiatory exercises," says a Chicago dispatch, "the well known suffrage leaders, Susan B. Anthony and the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, have been made members of the American Woman's Relief corps, No. 81." Was there a sidesaddle on the goat?—Buffalo Express.

Giovanni Cattetta came to this country on the Bretagne with a hump on his back. Some superstitious custom house officials touched it, obeying the old adage that to touch a hump brings good luck. They were rewarded, for the hump was artificial and filled with $1,000 worth of jewelry.—Boston Traveler.

PERT PERSONALS.

May Irwin is billed to play Juliet. Probably she will do it by the pound.—St. Louis Republic.

It is Russell Sage's desire to die rich—and be buried as cheaply as possible.—Washington Post.

Joe Choate is a happy man. The British are "seeing" his jokes.—Philadelphia North American.

If money talks, John D. Rockefeller can hold the floor the balance of his natural life.—Nashville American.

There will be no Hobson business when General Funston comes home. There is a Mrs. Funston.—Kansas City Star.

The kaiser has been called a "poodle prince" and can't do anything but treat the aspersion with dogged indifference.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Capitalist Hetty Green and Capitalist Russell Sage are standing closely together against all newfangled Scottish doctrines.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Congressman Elect Roberts only bears an occasional Mauser bullet from the firing line now, but wait until he gets into range at Washington.—San Francisco Chronicle.

William Winter sarcastically says that "Maude Adams as Juliet bleats her part." This has aroused such a protest that probably William feels sheepish himself.—Boston Advertiser.

We understand that Dr. Mary Walker is opposed to woman's rights. She believes only she and other sensible men can understand the blessed privileges of the ballot.—Louisville Post.

General Merritt says he hugs himself because he is an American citizen. A man who would rob his wife of that marital right is scarcely worthy to be called an American citizen.—Denver Post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria is preparing for publication another volume of her journal.

The oldest queen of Europe now is the queen of Hanover, who was 81 years old in April. Queen Victoria comes next, being 80, while the ex-Empress Eugenie is 73.

Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the oculist and brother of the late empress of Austria and of the ex-queen of Naples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee.

The Duke of Connaught is less than six years younger than the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, to whom he now becomes heir presumptive. The latter was born on Aug. 6, 1844, and the Duke of Connaught on May 1, 1850

The Prince of Wales is said to have determined to give up yachting. His ventures in the sport have never resulted well, and he has already withdrawn from two yacht clubs with which he has been long identified.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

What a congressman learns during his first term he doesn't always tell when seeking a second.—Chicago News.

Every candidate for speaker this side of the Hudson river appears to be running as a western man.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The dinner has come to be a big factor in politics—not that men must eat, but that men must talk.—Cascade (Ia.) Courier.

When he insists that only honest men should hold office, Governor Roosevelt forgets how many offices there are.—Detroit News.

A majority of our politicians have small knowledge of the science which they assume to represent and in which they presume to teach their fellow citizens.—Atlanta Journal.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

The Siberian railway has already 50 refrigerator cars for taking butter to the Russian cities.

On Chinese railways the highest paid employees are the telegraph operators, who get $17.60 per month.

At the railway stations in Russia books are kept in which passengers may enter any complaint they may wish to make.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague will be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.

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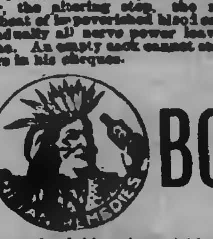

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Mrs. F. G. Cox, of Toronto, Loses $1500 Worth of Gems.

While Mrs. Cox, wife of Mr. Fred G. Cox, manager of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, Toronto, and formerly a resident of Peterborough, was staying at Hanlan's Hotel on the island at Toronto, diamonds valued at $1500 were stolen from her room. The gems were kept in a small casket, and usually placed under her pillow. Saturday evening the casket was safe in its place. Some time on Sunday it was found to be missing.

A thorough search has been made, and all the hotel servants questioned, but with no result. Mr. Cox was absent in Oswego at the time.

CONTRACT VS. DAY LABOR.

Day Labor Cheaper in Toronto What will Lindsay's Experiment Show?

Toronto Globe—"Reference was made some time ago to the fact that two identical pieces of paving were being done on adjoining streets in ward one, the first by day labor, the second by contract. It was shown that the cost was in favor of the former by nearly $1,000. The two jobs are now completed, and aldermen and others interested in road-making should not fail to visit the two. Langley avenue, which was built by day labour and for $1,000 less, than Victor avenue, is a splendid specimen of macadam road Victor, which was done by contract and was finished but the other day, looks as if it were constructed with dust or any old stuff that happened to be on hand. It is to be hoped that the engineer will also take a look at the two.

Peterborough's experience is not favorable to day labour, although the contractors need to be watched very closely. So far as this work is concerned in Peterborough, it could not be better.

OMEMEE.

The harvest is fairly well on and promises an excellent yield.

A large number attended the Peterborough market last Saturday.

George McHugh, Esq., M.P., made a call on his friends here, who are continually increasing.

The memorial service conducted in Christ's church last Sunday, in remembrance of the late R. Grundy, was a very solemn and impressive one. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Langfeldt.

The annual excursion this year of Lorne Lodge A.F. & A.M., of Omemee to Coboconk, per G.T.R. and steamer Crandella, on Thursday, August 24, promises to attract a large crowd. Fare for round trip, from Peterborough $1.50 for those wishing to go.

A Stoney Lake Incident.

The members of Billy Comstock's camping party which returned from a couple of week's sojourn at Stony Lake a few days ago, tell a rather remarkable story. It appears that the members of the party retired on Sunday night as was their custom, to sleep the sleep of the just, and were enjoying that sleep which only those with a clear conscience can enjoy, when they were rudely awakened by a man at their tent door. The intruder appeared to be in great tribulation as he had lost his way in his canoe in the lake, and asked to be guided to McCracken's Landing. He was at once recognized, and although it was three o'clock in the morning, Jack Gemmell and Billy Bistoner piloted the young man to his destination. They afterwards discovered that he was forced to enter the hotel at the landing through the washroom window, feet first, for fear of a dog that stood guard on the inside. He was thus able to fight the dog with his legs and feet till he got on the floor, when he escaped. The unfortunate individual is a well-known scribe on one of our local boiler plate contemporaries. Alf. won't try to navigate Stony Lake again.

STRANGELY MIXED MARRIAGES

Remarkable Cases of it in England and Australia.

The two following cases would be difficult to surpass. One was in England, the other in Australia. Some time ago a marriage took place in Birmingham which brought about a very complicated state of family relations. The woman had been married three times before, and each time had taken for her husband a widower with children. Her fourth husband was a widower, and, as he had children by his first wife who was herself a widow, with children when he married her, the newly married couple started their matrimonial companionship with a family composed of the progeny of eight previous marriages.

Another curious case was that of Dr. King, a widower, of Adelaide, who married a Miss Norris. Shortly after the doctor's honeymoon the doctor's son married a sister of the doctor's wife. Then a brother of the doctor's wife married the doctor's daughter. In other words the doctor's son became his step-mother's brother-in-law, and the doctor's daughter became his step-mother's sister-in-law. The doctor by the marriage of his son to the sister of the doctor's wife became father-in-law to his sister-in-law, and the doctor's wife by the marriage of her sister to her step-son became step-brother-in-law to her own sister. By the marriage of the brother of the doctor's wife to the doctor's daughter the doctor became father-in-law to his brother-in-law, and the doctor's wife became stepmother-in-law to her own brother. It is an unsolved problem as to what relationship the children of the contracting parties are to each other.

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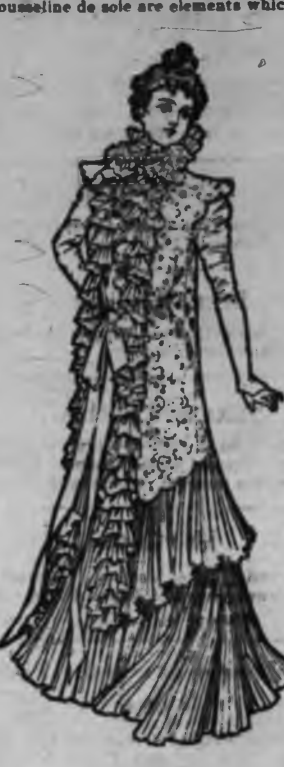
Shirred silk crapes of all kinds and mousseline de soie are elements which enter into most of the summer novelties in trimming and accessories. Boas and high collars are still in fashionable favor, although they are by no means appropriate to warm weather. Ostrich feathers and fancy plumage are often introduced, but fur, which a freak of fashion carried through the summer several years ago, is not seen at all this season.



MOUSSELINE GOWN.

Chemisettes of mousseline de soie, liberty satin or lawn with incrustations and insertions of lace are much worn with boleros. A pretty way of bringing the gown into harmony with different hats is to have detached choux of taffeta or mousseline de soie matching the hats, these choux to be used as adjuncts to the collar and plastron.

The gown shown in the cut is of plaited pink mousseline de soie over pink taffeta, drawn in at the waist by a belt of pink satin with long ends. The wrinkled sleeves are of plain pink mousseline over taffeta. The sleeveless mantle of unlined guipure is loose, and has a plaited flounce of pink mousseline de soie around the lower edge, while the sides of the open front are trimmed with coquilles of pink plaited muslin, which also form the collar.

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THE WARDROBE.

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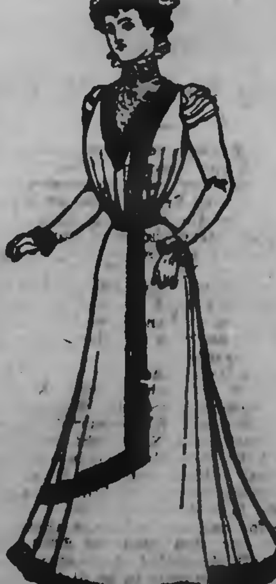
Costumes of gray or ecru crepe de chine are of extreme elegance. Crepe de chine is usually made up into princess or tunic gowns, and the trimming consists of incrustations of lace or plaitings of mousseline de soie. The fastening of the princess gown is always concealed as much as possible and usually occurs at the side, although sometimes it is placed under the arm. The closing at the back has been in a great measure abandoned as being too conspicuous.



VEILING GOWN.

Although sleeves are tight and have no gathers at the shoulder as a rule, a little extra fullness is allowed at the top and taken in by several darts, a stiffening of canvas being placed inside to hold the top out and so slightly increase the apparent breadth of the shoulders.

Many kinds of new goods may be found of extra width to facilitate the cutting of the seamless skirt, which is all in one piece and opens at the front, side or.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Honesty is undoubtedly the best policy, because it's the most expensive.

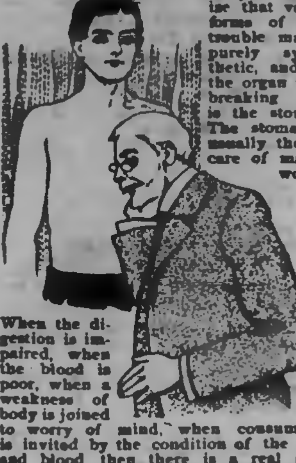
A new play is called "The Intelligence Office." There should be some good situations in it.

About the only difference between the antiquarian and the junk dealer is in the prices they pay for useless things.

Workmen With Labels.

Japanese workmen are obliged to wear on their caps and backs an inscription stating their business and their employer's name.

People are easily frightened when they think that something is the matter with heart or lungs. Off they rush to the physician's office and have themselves examined, no matter how big the fee may be. They do not realize that various forms of heart trouble may be purely sympathetic, and that the organ really breaking down is the stomach. The stomach is usually the last care of man or woman.



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No Paper To-morrow.

To-day being a public holiday, there will be no issue of the Times to-morrow.

Dusty Water Street

Again we have to complain of the absence of the water cart on Water street. It occasionally takes a turn down the middle of the road—perhaps once in two or three days—but not oftener. Engineer Hay should at once make other arrangements. The party who has the contract for this section of the town is not doing his work. It is a disgrace and shame to impose a tax on people for water that is not supplied.

A Popular Excursion

The Times is requested to announce that the second annual excursion of the united Sunday Schools of North Smith and Harvey will be held on Wednesday, August 30. The commodious steamer "Orindella," will leave Buckhorn at 7 a.m.; Indian Village at 8 a.m.; Sandy Point at 8.30 a.m.; Nogie's Creek at 9 a.m.; Bobcaygeon at 9.30 a.m., proceeding thence to Fenelon Falls. Fares for the round trip—From Buckhorn, adults 40c; Indian Village 30c; Sandy Point 30c; Nogie's Creek 30c; Bobcaygeon 25c.

Poisoned by a Bite.

Mrs. E. Ware, Reid street, was bitten by some insect on Monday last, on the hand while out in the garden. The head and arm became so badly swollen and painful that a physician was summoned, and the symptoms developed blood poisoning. It is thought that the patient will recover as the swelling is subsiding somewhat.

OUR CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Where to Spend To-day—A Large Number of Excursions Out of Town.

To-day is Peterborough's civic holiday, and the town will, if the weather is fine, be practically deserted. Here is the list of excursions, so take your choice—

Oddfellows' excursion to Rochester; train leaves G.T.R. station at 11.50 a.m.

Steamer Sunbeam, regular morning trip to Stony Lake. Train leaves G.T.R. station at 8.15. For benefit of Peterborough excursionists, the train at Lakefield on return trip will be held until 8.15.

Court Lanston, C. O. F., excursion to Orillia. Train leaves G. T. R. station at 8.20 a.m.

Catholic Order of Foresters' excursion to Jubilee Point, per steamer City of Peterborough. Boat leaves Wolfe street wharf at 8 a.m.

George street Methodist church Library Committee to Juniper Island, Stony Lake, per steamer Sunbeam.

Salvation Army's excursion to Washburn's Island, Lake Scugog. Train leaves G. T. R. station at 8.05 a.m.

Court Littlejohn excursion to Toronto and Niagara Falls per C. P. R. Good going this afternoon and to-morrow.

Vatican Lacrosse Club to Cannington, leaving G. T. R. station at 8.05

Park Nine baseball team to Cannington, leaving G. T. R. station at 8.05

PERSONAL.

Major Howden, of Port Hope was in town yesterday.

Mr D. A. Starr, of Cornwall, is a guest at the Oriental.

Mr. R. Ruddy, barrister, Millbrook, was in town yesterday.

Miss Flo Hayden, of Penetanguishene, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Fred Davidson left yesterday to attend the bicycle races at Buffalo

Mrs. J. H. Cavanagh of Brantford, is spending a visit at Stony lake with her father Mr B. Shortly.

Miss Minnie McHugh of Lindsay, who has been the guest of Miss Frankie Sullivan left for home last night.

His Lordship Bishop O'Connor arrived home Tuesday evening from his trip to Huntsville and other northern points.

Mr R. S. Davidson returned from the [illegible] yesterday. Mrs. Davidson and daughters will remain ten days longer.

Mr C. J. Rodgers, organist of St John's church, is a guest at Sheriff Hall's cottage, Stony Lake.

Miss Ella Dale, of Morgantown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Florence Dale, George street, for a few days.

Miss McDonald and Miss E. McDonald, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Donnelly, 313 Bethune street

Dr. Eastwood and Mrs. Eastwood returned last evening after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, at their cottage at Stony Lake.

Mrs. R. J. Menzies and two boys of Lindsay, left this morning for a two week's stay at Idyl-Wild, Rice Lake. Mr. Menzies will follow in a day or two.

Rev. Dr. Tovell, formerly of Charlotte street Methodist church, Peterborough, is at present supplying the pulpit of the Sydenham street church Kingston.

Lindsay Post—Dr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Lindsay street, will leave town on Thursday for Philadelphia and Atlantic City, N.J. They will be accompanied by Dr. Carmichael, of Peterborough.

Mr. A. H. Notman, the new General Passenger Agent of the C.P.R., made his first visit to town and to this section of his territory this week. He was accompanied by Mr. W. T. Dockrill, Travelling Passenger Agent.

Mr Marvin Kennedy returned on Sunday from a trip to the Old Country. Mr. Kennedy was away six weeks and reports having had a very enjoyable trip.

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AT THE POLICE COURT.

A Number of Drunks Disposed of Yesterday Morning.

William Hornbuck appeared before Magistrate Dumble yesterday morning on a charge of being drunk. As this was his second offence in a time he was fined five dollars.

Charles Moore, Walter Whitehead, and S. J. Brooks were all charged with being drunk and disorderly. They were each fined $2 and costs, amounting in all to $5.75 or ten days in gaol. They went up on the hill.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Three residences were burned in Cobourg Tuesday.

The steamer Alice Ethel had an excursion to Stony Lake yesterday.

The Sons of England band occupied the stand at Victoria Park last night.

There will be no issue of the Times to-morrow so as to give our staff a holiday to-morrow.

The annual outing of the altar boys of St. Peter's cathedral, was held at Chemong park yesterday.

Norris Bros.' dog show gave two performances to Peterborough yesterday to comparatively small crowds.

A company to operate a pork packing establishment has been organised at Stouffville, Capital is $200,000.

A party of ten Rochester people en route for Buckhorn were registered at the Snowden House Tuesday evening.

The Park Nine baseball club and the Vatican lacrosse club will go to Cannington to-day to play matches there.

The Port Hope Fire Brigade ran an excursion to Bobcaygeon yesterday via Peterboro', Lindsay and steamer Crandella.

The annual excursion under the auspices of the Lindsay G T R. library will be run by train to Peterborough on Aug. 24th.

The town of Lindsay is inviting tenders for the construction of 5,100 feet of "tile" sewer and 700 feet of 12-foot granolithic sidewalk.

Mr Robert Grant, contractor, claims $500 damages from Ottawa city in connection with sewer contract. Mr Grant built the lower end of the Peterborough outfall sewer.

The honey crop will not amount to above one-fourth the yield of last year. This is attributed to the late spring, which resulted in the hives being weaker than usual.

Lindsay Post—Mr. Geo Fitzgerald, cheese buyer, Peterborough, is at present inspecting the cheese purchased on this board last week, and will ship on Thursday or Friday.

Miss Shea, of St. Joseph's, Douro, received the Habit in the Community of St. Joseph's Toronto, Wednesday, August 16th. The young lady is a cousin of Rev. Father Patrick O'Leary, P.P., Fenelon Falls.

Hastings Star—The City of Peterborough took a large excursion to Idyl-Wild yesterday. The picnic was under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, Campbellford. A special train was run from that place to Hastings.

Thursday, Aug. 24th has been proclaimed by the Hastings Council a public holiday. An excursion will be held on that day, up Rice Lake, per steamer City of Peterborough and palace scow, proceeds in aid of the Presbyterian Manse building fund.

The new Methodist church at Manvers will be dedicated on Sunday, Aug. 27th, when Rev. A. Campbell, of Belleville, will preach in the morning and S. J. Shorey, of the George St. church in the evening. On the Monday following tea will be served and addresses will be given by Rev. Mr. Campbell, Rev. Mr. Shorey and others.

It is learned from a copy of the Bangor Maine Daily Commercial, that a Canadian, Mr. W. L. Miller, son of Mr. William Miller, Water street, was heroically active in saving life at the Bangor excursion steamer disaster a few days ago. One young woman was thought to be dead when taken out of the water, but Mr. Miller used prompt measures for resuscitation and succeeded in saving a life.

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The coming winter is going to be a busy one in the woods, and this district will be greatly benefitted from the lumbering operations. The demand for horses for the camps has considerably advanced prices. Animals that could be bought for $40 a year ago are now bringing $75 and horsemen report they are scarce enough at that figure. The Dickson Company are sending a large force to their camps this fall.

"Passenger travel this season from all points over the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways is without doubt," said an official yesterday morning, "the largest in Canadian history. I have been engaged for many years at the business and I never saw the like before, especially during the month of August, and if it continues up to the Toronto Exhibition time I don't really know how the roads will handle the people if they go in even the same numbers they did last year."

What's in a Name?

A writer in the New York Sun gives the following explanation of how the name of Bobcaygeon, Mr. Smiff's town originated—A small village northeast of Toronto, named long ago by the French coureurs de bois Beau Bocage has been "Englished" to Bobcaygeon. So long has this place borne this corrupt name that the origin of it has been almost entirely forgotten among the inhabitants of the district, who are of the second and third generation of British colonists and Loyalists.

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A HEROIC DEED.

Young Highland Hero distinguishes Himself near Braemar.

Inverness, Scotland, Aug. 18.—Mr. M'Kay, of Kingussie, is the latest addition to the list of British heroes. Seven ladies and three gentlemen had ascended in company Ben Muich Dhui, near Braemar, but during the descent one of the ladies showed signs of exhaustion. Mr. M'Kay and a Mr. Smith remained behind to help her, and the rest of the party proceeded on their way. They had not gone far when the lady dislocated her ankle. It was getting dark and the sudden gusts of wind presaged a stormy night. Assistance could not be expected for hours; M'Kay saw the young lady's strength was gradually failing, and knowing well the danger of remaining too long on the cold mountain side, he undertook the perilous task of carrying her down the mountain.

The face of the mountain at this side is very steep and rendered more dangerous by the multitude of loose boulders. The descent, handicapped by darkness was a daring attempt, and could only have been successfully accomplished by one sure of foot and quick of movement.

The young Highlander did not wait to contemplate the risk he was undertaking, but strapping the young lady to his shoulder with a waterproof, began the dangerous descent. Through Corrie Etchachan, which in daylight is a dangerous part and in darkness a veritable death trap, the plucky youth carried his burden in safety. It is the wonder of experienced mountaineers that the young man succeeded in reaching the foot of the mountain with his charge, when one false step might have ended two youthful lives.

Having got clear of the steeper part of the mountain, M'Kay carried the young lady for four and a half miles over one of the roughest parts of the Highlands. Here a party of gamekeepers, who had been apprised of the accident met them. The lady was laid on a stretcher and carried by willing hands to Derry Lodge, where her ankle was set. M'Kay, who was dreadfully done up by the physical strain, was helped down.

Diver Meets His Death

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—Diver William Baldwin was killed near Tacoma today while trying to reach the sunken British ship Andelana, lying at the bottom of the harbor. Death came to the daring submarine expert when he was 150 feet below the surface of the water. Death was due to some accident to the pumping gear which supplied the air. The sunken Andelana lies in 190 feet of water. Baldwin was on his second descent in an attempt to reach the deck of the craft.

A Realistic Initiation.

New York, Aug. 18.—John Mohl, twenty-four years, a bartender, living at No. 310 East 128th street, has brought suit in the Supreme Court for $15,000 damages against the Anawanda Tribe, Order of Red Men, for alleged cruelties inflicted upon him while being initiated into the order one year ago.

Mohl says that he was obliged to first take an oath never to divulge the secrets of the order, after which he was tied to the back of a spirited goat and jolted several times. The experience was both new and very painful to him. Mohl alleges that when released he was tied to a stake, and that several members drew revolvers and fired close to the stake. One bullet struck him in the leg, so Mohl says, causing a wound from which he suffered and was confined to his home for eight weeks. Since the shooting he has not attended any meetings of the order or held communication with any of its officers.

Relics of Marchand.

Cairo, Aug. 18.—Some relics of the Marchand expedition have found their way to Omdurman, and may prove of material use. When Marchand quitted Fashoda he went up the Sobat in the gunboat Faidherbe and two small steel boats. Near Campoela he had the engines taken out of the Faidherbe and all three boats sunk. When the river fell some Sudanese saw the boats and informed the Government, by whose orders they were brought to Omdurman. An effort will be made to refloat the Faidherbe and repair her engines.

Reformatory Boys Escape.

Penetang, Aug. 18.—On Tuesday night seven boys escaped from the Boys' Reformatory here. Since then a posse of constables have been in search of them. Two were captured on Wednesday on Christian Island. Last night two more were brought back from Barrie, where they were run down by Constable [illegible] after a chase of thirty miles. The other three in prison garb are still at large. These boys and others numbering twenty escaped for a few days last May. The boys got over the high fence on Tuesday night by a ladder formed by standing on one another's shoulders.

Danish Lock-out Settled.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 18.—The representations of the trade unions effected by the great lock-out, have decided to accept the draft of a general settlement arranged by the presidents of the Employers' Federation and the Joiners' Union, 128 votes being given for and 30 against.

THE SECRET DOSSIER NOT TO BE MADE KNOWN

Col. Picquart Continues His Evidence, Which is Strongly in Favor of the Prisoner.

The Accused Was Acting as a Friend of the Attaches and Not as a Spy. The Colonel Explains the Dossier.

Rennes, Aug. 19.—When the trial of Capt. Dreyfus was resumed this morning Col. Picquart continued his deposition, in the same loud, fearless tone of voice.

Before resuming his deposition Col Picquart said, "I think it necessary to say a few words with reference to the veritable speech for the prosecution delivered by Gen. Roget when referring to the Quenelli case."

The president of the court, Col. Jouaust, here interposed, saying, "Is it a personal matter?"

"I shall be very brief, Colonel," replied Picquart. "I am, however, ready to reply to all questions the court may ask on the subject. For the moment I shall confine myself to the following explanation. The Quenelli case occurred between May 30 and July 17, 1896, at which period, on account of family bereavement, I was able to pay very little attention to my official duties. In my absence Col. Henry acted for me. Moreover I devoted most of the month of July to a journey of the headquarters staff, which also prevented me from attending to my [illegible] duties. I was, therefore, able to give only very intermittent attention to the Quenelli case. Besides this, Quenelli was a returned convict, who had contravened a decree of expulsion, and had been caught red-handed in another criminal act. He was at first sight, a not particularly interesting personage."

ROGET HITS BACK.

At this point Gen. Roget arose and said "I wish to be allowed to reply."

"You shall," said Col. Jouaust.

Col. Picquart, continuing, said: "I protest absolutely against the allegation that I consented to the communication of secret documents to the members of the Dreyfus court martial without the prisoner's knowledge. I never ordered such communication, and if it was done it was not with my cognizance.

"I hasten to add that, in my opinion it would have been an insult to the court to believe it members would lend themselves to such machinations.

"I am ready, I repeat, to reply to every question. I will only point out that all Gen. Roget has recounted in detail was published in general terms in the Gaulois of Jan. 7.

"Having thus explained certain matters I will continue my deposition."

Then the Colonel proceeded to discuss the phrase, occurring in the bordereau, "I am going to the manoeuvres." He said there was no question of probationers going to the manoeuvres in September. This, he pointed out, would have curtailed their period of probation in an entirely unusual manner.

ANALYZING THE DOSSIER.

After dealing with the testimony of the experts at the court martial of 1894, Picquart proceeded to examine the secret dossier, a close analysis of which, he asserted, was particularly necessary, owing to the weight the document had with the members of the court martial in 1894.

"This dossier," continued the witness, "may be divided into two parts. The first contains three documents; One, a [illegible] known as the D'Avignon document, the terms of which are about as follows; Doubt the proofs; service letters; situation dangerous for me with French officer, no information from an officer of the line; important only as coming from the Ministry; already somewhere else."

"Two, the document containing the words 'Cette canaille de D—.'

Three, a document which is nothing but the report of a journey to Switzerland made in behalf of a foreign power.

"The second part of the dossier," continued Picquart, "consisted partly of a supplementary review of the first. It contained the gist of seven or eight documents, one of which, 'Cette canaille de D—' will serve for the purpose of comparison.

It also contained the correspondence of attaches "A," "B." These initials it should be born in mind, represent Col. Schwartzkoppen, formerly German military attache at Paris, and Major Panizzardi, the former military attache of Italy at the French capital.

CANNOT SEE THE DOSSIER.

At this juncture the Colonel said it would facilitate his explanations if he were permitted to see the secret dossier, adding; "I have already had it in my hands, but I fear my memory may fail me on some points."

"What you ask," replied the president of the court martial, "is impossible. The Minister's orders is absolute. The secret dossier can only be examined under certain conditions."

"I regret it," answered Picquart, "But I will try to refresh my memory."

The witness next explained why Major Du Paty de Clam's translation of the d'Avignon document, which has been classed as idiotic, was open to doubt, and why the document, if it had any meaning whatever, was as applicable to Esterhazy as to Dreyfus.

AS A FRIEND, NOT A SPY.

Regarding the correspondence of the military attaches, the witness demonstrated the insignificance of the information asked for. While Paty de Clam regarded the correspondence as convincing, and as clearly indicating an officer of the second bureau, Picquart maintained that the terms of the correspondence indicated that the writer intended to ask a friend, not a spy, for the information desired. Many headquarters officers, he pointed out, were on cordial and absolutely legitimate terms with the foreign military attaches.

Col. Picquart then took up the "Cette Canaille de D—" document. He called the attention of the court to the fact that it was addressed by Schwartzkoppen to Panizzardi, and not vice versa, as long believed.

HIS EXTREME CAUTION.

The witness then rebutted the charges against him of unnecessary delay in the prosecution of Esterhazy. He said his object was "to avoid arousing suspicion in regard to an officer who, perhaps, was entirely innocent."

"What mistakes" he added, "would have been averted in 1894 had they acted in the same way in regard to Dreyfus."

This remark caused murmurs of approval in court.

What the witness gathered about Esterhazy's character, he continued, created the worst impression upon him, but he learned nothing to connect Esterhazy with any act of espionage. Therefore he did not mention his suspicions. An [illegible] ever, was ordered to watch Esterhazy, who had completely compromised himself through his relations with an English company, of which he had agreed to become a director.

Esterhazy's Bad Life.

"That could not be permitted in the case of a French officer," said Picquart, "Moreover, Esterhazy gambled, led a life of debauchery and lived with Mademoiselle Pays."

Turning to the leakage at headquarters, the witness described the negotiations of Major Lauth with the spy Richard Cuers at Basle, showing how the spy promised information about the leakage, and how he, Picquart, was induced to allow Lieut.-Col. Henry to accompany Major Lauth to Basle.

Du Clam's Objects.

After giving his reasons for believing Dreyfus was not the person referred to in that document, Picquart showed how Paty du Clam endeavored to ascribe the authorship of the document to Panizzardi, with the view of establishing a connection which in reality did not exist between the various documents in the indictment against Dreyfus. The document referred to the French agent's trip to Switzerland, of which Schwartzkoppen is said to have been informed, was only slightly commented upon as the witness, as he did not attach importance to it.

Taffy for Picquart

The minute detail with which the Colonel dealt with the evidence, the clearness of his language, and his deductions, had great effect upon the audience, and elicited great admiration. He concluded his examination of the first portion of the secret dossier by saying... "May I be allowed to express deep regret at the evidence of Major Du Paty de Clam. It seems to me indispensable that this officer, who wrote the commentaries upon the secret dossier, should be summoned to give evidence here. He would give us his recollections, and I would help him." (Laughter.)

Another "Sensation"

"But," added Picquart, since I am dealing with this question of the commentaries of Major Du Paty de Clam, permit me to point out to you, gentlemen that this document was not the property of any particular Minister. It was classified as belonging to the Intelligence Department, and, as you see, it formed part of a well-defined dossier—a dossier which was shut up in one of drawers of my desk, and which was extracted from it. This commentary, therefore, is upon a secret dossier document which was improperly removed from my department." (Sensation.)

Continuing, the witness remarked—"Mention was made yesterday of the disappearance of documents. That is the case in point."

A Sort of General Accusation.

Turning to the second portion of the dossier, Picquart described a number of documents in it as forgeries, and said the police reports therein contained nothing serious against Dreyfus. He explained that they contained the theme mostly utilized by police spies, in order to dupe the Intelligence Department, and asserted that their information was mostly worthless, embroidered or false and prepared in order to make interesting reading.

"In the enquiry made by M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire," (former president of the Civil section of the Court of Cassation) an excellent example of the sort of people who can present in the most specious guise what amounts absolutely to nothing.

"You can imagine, gentlemen, what people, in order to get money, if only a modest 20franc piece, have brought to the Intelligence Department in the shape of so-called information which examination has proved to be worthless."

Knows Nothing of Esterhazy.

Concluding his explanation of the secret dossier, Colonel Picquart explained how he had acquired the conviction that the bordereau was written by Esterhazy, and how he ascertained that the anti-Dreyfus proofs were worthless. He began by detailing how he first learned of the existence of Esterhazy, and his efforts to discover something about him. The witness earnestly asserted that the first occasion on which he saw Esterhazy's name was when he read the address of the Petit Bleu. He said he was not acquainted with Esterhazy and never had Esterhazy watched.

Previous to this, the utmost efforts had been made to prove the contrary, and to show Picquart knew Esterhazy before the discovery of the Petit Bleu.

The Colonel emphasized this point, with the view, as explained, of showing how certain newspapers had traversed the facts, and created a mild sensation by adding; "I shall have occasion to point out other and similar examples."

The Colonel Closes.

At the conclusion of Col. Picquart's deposition, General Roget and Mercier rose together and asked to be allowed to be confronted with the witness. The confrontation, however, only lasted a few minutes, and did not prove sensational, having reference to comparatively minor points. After Picquart had reiterated his statements the court adjourned at 11.45 a.m. until to-morrow.

London, Aug. 18.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Rennes indicates the activity of the censorship there. General Mercier's insulting references to Emperor William and certain allusions to the secret dossier were suppressed, while General Mercier's utterances were toned down.

The correspondents of the London morning newspapers are, however, unanimous in the opinion that the tide has finally turned in favor of Dreyfus. The evidence yesterday (Thursday) was so favorable to him that even some of the anti-Dreyfusites would fain admit that the scales are falling from their eyes.

Madame Henry's dramatic characterization of M. Bartulus as "Judas", failed of the intended effect, because he immediately handed Col. Jouaust, president of the court martial, an anonymous letter he had received proving the whole scene prearranged. All the correspondents remarked also the grateful demeanor of Dreyfus on seeing for the first time, witnesses [illegible]

A Compromise.

The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle predicts that Dreyfus will be re-condemned and that the sentence will be immediately commuted through fear of excitement and uprisings incidental upon an acquittal. He believes that the latitude allowed the generals in court point to submission to what in France is a sacred image, "reasons of State."

The correspondent of the Times comments upon the change that came over the aspect of affairs when Maitre Demange began tentatively to cross-examine the witnesses, his questions leaving General Roget utterly disconcerted. His remarks, too, upon the fact that Col. Jouaust failed to confront Roget with Bertulus, whose evidence, therefore, had its full effect.

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—While Liverpool has increased greatly in importance as a shipping port, it has for years steadily declined as a shipbuilding centre. At one time important vessels were constructed on the Lancashire side of the Mersey, but there are only three firms engaged in this branch, and the industry is threatened with extinction, the Docks Board having served notices upon the firms to quit the riverside premises in six months. This step is rendered necessary by the extension of the docks. A big shipbuilding business is still carried on on the Birkenhead side where Messrs. Laird are engaged in constructing some splendid vessels.

London, Aug. 18.—By an explosion today in the Llest colliery, in Glamorganshire, Wales, eighteen persons were killed and sixty others are still in danger.

Mistaken for a Groundhog.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—Hampton Predmore last night shot and killed Godfrey Transue, his neighbor, mistaking him for a ground hog. Transue walked to the property leased by Predmore and found traces of one of the animals. Predmore's son told his father that he saw something dark moving among the weeds not far from the house, and believed it was a ground hog. Predmore fired a rifle at the moving object and hit Transue, who died almost immediately.

Largest American Flag.

New York, Aug. 19.—The first public exhibition of what is declared to be the largest American flag in the world, the one made by Miss Josephine Mulford of [illegible], N.J., will take place in this city for the benefit of some worthy object in the week of Admiral Dewey's arrival. The flag will be exhibited in some armory, probably that of the [illegible] regiment.

The flag is 100 by 65 feet in size. Three hundred and [illegible] thousand stitches were taken in making it. Letters commending her patriotic work have been received by Miss Mulford from President McKinley, Secretary Long and General Miles.

Record Broken.

London, Aug. 18.—For over two hundred years no baby has been born on the island of Balta, one of the far distant Shetland group. But this long record has now been broken, for the other day, during the recent herring fishing season, a young lady hailing from the Buckie, Banffshire, district gave birth to a fine healthy boy in one of the wooden huts belonging to a curing station. The baby has been christened Balta Geddes Polson, and the Laird of the island has presented the mother with a cheque for $100. The fortunate little stranger has also been made the recipient of several hundred silver coins of the realm from visitors who came from all parts to see the young record breaker.

PERSONAL.

R. J. Menzies, of Lindsay, went through to Belleville this morning in the interests of the Sons of England excursion to Belleville Wednesday next. He will spend a week at Idyl Wild.

Mr. "Sid" Phillips has returned to town after an absence of twenty years in Uncle Sam's domains. Mr. Phillips lived in Ashburnham, and attended school when the late Mr. Jas. Stratton was the county teacher in the village.

Messrs. W. F Green, J. Irwin and C. Wesley take a trip down the river in the yacht Alma to-day.

Rev. Wm. Fizzle, Ph. B., of Queen St. East Presbyterian church, Toronto, will officiate at St. Andrew's church on Sunday.

Port Hope Guide:—The Misses Elliott, Ward St., entertained a few friends to a pedro party on Tuesday evening. The gathering was given in honor of their friends, Miss Lipsett and Miss Cronin, of Peterborough, who are visiting in town.

Miss Addie Chambers, of Tyneypool, is a guest of her sister, Miss Margaret, for a few days.

The steamer City of Peterborough will arrive this morning with a large number of excursionists from the north shore.

Miss Ethel Bradburn is visiting friends in Port Hope.

The Old Story.

Mr. J. D. Kennedy who recently advertised for 75 men for the Rat Portage Lumber Company says that he secured most of his men through an ad. in the Times. This paper is largely read in the country villages, and this tells every time. Mr. Kennedy had the same ad in a local contemporaries, but it was this g. f. j. that did the business. This is the old, old story as told by everyone who places an ad. in their local papers and [illegible] as results.

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POOR FRANCE.

The French generals who are practically on trial before the Dreyfus Tribunal seem to be relieved by the disappearance of Maitre Labori.

A prisoner, crippled by the attempted assassination of his counsel, is denied the privilege of delay, and his trial is hurried on at race-horse speed.

The anxiety of the French generals to take advantage of the attack on Labori would almost indicate that they are not exactly out of sympathy with the attempt to assinate the defender of Dreyfus.

Poor France seems to have pinned her faith to an army which is controlled by a precious lot of scoundrels.

BRITAIN'S COLOSSAL NAVY.

Writing in Cassier's Magazine for July, Archibald S. Hurd asks, "What does the navy represent as a national asset?" Before he answers the question Mr. Hurd proceeds to give in detail the strength of the navy, in which he contends every Englishman has a share. There are now 489 ships large and small in the British navy. From [illegible] to 1885 England spent on an average $7,000,000 per year on new ships. Since then the average has risen to $22,500,000, and this year the admiralty are spending $46,250,000 on new war vessels, in addition to the $8,000,000 devoted to repairs and alterations of old vessels. Mr. Hurd dwells on the astounding fact that in the past eleven years Great Britain has spent $350,000,000 on new warships, and has devoted to the navy during the twelve years past that ended last March, $865,000,000. To-day England has a fleet of 680. To-day England has a fleet of displacement of 1,500,000 tons. Of this great fleet nearly 200 of the most efficient and powerful vessels have been built during the past eleven years. The backbone of the navy is the 64 line of battleships, representing $300,000,000. These floating fortresses carry 50,000 officers and men, and mount 2,675 guns. There are on duty in the British navy 157 cruisers, including 22 armored cruisers, $66,000,000; 119 protected cruisers, $145,000,000; 16 unprotected. Included among the smaller craft are 218 torpedo boats and destroyers, and 35 large torpedo vessels. In summing up, Mr. Hurd puts the cost of the British navy now afloat at $540,000,000. If the twenty-seven ships now in process of construction are added the aggregate cost of the British navy will be $735,000,000. Coming to this question, "What does the navy represent as a national asset?" Mr. Hurd says: "These are the iron walls that in time of need will stand between us and an enemy, which safeguard commerce, protect the colonies, and are continually patrolling the ocean highways. The colossal sum of $540,000,000 paid out for the navy is a part of the funded capital of Great Britain's formidable system of insurance against a foreign foe."

ONE MINER'S LUCK.

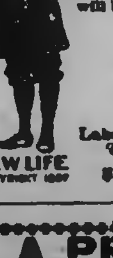
After Hope Had Left Him He Stumbled Over a Nugget Worth About $6,000

This man had reached the very last of his resources without finding a speck of gold, and though men in such extremity are always kind and helpful to each other, he could not expect any one to share his fast-dwindling stores with him. There was nothing for it, therefore, but to turn back on the morrow, while a mouthful of food was still left, and to retrace his steps as best he might to the nearest port. He dwelt with a good deal of rough pathos on the despair of that last day's fruitless work, which left him too weak and exhausted to carry his heavy tools back to the spot they called camp. So he just flung them down, and, as he said, "staggered" over the two or three miles of the scrub-covered desert, guided by the smoke of the campfire. Next morning early, after a great deal of sleep and very little food, he braced himself up to go back and fetch his tools, though he carefully explained that he would not have taken the trouble to do this if he had not felt that his pick and barrow were about his only possessions, and might fetch the price of a meal or two when it came to the last.

I have often wondered since if the impression of the Divine mercy and goodness which was so strong in that man's mind just then has ever worn off. He dwelt with self-accusing horror on how he had railed at his luck, at fate, at everything, as he stumbled back that hot morning over his tracks of the day before. The way seemed twice as long, for, as he said, "his heart was too heavy to carry." At last he saw his barrow and pick standing up on the flat plain a little way off, and was wearily dragging on toward them, when he caught his toe against a stone deeply embedded in the sand, and fell down. His voice sank to a sort of awestruck whisper, as if he were almost at confession, as he said:

"Well, ma'am, if you'd believe me, I cursed awfully. I felt as if it was too hard altogether to bear. To think that I should go and nearly break my toe against the only stone in the district, and with all those miles to travel back! So I lay there like Job's friend and cursed God and wanted to die. After a bit I felt like a passionate child who kicks and breaks the thing which hurts him, and I had to beat that stone before I could feel quiet. But it was too firm in the sands for my hands to get it up, so in my rage I set out briskly with the pick to break up that stone, if it took all my strength. It was pretty deep set in the ground I assure you, ma'am; but at last I got it up and here it is—solid gold and nearly as big as a baby's head. Now, ma'am, I ask you, did I deserve this?"

He almost banged the rather dirty looking lump down on the table before me as he spoke, and it certainly was a wonderful sight, and a still was a wonderful sight, and a still more wonderful weight. He told me he had searched about the neighborhood of that nugget all day, but there was not the faintest trace of any more gold. So, as he had no time to lose on account of the shortness of the food and water supply, he just started back to the coast, which he reached quite safely, and came straight down to Perth in the first steamer. The principal bank had advanced him £600 on his nugget, but it would probably prove to be worth twice as much. I asked him what he was going to do, and was sorry to hear that he intended to go back to England at once and set up a shop or a farm—I forget which—among his own people. Of course, it was not for me to dissuade him, but I felt it was a pity to lose such a good sort of man out of the colony, for he was not spending his money in champagne and card playing, as all the very few successful gold finders did in those first days.



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From Report of Prof. Wm. DeRyee, former State Chemist of Texas.

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From Report of Prof. Gustave Westman, Mining Engineer.

"I beg to express my entire satisfaction with and confidence in the report made by Prof. W. F. Cummins.

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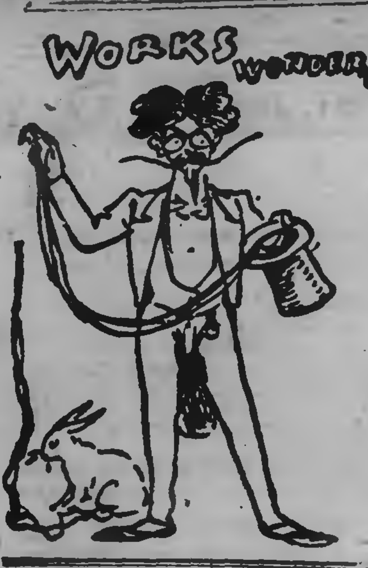

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British War Office Have Completed Preparations for An Emergency.

MATTERS MORE SERIOUS.

Great Britain Will Not Undertake a Campaign With Less Than 40,000 Men.

Grenadier Guards and Twenty-first Lancers May Be Sent to South Africa With Other Regiments—Kruger Apparently Playing a Game of Bluff.

London, Aug. 16.—The Transvaal situation is unchanged, according to all obtainable official information, but the continued delay of the Boer answer to Great Britain's demand for a joint inquiry as to the effect upon the Uitlanders of the proposed franchise reform measures makes matters look more serious. The War Office has completed its preparations for an emergency force of 20,000 men to be ready to leave within a week. Fast steamers for their transport are waiting orders. It is said that the Grenadier Guards, now at Gibraltar, and the 21st Lancers, now in Egypt, may be sent to South Africa, in addition to the other regiments which have already been ordered there.

War Preparations Are Still Going On.

London, Aug. 16.—The prevalent opinion in England is that President Kruger is playing a great game of bluff at Pretoria. He held a long session yesterday with the Secretary of State and the Attorney-General at the telegraph office. He was apparently communicating with the Orange Free State.

The British Government, on its side, is making counter preparations. Quantities of war stores have been forwarded to Bechuanaland, and the North Lancashire Regiment is under orders to proceed there at a moment's notice.

Since it is expected that the Boers would make a dash for Kimberly in order to cut off the Cape from Rhodesia, the British are preparing to guard the railway bridge across the Vaal river at Fourteen Streams, where the Boers have a field battery.

Recruiting began yesterday at Cape Town for Capt. Baden Powell's mounted infantry to serve on the frontier. The first batch left last night for the rendezvous. The Bulawayo railway cars have been fitted with Maxim guns.

The Daily Mail correspondent learns that $600,000 has been placed to the credit of the paymaster of the Imperial forces.

It is stated the Government will not undertake the campaign with less than 40,000 men. The military activity must not be exaggerated, it being merely a part of the strong policy of the British Government.

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HE TOOK NAILS.

It Was All the Same to the Man Who Was Treating.

Individuality is lost sight of in the cities. It is swallowed up, as it were, in the mob. In a village it stands out with surprising distinctness. The odd characters of the place are known to everybody, and their queer sayings and doings are told from mouth to mouth.

In a certain little town not a great ways from Cleveland there are probably as many of these peculiar people as any place of its size can boast. One of them is an ancient man who longs for the good old times that followed the war and is a firm believer in the criminal weakness of the present financial system. He is a man of considerable property, but nevertheless is economical to an extreme degree. In fact, he was never known to spend a penny that didn't go for some actual necessity.

There is another character in the town who keeps the village general store. He is a good hearted fellow, who, after a long course of bachelorhood, finally married. In this little town it is the custom for the happy bridegroom to set up the cigars for all the congratulating males who drop in to wish him joy. So the bridegroom in this instance had a box on the counter, and most of his patrons were regaled from it.

Pretty soon the ancient gentleman first referred to lounged in. The storekeeper, who felt friendly to all the world just then, pushed the box toward the newcomer.

"Have a cigar, Uncle Jim," he smilingly said.

Uncle Jim looked at the box and looked at the storekeeper.

"What's this for?" he asked.

The storekeeper slightly blushed.

"Been gettin married."

"Who? You?"

"Yep. Me."

"An you're standin treat, eh?"

"Yep," said the storekeeper.

The old man picked up a cigar.

"How much did these seegars cost ye, Ab?" he inquired.

"Oh," replied the storekeeper, "they cost me 'bout 4 cents. They're nickel cigars."

The old man dropped the cigar back in the box. Then his gaze wandered around the store.

"Well, Ab," he slowly drawled, "ef it's all the same to you, I'll take a pound o' nails."

And he got them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HE VOTED FOR STONE.

And For One of the Most Remarkable Reasons on Record.

Theodore Bolton of Henry county tells this good story. "I was a strong Stone man," said Bolton, "when the ex-governor was a candidate for governor. One day while the campaign was at its hottest a Democrat from an outlying township came to see me. He called me out from my store and took me into a back alley. I thought he wanted to borrow $5 or ask me to go on his note. Finally, when he got to a selected place, away from the crowd, the old fellow laid down his cob pipe and said:

"'Say, Bolton, I can't vote for your man, Stone.'

"'Why, Uncle Billy?' I inquired.

"'Well, they tell me, The, that Bill Stone beats his wife, beats her twice a week.'

"I looked the old man squarely in the eyes and never smiled and said, 'Now, Billy, you wouldn't vote against a man for beating his wife—and you a married man too.'

"'The, you don't beat your wife, do you?'

"'Whenever she needs it, Uncle Billy.'

"'Well, I didn't think that of you, The. The, I like you, but I can't vote for your man, Stone.'

"So we parted, and Uncle Billy went back to his home in the back township.

"Three weeks later the county convention to select delegates to the state nominating convention met in Clinton. The first man I met on the streets was Uncle Billy.

"'What are you doing here today, Uncle Billy?' I asked as the old fellow shook hands with me.

"'Why, I am a delegate from my township to this here convention.'

"'And how do you stand on the Stone question now?'

"'Well, I tell you, The. I have been thinking about what you told me, and it's all right. I'm a married man myself, and I am going to vote for Stone.'

"And he did," added Bolton, "and to this day believes Stone beat his wife twice a week, and that's why Stone got his vote in the Henry county convention."—Kansas City Journal.

Campaigning With a Fiddle.

When a young man, the late ex-Governor Oglesby worked in the old Macon tavern. There he met the lawyers riding the circuit and formed the acquaintance of Judge Robbins of Springfield, with whom he studied law two years. Returning to Decatur, he began practicing in a town of 400 inhabitants. He soon became popular as a speaker. On one occasion he was making a Whig speech on one side of the square, while a Democrat was making an opposition speech on the other side. The Democrat was fast getting the crowd when Mr. Oglesby, who was an old fashioned fiddler and played as well as he spoke, borrowed a fiddle from a man in the crowd and began to play. That broke up the opposition meeting, and the Democrat, left without an audience, came over and joined the crowd that was dancing to Oglesby's music.

Buffalo Bill's Fine Shooting.

Colonel Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," is one of the finest shots in the world. One of his most wonderful feats was not generally performed in public, for the reason that its failure or success could not be discerned at any great distance. It consisted in driving into a white board five short, flat headed tacks with five successive shots, from a distance just short enough to allow the tacks to be accurately sighted. So great was Colonel Cody's skill with the light rifle he used for this feat that, given favorable light, he could generally perform it six or seven times without a miss.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It Is a Fact.

"What are you sighing for?" asked the registry department of the dead letter office.

"No one has so many rejected addresses as I," was the sorrowful reply.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Any one can distinguish a poisonous serpent from a harmless one, for a venomous snake invariably possesses a triangularly shaped head and a blunt nose, while its tail is correspondingly blunt and stubby.

REJECTED AT THE ALTAR.

But the Bride Changed Her Mind an Hour Afterwards.

London, Ont., Aug. 16.—Miss McGarvey, of Delaware, exercised the womanly prerogative of changing her mind by refusing her promised husband at the altar this morning. An hour later she reversed her decision once more, and consented to become Mrs. John Hargrave.

Mr. Hargrave, who is a resident of London, is over 50, while his bride is a handsome woman, not yet 30. The banns had been three times published in St. Peter's cathedral, and the church was well filled this morning to witness the ceremony. When Rev. Father Tiernan put the momentous question to the man, he promptly answered in the affirmative. Then the bride-to-be amazed the congregation by answering "No, I won't," when it came to her turn to talk. Mr. Hargrave stood dumbfounded, the priest looked dazed, and Miss McGarvey walked away from the altar, while the audience whispered wonderingly as it dispersed. It was said that the bride declined because her loving spouse had not completed a transfer of property to her, as had been arranged. Mr. Hargrave had a long conference with his intended, and finally, an hour after the time fixed, the ceremony was solemnized. This time the bride was radiant, and said "I will" as if she meant it.

Own the Country.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Word has been received from the Indian Commissioners, Messrs. Baird, Ross and McKenna, who reached Fort St. John early in July, that very little success has attended their efforts to make treaty with the Beaver Indians, not one of whom came into the fort to meet the commissioners. It appears that the Beavers endeavored to have their northern neighbors, the Dog Ribs, to go in with them, but that tribe refused, and all the Indians of the Peace River stayed away. These tribes give as a reason for refusing that the whole country is their heritage, and they will not sell it.

Agent [illegible]

Joliette, Que., Aug. 16.—The safe at the Dominion Express office here has been out of order for some days, and last night when $7,000 arrived here for the Banque Nationale it was handed over to the local C.P.R. agent for safe-keeping. He hid it in the chimney in the cellar over night. This morning he found the chimney vacant and the money gone. Detectives are investigating the robbery.

Want a Local Candidate.

Stouffville, Ont., Aug. 16.—The Executive of the West Ontario Reform Association met at Stouffville yesterday for the purpose of fixing a date for holding a convention for the election of officers and the selection of a candidate to represent the riding. It was decided to hold a convention on the 13th of September. The chairmen of the different municipalities were all present, and the feeling was very strong for a local candidate.

Honor the Emperor.

London, Aug. 16.—The fifth commandment, according to the official Russian version, now reads: "Honor thy father and thy mother, the Emperor and his officials, that thy days may be long," etc.

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THE CURE FOR MOB LAW.

Bones of a Mastodan Were Unearthed Near Newburg by Men Digging in a Ditch.

Two Millions Left to the Society for Protection of Animals by a Woman in France—Complications Caused by the carrying Out of Her Will.

New York, Aug. 16.—There was plenty of incident to the maiden trip of the El Sud, the new Morgan line steamship built to replace the vessel of the same name, which was sold to the Government. She arrived yesterday from New Orleans. Captain Quick reported having passed through an electrical storm, during which thousands of balls of fire fell about the ship.

The El Sud ran into the storm Saturday night off Cape Hatteras. Her officers say yesterday that the meteoric display exceeded in brilliancy anything they had ever seen.

The thermometer on board registered 95 degrees in the shade Saturday. The sky became suddenly overcast at seven o'clock that night and rain fell in torrents. There was a rising sea, and the wind was blowing at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The storm lasted until three o'clock in the morning, when it ceased as suddenly as it had begun.

In the early part of the storm Captain Quick said there was almost continuous thunder and flashes of lightning were incessant. Displays of sheet lightning were interrupted by

Following the rain there was a second display of lightning, which in turn gave way to showers of meteors. blinding flashes. The balls of fire flashed into the sea on all sides. Some of them burst before reaching the water. None of them struck the vessel, although many fell dangerously near. The general course of the falling meteors was from the east to northwest.

Newburg, N.Y., Aug. 16.—The bones of a mastodon have just been found in the William Barclay farm, two miles west of the city, on the south side of Cochecton turnpike, which is occupied by Frederick W. Schaefer, a market gardener. Apparently a lake occupied the site many centuries ago.

One of several men digging a ditch on Saturday afternoon last at a depth of six feet found what he thought was a root. He dug around it enough to enable him to pull out a rib bone 40 inches long.

Work was resumed in a more careful manner, and a part of the vertebrae, thirteen inches in diameter, several more ribs and the lower jaw, with the teeth intact, were discovered. The jaw bone at the base measures 25 inches, while its extreme length is 37 inches. It is in almost perfect condition. The back teeth are pure white, eight by four inches. Toward the point of the jaw are two smaller teeth, which measure five by three and a half inches, and one of them, which was removed, weighed two and one-quarter pounds. The head of the beast was unearthed Monday afternoon. It is 30 inches across. The tusks where they join the head measure eight inches in diameter, and more than six feet of their length has also been disclosed. It is supposed that when wholly excavated their extreme length will be about eight feet.

Bones of ten mastodons have been found in Orange county. The last previous one was discovered twenty years ago in the Hugh Kelly place, Little Britain. One found in the town of Mount Hope in 1874 is now in the Yale Museum. Another, found in 1845, in East Coldenham, is in the Boston Museum. This one was complete, and weighed 1,995 pounds.

Paris, Aug. 16.—More than a year ago, says The Figaro, a certain lady named Chossegros left to the Society for the Protection of Animals a legacy of two millions, with the object of improving the existence of animals.

One of the provisions of her will was the creation of twelve inspectors to do the work of the society. When the action was known applications for the twelve posts flowed in from all quarters, testimonials came in and competitions were undergone, but since then nothing has come of it.

The Figaro, anxious to know whether the society was in fault, sent to interview M. Uhrich, the president of the society. His statement was not reassuring. He states that the dossier is hung up somewhere at the Assistance Publique, he believes, which absorbes everything and gives up nothing it can help.

The legacy and the 3 per cent, imposed by the State bring in about 60,000 francs; the conditions imposed by the testator would cost 75,000 francs a year. The inspectors selected are menacing the society, and demanding their pay, on the ground that they have given up places for their promised offices.

M. Uhrich, however, has reached the limit of his patience; he intends to get to work, with the assent of the executor of Mme. Chossegros' will, which he expects to obtain shortly.

Cure for Mob Law.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 16.—A mass meeting of strike sympathizers at South Brooklyn last night was attended by a turbulent crowd from the city. Against the protests of Leader [illegible] the crowd [illegible] car. [illegible] upon the spot and fired shots at the crowd with a revolver. Nobody was hurt but the shooting dispersed the mob in short order.

THE TURF REVIEW.

It is reported that $5,500 was refused a few days ago for Jasper Ayres, 2:09.

Phenol, 2:07¼, pacing, by Jersey Wilkes, has been bred to Joe Patchen.

Bingen was shown in nine classes at two horse shows and took nine blue ribbons.

The only mare bred to John R. Gentry last year is said to be Belle Warren, and she has a fine filly foal.

The Director-Winifred colt, for which George Starr paid $4,500, has been registered as The Director General.

Mr. Winters will build a mile track at the Penn Valley Stud farm. The half mile track now there is too sharp at the curves.

James Gatcomb is training Zembia, 2:13¼, now owned by Mr. A. S. Bigelow of Boston, a gentleman who is accumulating a good stable.

It has been pointed out that the stallion trotting records of the great Wilkes and Electioneer families are identical, 2:06¼, for Ralph Wilkes and Bingen.

Bonnie Boy, by Patchen Wilkes, and the sire of nine in the list, has a record of 2:25, made at Cuba, N. Y., in 1897, which has never reached the Year Book authorities.

Fletcher Driver, formerly trainer for Major H. C. McDowell, who has been identified with runners for a couple of years, is to return to the trotters and pacers.

Mr. Nathan Straus, the other day, on the Speedway at New York, turned the tables on David B, with Cobwebs, although the former was driven by professional Jerome Whelpley.

Attention is called to the fact that Nancy Hanks is not the only ex-queen of the turf that was bred to a thoroughbred horse, Flora Temple having been bred to imp. Leamington.—Turf, Field and Farm.

PERT PERSONALS.

Tom Reed is big and forceful, but he can't talk bass.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Perhaps General Shafter and Dr. Mary Walker may hit it off next.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If Captain Coghlan were asked, he would probably say that he is saddest after he sings.—Chicago Times-Herald.

One thing is certain—Edward Atkinson will never be able to run for office on his war record.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

At some time in his life Dewey has talked too much. That is the reason he is avoiding that mistake now.—Atchison Globe.

Hetty Green has not yet approved Andrew Carnegie's declaration on the disgrace of dying rich.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Funston has not yet decided whether to be governor, United States senator or just champion swimmer of the world.—Pittsburg News.

Russell Sage is willing the paragraphers shall have a joke at his expense as long as that is all anybody ever gets at his expense.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Since the Rev. Dr. Parker of London has been quoted the Rev. Sam Jones is wondering at his own moderation in language.—Peoria (Ills.) Herald.

Richard Harding Davis, after recovering from the fatigue incident to his defeat of the Spanish at Santiago, has renewed his career of conquest by capturing a bride.—Omaha Bee.

Mr. Hobart's dyspepsia must be the result of imprudent eating. As he has been in the vice presidency several years, it could not have come from worry and nervous excitement.—Kansas City Journal.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cultivate the young orchard thoroughly early in the season.

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Bone dust for raspberries and blackberries may be simply scattered broadcast over the ground, as the necessary cultivation will work it sufficiently in with the soil.

While peach seedlings are usually healthier and last longer than budded trees, one is never sure what kind of fruit a seedling will produce when it comes into bearing.—Exchange.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

The poet probably sings of the silvery moon because it comes in halves and quarters.—Chicago News.

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How many thoughts a day for mother's comfort do you give?

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Try making yourself as agreeable to your brother as if he were some other girl's brother. It will pay to win his boyish confidence.—Boston Herald.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Politicians resemble shoes in one respect—the higher grade are not machine made.—Chicago News.

The strongest indication, so far visible, that General Funston will enter politics on his return is the fact that he was born in Ohio.—Topeka State Journal.

A politician is safest when he writes out his declaration of principle speech for the [illegible]. Then he can say what he pleases when he gets up to talk.—New Orleans Picayune.

STRANGELY MIXED MARRIAGES

Remarkable Cases of it in England and Australia.

The two following cases would be difficult to surpass. One was in England, the other in Australia. Some time ago a marriage took place in Birmingham which brought about a very complicated state of family relations. The woman had been married three times before, and each time had taken for her husband a widower with children. Her fourth husband was a widower, and, as he had children by his first wife who was herself a widow, with children when he married her, the newly married couple started their matrimonial companionship with a family composed of the progeny of eight previous marriages.

Another curious case was that of Dr. King, a widower, of Adelaide, who married a Miss Norris. Shortly after the doctor's honeymoon the doctor's son married a sister of the doctor's wife. Then a brother of the doctor's wife married the doctor's daughter. In other words the doctor's son became his step-mother's brother-in-law, and the doctor's daughter became his step-mother's sister-in-law. The doctor by the marriage of his son to the sister of the doctor's wife became father-in-law to his sister-in-law, and the doctor's wife by the marriage of her sister to her step-son became step-brother-in-law to her own sister. By the marriage of the brother of the doctor's wife to the doctor's daughter the doctor became father-in-law to his brother-in-law, and the doctor's wife became stepmother-in-law to her own brother. It is an unsolved problem as to what relationship the children of the contracting parties are to each other.

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Day Labor Cheaper in Toronto What will Lindsay's Experiment Show?

Toronto Globe—"Reference was made some time ago to the fact that two identical pieces of paving were being done on adjoining streets in ward one, the first by day labor, the second by contract. It was shown that the cost was in favor of the former by nearly $1,000. The two jobs are now completed, and aldermen and others interested in road-making should not fail to visit the two. Langley avenue, which was built by day labour and for $1,000 less than Victor avenue, is a splendid specimen of macadam road. Victor, which was done by contract and was finished but the other day, looks as if it were constructed with dust or any old stuff that happened to be on hand. It is to be hoped that the engineer will also take a look at the two.

Peterborough's experience is not favorable to day labour, although the contractors need to be watched very closely. So far as the work is concerned in Peterborough, it could not be better.

Hon. Mr. Tarte Much Better.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—A private cablegram from Paris states that Mr. Tarte is much better, and that he will leave for home at the end of the present month.

The Paris correspondent of La Patrie writes that the Minister is now assured that no danger threatens him for the future, there are no hydatids and no danger of a relapse. The operation lasted half an hour, Mr. Tarte being under the influence of chloroform. When he awoke he found himself in his bed again, having felt no pain whatever.

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COUSIN OF EMPRESS EUGENIE.

Romantic Story of a Spaniard who has been Long in Alaska.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—Camilo Espinosa, unquestionably a cousin of ex-Empress Eugenie of France, is here, after having passed the last fifteen years in the wilds of Alaska. Espinosa is not false pretender, which he proves by a considerable number of letters written him by his imperial cousin to various parts of the globe during the past quarter of a century. This cosmopolitan Spaniard, who now is 60 years old, came down from the arctic a few days ago with a colossal fortune in European exchange as a result of the sale of rich mining properties.

He is a modest, retiring man and only accidentally was his close relationship to the late French imperial dynasty discovered. Though he has more than thirty years been in close touch with the rougher element of the world, he retains the polish of a refined Castilian cavalier, even if the hard lines in his face denote the climatic changes he has undergone since he fled from the gay Spanish capital in the latter part of 1868. At that time he was an officer in the royal guard, and one night resented in a deadly way an insult offered him at a cafe by a young fellow officer, who claimed to be a relative of ex-Queen Isabella. Espinosa's antagonist remained dead on the spot and the former hastened from Madrid.

"Despite my family connections," remarked the self-exiled Spaniard, "a large sum of blood money was offered for me, but my friends succeeded in smuggling me aboard an East India-bound vessel, and from that time to this I never revealed my identity. I would not do so now but for this," added he, drawing a letter from his pocket written in French by the ex-empress, assuring him that she had obtained his unconditional pardon from the queen of Spain.

"My family, though one of the most distinguished in Spain," he continued "was comparatively poor and in my exile I could not largely depend upon it for pecuniary aid. Thus I necessarily was thrown upon my own resources. In 1884 three of my fellow countrymen, also of noble families, whom I met in Bombay, suggested that we go to seek a fortune in Alaska and there we have ever since been. Our adventures would read like incredible tales were we to print them. Oftener than once we were in the locality now known as the Klondike. After a few years we familiarized ourselves with Alaska mining and made several valuable locations. The latest I disposed of to a representative of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, though he did not put in her name, for $400,000. My colleagues returned to Spain several years ago with great riches. We worked localities as yet unknown to the English and Americans, and from them I shall extract my future fortune."

Despite his strange story Mr. Espinosa impresses one as a thoroughly trustworthy man, and he certainly seems to have no reason to misrepresent himself in any particular.

Cobourg Gets the Bunch.

The latest report says that Roach, the alleged accomplice of Pare and Holden, Napanee bankrobbers, has relented, and will go to Cobourg with the two worthies above mentioned, on September 19th, and stand his trial. It was at first reported that Roach would insist on being tried separately, and at Napanee he objecting to a change from that town to Cobourg. When before the Magistrate at Napanee, recently, he elected to be tried by jury. At the trial there will be an array of the best legal talent in the Dominion, both for the prosecution and defence. At present it is not known whether Mackie will be brought up from Kingston or not. Gailor Snelgrove will find it necessary to keep a sharp lookout when the above party is quartered in the Cobourg gaol.

MEN OF MARK.

H. M. Flagler is about to become a citizen of Florida.

R. Merrell of Fresno, Cal., sat on a can of dynamite and smoked a cigar. He is dead now.

Of the "old Maine guard" in the house only Captain Boutelle remains, now that Speaker Reed has retired.

Dr. O. P. Wolcott of Milwaukee is a practicing physician at the age of 97. His first vote was cast for John Quincy Adams.

Abraham Barker, the first president of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, has been a member of the exchange for 45 years.

Dr. Solf, the new president of the municipal council of Samoa, is a typical German, tall, robust, florid. He speaks English perfectly.

The Earl of Shaftesbury, whose father shot himself in a cab, is engaged to the Duke of Westminster's eldest granddaughter, Lady Constance Grosvenor.

General Manager Holdredge of the Burlington railroad is the "father of the Harvard stroke," having originated it when a member of the Harvard crew in 1868.

Mr. E. S. Purcell, the author of the sensational life of Cardinal Manning, is dead at the age of 76 years. He was engaged in writing the life of his friend, Cardinal Newman.

General John B. Gordon has made considerable money as a lecturer in the past year or so. He intends to invest a good share of it in a sheep raising venture on his Georgia plantation.

James Toughill of the Philadelphia subtreasury is the only man in the country besides George Rowe of Washington who knows how to pile bags of coin so they won't bulge and fall.

Colonel Thomas B. George, chairman of the board of civil service examiners of St Augustine, Fla., and collector of that port, was the first schoolmaster under whom President McKinley was a pupil.

Governor Poynter of Nebraska, who is a fine horseman, until recently had a great

TRUST THRUSTS.

The plow trust does not want the earth. It merely wants to turn it over.—Chicago Times-Herald

Why not finish up the job by putting everything in one big combine and calling it worth $1,000,000,000,000?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The laws of Missouri hit trusts in a tender spot by prohibiting collections by them in that state. Missouri is not a hopelessly benighted commonwealth, after all.

MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop the stock market. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert pool player and an evening rarely passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's famous author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Jause, for $30,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost $400,000 during his career as a public singer because he was too conscientious to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the Zeta Psi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hokendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Before Rear Admiral Kautz left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle.' "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 8:30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rung; that was all.—*Freeport Bulletin.*

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

Buffalo is to have a new union station to cost $6,000,000, with a waiting room 80 by 235 feet, that will be the largest in the world. How about this, Boston?—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan-American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 65 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a weak old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband wanted to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

"Ah, to see the moon at a distance of one meter," was the note left by a Paris suicide explaining his motive for death.

THE CYNIC.

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Every circus man lays all his plans on the assumption that the people are chumps. Every circus man gets rich.

After the people have worked themselves to death to raise a preacher's salary, he decides that he can do better elsewhere and resigns.

It would be interesting to know how much longer the week should be, in order that the men may find their Sunday underwear ready without fussing.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Work of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fanning island and thence to Australia and New Zealand will begin this summer, it is announced.

The new Nernst electric light dispenses with the usual vacuum bulb and replaces the hairlike filament with a short bar of refractory material, thereby greatly increasing the light and cheapening the cost.

Experiments have been made lately by French government officials with a new telephone, which enables persons to converse without putting their mouth and ear to the apparatus, the words being distinctly audible in any part of the room.

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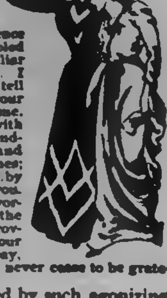

There is no truer, kindlier spirit than that which prompts a woman to aid in the comfort and uplifting of her own sex—mental, moral or physical. We admire as heroines those women who make it a life's purpose to rescue or nurse or teach their unfortunate sisters, but equally admirable is that spirit which impels a woman who has found help and comfort in sickness to use all her influence in bringing the same relief to others.

"I shall be glad," writes Mrs. Benj. H. Fairbanks, of Enosburg, Franklin Co., Vt., in a cordial letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "if my testimony to the success of your treatment will help to influence other women, troubled with the diseases peculiar to our sex, to write you. I am glad to be able to tell you of the great good your medicines have done me. I had been troubled with ulceration and its attendant aches and pains and nervousness several times; and finally made worse by a miscarriage, I wrote you. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' for about three or four months and can truly say, they cured me. I shall never cease to be grateful."

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Seventy-five Men Secured.

Mr. J. D. Kennedy, representing the Rat Portage Lumber Company, has been in town for the past few days hiring men, through Mr. T. Cavanagh. He secured about 75 men who went forward to Rat Portage yesterday. The wages paid ranges from $20 to $26 per month. The Rat Portage Company own six mills, all situated at Rat Portage, and employ about 600 men. The lumber is all shipped into Manitoba, none of it going across the line. Mr. Kennedy, whose house is in Brandon, told the Times that there never was so bright an outlook for Manitoba as at present fifty million bushels of grain is a low estimate of the grain yield this season. Mr. Kennedy says he secured most of his men through the ad in the Times.

Repudiated.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Trenton signed by the Secretary and Chairman of a meeting representing the various fraternal societies of that town, repudiating the so-called "Society Meet" which is advertised to take place in Trenton on Tuesday next, Aug. 22. The Times is requested to state that the names of the societies were used without authority, and therefore is repudiated.

Father Fitzpatrick's Pic-nic

The Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, the popular and eloquent parish priest at Young's Point, has announced a picnic to be held in South Beach Grove, Young's Point, on Labor day. Reduced railway fares have been arranged, and free passage from Lakefield to the Point and return by steamer. This will afford a rare opportunity for a fine day's outing.

THE CIVIC HOLIDAY.

How the Day was Observed by Our Citizens —the Town Deserted.

There was no issue of the Times yesterday morning on account of Civic holiday consequently our report of the events in connection with the day will be brief. The town was practically deserted. Those who did not go away on some of the cheap excursions took livery horses or went on their bicycles to the country and others spent the day quietly in the local parks. It is estimated that fully four thousand persons were carried out of town by the railways.

The first to leave was the excursion to Niagara Falls, by C.P.R. to Toronto and boat.

The Salvation Army and their friends excursed to Lindsay.

The Stony Lake excursions were well patronized.

The excursion to Orillia under the auspices of C.O.F. per G.T.R. was well patronized.

The Catholic Order of Foresters excursion to Jubilee Point per Str. City of Peterborough.

The Oddfellows' excursion to Rochester was also well patronized.

DIED IN WINNIPEG.

The Death of Mr. James Walsh, Formerly of Peterborough.

The Winnipeg Free Press of Monday, July 31st says: The death is announced of Mr. James Walsh, father of Mr. Frank Walsh, manager of the Bell Telephone Company in this city at the age of 82 years. The sad event occurred yesterday at Oxbow where the deceased had been living with one of his sons. The deceased was well known throughout Western Canada. He was a fur buyer and his business took him to all the remote parts of the country from the Ottawa River to the Rocky Mountains. He came to Manitoba in 1878 and lived in the west continuously from that time until his death. He was a member of the first Red River expedition and accompanied the soldiers as far as Lake of the Woods as a road constructor. The deceased came to Manitoba from Peterborough where he resided many years, and where he was popularly known as "Uncle Jimmie Walsh." He will be well remembered by the older residents of the town.

The remains will be brought into
The remains will be brought into the city on Wednesday, and interred at St. James' cemetery.

KEENE.

A select party of Keenites and a few others left the Keene wharf on Wednesday morning in canoes, punts and sailboats to picnic on some choice point on the lake. They report having a jolly good time but we notice that several of the party look rather dyspeptic, no doubt owing to change of food.

Shoemack park is becoming a favorite resort for some of our young people. Several of our oldest citizens are curious to ascertain where this park is located and also which is the most convenient steam boat route to it. All information can be obtained from the party which were camped there one day last week.

The curlers and skaters have made arrangements for an excursion from this place on Friday, the 25th inst. The excursionists are to be carried from here to Lindsay on the Grand Trunk railway. The steamer Crandella then takes them to Lakefield where a special train is to take them home. All should avail themselves of this opportunity of viewing the beautiful scenery and enjoying the exhilarating air of the north waters. The round trip is only $1.20 from Keene station. Dinner can be obtained on the steamer Crandella for 25 cents.

A Serious Charge

Chief Rowed returned to town on the midnight C.P.R. express Wednesday, from Fort William, having as a prisoner Jas. Kirk, of Garden Hill who was wanted here on the charge of $25.00 from W. F. Nelson. It is alleged that Mr. Nelson gave Kirk the money mentioned to purchase a horse and that Kirk converted the money to his own use and left for the Rainy River district. Word was sent on that he was wanted here and he was arrested by the authorities at Fort William as he stepped off the boat. A hearing into the particulars will take place this morning.

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THE STONY LAKE REGRETTA.

The Annual Regretta at Stoney Lake a Splendid Success.

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1. Men's single canoe race—R. Blomfield, H. Burnham.
2. Boys' tandem race 15 years and under—Chestnut and Rogers.
3. Skiff sailing race—George Guillett.

Ladies' tandem canoe race—Miss Roxborough and Miss Best, the Misses Sherin.

5. Canoe sailing race, single sail—A. J. Roddon.
6. Tub race—C. Blomfield, A. Moody.
7. Canoe sailing race, two or more sails—not contested.
8. Swimming race, boys—Burton Cameron, Harry Rogers.
9. Mens tandem canoe race—not contested.
10. Skiff rowing race, single—R. Blomfield.
11. Upset race—R. Blomfield, C. Matthias.
12. Mixed tandem canoe race—Lady and gentleman—Regie and Miss Katie Blomfield, Percy Clarke and Miss Beatty Roxborough.
13. Hurry scurry—R. Blomfield, C. Matthias.

In the evening a concert was held in the pavilion.

Notes.

At Juniper Island yesterday evening as the steamer Sunbeam came into the wharf, a skiff belonging to one of the cottagers was rather badly crushed by being squeezed between the boat and the wharf.

Yesterday through the kindness of Mr. N. T. LePlante, about forty of the cottagers at Stony Lake in canoes, skiffs, etc., were towed by Mr. LePlante's steam yacht from Juniper Island to Burleigh.

There were 11 steam launches and yachts, besides the three passenger steamers, shunting, steaming and puffing like Pancks, around Juniper Island regatta time yesterday.

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

All Saints' Company No. 20, of the Church Boys' Brigade, will go to Jubilee for a ten days' camp beginning Tuesday next.

Thursday next is Lakefield's Civic day. A regatta will be held at Stony lake. The 57th battalion band has been engaged to furnish music.

A number of charges of disorderly conduct will be investigated in police court to-day. They are the outcome of a fracas that occurred on Charlotte St. on Saturday last.

F. Wyatt found a lady's Brantford wheel among the debris on the Water St. side of the Peter Hamilton foundry yesterday morning. On investigation it was found to be the property of Mrs. W. J. Macullum. It had been taken from the rack in the market arcade some time the previous evening.

The 57th Battalion Band played last night in Victoria park. There was a very large attendance.

Among the excellent pocket editions of novels published for vacation reading, there's nothing better than a nice pocketbook.

More single men are wanted at the summer resorts. If they furnish half the pleasure the girls will try to provide in their turn a better half.

It is said that leather will be the next article to advance in price. When leather gets dear people will find out where the shoe pinches.

A Peculiar Accident

Gordon Tyron a nine-year-old boy living with his parents on Driscoll st. Ashburnham, sustained a serious injury on Thursday. While running at full speed near the siding at the McAllister mill when he tripped on the chain cable which used for moving the cars. He was thrown violently down and his head struck the steel rail. He was unconscious all day yesterday and lost considerable blood. It is thought however that the lad will recover.

DIED

PEARSE—At Muskoka on the 18th inst. at Edgecumbe Pearce, esq., County Treasurer. Funeral on Monday at 3 p.m.

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DEATH OF MR. EDG. PEARCE.

The County Clerk and Treasurer Passes Away Yesterday.

It is with sincere regret that the Times is forced to announce the death of Mr. Edg. Pearce, Clerk and Treasurer of the County of Peterborough, which sad event occurred yesterday morning at Muskoka, where Mr. Pearce had gone for the benefit of his health. The melancholy news was conveyed to town by a telegram from Mrs. Pearce, addressed to County Engineer Belcher, an old and intimate friend of the family.

Mr. Pearce had been unwell for some months and that he was failing was noticed by many of his friends. Accompanied by Mrs. Pearce he went up to Muskoka nearly a month ago to see if the change would benefit his health. Word received in town since stated that he was growing worse rather than improving.

Mr. Pearce was one of our best known and most esteemed citizens. He was clerk and treasurer of the county, having held that office for thirty years, during which time fidelity and ability marked all his labors. He was also secretary-treasurer of the Town Trust Commissioners and held other positions of trust. He was a man of sterling character, honorable and straightforward in all walks of life. The family left to mourn his loss consists of a wife, one son, Mr. T. E. B. Pearce, a civil engineer, now in Newport, Va., and three daughters. others left the Keene wharf on Wed-

Christian Science.

Editor of the Times.

Sir—As the Christian Scientists point out, here is the injustice in the present campaign against them: Every failure of the Christian Science treatment is exploited as a crime and set forth with great particularity in the newspapers. Yet the regular practioners of medicine lose patients every day as the death certificates show, but no outcry is raised over them. If, the Christian Scientists inquire, it is a crime for a Christian Science practioner to lose a patient why is it not likewise a crime for a licensed physician to lose one? Why all this outcry over an occasional death under Christian Science treatment and no word of comment upon the hundreds of deaths daily under the treatment of regular practioners? Why make fish of one and flesh of the other? It is going to be might hard to answer this argument, the more so as the Christians Scientists have repeatedly challenged the "regular" healers to a test of relative efficiency and the challenge remains unaccepted.

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TO FIGHT OR NOT TO FIGHT

That is the Question Still Agitating the Mind of Briton and Boer.

WAR PREPARATIONS GO ON

And Oom Paul's Latest Kite has Entirely Failed in its Expected Effect on Britain.

There is No Cessation of Warlike Preparations on Either Side—The Transvaal Government Rushing Troops to the Frontier—War Office Has Already Sent Out Forage for 10,000 Horses.

London, Aug. 19.—The Earl of Denbigh, speaking at a Primrose meeting during the week, voiced the general feeling of the Government's supporters by saying: "If the break up of the British empire is wanted all we have to do is to show a weak front in South Africa. Great Britain has to win the next trick there, whether by diplomacy or other means."

Mr. William T. Stead, in The Review of Reviews, makes a startling insinuation against Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies. He says that the Liberal leaders, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, two years ago, had not "made themselves parties to a most scandalous fraud, in the way of whitewashing, ever perpetrated upon the public, Mr. Chamberlain would not be in the Colonial Office to-day.'

Mr. Stead refers, apparently, to the Jameson raid into Transvaal, and intimates that Mr. Chamberlain is entirely responsible for the present crisis, adding, "What is now demanded, almost avowed, is the destruction of the domination of Boer oligarchy." Continuing, Mr. Stead berates Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, and says if he was away from the Transvaal there would be no threatenings of war in South Africa.

Still Preparing for War.

London, Aug. 19.—The latest franchise kite from Pretoria has failed of its expected effect. It is merely regarded as a device to gain time. There is no cessation of the war preparations on either side. The Transvaal Government is beginning to move troops to the border and the police on the frontier have been ordered to strictly prohibit any cattle leaving the public is receiving large amounts of gold beyond ordinary requirements. Field Marshall Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army, was in consultation at the War Office yesterday with General Neville Gerald Lyttleton, assistant military secretary, and the headquarters staff. Tenders for an immediate supply of large stores of forage and general general stores were under consideration. Six months' supply of compressed forage for ten thousand horses has already been sent out. It is reported that Col. Hector Macdonald, recently appointed to an important Indian command, but who has delayed taking up his post, is really waiting to be ordered to South Africa under command of Lieut.-General Sir Frederick Walker, who relieves General Sir William Francis Butler, late commander of the British troops there.

FAITH HEALER IN TROUBLE.

Evangelist Brooks Held Responsible for a Child's Death in Victoria, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 20.—Eugene Brooks, termed by himself and his followers Evangelist Brooks, who has been conducting Zion Divine Healing Mission, a branch of Dr. Dowie's Christian Catholic church of Chicago, in this city, may be called upon, on his return from Vancouver, to answer to a serious charge.

Since his arrival here Brooks has secured many converts and among them Mrs. McCoskrie, wife of Captain McCoskrie of the steamer Princess Louise. The woman had been ill for some time and was induced to try divine healing both for herself and her little boy, who was also ill. July 20 Captain McCoskrie went north on his steamer. Upon his return Saturday morning he learned that his child was dead and he holds Evangelist Brooks and his teachings responsible for it. Captain McCoskrie sailed for the north last night, but has left the matter in the hands of the police.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Detective Murray Investigates the Death of Alfred James.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Detective Murray returned this morning from Parry Sound, where he has been investigating the mysterious drowning of Albert James, on August 4th.

An inquest was held at Kernay, on the Canada Atlantic, by Coroner Barber, but nothing in the evidence showed that the suspected men, Joseph Aldrich and his son, who were with James at the time of the accident, were responsible for his death. The post-mortem examination of Dr Hogg did not disclose any marks of violence on the body, and no further proceedings will be taken in the case.

"THAT IS A MANIFEST LIE!" SHOUTED DREYFUS

When Hearing Some of Major Cuignet's Evidence Against Him at the Great Court-Martial.

NEW SENSATIONS AS THE TRIAL PROCEEDS

And Witnesses Under Searching Cross-Examination Repeadedly Contradict Previous Evidence Given by Them Before the Court of Cessation.

Rennes, Aug. 19.—No special incident occurred this morning when the second trial by court martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of the 14th Artillery, charged with treason was resumed at the Lycee. The first witness called to-day was Major Cuignet, formerly attached to the Ministry of War.

The witness who declared that he was convinced of the prisoner's guilt, was cross-examined by M. Demange, of counsel for the defence, who succeeded in pointing out that several of his statements contradicted his previous depositions.

The president of the court, Col. Jouaust, asked Dreyfus if he had anything to say, whereupon the prisoner rose and again vehemently protested against the denunciations levelled against him, an innocent man.

General De Boisdeffre was the next witness called.

Evidence in Detail.

Following is the evidence in detail: Major Cuignet, the first witness, was not in uniform, as he is not at present attached to any corps: "Before beginning an account of the special investigation into the case which I was ordered to make by Ministers of War, from M. Cavaignac to M. De Freycinet," said the witness, "I wish to mention a personal fact which, in conjunction with the evidence already heard, will constitute fresh proof of the prisoner's indiscreet behaviour when employed on the headquarters staff. I was on the staff when Dreyfus was a probationer, during the latter half of 1893. Among other duties, I was connected with the railroad service and the mining of railroads, with the view of interrupting traffic in case of need. It is hardly necessary to point out the secret character of such matters. Dreyfus was a probationer on the eastern railroads, and had been ordered to specially study the mining on them and possessed information relating solely to them.

Asked for Information.

"One day Dreyfus asked me to give him the general scheme of mining which I possessed, giving as a reason for his request that he was anxious to increase his knowledge, and that it was necessary for him to know the general scheme in order to properly carry out the work entrusted to him. I replied that I did not see the necessity of giving him the scheme and that, in any case, he had better apply to his own chief, Major Bertin. Dreyfus pretended Bertin would not impart any information. Day after day he pestered me so that finally, having no reason to distrust him, I began giving him explanation. Dreyfus displayed the keenest interest and took copious notes. When, later, his house was searched, these notes were not discovered. I do not know what became of them. But it is difficult to believe that they were destroyed, considering the importance he seemed to attach to the information and the persistence shown in procuring it."

Reasons for His Guilt.

After launching the above declaration, which he apparently considered to be weighty evidence of the treachery of Dreyfus, Major Cuignet proceeded to recount in detail the task which General Gonse assigned to him in May, 1898, of classifying the documents in the Dreyfus, Esterhazy and Picquart cases.

"The first question I will ask here is," said the witness, "is Dreyfus guilty? My conviction of his guilt is based on three grounds.

"First—His confessions to Captain Lebrun-Renault.

"Second—The technical nature of the contents of the bordereau.

"Third—The result of the examination of the secret dossier.

"I will add to these three points the evidence of the expert Bertillon—(laughter)—and as indirect proof, the means employed by the Dreyfus family to secure the prisoner's rehabilitation.

"I protest that a campaign has been undertaken against justice, truth and our country."

The Major's outburst of heroics evoked cynical smiles and indications of dissent, coupled with marks of assent from the assembled generals.

The witness next spoke of the secret dossier of the War Ministry containing information relating to the interview between M. Trarieux, former Minister of Justice, and Count Tornielli, the Italian Ambassador, "which country," said Cuignet, benefitted by the treachery."

Regarding the confessions said to have been made to Captain Lebrun-Renault, witness said he still believed they were authentic, adding: "If people do not believe the confessions to Captain Lebrun-Renault they will believe no human testimony."

Written in August.

Continuing, the witness reasserted that the bor bordereau was written by Dreyfus at the end of August, and incidentally the Major protested against Colonel Picquart's insinuations against Du Paty de Clam. He then returned to the secret dossier of the War Office, from which he declared, the court was sure to draw important deductions.

"The first portion of the dossier," he said, shows that in 1893 there was a constant leakage in the Ministry of War. We have had proofs of the plans of fortifications reaching the hands of a foreign power. It is known to a certainty, from the letter of an agent of the foreign power, that the stolen plans emanated from the Ministry of War. A vast network of espionage had been organized against us, headed by agents belonging to the same power as "A" Colonel Schwartzkoppen, the German military attache, the agents of other powers also collaborating."

Ample Proof.

The witness then invited the court's special attention to the dossier, in which he said would be found ample proof of the prisoner's guilt. At this stage of the proceedings Dreyfus rose and interrupted the witness shouting: "That is a manifest lie." After this witness recited in detail his reasons for the belief that the agent supplying the information was a French staff officer. He then endeavored to show that traffic with foreign military attaches could only have been carried on by a probationer in the department occupied by Dreyfus. The witness specially referred to the Panizzardi telegram of November 2, 1894, which he explained, left an impression on him that in 1894 Dreyfus had an old friend of the Italian Government.

Schwartzkoppen Saw It.

Another document of the dossier, according to Major Cuignet, showed beyond dispute that the bordereau actually passed through the hands of Colonel Schwartzkoppen. This to the witness established the authenticity of the bordereau, and examination of which, he pointed out, proved Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi had the closest relations in all matters of espionage. Referring next to the despatch of Col. Schneider, former Austrian military attache at Paris, denouncing as a forgery a letter purporting to have been written by the attache, in which he was represented as referring to efforts being made by Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi to conceal their relations with Dreyfus, witness maintained General Mercier's statements on the subject were correct and that the authenticity of the latter had been proved. The Intelligence Department, he added, had other documents from the the same attache in its possession.

Major Cuignet pointed out that the Schneider document was included in the dossier and that M. Chamoin, who had the secret documents in his charge had shown it to the court in behalf of the Ministry of War. Therefore witness claimed Col. Schneider contradiction was really addressed to the French Government. Sensation.

"Besides," added Cuignet, "I wish to point out that the attache issuing the denial is a person which somewhat less consequence than his allies. It is therefore possible that this denial was imposed upon him." Renewed sensation.

Admiral Bertillion.

The Major dwelt admiringly on the conclusions of M. Bertillion that Esterhazy had learned to imitate the handwriting of the bordereau after its publication in The Matin. He then reviewed the police reports on Dreyfus.

Replying to a question of the court, Cuignet described the circumstances of the discovery of the Henry forgery, and how it was that the probationers did not participate in the manoeuvres of 1894, although they had long believed they would attend.

Major Carriere, the Government's commissary, at this juncture said he thought it desirable to remark, as the representative of the Government, that he must not be understood to endorse all Major Cuignet had said with reference to a foreign military officer, who at the present moment held a diplomatic appointment in France." Sensation.

Replying to M. Demange, Major Cuignet insisted that if Henry committed forgery "it was in the interests of the country."

To this statement counsel retorted; "You did not say that to the Court of Cassation."

At the request of M. Demange, the Major's deposition before the Court of Cassation relating to Henry's motives and Paty de Clam's share in the preparation of the forgery was read. It showed that Cuignet emphatically declared before the Court of Cassation that he was convinced an investigation would easily show that Paty de Clam was the principal author of the Henry forgery.

Labori a Little Better.

Rennes, Aug. 19.—The condition of Maitre Labori, chief counsel for Captain Alfred Dreyfus, who was shot from ambush on Monday last, is further improved this morning.

Guerin Still Besieged.

Paris, Aug. 19.—A strict blockade has been established in the Rue de Chabrol, and the authorities have this morning begun a regular siege of the building in which M. Guerin and his anti-Semite colleagues have entrenched themselves.

KIPLING NOT APPRECIATED.

Methodist Sunday School Cast "The Drums of the Fore and Aft" Out of Its Library.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Sunday school of the Methodist Church at Crawfordville, Indiana, has passed final judgment on Rudyard Kipling, casting out all his books from its library.

The school recently replenished its library through a Methodist firm of publishers in Cincinnati. The publishers, when sending the order, threw in several volumes as a present, among them being Kipling's story of "The Drums of the Fore and Aft."

After a while this tale found its way to the family of a strict member of the church, who declared that the book was "fairly reeking of profanity and the most outrageous slang." He then took the book before a meeting of the church trustees and read numerous quotations from it.

The trustees expressed themselves as "amazed that such literature should have invaded the church," and unanimously voted to throw out all the author's works that were in the library.

FIGHT SHY OF ELECTRICY.

Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Morgan's Gift.

London, Aug. 19.—The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's have concluded not to have the Cathedral lighted by electricity at present. The expenses of the installation of the electric plant have been offered by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. But as the Chapter had to pay up for Mr. Hooley's free gratis communion plate the authorities of St. Paul's fight shy of the electric light proposition. The redecoration of the cathedral, which is now progressing, also makes electric lighting an artistic impossibility.

The Daily Chronicle significantly says, "If it should eventually be decided to install electric light, then there should be no difficulty in securing adequate funds in the ordinary way."

Whisky Trust in Ireland.

London, Aug. 19.—A representative of the Associated Press learns that, following the American lead a whiskey trust is to be formed in Ireland. It is also announced that the wall paper manufacturers of the United Kingdom are forming a corner to put up prices. Other industries are showing a desire to consolidate.

FLASHED UNDER THE SEA

The Abolition of Penny Post is the Latest Proposal in England.

DESTROYED TITLE-DEEDS.

An English Communistic Settlement Takes This Very Peculiar Step.

A Remarkable Movement Started Among the Hebrews in London—London and Yorkshire Railway to Inaugurate a Fast Service—Long Distance Test of Motor Waggon—Young Astor to be a Soldier.

Liverpool, Aug. 19.—The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company are about to establish a service of express trains to cover their thirty-six miles' route between Manchester and Liverpool in thirty minutes. Their new powerful locomotives, one of which the other week made a trial trip at the rate of 100 miles per hour will be used in the new service.

Gladstone's Guardian.

London, Aug. 19.—With the retirement of Chief Inspector John Conquest the Metropolitan police force in general and Scotland Yard in particular, will lose an officer, who for twenty-nine years past has been a faithful and zealous servant of the public. Mr. Conquest is best known as the officer charged with the duty of protecting Mr. Gladstone during the troublous times which extended from 1882 to 1885. He was well known at Hawarden, where he was frequently on duty, and as guardian of the great statesman from the possibility of outrage or assault.

The Jewish Problem.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The project for emigrating Jews from Russia, Roumania and Germany to Cyprus begins to find much favor here. It is believed that under British rule they will have fair play shown them as agriculturists. A wealthy American Jew named Triesch, who is making this cause his own, has held a meeting, at which a number of leading professors, bankers, lawyers and other prominent members of the Jewish community have promised support to the project.

To Abolish Postage Stamps.

London, Aug. 18.—The abolition of penny postage is the latest proposal that has been made to the Post-office for the improvement of its system. It is suggested that a form of automatic machine should be employed, with a slit into which the letter should be inserted. When a penny is placed in a slot the machine will stamp the letter, and thus obviate the use of ordinary stamps.

Revival Among Jews.

London, Aug. 18.—A remarkable movement has just been initiated in the London Jewish community its avowed object being a spirited revival among the members of the Hebrew faith in the metropolis. The movement owes its origin to Mr. Oswald Simon, son of the late Sir John Simon, who was at one time M.P. for Dewsbury. Mr. Simon, who for many years has been a prominent member of the Reform Synagogue of British Jews, will himself act as minister of the new congregation, and will receive active support from, among others, Mr. Israel Zangwill, the novelist, and Mr. J. Gollanes, the editor of The Temple Classics.

Long Distance Motor Test.

London, Aug. 18.—A long-distance trial is being made of one of the motor wagons which competed in the recent trials of the Liverpool Self-Propelled Traffic Association, which will travel from Liverpool to London. The vehicle in question is that of Messrs. Clarkson and Capel, London official number 6, and its total load about three tons. This test is the longest yet undertaken in England or elsewhere.

Destroyed Their Title Deeds.

London, Aug. 18.—An interesting situation has arisen in the little Communistic settlement in the Cotswolds owing to the determination of the leaders of the movement to carry their theories to the logical conclusion. A farm of about 80 acres was purchased on the top of one of the Cotswold Hills for the purpose of sustaining the Communists. But a fundamental doctrine of the sect forbids the possession of landed property, so the title deeds have been destroyed, and if they abandon the land, which is quite possible, anyone, so far as they are concerned, can step in and claim it. The colony is not in a very flourishing condition, though it cannot be called a failure. There are more than 18 people in it, including a local farmer, who added his farming implements to the general stock. There are two graduates of universities, and several well-educated men, but the inspiring force of the colony is a Doctor of Philosophy (Leipsic), who is also a Fellow of the Chemical Society and a lecturer at the Royal College of Science. He bought the first 40 acres of land, the farmer adding the rest. It was owing to the doctor's advice that the title deeds were destroyed.

To Make Him a Cavalryman.

London, Aug. 18.—Mr. William Waldorf Astor intends to put his son onto the Household Cavalry. He was educated at Eton and Oxford.

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THE THREE WORLD POWERS.

E. Moffatt, in the Forum magazine, discusses briefly the subject of "Ultimate World Politics." He states that of the 50,000,000 square miles of land on the globe, the major portion is destined to belong to Great Britain, Russia and the United States. Already [illegible] the Soudan covers about 12,000,000 square miles, or one-fourth of the land surface of the globe. Of the remaining 36,000,000 square miles Russia controls 8,661,190—again nearly one-fourth. China which is about to be divided between England, Russia, France and Germany, holds a sixth of the rest. More than half of the remainder belongs to the United States, France, Brazil Turkey, and the Argentine Republic, and the Turkish possessions are fated before long to pass into the hands of stronger powers. Five-eights of all the land on the globe already belong to Great Britain, Russia, the United States, France and Brazil, and, with the impending redistributions in China and Africa, this will be increased to at least three-fourths. The French colonial empire will be held by permission of England, the dominant sea power, and Brazil, like each of the other South American Republics, will owe the preservation of its independence to the United States. Thus the vast bulk of the earth's surface will be controlled by England, the United States and Russia.

The writer contends that there is room for only three world powers, and that these are Great Britain, Russia, and the United States. The French Colonial Empire is an artifical creation that cannot survive the stress of war with a great sea power. So is that of Germany.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Esterhazy and Paty du Clam seem to be the Farce of the Dreyfus trial.

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There is considerable mystery as to where that declaration came from, but it seems rather far fetched.

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More links joining China to modern civilization are being forged. Golf has just been introduced there.

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Every week American troops are returning from the Philippines in transports—but not in transports of joy, judging from the sick lists.

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President Schurman of the United States-Philippines peace commission, has returned home and announces that Great Britain is not as strong in the East as she used to be. It is a curious coincidence that a gentleman named Aguinaldo made the same remark about the United States in his last week's proclamation.

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Deputy returning officer Farr's statements regarding West Huron should have been made before the Parliamentary committee. Declarations from a man who hid himself to avoid being questioned, and remains in hiding, are an insult to common sense. The inference is fair that a cross-examination would show [illegible] has far as well as the [illegible] to be.

That hackneyed but expressive simile "between the devil and the deep sea," certainly fits the situation of the officers who compose the Dreyfus court martial. The acquittal of Dreyfus will be to all intents and purposes the condemnation of Mercier—convicting him of subornation of perjury, and of complicity in forgery. To affirm the justice of the former conviction of Dreyfus, on the other hand, will be to acquire—and to merit—the contempt of the civilized world. Moreover, the existing government favors Dreyfus and a decision adverse to him will leave the unfortunate members of the court-martial in disfavor with men high in power. It is truly a painful situation. If they acquit Dreyfus they will be sent to Coventry by their brother officers. If they fail to acquit him they will incur the enmity of the government, which means they might as well resign. Honest men were seldom in a more distressing predicament. They are sure to suffer, no matter how they decide.

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"Well, I wouldn't have believed it," exclaimed Jones in astonishment as he dropped in to see Smith the other evening and was met in the hall by a St. Bernard dog.

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"No, sir; that's my dog," replied Smith proudly.

"You don't really mean it, old man! Why, I've known you now for five years and you've always had a marked aversion for dogs."

"Yes, I did have until lately, but I wouldn't be without one now. This brute is a noble, faithful fellow, and I wouldn't take $100 spot cash for"—

But at this juncture he was interrupted by his wife calling down over the banister:

"Henry Smith, who was it that scattered these cigar ashes all over my dresser?"

"It must have been the dog, my dear," was his reply.

"And who was it that dropped these apple peelings on the floor?" she demanded.

"The dog, my dear," answered Smith.

"And there's a bottle of mucilage spilled on the hall carpet up here too. Is that some of your work, Henry?"

"No, my dear; the dog's to blame for that."

"And, goodness gracious," she continued angrily, "if some one hasn't been whittling up here again! How many times have I told you not to do that in the house?"

"But I had nothing to do with it, my dear. The dog's been up there probably chewing a stick."

"Well, it's a burning shame the way this house is mussed up. Your collars and ties are scattered all over the rooms."

"Are they, my dear? That dog's been up there again then. Yes," continued Smith as he drew his friend into the parlor, "I wouldn't take a big pot of money for that dog. Why, the noble fellow saves me about 20 jawings a week."

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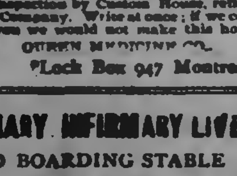

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"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven or eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves partickeler on, for they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wuzn't a funeral percession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week or ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough fer me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin fer the lady in less than no time.

"The team wuz feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wuz gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 200 yards from the upper turn, and there wuz no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wuz Jim a-comin lickety spit. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wuz comin after us wuz like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let 'em go for all they wuz wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wuz fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wuz comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wuz.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wuzn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrerd as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there fer a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wuz in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wuz that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wuz, I'm afeard I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wuz dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idea that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wuz killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hundred pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theirselves out on a spurt that wuz chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream, 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I was, and so wuz Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wuz up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wuz ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wuz in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it wuz only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uv a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "all those golden sovereigns for so much paint!"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying! I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half used tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Name your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron he went on painting.

MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop the stock market. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert pool player and an evening rarely passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's famous author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Jause, for $30,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost $400,000 during his career as a public singer because he was too conscientious to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the Zeta Psi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hokendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Before Rear Admiral Kautz left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle." "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 8:30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rung; that was all.—Freeport Bulletin.

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

Buffalo is to have a new union station to cost $6,000,000, with a waiting room 80 by 285 feet, that will be the largest in the world. How about this, Boston?—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 65 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a weak old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband wanted to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

"Ah, to see the moon at a distance of one meter," was the note left by a Paris suicide explaining his motive for death.

THE CYNIC.

After a man has told you his troubles you know more about his kin.

You will find a loafer leech attached to every industrious man or woman.

An honest man is one who admits that his baldness is due to old age and not to sickness.

Every bridegroom finds an excuse to return from his wedding journey sooner than originally planned.

Every circus man lays all his plans on the assumption that the people are chumps. Every circus man gets rich.

After the people have worked themselves to death to raise a preacher's salary, he decides that he can do better elsewhere and resigns.

It would be interesting to know how much longer the week should be, in order that the men may find their Sunday underwear ready without fussing.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Work of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fanning island and thence to Australia and New Zealand will begin this summer, it is announced.

The new Nernst electric light dispenses with the usual vacuum bulb and replaces the hairlike filament with a short bar of refractory material, thereby greatly increasing the light and cheapening the cost.

Experiments have been made lately by French government officials with a new telephone, which enables persons to converse without putting their mouth and ear to the apparatus, the words being distinctly audible in any part of the room.

ONE MINER'S LUCK.

After Hope Had Left Him He Stumbled Over a Nugget Worth About $6,000

This man had reached the very last of his resources without finding a speck of gold, and though men in such extremity are always kind and helpful to each other, he could not expect any one to share his fast-dwindling stores with him. There was nothing for it, therefore, but to turn back on the morrow, while a mouthful of food was still left, and to retrace his steps as best he might to the nearest port. He dwelt with a good deal of rough pathos on the despair of that last day's fruitless work, which left him too weak and exhausted to carry his heavy tools back to the spot they called camp. So he just flung them down, and, as he said, "staggered" over the two or three miles of the scrub-covered desert, guided by the smoke of the campfire. Next morning early, after a great deal of sleep and very little food, he braced himself up to go back and fetch his tools, though he carefully explained that he would not have taken the trouble to do this if he had not felt that his pick and barrow were about his only possessions, and might fetch the price of a meal or two when it came to the last.

I have often wondered since if the impression of the Divine mercy and goodness which was so strong in that man's mind just then has ever worn off. He dwelt with self-accusing horror on how he had railed at his luck, at fate, at everything, as he stumbled back that hot morning over his tracks of the day before. The way seemed twice as long, for, as he said, "his heart was too heavy to carry." At last he saw his barrow and pick standing up on the flat plain a little way off, and was wearily dragging on toward them, when he caught his toe against a stone deeply embedded in the sand, and fell down. His voice sank to a sort of awestruck whisper, as if he were almost at confession, as he said:

"Well, ma'am, if you'd believe me, I cursed awfully. I felt as if it was too hard altogether to bear. To think that I should go and nearly break my toe against the only stone in the district, and with all those miles to travel back! So I lay there like Job's friend and cursed God and wanted to die. After a bit I felt like a passionate child who kicks and breaks the thing which hurts him, and I had to beat that stone before I could feel quiet. But it was too firm in the sands for my hands to get it up, so in my rage I set out briskly with the pick to break up that stone, if it took all my strength. It was pretty deep set in the ground I assure you, ma'am; but at last I got it up and here it is—solid gold and nearly as big as a baby's head! Now, ma'am, I ask you, did I deserve this?"

He almost banged the rather dirty looking lump down on the table before me as he spoke, and it certainly was a wonderful sight, and a still was a wonderful sight, and a still more wonderful weight. He told me he had searched about the neighborhood of that nugget all day, but there was not the faintest trace of any more gold. So, as he had no time to lose on account of the shortness of the food and water supply, he just started back to the coast, which he reached quite safely, and came straight down to Perth in the first steamer. The principal bank had advanced him £900 on his nugget, but it would probably prove to be worth twice as much. I asked him what he was going to do, and was sorry to hear that he intended to go back to England at once and set up a shop or a farm—I forget which—among his own people. Of course it was not for me to dissuade him, but I felt it was a pity to lose such a good sort of man out of the colony, for he was not spending his money in champagne and card playing, as all the very few successful gold finders did in those first days.

Danish Lock-out Settled.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 18.—The representations of the trade unions affected by the great lock-out, have decided to accept the draft of a general settlement arranged by the presidents of the Employers' Federation and the Joiners' Union, 128 votes being given for and 99 against.

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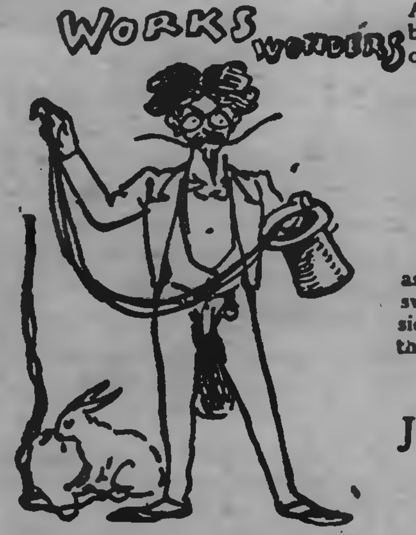

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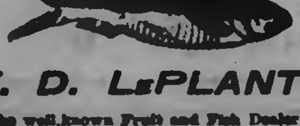

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Romantic Story of a Spaniard who has been Long in Alaska.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—Camilo Espinosa, unquestionably a cousin of ex-Empress Eugenie of France, is here, after having passed the last fifteen years in the wilds of Alaska. Espinosa is not false pretender, which he proves by a considerable number of letters written him by his imperial cousin to various parts of the globe during the past quarter of a century. This cosmopolitan Spaniard, who now is 60 years old, came down from the arctic a few days ago with a colossal fortune in European exchange as a result of the sale of rich mining properties.

He is a modest, retiring man and only accidentally was his close relationship to the late French imperial dynasty discovered. Though he has more than thirty years been in close touch with the rougher element of the world, he retains the polish of a refined Castilian cavalier, even if the hard lines in his face denote the climatic changes he has undergone since he fled from the gay Spanish capital in the latter part of 1868. At that time he was an officer in the royal guard, and one night resented in a deadly way an insult offered him at a cafe by a young fellow officer, who chanced to be a relative of ex-Queen Isabella. Espinoza's antagonist remained dead on the spot and the former hastened from Madrid.

"Despite my family connections," remarked the self-exiled Spaniard, "a large sum of blood money was offered for me, but my friends succeeded in smuggling me aboard an East India-bound vessel, and from that time to this I never revealed my identity. I would not do so now but for this," added he, drawing a letter from his pocket written in French by the ex-empress, assuring him that she had obtained his unconditional pardon from the queen of Spain.

"My family, though one of the most distinguished in Spain," he continued, "was comparatively poor and in my exile I could not largely depend upon it for pecuniary aid. Thus I necessarily was thrown upon my own resources. In 1884 three of my fellow countrymen, also of noble families, whom I met in Bombay, suggested that we go to seek a fortune in Alaska and there we have ever since been. Our adventures would read like incredible tales were we to print them. Oftener than once we were in the locality now known as the Klondike. After a few years we familiarized ourselves with Alaska mining and made several valuable locations. The latest I disposed of to a representative of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, though he did not buy in her name, for $400,000. My colleagues returned to Spain several years ago with great riches. We worked localities as yet unknown to the English and Americans, and from these I shall extract my future fortune."

Despite his strange story Mr. Espinosa impresses one as a thoroughly trustworthy man, and he certainly seems to have no reason to misrepresent himself in any particular.

Cobourg Gets the Bunch.

The latest report says that Roach, the alleged accomplice of Pare and Holden, Napanee bankrobbers, has relented, and will go to Cobourg with the two worthies above mentioned, on September 19th, and stand his trial. It was at first reported that Roach would insist on being tried separately, and at Napanee, he objecting to a change from that town to Cobourg. When before the Magistrate at Napanee, recently, he elected to be tried by jury. At the trial there will be an array of the best legal talent in the Dominion, both for the prosecution and defence. At present it is not known whether Mackie will be brought up from Kingston or not. Gailor Snelgrove will find it necessary to keep a sharp lookout when the above party is quartered in the Cobourg gaol.

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THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I know about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my darnedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

"It's a rule in this house to pay as you go," said she.

The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch then or nothing."—Syracuse Herald.

The man-of-war of the ancient Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about [illegible] an hour in fair weather.

A HEROIC DEED.

Young Highland Hero distinguishes Himself near Braemar.

Inverness, Scotland, Aug. 18.—Mr. M'Kay, of Kingussie, is the latest addition to the list of British heroes. Fifteen ladies and three gentlemen had [illegible] in [illegible] Ben Muich Dhui, near Braemar, but during the descent one of the ladies showed signs of exhaustion. Mr. M'Kay and a Mr. Smith remained behind to help her, and the rest of the party proceeded on their way. They had not gone far when the lady dislocated her ankle. It was getting dark and the sudden gusts of wind presaged a stormy night. Assistance could not be expected for hours. M'Kay saw the young lady's strength was gradually failing, and knowing well the danger of remaining too long on the cold mountain side, he undertook the perilous task of carrying her down the mountain.

The face of the mountain at this side is very steep and rendered more dangerous by the multitude of loose boulders. The descent, handicapped by darkness was a daring attempt, and could only have been successfully accomplished by one sure of foot and quick of movement.

The young Highlander did not wait to contemplate the risk he was undertaking, but strapping the young lady to his shoulder with a waterproof, began the dangerous descent. Through Corrie Etchachan, which in daylight is a dangerous part and in darkness a veritable death trap, the plucky youth carried his burden in safety. It is the wonder of experienced mountaineers that the young man succeeded in reaching the foot of the mountain with his charge, when one false step might have ended two youthful lives.

Having got clear of the steeper part of the mountain, M'Kay carried the young lady for four and a half miles over one of the roughest parts of the Highlands. Here a party of gamekeepers who had been apprised of the accident met them. The lady was laid on a stretcher and carried by willing hands to Derry Lodge, where her ankle was set. M'Kay, who was dreadfully done up by the [illegible] strain, was nearly down.

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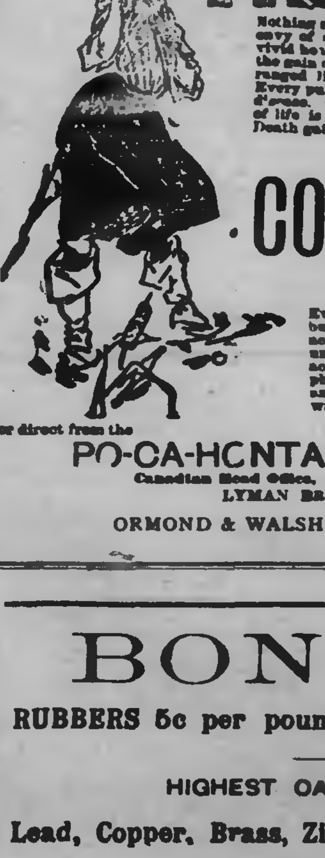

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WILLING TO PAY FOR IT.

What Uncle Bill Wanted the Newspaper Publisher to Do.

A number of newspaper men were exchanging reminiscences a few days ago in a Court street inn. One of them, by the way, was an ex-publisher—that is to say, he once owned and edited a paper in the upper section of the state. One of his subscribers was William Makepeace Thackeray Willington, whose neighbors called him "Uncle Bill" to save time and labor.

"One day Uncle Bill walked into my office," said the former publisher. "He placed his whip in a corner and removed his hat. He asked if I was the editor. I pleaded guilty. 'Shake,' said he. 'I am glad to know ye. When I was a young feller, I used to do some writin myself.'

"Uncle Bill lapsed into silence and did some solid thinking for several minutes. Then he resumed the conversation. He said he liked the appearance of The Banner of *Freedom* mighty well and hoped it was not only bringing me fame, but money also. Naturally my bosom swelled with pride. The old man said he had only a few minutes to spare, and, before leaving, he wished to ask a favor. I supposed that he was about to spring a little poem which he had dashed off all by himself, but that wasn't the case. Uncle Bill said:

"'My son, I want to ask you a special favor. My eyes are not as strong as they were, and I would like to have you print my copy of the paper in a type two or three sizes larger than you use in the regular edition. Now, mind, I don't want you to do this for nothin. I'm willin to pay for it. Here's the money, and if that isn't enough let me know when my subscription is due again and I'll pay what's owin.'

"The old man dove his right hand into his pocket, fished out a silver half dollar and planked it on my table, saying: 'There's the money. If that isn't enough to cover the extree expense, let me know when I call in next spring, and I'll make it good. I'm willin to pay for any little favors.' Before I could explain the impossibility of his scheme he jumped into his buggy and started off for Deep Hollow."

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

The Modern Celt.

"What I like about the Irish is that they are so modest and unassuming."

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THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B, 2:14¼ trotting and 2:12 pacing, stands 17¼ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15¼, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 3-year-old filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15½, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¼, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

Valney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12¼, has sold Latitude, 2:15, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Marion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Meyers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:13¾, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim.—Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the unosculated Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time.—Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

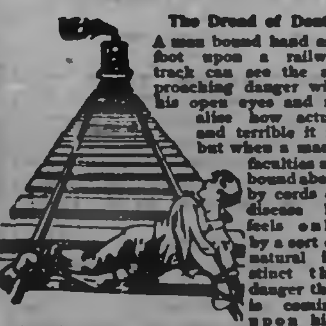
New Yorkers are talking of having a self propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and see what the metropolis of Connecticut can show you in that line. You're years behind us.—Hartford Courant.

FOUL TIPS.

For Sale—One baseball team. Answers to the name of "Giants." Any offer will be accepted.—New York Herald.

The ex-prides of Von der Ahe haven't as yet had their batting eyes forwarded from St. Louis.—Cleveland Leader.

As in previous years, the Washington team, as a matter of strict economy, will be known as a baseball club.—Chicago Record.



The Dread of Death.

A man bound hand and foot upon a railway track can see the approaching danger with his open eyes and realise how actual and terrible it is; but when a man's faculties are bound about by cords of disease he feels only by a sort of natural instinct the danger that is coming upon him although he cannot actually see it.

That awful sense of dread, the feeling that death is near at hand is described by a South Carolina gentleman, Thos. G. Lever, Esq., of Lever, Richmond Co., with a truth that everyone who has ever experienced it will immediately recognise:

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"I carried them out as best I could, but I thought it almost impossible, as I suffered so much with pain under my ribs and an empty feeling in my stomach. At night I would have cold or hot feet and hands alternately. I was getting very nervous and suffered a great deal with uneasiness as to my condition, thinking that death would soon claim me; always expecting something unusual to take place and having a great dread on my mind. I was also irritable and impatient, and was greatly reduced in flesh.

"I could eat scarcely anything that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. After some hesitation, owing to my prejudice against patent medicines, I decided to try a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets.' After taking several bottles of each I found I was improving. I have to be careful yet at times as to what I eat, in order that I may feel good and strong. I fully believe if any who suffer with indigestion or torpid liver or chronic cold would take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' and observe a few simple hygienic rules they would soon be greatly benefited, and with little perseverance would be entirely cured."

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Returned from the Coast.

Senator Cox, of Toronto and party including Mr. A. Cox, of Peterborough, have returned from a trip to the Pacific coast. The party went on business. Mr. Cox being largely interested in mining.

Police Court.

At the police court Saturday the chief thing of interest was the preliminary hearing into the charge of theft against John Kirk, of Gardent Hill. The evidence went to show that he got $35 from W. F. Nelson to purchase a horse for the latter and that he left for Rainy River with the money. He was committed to stand trial at the next assizes and was admitted to bail at $500 in himself and two sureties of $250 each.

Thos. Coursey and C. LeGros were charged with being disorderly. LeGros was discharged and Coursey was fined $2 and costs.

Not Known Here.

Toronto World—"Mrs. O'Neil, of 231 McCaul-st., yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of a young girl named Alice White, who came from Peterborough, about two weeks ago. It is claimed that the girl engaged a room and attendance at the maternity home of Mrs. O'Neil, and on Thursday night made her escape leaving a two-week-old infant, and an unpaid board bill. Mrs. O'Neil is at a loss to know how best to dispose of the baby. It is thought that the girl has gone to Detroit."

This woman is not known in Peterborough.

AFTER THE PLUM.

Large Number of Applicants for the Office of County Treasurer.

There is as lively fight on for the vacant office of County Clerk and Treasurer. It is said that the applicants now number thirty odd, and before the end of the week the number will no doubt have increased.

Amongst the names mentioned as candidates for the office, are Messrs. R. J. Kidd, F. J. Bell, Joseph Forster, North Monaghan; for Treasurer, Watt, at present acting clerk; J. B. Pearse, Norwood; W. Casement, Lakefield; F. Adams, Reeve of Ashburnham; R. W. Errett, R. H. Fortye, Felix Brownscombe, F. E. Bell, H. C. Strickland and others. It may be that some of the gentlemen above named have not yet consented to allow their names to be presented, but they are being urged by their friends to do so. It is said that Mr. R. J. Kidd is likely to secure the position, as he is very popular with the people of the county as well as being thoroughly competent for the position.

OBITUARY.

The Late Edgecumbe Pearse.

Saturday's Times announced the death of Mr. E. Pearse, County Clerk and Treasurer, which occurred suddenly at Muskoka on Friday last. Last winter he suffered a severe attack of la grip, followed by a slight touch of paralysis. He did not appear to regain strength, and thought a sojourn in Muskoka would effect a cure. With Mrs. Pearse he went to King's wharf about three weeks ago, and on Thursday evening shortly after tea, he suffered another stroke which left him unconscious, in which condition he remained up to the time of his death.

The late Mr. Pearse was a native of [illegible], where he was born [illegible] years ago. After visiting various parts of the world he came to Peterborough when he was 25 years of age. He entered the office of the County Clerk and Treasurer, and was subsequently appointed County Clerk, and on the death of the Treasurer, Mr. Walter Sheridan, he got the Treasurership, a position which he filled with rare ability and great credit to himself and the county. He also filled the position of secretary of the Town Trust Commissioners, for about 10 years.

Mr. Pearse was a member of St. John's Church, and always took great interest in church work.

In 1865 Mr. Pearse married Miss Shelton, grand-daughter of the late William Marshall, of Peterborough. Mrs. Pearse, who it may be mentioned is herself, not in robust health and greatly prostrated by her bereavement survives him, and four children—Thomas Ernest, a successful civil and sanitary engineer, at Newport News, United States. Mrs. Sherwood, Miss Pearse—Edith—now of Kansas city, Mo., and Miss Lily Pearse the youngest.

Mr. Pearse was quiet and retiring in his disposition, and very popular with whom he came in contact. The remains reached town on Friday night, and the funeral will leave the family residence this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Late Archibald Swinton.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of this district died on Saturday last, in the person of Mr. Archibald Swinton, at the advanced age of 80 years. The funeral took place yesterday from the residence of Mr. R. W. Scott, to Little Lake Cemetery and was followed by a large number of sorrowing friends and acquaintances, who showed the great esteem in which the deceased was held.

Big Drives of Logs.

Four drives of logs belonging to the Rathbun Company, are now in the Otonabee River and Little Lake. There are about 100,000 pieces all told. The timber will be run through to Deseronto at once.

Closed the Season.

Capt. Rully Griffin, of Lakefield, called on the Times on Saturday, on his way home from Buckhorn. Capt. Griffin had command of the steamer Stranger, plying on the Sturgeon Lake waters, during the season. The steamer has completed her work for the year and has gone into winter quarters at Lindsay.

A Bobcaygeon Fish Story.

Some very fine catches of fish have been made at Bobcaygeon this summer, both in point of number and weight. Judge Phillips and party, of Kentucky, are prominent among the successful ones, both in number and weight of catch. Last Monday the party, under guide R. Nicholas were successful in capturing the largest bass of the season, weighing five and-a-half pounds. Tuesday the party fished on Sturgeon Lake, and this day brought forth the heroine of the hour, Mrs. Saunders, who was successful in landing a maskinonge which when brought to their head-quarters, the Reid-house, at night, weighed 21 and-a-half pounds, losing about one pound from the time it was caught. This maskinonge was an accompaniment of 20 bass for the day. The party have forwarded both the large bass and maskinonge to Peterborough to have them mounted as souvenirs of their fishing trip to Bobcaygeon.

Awaiting Trial.

Amos Wright, from Galway, who is charged by James Peters with shooting and killing two pigs belonging to the latter on Sunday of last week, was given a short hearing by Magistrate Edmison Friday evening. He refused to plead guilty and calls on the Crown and Peters to prove the case. He asked that the trial be not held for a week or so and the Magistrate fixed Friday next as the day.

TO ELECT A CLERK.

The County Council Called to Meet on Monday Next.

Warden Hawthorne, was in town on Saturday, and it is understood has issued orders to have the County Council summoned for Monday next. The object of the meeting is to elect a clerk and treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Edgar Pearse.

An effort willl be made, it is said to have the office of clerk and treasurer divided. There are already a large number of applications for the office, and a lively scramble will take place.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

It is said that a wild lynx has been seen in Chemong park.

Gooderham & Worts, the Toronto distillers, donated a special prize of $10 to the Peterborough Central Exhibition.

The hum of the threshing machine is now heard in all parts of the country, and the crop is turning out fairly well.

The agent of the Children's Aid Society leaves to-day for a long trip to investigate a charge of cruelty to children.

Rev. J. E. Moore, of Mark-st. church, will give an address at George-st. E. L., this evening, Subject, "Intemperate Amusements."

In the country the schools will re-open after the summer holidays, on Monday, Aug. 21st. In town schools will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

The Marsden Company, of London, Ont., are putting down granolithic walks in that city. The contract price is nine and seven-eights cents per foot.

The barber shops will be closed this afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m., during the time the Barbers' and Wine Clerks' Baseball Match is in progress.

Rev. Mr. Bennett, of Peterborough, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Campbellford, on Sunday, 6th inst., at both morning and evening services.

Messrs. A. E. and D. E. Merriam, of Norwood, the noted frog hunters, were in town to-day. They report that frogs have been very scarce as compared with other seasons.

The City of Peterborough brought up a big excursion from points on the north shore of Rice lake Saturday morning. It was conducted by a couple of young men of the district.

At the police court Saturday morning, Ward [illegible], a nine-year-old youngster pleaded guilty of stealing a bicycle belonging to G. E. White. He was locked up until night without anything to eat as a punishment.

A large crowd of people congregated about the Morgan House on Saturday evening listening to the graphophone, operated by one of the guests. The instrument is a very powerful one and the music was much appreciated by those present.

At the meeting of the cheese board in Campbellford on Tuesday last, there was an advance in price. 1520 cheese were boarded, out of which 740 were sold. Whitton purchased 185 at 10 1—16c; Cook, 330 at 10 1 16c; Rollins, 125 at 10 1-16c and 100 at 9 15-16c.

A contingent of the Cobourg battery passed through here Saturday afternoon by the G.T.R. for Quebec to take part in the artillery competition. They took a special first-class tourist car on the C.P.R. They spent Sunday in Ottawa and will arrive at Quebec to-day. The competition will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. Mercer, of Montreal, is in town.

Mr. George Dixon is home form Toronto for the holidays.

Capt. Strange, of Kingston, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Clara Halpin is visiting Miss M. Kennealy in Lakefield.

Mr. O. B. Shortly, of Montreal, is spending his vacation at Stony Lake.

Miss Florence Davidson left to-day to spend a week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Andrew Clarke has returned to town after a pleasant outing at the Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylr in Lindsay.

Mr. A. Conson, of Bridgeburg, Ont., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Vass.

Miss Ida Middleton, of Minneapolis, is in town, the guest of Mr. F. J. Bell, London street.

Mr. M. Lyle, of the Canadian Canoe Co., has returned from the A.C.A. camp at Thousand Islands.

Miss Mabel Moore is spending her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. S. Dayell, Fowler's Corners.

Mr. J. Long, of Sheridan street, has returned home after a trip across the brine. He is looking well.

Mrs. R. E. Wood has returned from an outing at Stony Lake, where she was a guest at Stony Lake Villa.

Miss Whildbrook, Water street, is spending a few days at Bobcaygeon a guest at the Rockland House.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barrie, Mrs. Elliott, and Miss Marion Elliott returned last evening from a holiday at Stony Lake.

Mr. P. W. Owens, organist and choir-master of Charlton street Methodist church, Toronto, is in town for his vacation.

Mr. R. E. Wood and boys, and Dr. Boucher and boys, returned home from their lodge at Oak Orchard, Pigeon Lake.

Miss Lilian Buchanan is at home again after a pleasant week spent at Sheriff Hall's summer residence, Stony Lake.

Miss Louise Barnett has returned to Renfrew, after spending several months in town with her sister Mrs. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McAllister went out to the lakes Saturday on a visit to the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Matschke, jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in town on a visit to Mr. Matschke's parents, at 114 Dublin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dickson, of Buffalo, N.Y., are in town the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ross. They will remain a couple of weeks.

The Misses Hall, of Peterboro, who have been spending a two weeks' vacation with Misses Edith Seaman, returned home this morning.

Miss E. Goard has returned home from Stony Lake, where she had been spending the last few days as the guest of her sister in Rochester.

Mr. J. J. Grievson and little daughter, Mamie, have returned to Rochester, N. Y., after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Bazin, north Water street.

Rev. Father Clancy, Chicago, was in town on Saturday. He was on his way to Young's Point where he will spend his vacation, the guest of Rev. Father Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Charles H. Haystead—Josie Mills, the actress, has gone to Las Vegas, New Mexico, and will spend the winter there. She will not play this season, but hopes to regain her health through rest and temporary retirement.

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SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS

Serious Signs That Bloodshed Will Be Precipitated There.

AND PORTUGAL'S ACTION

In Refusing to Forward the Boers' Munitions of War is Causing Considerable Comment.

Franchise Proposal Has Been Rejected—Paul Kruger Replies to the Demand of Mr. Chamberlain—Fresh Proposals Submitted—Premier Schreiner Has Allowed Cartridges to be Removed for Use of the Transvaal.

London, Aug. 20.—There are serious signs that bloodshed will be precipitated in South Africa by means of a stroke similar to the Jameson raid and in the same interests as that venture. Cecil Rhodes is probably personally inactive, but his henchmen active in anti-Boer menaces. The lapse of a week without any further friction between President Kruger and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is regarded as presaging a pacific settlement of the franchise dispute.

To offset this, however come cables such as that published in Cecil Rhodes' weekly organ in London, which argues that in order to prove the supremacy of British influence in South Africa, war is imperative. It is evident, however, that a majority of the Cape colonists are with Premier Schreiner and against Cecil Rhodes.

Portugal's Action.

The action of Portugal in refusing to forward the Boers' munitions of war has caused considerable astonishment. One version of the matter is that the Lisbon Government, at the instance of England, has ordered the Lorenzo Marquez officials to hold the supplies until further orders, England maintaining that they will endanger the peace of South Africa, and are unnecessary, as England has not threatened the independence of the Transvaal. It is certain that Mr. Chamberlain will not allow President Kruger to turn the Transvaal into an arsenal and will rather himself take the agressive.

Particular attention is now paid by England to Delagoa bay. It is believed that in the event of hostilities with the Transvaal Great Britain will either have an arrangement with Portugal which will allow her to occupy the bay, or else that she will seize it

Cartridges for Kruger.

Cape Town, Aug. 20.—A sensation has been caused here by a statement in The Times, a local newspaper that Premier Schreiner, since the crisis assumed an acute phase, has allowed 1,000,000 rounds of cartridges to be removed from Port Elizabeth to Bloemfontein for the purposes of the Transvaal. Mr. Schreiner, in an interview, explained that the incident was five weeks old. The cartridges, he said, were the absolute property of the Orange Free State, the relations of which with England were perfectly friendly.

A strong feeling has been aroused here by the fact that the Transvaal is sending large quantities of war material for distribution among its supporters in Cape Colony and the Orange Free state. The Cape Colony Government complains it could not prevent their transportation to a friendly State, and that if permission had been refused supplies would have been sent to Delagoa Bay.

Has Been Rejected.

Cape Town, Aug. 21.—The report, as cabled from here to the Associated Press last night that the Transvaal Government had handed its reply to the British agent at Pretoria, to be forwarded to Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioners for South Africa and Governor of Cape Colony, is confirmed. It is believed, however, that the proposition of Great Britain for a joint commission to investigate the effect which the franchise legislation would have on the Uitlanders has not been accepted, but that fresh proposals have been advanced.

Insect Causes Death.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 21.—Two English ladies left Zinal on an excursion towards the Alp of Lirec. While walking on a wet grassy slope one of them was stung by an insect. This caused her to make a sudden movement and, slipping she rolled down the slope on to the rocks, a fall of about 100 yards, fracturing her skull. A number of guides have gone out to look for her body. The unfortunate lady's name is Miss Bridges, a resident of Brighton, Her family have been advised of the accident.

Drowned at Midland

Midland, Ont., Aug. 21.—At 6 o'clock yesterday morning George Godfrey, night watchman at Elevator No. 1, was drowned here. He was walking along the edge of the dock in front of the elevator, trolling, and it is thought, that he accidently lost his footing and fell in. The body was found shortly afterwards, but life was extinct. He leaves a widow.

ANOTHER BAD DAY FOR THE PRISONER.

Hostile Witnesses Continue to Pile Up Evidence and Accusations Which Counsel Tries to Discredit.

DREYFUS HAS NOW DROPPED THEATRICS.

Extraordinary Conduct of Col. Jouaust, President of the Court, Who Permitted Himself to Make an Unwarrantable Display of Partiality.

Rennes, Aug. 21.—The possible appearance of M. Labori drew a larger number than usual to the court to-day, but his physicans declined to permit his attendance, and on this announcement many quitted the court-room, leaving perceptible gaps along the benches.

By 9 o'clock five witnesses had already appeared at the bar. If this rate is continued, it is calculated the court will be through with the ninety odd witnesses by the beginning of September, and it is considered probable that the verdict will be delivered by September 7th.

Generals Roget, de Boisdeffre and Billot were present on the witness seats, and Col. Picquart took a place a couple of rows behind them. The Colonel sat alone until M. Bertulus, the examining magistrate whose evidence was so favorable to Dreyfus, entered and sat beside Picquart, warmly shaking him by the hand.

Hostile to Dreyfus.

All of the witnesses to-day were hostile to Dreyfus. The evidence was fresh, but mostly a reiteration of old statements. The audience, among whom were a number of woman who always manage to secure seats under some pretext or other, listened to M. Gribelin's statements about Dreyfus relations with demi-mondaines with characteristic relish. A subdued titter went around when M. Gribelin even professed to know the exact amount Dreyfus had spent upon his various amours.

M. Gribelin gave his testimony with an honest demeanor and apparent sincerity, but he did not strike one as being particularly intelligent. Nothing in his appearance would contradict the contention of the Dreyfusards that he was Major Lauth's tool in the machinations of the general staff against Col. Picquart, who listened to M. Gribelin with an air of contemptuous impatience.

Succeeded With a Weak Subject.

Maitre Demange was more successful than usual in cross-examining, and visibly disconcerted M. Gribelin. Counsel scored a distinct hit when he got M. Gribelin to admit that he mixed in the intrigues of Paty de Clam and Coll. Henry to shield Esterhazy, and when M. Grebelin was finally disposed of, his evidence had suffered badly.

Dreyfus Drops Theatrics.

Dreyfus created a better impression to-day. He entered the court with a more confident bearing and replied to the witnesses in a calm voice, without theatrical gestures, and his remarks were put so lucidly that he appeared to make an impression on all the judges, all of whom are reputed to be bitterly opposed to him.

Is Jouaust Unfair

The session wound up with a scene on account of the extraordinary conduct of Col. Jouaust, president of the court, who permitted himself to make an unwarrantable display of partiality. M. Bertulus had been confronted with the last witness, Capt. Junck, and Gen. Gonse had defended the latter, when Col. Picquart rose and asked to be allowed to refute some of Junck's remarks. Col. Jouaust made a gesture of impatience, and shouted: "What, again."

A Correspondent's Views.

An outburst of booing and hissing came from the audience at such a display of unfairness from the President. The judges and gendarmes quickly suppressed the noise, but Jouaust understood the well merited rebuke administered him, turned red and adjourned the court ten minutes later.

Gen. Fabre, former chief of the fourth bureau of the general staff, testified that in his official capacity he compared the handwriting of the bordereau with the writing of various officers in his bureau, including the handwriting of a probationer, who had been in the bureau during the previous year and who had not favorably impressed his comrades.

Dreyfus Was Distrusted.

This probationer, Dreyfus, who was regarded as untrustworthy and insincere in his pretensions, was, according to the witness, equally disliked by his comrades and superiors, was constantly endeavoring by alll sorts of means to learn the secrets of the plan of concentration of the eastern railway system, and, in his anxiety to secure information neglected his duties. His official duties, witness said, placed it in Dreyfus power to disclose the documents referred to in the bordereau. Witness could emphatically deny all Dreyfus had said on this subject. When Major Bertin showed witness the bordereau, the latter was struck with the resemblance of the chirography. Dreyfus was the only officer who made a bad impression in his bureau, and the opinions of the chief of staff and heads of other departments confirmed witness' belief.

Gen. Fabre, in conclusion, declared he was still as firmly convinced as in 1894 that the prisoner was the author of the bordereau. Sensation.

Dreyfus Reply.

After M. Demange had pointed out the discrepancy in Fabre's present statements and those he voiced in 1894, Col. Jouaust invited Dreyfus to reply. The prisoner said Gen. Fabre quite correctly described the work on which he was engaged when a probationer, especially emphasizing that he had to keep the dossier, relating to the concentration centers on the eastern system [illegible] dup. This was not a fictitious task. The prisoner's reply was made in calm, measured tones, and his frankness seemed to favorably impress the judges.

The Offer to Sell Secrets.

Col. d'Aboville, former deputy chief of the fourth bureau, related how Fabre had showed him a photograph of an anonymous note in which the writer intimated to his correspondent, evidently foreign to the army, that he had confidental documents to communicate. The witness told Fabre that the documents mentioned showed the writer could only be a artillery officer, belonging to the general staff, who participated in the expedition of the headquarter's staff in June and July, 1894. The position of Dreyfus corresponded with these conditions, and, "to their great surprise," a striking resemblance was apparent in the writings of Dreyfus and the anonymous letter.

Dreyfus in a Position to Know.

Witness further declared that only a probationer could possess the information mentioned in the bordereau. It was not only because of the resemblance of the handwriting that suspicions were directed at Dreyfus, but because he was in a position to be acquainted with the documents enumerated.

M. Damange wished to know why Col. d'Aboville said in 1894 that he thought it necessary to investigate the officers who particapted in the expedition of the general staff that year, in order to discover the author of the bordereau.

To this question witness replied that he was induced to do so by the expression in the bordereau. "I am going to the manoeuvres," for he considered the expedition of the general staff equivalent to the manoeuvres, although troops were not actually present.

Counsel, pointing out that a great deal of argument was founded on the expression, "I am going to the manoeuvres," said it should not be forgotten that in 1894, the expression was understood to apply to the expedition of the headquarters staff.

Dreyfus Weak Reply.

In reply to the usuall question, Dreyfus remarked that he had never held any conversation with Coll. Sandherr, the late chief of the Intelligence Department, who was so little acquainted with him that he once addressed him by another name.

BEAVER MEETS WITH MISHAP.

An Unfortunate Occurrence Gives the First of the Series of Yacht Races to the United States.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—With every condition favoring the defender, the Canadian representative met with an accident which threw the boat out of the race and left the Genesee to sail the course alone. The heavy breeze and choppy sea which prevailed favored the [illegible]. Beaver bounded less and stood up with extraordinary stiffness, while Genesee with shortened canvas, [illegible] the spray high into the air, and slewed about alarmingly. At the start, too, Beaver, although eight seconds later than Genesee in crossing the line, had a big advantage, and was increasing it when the accident which terminated the contest happened. Beaver was well to windward, and was outpointing the Rochester craft, when a minute after the starting gun the throat bollard block, strained by the repeated jibing made necessary by the battle for position which Skipper Jarvis so cleverly won, gave way, and brought the mainsail down on deck. Beaver returned to the harbor under its jib.

Mysterious Vessel at Sea.

London, Aug. 21.—The London ship Nelson, Captain Farrham, from Lyttelton, which has arrived at Queenstown for orders, reports having, at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 30, about five hundred miles to the westward, sighted a small vessel under mainsail, foresail, and jib. She had one man on board, but had no flag flying. She appeared to be only of three tons, decked in, and having a small cabin. She was a little to the windward of the Nelson, which at once signalled her, thinking she had lost her latitude, but no response came. The crew also shouted to her, but there was still no answer. They believe her name to be the Great Eastern, but are sure the mysterious craft soon afterwards disappeared.

French Without Rights.

St. John's, Aug. 21.—Sir Hugh McCallum, Governor of Newfoundland, in the speeche she is making to residents along the French treaty coast where he is now inquiring into the fishery dispute, is very outspoken and emphatic respecting the French claims in that region. The governor asserts that they have no right there, save the right of fishing concurrently with British subjects, and that they are entitled to no territorial recognition whatever. This is the strongest declaration yet made in favor of the colony.

Nile Gunboat Refloated.

Cairo, Aug. 21.—The gunboat Zafir, which was stranded while proceeding to Omdurman during the Soudan campaign last autumn, has been refloated and overhauled, and has made successful trial trips.

The stern wheel steamer Allasheh with mails on board, which was blown over in a violent gale some days ago, and sunk in deep water fifteen miles before reaching Omdurman, has become a total wreck. Only three of the mail bags have been recovered.

A bad "wash-out," has occurred on the Sudan railway, south of the Atbara. Troops are at work on the railway bank at Shabluka. The fifth span of the Atbara railway bridge has been completed.

New Theory of Cancer.

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—At the Medical congress Dr. Robert Bell, of Glasgow, read a paper on the pathogenesis of cancer, which dealt especially with cancer of the breast in women. Dr. Bell does not believe in the microbic origin of tumor. Microbic diseases in his opinion, are destructive, whereas cancer is marked by increased vigor of the part affected. He puts forward the hypothesis that cancer is due to the migration of a cell or cells from some other portion of the body. This lodging in a suitable place begins to multiply and invade the other tissues, producing all the symptoms which make up the disease known as cancer.

The Pope Dispenses Blessings.

Rome, Aug. 21.—At the festival of St. Joachim yesterday the Pope granted an audience of over an hour to three hundred persons, all of whom were presented, in addition to sixteen cardinals and many other prelates. His Holiness appeared in excellent health and spirits.

Rioting Among Soldiers.

Leavenworth, Kansas, Aug. 21.—A riot between the soldiers of the Thirty-Second volunteer regiment and North Leavenworth negroes took place yesterday afternoon. Corporal Johnson was shot in the left leg. Alex Johnson was shot in the left shoulder and was [illegible] injured.

SUNDAY RIOTS IN PARIS

Mobs Sack Churches and Commit Sacrilege With Contents.

BATTLES WITH THE POLICE.

Many Arrests Made and More Broken Heads—Anarchists Create the Trouble.

Paving Stones Were Torn Up and Used as Missiles—Police Disperse a Mob Burning Newspapers on the Street—The Affair Regarded as a Pro-Dreyfus Demonstration and Will React Greatly to the Detriment of Chances of Acquittal.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Paris was to-day the scene of most serious disturbances, recalling some aspects of the commune.

In response to an appeal of the journals Le Peuple and La Petite Republique, groups of anarchists and socialists gathered at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Place de la Republique. The police had taken precautions, and there seemed no danger of disorders.

Sebastien Faure and Faberot, well-known revolutionary anarchists, were the ringleaders. Faure addressed the crowd. Among other things he said that the anarchists should be masters of the streets. The police then interfered and dislodged Faure and Faberot, making three arrests. The crowd dispersed, but a crowd of demonstrators headed by Faure and Henri D'Horr, made for the place de la Nation.

Knives and Guns Used.

The police broke through the column and a struggle for the mastery followed. Shots were fired, and M. Goullier, commissionary of police, was twice stabbed with a knife. The crowd reassembled and ran towards the Place de la Nation. The police, reinforced, made another attempt to stem the current, and fierce fighting occurred, three constables being wounded.

Faure and D'Horr jumped into a passing street car that was going to the Place de la Republique; and the car driver on arriving there gave a signal to the police, who immediately arrested them both, together with two other anarchists, Joseph Ferrier and Jean Perrin.

Wrecking Churches.

The anarchist mob retraced its course to the Place de la Republique, smashing the windows of religious edifices on the way. Suddenly the column made a loop and curved towards the Church of St. Ambroise, where the rioters smashed the windows.

Proceeding thence toward the Faubourg du Temple, they formed up in a compact body. Hatchets were suddenly produced, with long knives, stolen from the counters of shops, and a concerted rush was made upon the Church of St. Joseph. The aged sacristan hastily closed the other gates, but these were soon forced with hatchets and bars of iron. The massive oaken doors were then attacked.

A Wild Scene in the Church.

The wild horde burst into the church, which instantly became a scene of pillage and sacrilege. Altars, fonts and statues were hurled to the floor and smashed, pictures were rent, candlesticks, ornaments, and hosts from high altars were thrown down and trampled under foot. The crucifix above was made the target for missiles, and the figure of the Saviour was fractured in several places.

Then, while raucous voices sang the "Carmagnole," the chairs were carried outside, piled up, and set on fire in the center of the square fronting the church. When this stage was reached, the crucifix was pulled down and thrown into the flames. Suddenly a cry was raised that the statue of the virgin had been forgotten, and the crowd returned and tore this down also.

Battle With Police.

The police and Republican guards came and the anarchists attacked them fearlessly with knives.

At length the officers began to gain the mastery. A score of anarchists took refuge in an adjacent house. Others entrenched themselves in the belfry and fiercely defended themselves by showering missiles, but finally were dislodged.

Twenty Anarchists were arrested, taken to the police station, searched and found to be carrying revolvers, loaded sticks and knives.

When the police entered the church the anarchists had just set fire to the pulpit.

The interior of the edifice was a complete wreck. Several valuable oil pictures that can never be replaced were ruined.

An attempt was made to fire the choir of St. Joseph's church with petroleum, and the firemen were called in to quench the flames. Several parishioners were severely mauled in their efforts to defend the church from sacrilege.

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The church is situated in the poorest quarter of the city. No disorders of any kind occurred in the fashionable districts, whose streets were also deserted.

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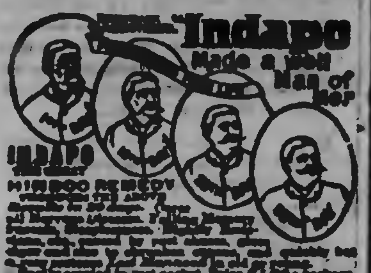

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GROWTH OF THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.

The recent report of the Dominion statistician shows that there are published in the Dominion 113 daily newspapers, of which 36 are Conservative 42 Liberal, and 31 independent.

If this means anything it indicates that the people are drifting away from party; that a newspaper to be of any use or influence, must not be fettered. Of what value are the arguments of a paper whose business it is to defend its political party? What show have the people for a fair deal when the press of the country is shackled? How can the Globe, for instance, be expected to condemn the Preston rascality, or the Mail and Empire the Remedial Bill? It is always with such papers, party before everything else. The Times hails with delight this marked change in public sentiment. It argues well for the country.

A DEAD ISSUE.

Conservatives held power in Canada through four parliaments, and the great majority which they secured in the Senate during that long time will disappear in the natural term of two Parliaments, says the Telegram.

Thus the people rule by the operation of natural laws, permitting a party which can be twice victorious at the polls to replace dead enemies with living friends in the Senate.

There is no menace to popular government in the occasional hostility of the majority which does not represent the people in the Senate to the majority which does represent the people in the Commons.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The deliberate judgement of the people can prevail within the lifetime of two Parliaments by the inevitable changes which will bring the Senate into harmony with the people's representatives in the Commons.

It is not essential to popular government that a party should be able to snatch absolutely supreme power as a result of an accidental success at the polls.

A party which can win two general elections can secure control of the Senate, and there is no good reason why the Senate should not act as a check on a party which may reign by virtue of a lucky chance and has yet to prove its right to represent the deliberate judgement of the Canadian people.

Senate reform is a dead issue. The Liberals journals which have been shrieking themselves hoarse on the subject are hung up high and dry on the rocks of ridicule by their leader's refusal to echo the war cry which he encouraged them to raise.

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Two physicians of Greater New York are experimenting with lymph from glands of goats, which has been prepared by Doctor R. F. Roberts of Green City, Mo., Dr. Frederick C. Holden, of Brooklyn says it is of great service in chronic cases which have defied the efforts of physicians for years. He alleges that it is particularly efficacious in locomotor ataxia cases. Dr. Roberts, the discoverer, asserts that he has been at work on this idea of cell transplantation for thirty years. He contends that the lymph increases the richness of the blood; it increases the activity and function of the whole blood cells; it causes an increased the activity and function of the whole blood cells; it causes an increased elimination of the waste products of the body such as discharged cells foreign accumulations and poisonous secretions. It is a positive specific against the poisons of rheumatism and the results of rheumatism. Acute rheumatism is not benefitted neither is any other acute disease. In the twelve hundred cases treated by this lymph there has not been a single death since the experiments began, more than a year ago.

THE LIBERALS TO GO.

This is the Opinion of Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., passed through Peterborough on his way home from Ottawa, and told the Times that the Liberals would not be able to carry the west. He was of opinion that the whole country was tired of the present condition of affairs. Mr. Sifton, he said, was a heavy load for the Liberals in the west to carry. His action in regard to the Yukon charges had greatly weakened the government, and practically closed the government party out of the west and for the coast. In regard to the Manitoba elections Mr. Davin said that Hugh John Macdonald's chances were good. The moral effect of the bye-election frauds were strongly reflected in the prairie provinces, and would tell heavily against the Liberal party. Speaking of the crops in Manitoba, Mr. Davin said that the outlook never was so promising about fifty million bushels of grain would be harvested in the west, and this meant good business.

SPORTING ITEMS.

Baseball.

The baseball match yesterday between the Wine Clarks and the Barbers took place yesterday on the P. A.A.A. grounds yesterday, and resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 37 to 32.

There was a large crowd present who thoroughly enjoyed the sport.

The Lindsay baseball team will be here on Thursday afternoon to play their return game with the local men. Lindsay has been defeated on two occasions by the Peterborough nine this year, but the Scugog men have been indulging in thorough practice and are determined to reverse matters on Thursday. Owing to the departure of [illegible] and [illegible] from town since the last game, there will be a few changes on the local nine.

The coal heavers have arranged to play the bankers to-morrow afternoon. This promises to be the best scratch match of the season as the bankers have some good players on their team and the coal heavers are anxious for their scalps.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Those unfortunate subjects of the czar up in Finland see their Finnish.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When the sultan desires a little harmless recreation, he takes a seat on the verge of paying those American claims.—Washington Post.

It appears that after all England decided that Kipling was only joshing when he wrote "The Truce of the Bear."—Sioux City Journal.

Regarding a railroad from Cairo to the Cape there is a feeling that England may try to force the Boer republic to make tracks in South Africa.—Philadelphia Times.

England and Russia are just now shaking hands, and the kaiser is wondering what it means. Royalty is always on some kind of an anxious seat.—Kansas City Times.

"For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain" the powers which are striving to partition China seem to be every whit as peculiar as the heathen Chinee himself.—New York Tribune.

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From Report of Prof. W. F. Cummins, former Geologist of Texas.

* * * * "In order that I might see the condition of this lode after this amount of work had been done, I employed a few hands and cleaned out the tunnels when I found a lode of copper. This is the disulphate of copper and will yield as high as 70 per cent. of copper. I drove the tunnel twenty feet further into the hill, following the lode. When I had gone about twelve feet I struck another lode of copper eighteen inches east and six inches below the second lode. In three feet more we struck another lode below the second lode. Immediately below the lower sandstone is a stratum of cupriferous marl schists extending the entire width of the tunnel, say four feet, and is probably much wider. This marl will yield about 15 per cent. of copper."

From Report of Prof. Gustave Westman, Mining Engineer.

"I beg to express my entire satisfaction with and confidence in the report made by Prof. W. F. Cummins.

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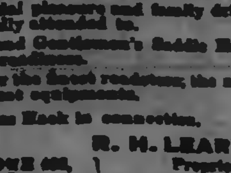

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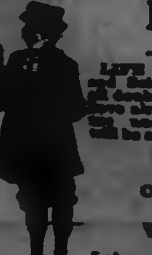

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An English Communistic Settlement Takes This Very Peculiar Step.

A Remarkable Movement Started Among the Hebrews in London—London and Yorkshire Railway to Inaugurate a Fast Service—Long Distance Test of Motor Waggon—Young Astor to be a Soldier.

Liverpool, Aug. 19.—The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company are about to establish a service of express trains to cover their thirty-six miles' route between Manchester and Liverpool in thirty minutes. Their new powerful locomotives, one of which the other week made a trial trip at the rate of 100 miles per hour will be used in the new service.

Gladstone's Guardian.

London, Aug. 19.—With the retirement of Chief Inspector John Conquest the Metropolitan police force in general and Scotland Yard in particular, will lose an officer, who for twenty-nine years past, has been a faithful and zealous servant of the public. Mr. Conquest is best known as the officer charged with the duty of protecting Mr. Gladstone during the troublous times which extended from 1882 to 1885. He was well known at Hawarden, where he was frequently on duty, and as guardian of the great statesman from the possibility of outrage or assault.

The Jewish Problem.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The project for emigrating Jews from Russia, Roumania and Germany to Cyprus begins to find much favor here. It is believed that under British rule they will have fair play shown them as agriculturists. A wealthy American Jew named Triesch, who is making this cause his own, has held a meeting, at which a number of leading professors, bankers, lawyers and other prominent members of the Jewish community have promised support to the project.

To Abolish Postage Stamps.

London, Aug. 18.—The abolition of penny postage is the latest proposal that has been made to the Post-office for the improvement of its system. It is suggested that a form of automatic machine should be employed, with a slit into which the letter should be inserted. When a penny is placed in a slot the machine will stamp the letter, and thus obviate the use of ordinary stamps.

Revival Among Jews

London, Aug. 18.—A remarkable movement has just been initiated in the London Jewish community its avowed object being a spirited revival among the members of the Hebrew faith in the metropolis. The movement owes its origin to Mr. Oswald Simon, son of the late Sir John Simon, who was at one time M.P. for Dewsbury. Mr. Simon, who for many years has been a prominent member of the Reform Synagogue of British Jews, will himself act as minister of the new congregation, and will receive active support from, among others, Mr. Israel Zangwill, the novelist, and Mr. J. Solomons, the editor of The Temple Classics.

Long Distance Motor Test.

London, Aug. 18.—A long-distance trial is being made of one of the motors wagons which competed in the recent trials of the Liverpool Self-Propelled Traffic Association, which will travel from Liverpool to London. The vehicle in question is that of Messrs. Clarkson and Capel, London official number 6, and its total load about three tons. This test is the longest yet undertaken in England or elsewhere.

Destroyed Their Title Deeds.

London, Aug. 18.—An interesting situation has arisen in the little Communistic settlement in the Cotswolds owing to the determination of the leaders of the movement to carry their theories to the logical conclusion. A farm of about 80 acres was purchased on the top of one of the Cotswold Hills for the purpose of sustaining the Communists. But a fundamental doctrine of the sect forbids the possession of landed property, so the title deeds have been destroyed, and if they abandon the land, which is quite possible, anyone, so far as they are concerned, can step in and claim it. The colony is not in a very flourishing condition, though it cannot be called a failure. There are more than 18 people in it, including a local farmer, who added his farming implements to the general stock. There are two graduates of universities, and several well-educated men, but the inspiring force of the colony is a Doctor of Philosophy (Leipsic) who is also a Fellow of the Chemical Society and a lecturer at the Royal College of Science. He bought the first 40 acres of land, the farmer adding the rest. It was owing to the doctor's advice that the title deeds were destroyed.

To Make Him a Cavalryman.

London, Aug. 19.—Mr. William Waldorf Astor intends to put his son into the Household Cavalry. He was educated at Eton and Oxford.

A large crowd of people congregated about the Mongra House on Saturday evening listening to the graphophone, operated by one of the guests. The instrument is a very powerful one and the music was much appreciated by those present.

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected in Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, had also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape, a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Post Yenuse Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry traveller; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and New York."

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Detective Murray Investigates the Death of Alfred James.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Detective Murray returned this morning from Parry Sound, where he has been investigating the mysterious drowning of Albert James, on August 4th.

An inquest was held at Kernay, on the Canada Atlantic, by Coroner Barber, but nothing in the evidence showed that the suspected men, Joseph Aldrich and his son, who were with James at the time of the accident, were responsible for his death. The postmortem examination of Dr Hogg did not disclose any marks of violence on the body, and no further proceedings will be taken in the case.

A FAITHFUL DOG.

Its Owner Realized Its Worth, as Well He Might.

"Well, I wouldn't have believed it," exclaimed Jones in astonishment as he dropped in to see Smith the other evening and was met in the hall by a St. Bernard dog.

"Wouldn't have believed what?" asked Smith.

"Why, that you'd have a dog in your house," continued Jones. "It belongs to one of your neighbors, I suppose?"

"No, sir; that's my dog," replied Smith proudly.

"You don't really mean it, old man! Why, I've known you now for five years, and you've always had a marked aversion for dogs."

"Yes, I did have until lately, but I wouldn't be without one now. This brute is a noble, faithful fellow, and I wouldn't take $100 spot cash for"—

But at this juncture he was interrupted by his wife calling down over the banister: "Henry Smith, who was it that scattered these cigar ashes all over my dresser?"

"It must have been the dog, my dear," was his reply.

"And who was it that dropped these apple peelings on the floor?" she demanded.

"The dog, my dear," answered Smith.

"And there's a bottle of mucilage spilled on the hall carpet up here too. Is that some of your work, Henry?"

"No, my dear; the dog's to blame for that."

"And, goodness gracious," she continued angrily, "if some one hasn't been whittling up here again! How many times have I told you not to do that in the house?"

"But I had nothing to do with it, my dear. The dog's been up there probably chewing a stick."

"Well, it's a burning shame the way this house is mussed up. Your collars and ties are scattered all over the rooms."

"Are they, my dear? That dog's been up there again then. Yes," continued Smith as he drew his friend into the parlor, "I wouldn't take a big pot of money for that dog. Why, the noble fellow saves me about 20 jawings a week."

"So I see," chuckled Jones, "and you bet I'll have one before noon tomorrow."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The present czar is the only Romanoff without talent for music. His father was an excellent soloist on the cornet.

The queen of England and the czar of Russia own beautiful typewriters of white enamel and gold with keys of ivory. The queen regent of Spain is said to use one for her correspondence.

When the Princess of Wales was in France a few weeks ago, she passed incognito as "Mrs. Smith." Under this excellent disguise of names she and her daughters dined at a restaurant, taking their turn at being served and having a good time generally.

Kaiser Wilhelm has purchased the castle of Lichtenberg, near Lauterstein, in Alsace, as a companion property to his chateau of Urville in Lorraine. He will spend a part of each year in these places, thus helping on the work of Germanizing the conquered provinces.

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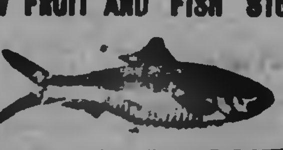

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There is No Cessation of Warlike Preparations on Either Side—The Transvaal Government Rushing Troops to the Frontier—War Office Has Already Sent Out Forage for 10,000 Horses.

London, Aug. 19.—The Earl of Denbigh, speaking at a Primrose meeting during the week, voiced the general feeling of the Government's supporters by saying "If the break up of the British empire is wanted all we have to do is to show a weak front in South Africa. Great Britain has to win the next trick there, whether by diplomacy or other means."

Mr. William T. Stead, in The Review of Reviews, makes a startling insinuation against Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies. He says that the Liberal leaders, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, two years ago, had not "made themselves parties to a most scandalous fraud, in the way of whitewashing, ever perpetrated upon the public, Mr. Chamberlain would not be in the Colonial Office to-day.'

Mr. Stead refers, apparently, to the Jameson raid into Transvaal, and intimates that Mr. Chamberlain is entirely responsible for the present crisis, adding, "What is now demanded, almost avowed, is the destruction of the domination of Boer oligarchy." Continuing, Mr. Stead berates Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, and says if he was away from the Transvaal there would be no threatenings of war in South Africa.

Still Preparing for War.

London, Aug. 19.—The latest franchise kite from Pretoria has failed of its expected effect. It is merely regarded as a device to gain time. There is no cessation of the war preparations on either side. The Transvaal Government is beginning to move troops to the border and the police on the frontier have been ordered to strictly prohibit any cattle leaving the public is receiving large amounts of gold beyond ordinary requirements. Field Marshall Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army, was in consultation at the War Office yesterday with General Neville Gerald Lyttleton, assistant military secretary, and the headquarters staff. Tenders for an immediate supply of large stores of forage and general general stores were under consideration. Six months' supply of compressed forage for ten thousand horses has already been sent out. It is reported that Col. Hector Macdonald, recently appointed to an important Indian command, but who has delayed taking up his post, is really waiting to be ordered to South Africa under command of Lieut.-General Sir Frederick Walker, who relieves General Sir William Francis Butler, late commander of the British troops there.

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It Was All the Same to the Man Who Was Treating.

Individuality is lost sight of in the cities. It is swallowed up, as it were, in the mob. In a village it stands out with surprising distinctness. The odd characters of the place are known to everybody, and their queer sayings and doings are told from mouth to mouth.

In a certain little town not a great ways from Cleveland there are probably as many of these peculiar people as any place of its size can boast. One of them is an ancient man who longs for the good old times that followed the war and is a firm believer in the criminal weakness of the present financial system. He is a man of considerable property, but nevertheless is economical to an extreme degree. In fact, he was never known to spend a penny that didn't go for some actual necessity.

There is another character in the town who keeps the village general store. He is a good hearted fellow, who, after a long course of bachelorhood, finally married. In this little town it is the custom for the happy bridegroom to set up the cigars for all the congratulating males who drop in to wish him joy. So the bridegroom in this instance had a box on the counter, and most of his patrons were regaled from it.

Pretty soon the ancient gentleman first referred to lounged in. The storekeeper, who felt friendly to all the world just then, pushed the box toward the newcomer.

"Have a cigar, Uncle Jim," he smilingly said.

Uncle Jim looked at the box and looked at the storekeeper.

"What's this for?" he asked.

The storekeeper slightly blushed.

"Been gettin married."

"Who? You?"

"Yep. Me."

"An you're standin treat, eh?"

"Yep," said the storekeeper.

The old man picked up a cigar.

"How much did these seegars cost ye, Ab?" he inquired.

"Oh," replied the storekeeper, "they cost me 'bout 4 cents. They're nickel cigars."

The old man dropped the cigar back in the box. Then his gaze wandered around the store.

"Well, Ab," he slowly drawled, "of it's all the same to you, I'll take a pound o' nails."

And he got them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HE VOTED FOR STONE.

And For One of the Most Remarkable Reasons on Record.

Theodore Bolton of Henry county tells this good story. "I was a strong Stone man," said Bolton, "when the ex-governor was a candidate for governor. One day while the campaign was at its hottest a Democrat from an outlying township came to see me. He called me out from my store and took me into a back alley. I thought he wanted to borrow $5 or ask me to go on his note. Finally, when he got to a selected place, away from the crowd, the old fellow laid down his cob pipe and said:

"'Say, Bolton, I can't vote for your man, Stone.'

"'Why, Uncle Billy?' I inquired.

"'Well, they tell me, The, that Bill Stone beats his wife, beats her twice a week.'

"I looked the old man squarely in the eyes and never smiled and said, 'Now, Billy, you wouldn't vote against a man for beating his wife—and you a married man too.'

"'The, you don't beat your wife, do you?'

"'Whenever she needs it, Uncle Billy.'

"'Well, I didn't think that of you, The. The, I like you, but I can't vote for your man, Stone.'

"So we parted, and Uncle Billy went back to his home in the back township.

"Three weeks later the county convention to select delegates to the state nominating convention met in Clinton. The first man I met on the streets was Uncle Billy.

"'What are you doing here today, Uncle Billy?' I asked as the old fellow shook hands with me.

"'Why, I am a delegate from my township to this here convention.'

"'And how do you stand on the Stone question now?'

"'Well, I tell you, The. I have been thinking about what you told me, and it's all right. I'm a married man myself, and I am going to vote for Stone.'

"And he did," added Bolton, "and to this day believes Stone beat his wife twice a week, and that's why Stone got his vote in the Henry county convention."—Kansas City Journal

Campaigning With a Fiddle.

When a young man, the late ex-Governor Oglesby worked in the old Macon tavern. There he met the lawyers riding the circuit and formed the acquaintance of Judge Robbins of Springfield, with whom he studied law two years. Returning to Decatur, he began practicing in a town of 400 inhabitants. He soon became popular as a speaker. On one occasion he was making a Whig speech on one side of the square, while a Democrat was making an opposition speech on the other side. The Democrat was fast getting the crowd when Mr. Oglesby, who was an old fashioned fiddler and played as well as he spoke, borrowed a fiddle from a man in the crowd and began to play. That broke up the opposition meeting, and the Democrat, left without an audience, came over and joined the crowd that was dancing to Oglesby's music.

Buffalo Bill's Fine Shooting.

Colonel Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," is one of the finest shots in the world. One of his most wonderful feats was not generally performed in public, for the reason that its failure or success could not be discerned at any great distance. It consisted in driving into a white board five short, flat headed tacks with five successive shots, from a distance just short enough to allow the tacks to be accurately sighted. So great was Colonel Cody's skill with the light rifle he used for this feat that, given favorable light, he could generally perform it six or seven times without a miss.—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is a Fact.

"What are you sighing for?" asked the registry department of the dead letter office.

"No one has so many rejected addresses as I," was the sorrowful reply.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph

Any one can distinguish a poisonous serpent from a harmless one, for a venomous snake invariably possesses a triangularly shaped head and a blunt nose, while its tail is correspondingly blunt and stubby.

FAITH HEALER IN TROUBLE.

Evangelist Brooks Held Responsible for a Child's Death in Victoria, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 20.—Eugene Brooks, termed by himself and his followers Evangelist Brooks, who has been conducting Zion Divine Healing Mission, a branch of Dr. Dowie's Christian Catholic church of Chicago, in this city, may be called upon, on his return from Vancouver, to answer to a serious charge.

Since his arrival here Brooks has secured many converts and among them Mrs. McCoskrie, wife of Captain McCoskrie of the steamer Princess Louise. The woman had been ill for some time and was induced to try divine healing both for herself and her little boy, who was also ill. July 20 Captain McCoskrie went north on his steamer. Upon his return Saturday morning he learned that his child was dead and he holds Evangelist Brooks and his teachings responsible for it. Captain McCoskrie sailed for the north last night, but has left the matter in the hands of the police.

KIPLING NOT APPRECIATED.

Methodist Sunday School Cast "The Drums of the Fore and Aft" Out of its Library.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Sunday school of the Methodist Church at Crawfordville, Indiana, has passed final judgment on Rudyard Kipling, casting out all his books from its library.

The school recently replenished its library through a Methodist firm of publishers in Cincinnati. The publishers, when sending the order, threw in several volumes as a present, among them being Kipling's story of 'The Drums of the Fore and Aft.'

After a while this tale found its way to the family of a strict member of the church, who declared that the book was "fairly reeking of profanity and the most outrageous slang." He then took the book before a meeting of the church trustees and read numerous quotations from it.

The trustees expressed themselves as "amazed that such literature should have invaded the church." and unanimously voted to throw out all the author's works that were in the library.

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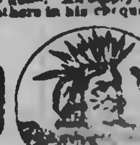
CO  BO

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MEN OF MARK.

H. M. Flagler is about to become a citizen of Florida.

R. Merrell of Fresno, Cal., sat on a can of dynamite and smoked a cigar. He is dead now.

Of the "old Maine guard" in the house only Captain Boutelle remains, now that Speaker Reed has retired.

Dr. O. P. Wolcott of Milwaukee is a practising physician at the age of 97. His first vote was cast for John Quincy Adams.

Abraham Barker, the first president of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, has been a member of the exchange for 45 years.

Dr. Solf, the new president of the municipal council of Samoa, is a typical German, tall, robust, florid. He speaks English perfectly.

The Earl of Shaftesbury, whose father shot himself in a cab, is engaged to the Duke of Westminster's eldest granddaughter, Lady Constance Grosvenor.

General Manager Holdredge of the Burlington railroad is the "father of the Harvard stroke," having originated it when a member of the Harvard crew in 1868.

Mr. E. S. Purcell, the author of the sensational life of Cardinal Manning, is dead at the age of 76 years. He was engaged in writing the life of his friend, Cardinal Newman.

General John B. Gordon has made considerable money as a lecturer in the past year or so. He intends to invest a good share of it in a sheep raising venture on his Georgia plantation.

James Tonghill of the Philadelphia subtreasury is the only man in the country besides George Rowe of Washington who knows how to pile bags of coin so they won't bulge and fall.

Colonel Thomas B. George, chairman of the board of civil service examiners of St. Augustine, Fla., and collector of that port, was the first schoolmaster under whom President McKinley was a pupil.

Governor Poynter of Nebraska, who is a fine horseman, until recently had a great

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Dronet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondanes, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

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All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

OOM PAUL.

Oom Paul Kruger seems to be suffering from another attack of that belligerent feeling.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Oom Paul Kruger is so busy Russianizing the growler that he may miss some points in the game.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

By surrounding two gallons of beer every 24 hours Oom Paul Kruger manages to make a perennial parlor social of himself.—Washington Post.

Oom Paul Kruger and his band of stubborn Dutchmen are causing John Bull more sleepless nights than any of his affairs in other parts of the world.—Pittsburg Times.

If it is a fact that Oom Paul Kruger benevolently assimilates four gallons of beer daily, Mr. Rhodes ought to think twice before attempting to lift such a "hefty" chunk of the white man's burden as Oom Paul is likely to prove.—Sioux City Journal.

ANIMAL LIFE.

The smallest camels belong to Persia. They are not more than 30 inches high.

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Mr. S.—Yes, but I like it—it's awfully jolly to feel sad, don't y' know.—Brooklyn Life.

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The Twentieth Kansas regiment is a vindication of the scholar in war. It contains more students than any other regiment under the flag.—Kansas City Star.

If the peace conference does any good in disarming Europe, it might be a good idea to try disarming the man who carries a gun in the United States.—Pittsburg Times.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange sell at $40,000 nowadays. Few are more costly, but Uncle Sam's expenses at the seat of war to date have not been small.—Boston Globe.

It is stated that the English language is growing faster than any other, past or present. This is because those who use it have a great deal to say in this world.—Philadelphia Times.

An eastern prophet is quite positive that we are booked for a "long, hot, dry summer." Perhaps this seer is a first cousin to the fellow who predicted an early spring.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chelsea woman who planted some peanuts this spring and mourned because the expected plants did not result has just learned that peanut growers usually select nuts for planting that have not been roasted.—Washington Post.

One way of distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder. None of the editors of our acquaintance are complaining of chilblains on their tongues.—Minneapolis Times.

"With secret initiatory exercises," says a Chicago dispatch, "the well known suffrage leaders, Susan B. Anthony and the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, have been made members of the American Woman's Relief corps, No. 31." Was there a sidesaddle on the goat?—Buffalo Express.

Giovanni Cattetta came to this country on the Bretagne with a hump on his back. Some superstitious custom house officials touched it, obeying the old adage that to touch a hump brings good luck. They were rewarded, for the hump was artificial and filled with $1,000 worth of jewelry.—Boston Traveler.

PERT PERSONALS.

May Irwin is billed to play Juliet. Probably she will do it by the pound.—St. Louis Republic.

It is Russell Sage's desire to die rich—and be buried as cheaply as possible.—Washington Post.

Joe Choate is a happy man. The British are "seeing" his jokes.—Philadelphia North American.

If money talks, John D. Rockefeller can hold the floor the balance of his natural life.—Nashville American.

There will be no Hobson business when General Funston comes home. There is a Mrs. Funston.—Kansas City Star.

The kaiser has been called a "poodle prince" and can't do anything but treat the aspersion with dogged indifference.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Capitalist Hetty Green and Capitalist Russell Sage are standing closely together against all newfangled Scottish doctrines.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Congressman Elect Roberts only bears an occasional Mauser bullet from the firing line now, but wait until he gets into range at Washington.—San Francisco Chronicle.

William Winter sarcastically says that "Maude Adams as Juliet bleats her part." This has aroused such a protest that probably William feels sheepish himself.—Boston Advertiser.

We understand that Dr. Mary Walker is opposed to woman's rights. She believes only she and other sensible men can understand the blessed privileges of the ballot.—Louisville Post.

General Merritt says he hugs himself because he is an American citizen. A man who would rob his wife of that marital right is scarcely worthy to be called an American citizen.—Denver Post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria is preparing for publication another volume of her journal.

The oldest queen of Europe now is the queen of Hanover, who was 81 years old in April. Queen Victoria comes next, being 80, while the ex-Empress Eugenie is 73.

Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the oculist and brother of the late empress of Austria and of the ex-queen of Naples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee.

The Duke of Connaught is less than six years younger than the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, to whom he now becomes heir presumptive. The latter was born on Aug. 6, 1844, and the Duke of Connaught on May 1, 1850.

The Prince of Wales is said to have determined to give up yachting. His ventures in the sport have never resulted well, and he has already withdrawn from two yacht clubs with which he has been long identified.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

What a congressman learns during his first term he doesn't always tell when seeking a second.—Chicago News.

Every candidate for speaker this side of the Hudson river appears to be running as a western man.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The dinner has come to be a big factor in politics—not that men must eat, but that men must talk.—Cascade (Ia.) Courier.

When he insists that only honest men should hold office, Governor Roosevelt forgets how many offices there are.—Detroit News.

A majority of our politicians have small knowledge of the science which they assume to represent and in which they presume to teach their fellow citizens.—Atlanta Journal.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

The Siberian railway has already 60 refrigerator cars for taking butter to the Russian cities.

On Chinese railways the highest paid employees are the telegraph operators, who get $17.50 per month.

At the railway stations in Russia books are kept in which passengers may enter any complaint they may wish to make.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague will be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.

TRANSFIXED WITH PAIN.

How aptly that sacred type of womanhood the gentle Virgin Mary is depicted in religious art as the Mother of Sorrows transfixed with seven swords. Sometimes when we stop to consider the sorrows and sufferings which are continually borne by so many thousands of our American women, it seems as if the gentler sex had been particularly chosen to endure the most poignant miseries of human kind.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Weather Forecast.

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Apprentice Wanted.

We want an apprentice to learn the book-binding business. Apply at Times Bookstore.

To Clear.

To clear the balance of our lacrosse sticks we will sell $2.00 sticks for $1.50; $1.50 sticks for $1.00; $1.00 sticks for 75 cents; seventy five cent sticks for 50 cents. Times Bookstore.

Bicycle Repairing.

Special prices in Bicycle repairing, Hunter street, opposite English Church. O. Ball.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B. C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the center of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.60.

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Painful Accident.

Mr. W. H. Meldrum, while on his way from Paris to Peterborough on Friday evening last met with a very painful accident. The car gave a sudden lurch, loosening the windows which had been raised, and it fell with full force on Mr. Meldrum's second and third fingers. The fingers were so tightly pinned between the fallen sash and frame that an iron bar had to be secured to pry the window up and release Mr. Meldrum. The end of the third finger was badly crushed, the bone being broken. The wound was dressed when the train reached Toronto.

After Forty Years.

Mr. James T. Hooper, of Auburn, N.Y., is visiting Peterborough after an absence of forty years. Mr. Hooper left Peterborough in 1859, to seek his fortune in the United States. He was in the employ of Mr. Clarton and Mr. Joseph Dundas at the time, and his subsequent success is no doubt due to the early training he received under these gentlemen. Mr. Hooper finds a flourishing young city where the village of forty years ago stood.

TO HARNESS FENELON FALLS.

A Lindsay Syndicate Purchase Half the Power.

The syndicate who purchased the water power at Fenelon Falls have sent the engineers to make arrangements to begin operations. They have secured from the Smith Estate one half the river, and the old Howry mill, which will be pulled down and a power erected in its place. The villagers are anxious to have the mill stay where it is, believing that the Rathburn Company will eventually either lease or purchase it from the syndicate for saw mill purposes. Should this occur the power house will be erected alongside the mill, there being plenty of room. It was first proposed by the Lindsay syndicate to build their power house directly above the falls, on the north side of the river, but the owners, Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Austin, would not have it that way, and this was abandoned.

The Ontario Government are rebuilding the slide and have had a gang of men at work all summer. Mr. Frank Fairban, who is time keeper told the Times the other day that the original plan of the side had to be abandoned on account of the back water that the change of current would create. It was first proposed to build the slide diagonally across the falls so as to form a breakwater below, and assist navigation. The work will not be completed this season.

In Trouble Again.

Freddie Kearns is again figuring in the police court, having been charged with stealing a wheel from the rear of McCallum's restaurant, belonging to Mrs. McCallum. Freddie has been up before on other charges, and the Magistrate was not inclined to leniency. A companion of Kearns told how Freddie took the wheel and rode it down to the wharf, and returned to Hamilton's foundry wher she left it. The Magistrate adjourned the case till Friday, and liberated the prisoner on bail. As soon as Kearns got clear of the court he undertook to give Colby a trouncing for giving evidence against him. The lad may thus have another charge to explain away to the Magistrate.

Down the River.

Quite a large party went on the steamer City of Peterborough down the rive rlast night, on the ocasion of the excursion unde rthe auspices of No 5 Company 57th Battalion. A splendid program of music was rendered by the 57th Battalion band on board. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

A Namesake.

Mr. James Dickson, P.L.S., of Fenelon Falls, has had the honor of having a township named after him in western Ontario. Mr. Dickson is one of the most popular and efficient provincial land surveyors in Ontario and has spent most of his life at "Little Niagara." During the past few years he ha shad some very important assignments from the Ontario Government, all of which have been carefully performed. Mr. Dickson is well and favorably known in Peterborough.

It Beats Them All.

Prof. DeSilberg, the noted optician, called yesterday at the Times, on his way from Lindsay to Millbrook. He says that he finds the Times a great paper to advertise in. It brings the business every time and beats them all.

Youthful Depravity.

At a special session of the police court Saturday afternoon Prescilla Corrigan, a fourteen year old girl from Otonabee was charged with theft. This girl was handed over to the Children's Aid Society in July last and a place was procured for her but she would not remain. Another place was given her at Mr. Flood's at Ennismore on Saturday, 12th inst., and she went there, but on Sunday morning following, while the family were at church she stole a skirt and parasol and ran away to town. Since that time, according to her own story she has been sleeping in a manger near the shelter of the Children's Aid Society, unknown to the officers and inmates and occasionally stealing in to get some food. The rest of her living she managed to procure in all the ways that a girl in her position might. She pleaded guilty to the charge of theft and was remanded till next Friday for judgment.

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Searching for some palatable, easily prepared dish for breakfast, it is like an inspiration to come across the Grape-Nuts.

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DIVINE HEALING.

Schrader, the Famous Layer on of Hands, is in Town—Many Visit Him.

Schrader, the self-styled divine healer, is in town. He is occupying two rooms in the White House and his stay will only be for to-day. He is being visited by numbers of people who are seeking health.

The personal appearance of this man who claims to cure the ills of the flesh by the laying on of hands is striking. Clad in a long robe of inky black, the only touch of color on his person is supplied by a small silver cross, which hangs by a black cord about his neck. In grotesque contrast to his sombre dress he wore on his breast a little portrait button, of cheap design, with the picture of a woman on it. Schrader has a mass of dark brown hair, which falls far down about his shoulders. His moustache and short beard are reddish brown. His blue eyes are large, but not unusually thoughtful or dreamy; in fact, his features seem almost expressionless, and it is hard to see how people have received the impression that his face his magnetic. There is nothing of the ascetic about his appearance and his face is the reverse of thin. He is tall and his manner is grave.

To him there came yesterday dozens of people stricken with disease. Men and women advanced in years, and some younger persons, were shown into the little ante-room, where a keen-eyed assistant said sharply, "Your offering, please," and thereupon a piece of silver was placed on the table.

The business-like assistant then wrote the patient's name on a card, with the amount of the offering, and, armed with this, the patient was ushered into the presence of the healer himself. No conversation took place, the healer passed his large hands rapidly over the arms and body of the patient and then blessed a handkerchief, the application of which to the affected portions of the body constitutes an important part of the treatment. The patient then left, [illegible] two minutes having been consumed in the whole process.

"Many are healed immediately," said the healer to a Times' reporter, "but most cases take time for results to be seen." The reporter saw many people after they felt Schrader's hands and has no hesitation in saying that the immediate cures to-day were exceedingly few. One or two laughed as they went out to the street; the affair seemed to them simply an amusing experience; others wore a disappointed air.

A middle-aged man, as he followed his wife out of the hotel, remarked apologetically that he had taken her there, just to see if any good might possibly result. A woman who had gone in remarked that if it didn't do any good it certainly would do no harm. A white-haired man, who knows his Bible thoroughly, and the Greek testament pretty well, complained of having had no chance to discuss matters with the healer. This patient was very doubtful of Schrader and quoted passages about false Christs and false prophets, and the danger of putting one's faith in man.

In the whole number there appeared to be distrust and lack of faith. The healer certainly failed to impress his patients in Peterborough.

Schrader was born near Green Bay, Wisconsin, and is now thirty-two years of age. When he was thirteen years old, he first began to practise healing and since that time he has travelled through the length and breadth of North America, curing he says, all manner of diseases. Four years ago while in Colorado, the first excitement over his work began. Shortly after that time, Schrader went to New Mexico, where he says he fasted forty days and forty nights, an act on which he lays great stress. His authority he derives from the Scriptures which says that "some men are born with the gift of healing." From childhood he says he has had the gift; he healed then as now; there has been no increase of the power and no decrease.

Schrader's religious beliefs are represented by what he calls the "Divine Church," which takes the literal interpretation of the Bible as its watchword.

CLERGY IN RETREAT.

Annual Retreat of the Clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough.

The annual retreat of the clergy of the diocese of Peterborough will be held this week by the Presbytery of St. Peter's commencing last evening. The following will be in attendance:—Rev. Gregory O'Bryan, Montreal, Director; His Lordship Bishop O'Connor; Monsignor Laurent, Lindsay; Very Rev. J. Browne; Archdeacon Casey, Peterborough; Rev. M. Lynch, Port Hope; Rev. Dr O'Connell, St. Joseph's hospital; Rev. E. H. Murray, Cobourg; Rev. W. J. Kelly, Douro; Rev. R. Larkin, Grafton; Rev. P. Conway, Norwood; Rev. J. Sweeny, Victoria Road; Rev. P. J. McGuire, Hastings; Rev. T. B. O'Connell, Burleigh; Rev. W. J. McCloskey, Campbellford; Rev W. J. McColl, Ennismore, Rev. D. J. Scollard, North Bay; Rev. A. F. Kelly, Trout Creek; Rev. F. F. Collins, Bracebridge; Rev. T. Fleming, Parry Sound; Rev. T. F. Brennan, Downeyville; Rev. M. J. McGuire, Wooler; Rev. M. F. Fitzpatrick; Young's Point; Rev. C. J. O'Leary, Fenelon Falls; Rev. C. J. Phelan, Lindsay; Rev. Jos. O'Sullivan, Peterborough; Rev. J. F. O'Sullivan, Peterborough.

A Lost Wheel.

A wheel was left in front of the Post Office on Hunter street, shortly after dark on Saturday night, and at midnight it was still there. It was at first thought to belong to one of the junior reporters of our local boiler plate contemporaries, but when two o'clock struck, and no one claimed the wheel, Mr. Irwin, the efficient caretaker of the Post Office, ran it in. The owner can secure it by application to Mr. Irwin.

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OBITUARY.

The Late Francis Montgomery.

The death of one of Peterborough's oldest inhabitants in the person of Mr. Francis Montgomery, took place at Parry Harbor yesterday. Mr. Montgomery was 92 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Peterborough in 18[illegible] and settled on the connection road near Bridgewith, where he lived until about nine years ago, when he went to Parry Harbor. He had a family of fourteen, six of whom are still alive, being Mr. John Montgomery, connected with the Peterborough Fire Department; Frank, Parry Harbor; David, Wanapatea; Robert, Dunchurch; Mrs. Hugh Lily, Chic.; Miss Margaret Montgomery, Buffalo. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. John Montgomery, 33 Lewis St., to-day at 2 p.m.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late Edgecombe Pearse, county clerk and treasurer, were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The county council attended in a body along with the county officers.

The Divine Healer.

Schrader, the Divine Healer, lectured in the Opera House last night to a fair audience, giving a history of his life and experience. He was born in Wisconsin in 1866, and began healing at the age of 13. Since then he has travelled through all parts of the United States, New Mexico, and part of Canada, where thousands have visited him.

About a dozen went to the front and recived the Divine Healing. He makes no charges but accepts what is given him. He will be at the White House all day to-day.

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The country schools reopened yesterday.

The 57th Batt. band has received three elegant new instruments.

A scarlet fever card was posted on a house on McDonnel street yesterday.

There is considerable rush of grain over the Midland again, several heavy trains having passed through this last few days.

Mr. Michael Leahy, while exercising one of Mr. George Graham's horses, received a kick while adjusting a fly net. Dr. McCullough was summoned and found that one of Mike's ribs had been fractured.

John Kirk, who on Saturday last was committed to stand his trial at the fall assizes on the charge of having stolen the sum of $35 from a horse dealer named Nelson, is still in jail, not having been able to obtain the necessary $500.

Between Saturday night and Monday morning the frame of photographs at the door of Mr. Whiten's studio was torn down and the pictures taken, the frame being thrown into the hallway. The police have been notified and are on the lookout for the parties committing the offence.

PERSONAL.

Miss King, Peterborough, is visiting at Mr. Alex. Johnson's, Harwood.

Messrs. T. and R. Cunningham have returned from visiting friends in Lindsay.

Mr. C. H. J. Mitchell and family returned from a week's visit to friends in the city.

Mr. T. G. Eastland, Aysley, member of the County Council, gave the Times a call yesterday.

Mrs. Hurley, of Rochester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Simcoe street.

Miss Annie Nesbitt has returned from spending her vacation at Fenelon Falls and Lindsay.

Mrs. Heins and Miss Emma Heins of Rochester, N. Y., are spending a few days in town.

Master Fred Hyslop and his sister, Aggie, have returned from a very pleasant visit to Gananoque.

Mr. George H. Burnham, of Toronto, was in town yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Pearse.

Miss Emily Gould, Peterborough, who has been visiting Kingston friends for a month, after having had a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. Frank Adams, reeve of Asburnham, and his mother, left on Saturday to spend a vacation with friends at Sault St. Marie, Mich.

Miss M. Staples, of Peterborough, and Miss S. Rennie, of Oakwood, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. M. McGill, Colborne street.—Lindsay Post.

Mrs. James Stewart has returned home after a delightful visit of two months in Scotland, spent in Aberdeen, Edinburg, Balmoral and the highlands in the vicinity.

Mr. Pete Simons, of the popular George street tailoring firm, left today for his annual trip to New York state, where he expects to pick up many of the latest trip in fall fashions. Whilst on the other side Mr. Simons will visit friends in Oswego and other cities in the state.

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Sea Fights Arranged Merely to Show That England Cannot be Beaten.

CHAMBERLAIN A JUGGLER ?

Sir Alfred Milner Says That His Conduct is Extremely Irritating to a Plain Man.

French Mission Was Received With Shots—Particulars of the Death of Capt Munier and Lieut. Klobb at the Hands of Mutineers—Over Two Thousand Killed in a Hurricane.

London, Aug. 22.—It cannot be denied that a great deal of indignation is simmering in the lower ranks of the A Fleet over the plan of campaign for the manoeuvres adopted by the Admiralty.

From the position in which the convoy—that the A Fleet had to discover—was located, all the start which A had received was neutralized. As for A's torpedo boats, several of them could only steam 11 knots, and one was good for no more than 10. Roars of laughter must greet the suggestion that such craft would be dangerous to B's battleships. They are dangerous to no one but the people who run them.

In short, the belief among the seamen of A is that the manoeuvres was a putup job to show British invincibility.

A word must be said for A's cruisers. The regular Channel Squadron ships did beautifully. The Niobe, for example, steamed 18 knots with ease for 18 hours. By all the writing referring to water-tube boilers she is good for only 12. What nonsense! If she had no had a fog at the time, she and the Diadem—given a fair chance—would have picked up the convoy. Say what anyone likes, these big cruisers can steam, and steam, and steam.

As for Admiral Rawson he played the game, and what more could be said of any British admiral?

Is Chamberlain a Juggler ?

London, Aug. 22.—A parliamentary paper dealing with the Transvaal crisis was issued to-day. It details the efforts of the Boer Government during the past year to have the question of the suzerainty of Great Britain submitted to arbitration and Great Britain's reapted refusals to discuss this basic point. The document adds that Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony and High Commissioner of South Africa, writing to Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State of the Colonies, last June, said: "The way in which the Secretary of State juggles with the convention of 1894 is rather irritating to a plain man.

The final despatch from Mr. Chamberlain, dated July 13, 1899, to Sir Alfred Milner concurs with the latter's view as to the untenable Transvaal contension, adding that the British Government had no intention to continue to discuss the question of suzerainty with the Transvaal.

French Mission Received With Shot.

Paris, Aug. 22.—M. Decrais, Minister of the Colonies, has received a despatch from the Governor-General of French West Africa, fully confirming the story of the killing of Lieut.-Col. Klobb and Lieut. Munier by rebels of a French expedition, under the conduct of Captains Voulet and Chanoine, in French Soudan.

It appears that on news being received of the barbarity of Voulet-Chanoine mission towards the natives on the march toward Lake Chad, the Dupuy Ministry instructed Lieutenant-Colonel Klobb, who at Kayes, to proceed with a flying column to overtake the mission, investigate the charges, and assume command. On July 14th the Klobb party overtook the mission at Zimbora, near Domangar. Lieut.-Col. Klobb sent word to Captain Voulet, who received it in a hostile manner, opened fire and killed Capt. Munier and Lieut.-Col. Klobb. A bayonet charge routed the remainder of Klobb's force. Nine men were killed. The Voulet-Chanoine mission has taken to the bush, but, according to the advices received by M. Decrais, a strong force is in pursuit.

Victims of a Hurricane.

Ponce, Island of Porto Rico, Aug. 21.—It is now estimated that the bodies of 2,500 victims of the recent hurricane have been buried, that 1,000 persons were injured by the storm, and that 2,000 people are still missing.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

Well Known Provincial Official Dies of Heart Failure.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—H. Lee Rudge, clerk in the Crown Lands Department, was found dead in his room at No. 278 Yonge street, over Burgess' drug store, this morning. Heart failure was the cause of death. He had been ailing for some time past, and only last Sunday he was prescribed for by Dr. Nattress. He was found dead in a chair by the window by Mr. Mitchell, of the Confidential Commercial Agency, Canadian Life Building. The deceased is a brother of Cyril Rudge, now of Chicago, and was a bachelor.

THE WOUNDED COUNSEL IS ON DECK ONCE AGAIN

And is Given an Enthusiastic Recepion by the Court and Spectators on Making His First Appearance.

MORE THEATRICS, ACCOMPANIED BY TEARS.

To-day's Evidence Generally in Favor of Dreyfus, and His Counsel Score Many Points. A Witness Testifies to Having Seen Him Prying Into Papers.

Rennes, Aug. 22.—Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defense, was present in court yesterday morning, when the second day of the third week of the second trial began.

The arrival of M. Labori was the signal for scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm. At 6.15 a.m., three carriages, preceded by a number of bicycles, drove up. The first carriage contained M. Labori and his wife and physicians. The others contained friends of the lawyer and some police inspectors.

A Warm Welcome.

The crowd about the Lycee building rushed up to M. Labori's carriage, and a number of persons eagerly thrust their hands through the windows to greet the distinguished lawyer.

When M. Labori descended he was surrounded by friends and a hundred hands pressed his, while he was assailed with all sorts of questions, to which he smilingly replied; "I am getting on well, my friends, I thank you. Thank you."

As M. Labori, still accompanied by Mme Labori and a physicans entered the court room, the audience greeted him by standing up, and there was a general roar of applause, accompanied by the clapping of hands, which was distinctly heard in the streets. Tears sprang to the eyes of the wounded man, who was evidently deeply affected by the warm welcome. Among those who greeted M. Labori were Generals Billott and Mercier, who courteously enquired as to his condition.

He Looks Well.

The lawyer looks very well considering his recent experience. He walked quite briskly, but held his left arm close to his side, in order not to disturb the wound. Counsel was conducted to a light, well-cushioned armchair, instead of the ordinary cane bottom chair, behind the table set apart for the lawyers. Madame Labori also received a hearty greeting. As she took a seat in court she was surrounded by friends who overwhelmed her with congratulations on her husband's recovery.

At first the audience seemed to be apprehensive that Col. Jouaust, president of the court might treat the reception to M. Labori as a demonstration which would warrant him in clearing the court. It began, therefore, with a few timid claps of the hands, but was soon followed by general applause upon the part of the whole audience, with the exception of a few persons standing at the back of the court.

Some More Theatrics.

Dreyfus entered the court room soon afterwards, and after saluting the judges in the usual manner, he turned to M. Labori with outstretched hand and a smile of keen pleasure lighted up his pale and usually impassive features. The lawyer took the prisoner's hand and shook it warmly, whereupon Dreyfus gave him another look of gratitude, and took his seat in front of counsel's table, his back toward them.

Col. Jouaust next read from a paper an address from M. Labori, the tone of the president being quite sympathetic. The lawyer made an impassioned reply. He was deeply affected and his voice was clear, though not so strong as before the outrage. He was very nervous and excited, and swayed to and fro when he delivered his reply, which profoundly impressed his hearers. His remarks considerably fatigued him, and he sat down flushed and holding his side. He afterwards once or twice nervously twitched his fingers, and twinges of pain flitted over his face.

Free Notice for an Actress.

Madame Rejane, the celebrated actress, was among those present in court to-day. She made the trip to Rennes especially to see the trial and return of M. Labori.

The first witness to-day was M. Grenier, the former perfect of Belfort. His testimony resulted favorably to Dreyfus, inasmuch as his deposition was distinctly hostile to Esterhazy.

Major Rollin, of the Intelligence Department was asked by M. Labori how a certain document of a later date than Mercier's Ministry, came into General Mercier's possession.

Covering Up Something.

Rollin said it was not his busness to explain, but counsel insisted, asking whose business it was. Finally M. Labori asked Col. Jouaust to request Gen. Mercier to explain. The Gen. arose and said he declined to answer. M. Labori insisted emphatically, but Mercier still refused to answer, and Major Carriere, the Government commissary supported him on the ground that the examination was entering upon a matter which ought not, in the interest of the country, to be discussed publicly.

M. Labori then declared, in a loud voice, that he would reserve to himself the right to take the necessary measures to obtain the desired information.

Dreyfus Scores Again.

The next point was made by Dreyfus, in his reply to Major Rollin. The latter had remarked that all the prisoner's papers were seized when his rooms were searched in 1894, and Col. Jouaust said that certain papers from his text book, The School of War, were found missing. To this the prisoner retorted, "Not in 1894 my colonel."

This caused some sensation, as the obvious interpretation was that the pages were torn out at the War Office, and that then the fact was used against him as an insinuation that he had communicated the missing pages to foreign agents.

Dreyfus as a Peeper.

A porter of the War Office, named Ferrel, next testified to seeing Dreyfus prying into other officers' work during their absence, and the prisoner replied excitedly that Ferrel's statements were concoctions by a former Minister of War, which caused a sensation. Then in a cooler manner, the prisoner made a statement explaining the difficulties in the way of a civilian, such as Farrel, entering the offices of the general staff.

Gen. Gonse, thereupon presented two letters to the effect that the writers both of whom were civilians, obtained easy admittance to the office.

Here Dreyfus retorted smartly that the regulations were most strict in this respect, and that, therefore some persons were guilty of gross breach of discipline, and M. Demange scored by adding that if entry to these offices was so easy, why, anybody could procure the information Dreyfus was alleged to have obtained so surreptitiously.

Bitter Against Dreyfus.

Lt.-Col. Bertin, who was the head of Dreyfus' office in 1894, the next witness, showed himself to be a most virulent enemy of the prisoner. He had evidently learned his testimony by heart, and declared it in a strident, aggressive tone, which grated upon the ears of the audience. Some of his remarks particularly his declaration that he was convinced of Dreyfus guilt by M. Bertillon's chart, and his interpretation of Esterhazy's statements as evidence against Dreyfus, elicited general smiles in court.

After hearing the deposition of M. Gendron and a number of minor officers who did not give interesting evidence, the court adjourned for the day at 11.45 a.m.

GUERIN'S COOK CAPTURED.

He States That the Food Supply is Almost Exhausted.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The gendarmes in charge of M. Guerin's house this evening succeeded in capturing his cook. The latter states that the food supplies are about exhausted, and that his master will be starved into surrender shortly.

Between 7 o'clock and midnight all telegraphic comminication with Paris was cut off by order of the Government. It is learned that there was no trouble during the evening. It is learned that there was no trouble during the evening. It is believed that Guerin has been reduced by starvation and that he will immediately surrender.

The Paris correspondent of The Chronicle says that detachments of infantry and cavalry have commenced a combined assault on M. Guerin's stronghold. An immense crowd prompted by curiosity gathered to witness the attacks, but nobody was allowed to approach the place.

In driving the people back the cavalry charges were needlessly brutal.

TORONTO'S FIRE BRIGADE.

Its Mismanagement Will Cost Policy Holders Very Dear.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—It is understood that at the next meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, to be held on September 1, the question of the rates regarding the city of Toronto will come up for consideration, and it is given out on good authority that an increase of 10 per cent. will be recommended. This recommendation is the result of an investigation by insurance officials, who have carefully gone into the details of recent fires in the city, and made exhaustive investigations as to the management of the fire brigade, and have come to the conclusion that it is in the best interests of the association that the classification in rating be changed, so that the companies will be placed on a basis more in keeping with the present standiong of the fire protection service in Toronto.

The officials who have been invastigating the position of affairs in Toronto will report to the association that while the brigade is composed of a splendid body of men, they are poorly officered, and until the city has placed in charge officers competent to handle the firemen, and with a more up to date knoweldge of fighting the increased rate will be kept in force.

Just what this means to the city will be seen when it is known that the 10 per cent. increase will add $75,000 to the premiums paid to the insurance companies carrying risks on Toronto buildings and contents. This 10 per cent. increase, it must be remembered, is added to an increase of 15 per cent. made some time ago, and instead of Toronto policy-holders having a reduction of $110,000 they are having $75,000 added.

The Montreal men who were in the city paid special attention to the work of the brigade at the Langmuir fire on King street west and the Bay street blaze, and are of the unanimous opinion that changes must be made in the management of Toronto's brigade before the citizens can ask for any reduction in the rates of insurance.

One of the leading officers of the Canadian association stated this morning that the 15 per cent. increase which policy holders have been paying over the rate prevailing before the Globe fire would have been taken off if the brigade had come up to the standard which was expected by the insurance men.

FINNS MAY SETTLE HERE.

Delegates Are Now Spying Out the Land in the West

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Two Finnish gentlemen have arrived in Ottawa on a tour of Western Canada, with the object of selecting a suitable site for the settlement of several thousand of their countrymen, the purpose emigrating from the Czar's dominions. The delegates have been in Newfoundland, whither they were attracted by glowing pictures of its agricultural capabilities set forth in a hand book issued by the Government at St. John's. They found nothing in Newfoundland to justify the claims made for the island as an agricultural country. The delegates are men of culture and wide experience one of them a gentleman who observed, in faultless English, that his name was a "veritable jawbreaker," has travelled extensively in Central America and the Western States, as well as Europe. He says they hope to find in the Red Deer district of Alberta, or in British Columbia, an ideal location for a Finnish settlement. The delegates leave for the West to-morrow.

A Train Piled Up.

Syracuse, Aug. 22.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the New York Central freight track this morning, and a long train of cars are piled up. The engineer and firemen, names not yet known, were taken out from under the wreck badly injured, and section boss Dennis J. Long is now under the engine. A large force of men is working to release him.

HOW HE DID THE TRICK

Percy Davis Tells the Story of Anderson's Detection to the Court.

DOGGED HIS VICTIM AROUND

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Anderson Gives Him a Diagram of the Spot Where the Treasure Lay Hidden, But Afterwards Destroys it—Refuses to Tell Who Placed it There—Davis Gets Lost in Bush While Locating Hiding Place.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 22.—In the Molsons Bank case this morning Percy Davis commenced his evidence. He met Anderson last February and became intimate with him. It was about the middle of June that Anderson went near the money the first time to the knowledge of Davis. Witness followed him until a half-mile beyond Louise bridge. Anderson did not know this. He followed Anderson to the railway track, and then while trying to keep up with him witness got lost in the brush and went home again.

Next morning Davis asked Anderson where he had been. He said to Elm Park. After this he shadowed Anderson all over.

The Proposal.

About July 20th, while walking together, they got to scheming, and Anderson asked Davis if he would't like a trip to China. Witness said he would like to go as far as San Francisco if he had the money. Anderson said: "I can give you $2,000 if you will take desperate chances." Anderson said: "Would you blow open a safe for such a sum?" Davis said that was easy, and he would run his chances for the $2,000. After a little while Anderson said he would get the money easily without, and could tell Davis where he could go and put his hands right on it. Anderson then said he knew where Molsons money was, but stopped short and would't give witness any more information, saying he would think the matter over.

Showed a Plan.

On the Wednesday after, Davis said he must have the full facts before doing anything, and Anderson then said, "If I put you in possession of the $62,000, what will you do with it?" Davis said, "He could easily dispose of it." Anderson then gave Davis a slip of paper on which was a diagram of where the money was hidden, and said, "Now you can find the place; don't go out tonight; wait for a couple of weeks, as this thing requires a lot of thought but Anderson said, "We will burn it," and study."

Davis wanted to keep the diagram, and did so in Davis' presence. Davis went to the spot indicated at 1 o'clock that night, but failed to find the place, and went back to bed, getting home about five in the morning.

The Discovery.

Next night Davis told Anderson he had forgotten the plan and would like another diagram. Anderson drew another on the back of an old letter Davis gave him and wanted to burn it, but Davis said no, he wanted the letter. Anderson insisted, however, and Davis gave it to him and it was also burned. Davis said he went out again next Friday and saw if he could find the spot. He found it all right and was within a hundred yards of where the money was buried, but he was still not sure as to the precise spot. He did not make any search that time, but walked over the ground. Anderson was waiting for him on his return and asked if he had found it. Davis said "Yes." Anderson then said, "When you are prepared to leave town I will tell you the exact spot where the money is so that you can put your hand on it." Davis asked who put the money there, but did not give information as to Anderson's answer. Davis here detailed how by means of instructions from Anderson he at last unearthed the treasure.

Grimsby to Manchester.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The second shipment this season of apples and pears in cold storage from Grimsby for Manchester is now going forward by the Manchester Enterprise, a vessel of the Manchester Liners, Limited, which was organized this year to develop trade between that city and Montreal. Prof. Robertson, who has been in Grimsby supervising the shipment, found the fruit crop of that district a good one, but not so heavy as last year.

A Somnambulist.

Thamesville Aug. 22.—Geo. Lamport, a farmer, rose in his sleep last night and walking through a door fell to the ground floor, breaking his hip and otherwise injuring himself.

Dewey's Progress.

Villefranche, France, Aug. 22.—The United States cruiser Olympia arrived here at 6.45 o'clock this morning. The usual salutes were exchanged.

Four Negroes Are Out.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 22.—Mobs are chasing negroes in Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia for assaulting women. Despatches received here tell of four instances, and lynchings are expected.

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SUMMER VISITORS.

The Cobourg Saturday Morning Post in its last week's issue says—"To-day there is a much larger number of visitors here than ever before, and it is safe to say that the Arlington management has been obliged to refuse fully two hundred applications for rooms within the past week.'

In the same article we are told that within the past few weeks a number of American visitors have been looking about at different properties with a view to purchasing and erecting residences for themselves to occupy next year. At present there are four or five persons in Cobourg who have expressed delight with the town and surroundings, and no doubt before leaving for home will select suitable sites.

Just what there is to attract visitors to Cobourg is difficult for us who live in Peterborough to see. There is not a single island within sight of the town, neither is there a mountain range, or even one mountain to break the monotonous level of the landscape. There is no river with its waterfall, or large land locked harbor suitable for boating in stormy weather. Yet summer cottages line the shore for a considerable distance, and hundreds of people are turned away from a single hotel because of its gorged condition. Why is this? It may be, and doubtless is, owing in great part to its really first-class hostelry called the Arlington. Pleasantly situated and thoroughly up to date in its appointments, it has more offering to take board and lodging than it can afford.

This is exactly the condition we might reasonably expect to prevail here all summer through, had we a first-class summer hostelry. Of other attractions we have so many and of so superior character to those of Cobourg that there is simply no basis for comparison.

Peterborough has a hotel that could easily, with proper management be turned into a second Arlington. The Times is persuaded if the matter was taken up as it should be by the management, the National Hotel could be filled to the roof every season. Not only this, but other hotels could be used to advantage by summer visitors.

Peterborough is favorably situated for summer tourist traffic. People could spend a day either up or down the river. The town is a sort of a half way place between the Stoney Lake waters and Rice Lake, with easy means of getting either way.

This great family journal can, it thinks, put the management of the National Hotel (which is built specially for this trade) on the way of securing this class of trade, and when it says this, it is not talking through its hat, either.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Lots of work and big crops justify this country's blowing its own horn since it's a horn of plenty.

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A Paterson, N.J., man has decided to appeal to the divorce court, because his wife insists in pulling him around by the beard. A cheaper method of discontinuing the habit would be for him to go and get shaved.

It was a mistake for those assassins to suppose they could brighten up the case against Dreyfus by letting daylight through his lawyer.

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There is now talk in New York of lengthening the Dewey celebration from one to three days. If the entertainment committee does not have a care, it will make that welcome a more painful and trying ordeal, than was the Battle of Manila.

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Those who wonder at the Grit Party stomaching Tarr should remember that the same party went considerable Farrer.

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While the police in attendance are not much affected by the Salvation Army exhortations, they seem to grow reminiscent when a collection is taken up.

THE 57TH BAND.

(By The Times' Musical Editor.)

I have heard the grandest music that mortal man can hear
And have listened to Finch Millar play by note and play by ear,
Heard Jack Butcher and Jack Harper do the finest things from Liszt,
And a chance at Paderwiski I have rarely ever missed.

But the music, speaking candidly, that is the best to hear,
And which falls in loud crescendos on my ever-willing ear,
Is on Friday evenings when friend Gliddon does the grand
When all the pink of fashion turns out to hear the band.

They play with crash and thunder! How that old band does toot!
From the man who blows the tuba to the bassoon and the flute,
Then the trambone, and the altos, and Billy's little drum,
Rings out the finest music you'll hear till kingdom come.

Bum-te-bum! the bass would hollow; tweedle-dee! the tenors blow,
To be answered by Jack Butcher, on the shrill-toned piccolo,
Oh; its fine, that glorious music, my, oh, my, but it is grand,
When all the pink of fashion turn out to hear the band!

Tenders for placer mining Claims on Dominion Creek, in the Yukon Territory.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for a placer mining claim," will be received at this Department until noon on FRIDAY, the 1st day of September, 1899, for placer claims and fractions of claims on Dominion Creek reserved for the Crown.

The following is a list of the numbers of the claims and fractions, and the approximate frontage thereof, as surveyed for Messrs. James Gibbons and R. W. Cautley, Dominion Land Surveyors—

BELOW UPPER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	5	10A	33.3
2A	19	15A	42.25
3A	30.5	31A	43
8A	87.4		

ABOVE LOWER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	12	6A	35.00
2A	39.1	10A	143.25
4A	1.25		

BELOW LOWER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	56.3	75A	24.7
2A	7.2	76	500.
2C	20 3	77	449.5
8A	34.00	16C	33.8
9A	30.25	18A	164.7
11A	96.4	78A	3.6
13A	68.5	80	431.3
16A	40.25	81A	15.3
20	282.1	83	500.
21A	71.9	84	500.
22	500.	85	500.
22A	60.7	86	500.
23	446.2	87	500.
25	500.	87A	500.
26	120.66	87B	287.9
31	200.5	89A	26.1
33	500.	91	500.
34	500.	92	500.
36	500.	93	500.
37	500.	94	500.
38	262.	95	500.
68A	94.7	96	500.
69A	40.5	97	500.
70A	72.6	98	500.
71	414.4	99	500.
73A	12.3	100	178.7
74A	21.3	101	119.

Each tender shall specify the numbers of the claims and fractions tendered for, and also the amount of bonus offered for each claim and fraction. The tender may be for the whole lot or any one or more of the claims and fractions, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the Minister of the Interior for ten per cent. of the amount offered, one half of the remainder to be paid into the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, or to the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory at Dawson, within thirty days from notice of acceptance of tender, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest, at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

Entries for the claims and fractions will be granted in accordance with the Placer Mining Regulations on acceptance of tender.

The entries will be subject to the usual royalty, and the provisions of the said Regulations, from time to time in force, except as to representation provided for by Clause 20, which will not be required.

The claims and fractional claims, for which entries may be granted, shall not include any portion of the bench or hill claims, for which entry may have been previously granted.

The highest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 27th May, 1899.

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MANDY'S QUICK WIT

UNCLE JOHN'S MODEL WIFE WAS EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

An Exciting Race That Was Grandly Won When It Seemed Surely Lost Just Because This Clever Woman "Seen Her Duty, and She Done It."

"My wife," remarked Uncle John Algus with an air of pride and proprietorship, somewhat more prevalent among young husbands in their honeymoons than among old ones who have been married for 50 years or more, as Uncle John was—"my wife is one uv them women the Lord only makes a few uv, and them mighty scatterin. She's jist as good natured and happy now as she wus when I courted her, but Mandy ain't all mush and spoon victuals, and there's times when she has to be handled with keer er somethin will be sp'iled. She's got temper a-plenty, and she ain't afeered uv the old serpent himself. I mind one thing she done once that I'll never forgit ef I live to be older than the parson's wife's bonnet.

"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven er eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves perticklar on, fer they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wusn't a funeral persession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week er ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough fer me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin fer the lady in less than no time.

"The team wus feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wus a dozen er more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wus gittin anxious, though she wusn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 200 yards from the upper turn, and there wus no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wus Jim a-comin lickety spit. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wus comin after us wuz like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let 'em go for all they wuz wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wus fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wus comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wus.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wusn't enough, and I touched 'em once er twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrerd as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there fer a minute er such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wus in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wus that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wus, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wus dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wus killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hunderd pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theselves out on a spurt that wus chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wus, and so wus Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wus up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wus ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it was only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uf a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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London, Aug. 20.—There are serious signs that bloodshed will be precipitated in South Africa by means of a stroke similar to the Jameson raid and in the same interests as that venture. Cecil Rhodes is probably personally inactive, but his henchmen active in anti-Boer menaces. The lapse of a week without any further friction between President Kruger and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is regarded as presaging a pacific settlement of the franchise dispute.

To offset this, however come cables such as that published in Cecil Rhodes' weekly organ in London, which argues that in order to prove the supremacy of British influence in South Africa, war is imperative. It is evident, however, that a majority of the Cape colonists are with Premier Schreiner and against Cecil Rhodes.

Portugal's Action.

The action of Portugal in refusing to forward the Boers' munitions of war has caused considerable astonishment. One version of the matter is that the Lisbon Government, at the instance of England, has ordered the Lorenzo Marques officials to hold the supplies until further orders, England maintaining that they will endanger the peace of South Africa, and are unnecessary, as England has not threatened the independence of the Transvaal. It is certain that Mr. Chamberlain will not allow President Kruger to turn the Transvaal into an arsenal and will rather himself take the agressive.

Particular attention is now paid by England to Delagoa bay. It is believed that in the event of hostilities with the Transvaal Great Britain will either have an arrangement with Portugal which will allow her to occupy the bay, or else that she will seize it.

Cartridges for Kruger.

Cape Town, Aug. 20.—A sensation has been caused here by a statement in The Times, a local newspaper that Premier Schreiner, since the crisis assumed an acute phase, has allowed 1,000,000 rounds of cartridges to be removed from Port Elizabeth to Bloemfontein for the purposes of the Transvaal. Mr. Schreiner, in an interview, explained that the incident was five weeks old. The cartridges, he said, were the absolute property of the Orange Free State, the relations of which with England were perfectly friendly.

A strong feeling has been aroused here by the fact that the Transvaal is sending large quantities of war material for distribution among its supporters in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State. The Cape Colony Government complains it could not prevent their transportation to a friendly State, and that if permission had been refused supplies would have been sent to Delagoa Bay.

Has Been Rejected.

Cape Town, Aug. 21.—The report, as cabled from here to the Associated Press last night that the Transvaal Government had handed its reply to the British agent at Pretoria, to be forwarded to Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioners for South Africa and Governor of Cape Colony, is confirmed. It is believed, however, that the proposition of Great Britain for a joint commission to investigate the effect which the franchise legislation would have on the Uitlanders has not been accepted, but that fresh proposals have been advanced.

Rioting Among Soldiers.

Leavenworth, Kansas, Aug. 21.—A riot between the soldiers of the Thirty Second volunteer regiment and North Leavenworth negroes took place yesterday afternoon. Corporal Johnson was shot in the left leg. Alex Johnson was shot in the left shoulder and was seriously injured.

THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B, 2:14¼ trotting and 2:12 pacing, stands 17½ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15¼, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 3-year-old filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15¼, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¼, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

Valney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12¼, has sold Latitude, 2:15, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Marion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. B. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Meyers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:18¾, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim.—Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the uncoated Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time.—Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

New Yorkers are talking of having a self propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and see what the metropolis of Connecticut can show you in that line. You're years behind us.—Hartford Courant.

FOUL TIPS.

For Sale—One baseball team. Answers to the name of "Giants." Any offer will be accepted.—New York Herald.

The ex-prides of Von der Ahe haven't as yet had their batting eyes forwarded from St. Louis.—Cleveland Leader.

As in previous years, the Washington team, as a matter of strict courtesy, will be known as a baseball club.—Chicago Record.

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

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French Without Rights.

St. John's, Aug. 22.—Sir Hugh McCallum, Governor, of Newfoundland, in the speeches he is making to residents along the French treaty coast where he is now inquiring into the fishery dispute, is very outspoken and emphatic respecting the French claims in that region. The governor asserts that they have no right there, save the right of fishing concurrently with British subjects, and that they are entitled to no territorial recognition whatever. This is the strongest declaration yet made in favor of the colony.

New Theory of Cancer.

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—At the Medical Congress Dr. Robert Bell, of Glasgow, read a paper on the pathogenesis of cancer, which dealt especially with cancer of the breast in women. Dr. Bell does not believe in the microbic origin of cancer. Microbic diseases in his opinion, are destructive, whereas cancer is marked by increased vigor of the part affected. He puts forward the hypothesis that cancer is due to the migration of a cell or cells from some other portion of the body. This lodging in a suitable place begins to multiply and invade the other tissues, producing all the symptoms which make up the disease known as cancer.

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SUNDAY RIOTS IN PARIS

Mobs Sack Churches and Commit Sacrilege With Contents.

BATTLES WITH THE POLICE.

Many Arrests Made and More Broken Heads—Anarchists Create the Trouble.

Paving Stones Were Torn Up and Used as Missiles—Police Disperse a Mob Burning Newspapers on the Street—The Affair Regarded as a Pro-Dreyfus Demonstration and Will React Greatly to the Detriment of Chances of Acquittal.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Paris was to-day the scene of most serious disturbances, recalling some aspects of the commune.

In response to an appeal of the journals Le Peuple and La Petite Republique, groups of anarchists and socialists gathered at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Place de la Republique. The police had taken precautions, and there seemed no danger of disorders.

Sebastien Faure and Faberot, well-known revolutionary anarchists, were the ringleaders. Faure addressed the crowd. Among other things he said that the anarchists should be masters of the streets. The police then interfered and dislodged Faure and Faberot, making three arrests. The crowd dispersed, but a crowd of demonstrators headed by Faure and Henri D'Horr, made for the place de la Nation.

Knives and Guns Used.

The police broke through the column and a struggle for the mastery followed. Shots were fired and M. Goullier, commissionary of police, was twice stabbed with a knife. The crowd reassembled and ran towards the Place de la Nation. The police, reinforced, made another attempt to stem the current and fresh fierce fighting occurred, three constables being wounded.

Faure and D'Horr jumped into a passing street car that was going to the Place de la Republique, and the car driver on arriving there gave a signal to the police, who immediately arrested them both, together with two other anarchists, Joseph Ferrier and Jean Perrin.

Wrecking Churches.

The anarchist mob retraced its course to the Place de la Republique, smashing the windows of religious edifices on the way. Suddenly the column made a loop and curved towards the Church of St. Ambroise, where the rioters smashed the windows.

Proceeding thence toward the Faubourg du Temple, they formed up into a compact body. Hatchets were suddenly produced, with long knives, stolen from the counters of shops, and a concerted rush was made upon the Church of St. Joseph. The aged sacristan hastily closed the other gates, but these were soon forced with hatchets and bars of iron. The massive oaken doors were then attacked.

A Wild Scene in the Church.

The wild horde burst into the church, which instantly became a scene of pillage and sacrilege. Altars, fonts and statues were hurled to the floor and smashed, pictures were rent, candlesticks, ornaments, and hosts from high altars were thrown down and trampled under foot. The crucifix above was made the target for missiles, and the figure of the Saviour was fractured in several pieces.

Then, while rancous voices sang the "Carmagnole," the chairs were carried outside, piled up, and set on fire in the center of the square fronting the church. When this stage was reached, the crucifix was pulled down and thrown into the flames. Suddenly a cry was raised that the statue of the virgin had been forgotten, and the crowd returned and tore this down also.

Battle With Police.

The police and Republican guards came and the anarchists attacked them fearlessly with knives.

At length the officers began to gain the mastery. A score of anarchists took refuge in an adjacent house. Others entrenched themselves in the belfry and fiercely defended themselves by showering missiles, but finally were dislodged.

Twenty Anarchists were arrested, taken to the police station, searched and found to be carrying revolvers, loaded sticks and knives.

When the police entered the church the anarchists had just set fire to the pulpit.

The interior of the edifice was a complete wreck. several valuable oil pictures that can never be replaced were ruined.

An attempt was made to fire the choir of St. Joseph's church with petroleum, and the firemen were called in to quench the flames. Several parishioners were severely mauled in their efforts to defend the church from sacrilege.

In Poor Quarters Only.

The church is situated in the poorest quarter of the city. No disorders of any kind occurred in the fashionable districts, whose streets were also deserted.

The demonstrators as far as Gare de l'Est were repeatedly driven back by police charges, the crowd crying, "Vive l'Armee!" and "Vive La Republique!"

The Pope Dispenses Blessings.

Rome, Aug. 21.—At the festival of St. Joachim yesterday the Pope granted an audience of over an hour to three hundred persons, all of whom were presented, in addition to sixteen cardinals and many other prelates. His Holiness appeared in excellent health and spirits.

THE TURF REVIEW.

It is reported that $5,500 was refused a few days ago for Jasper Ayres, 2:09.

Phenol, 2:07¼, pacing, by Jersey Wilkes, has been bred to Joe Patchen.

Bingen was shown in nine classes at two horse shows and took nine blue ribbons.

The only mare bred to John R. Gentry last year is said to be Belle Warren, and she has a fine filly foal.

The Director-Winifred colt, for which George Starr paid $4,500, has been registered as The Director General.

Mr. Winters will build a mile track at the Penn Valley Stud farm. The half mile track now there is too sharp at the curves.

James Gatcomb is training Zembia, 2:18¼, now owned by Mr. A. S. Bigelow of Boston, a gentleman who is accumulating a good stable.

It has been pointed out that the stallion trotting records of the great Wilkes and Electioneer families are identical, 2:06¼, for Ralph Wilkes and Bingen.

Bonnie Boy, by Patchen Wilkes, and the sire of nine in the list, has a record of 2:26, made at Cuba, N. Y., in 1897, which has never reached the Year Book authorities.

Fletcher Driver, formerly trainer for Major H. C. McDowell, who has been identified with runners for a couple of years, is to return to the trotters and pacers.

Mr. Nathan Straus, the other day, on the Speedway at New York, turned the tables on David B, with Cobwebs, although the former was driven by professional Jerome Whelpley.

Attention is called to the fact that Nancy Hanks is not the only ex-queen of the turf that was bred to a thoroughbred horse, Flora Temple having been bred to imp. Leamington.—Turf, Field and Farm.

PERT PERSONALS.

Tom Reed is big and forceful, but he can't talk bass.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Perhaps General Shafter and Dr. Mary Walker may hit it off next.—Memphis Commercial Appeal

If Captain Coghlan were asked, he would probably say that he is saddest after he sings.—Chicago Times-Herald.

One thing is certain—Edward Atkinson will never be able to run for office on his war record.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

At some time in his life Dewey has talked too much. That is the reason he is avoiding that mistake now.—Atchison Globe

Hetty Green has not yet approved Andrew Carnegie's declaration on the disgrace of dying rich.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Funston has not yet decided whether to be governor, United States senator or just champion swimmer of the world.—Pittsburg News.

Russell Sage is willing the paragraphers shall have a joke at his expense as long as that is all anybody ever gets at his expense.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Since the Rev. Dr. Parker of London has been quoted the Rev. Sam Jones is wondering at his own moderation in language.—Peoria (Ills.) Herald.

Richard Harding Davis, after recovering from the fatigue incident to his defeat of the Spanish at Santiago, has renewed his career of conquest by capturing a bride.—Omaha Bee

Mr. Hobart's dyspepsia must be the result of imprudent eating. As he has been in the vice presidency several years, it could not have come from worry and nervous excitement.—Kansas City Journal

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cultivate the young orchard thoroughly early in the season

In selecting trees, take those with smooth, healthy looking bark.

Ground bone is good for small fruit plants, grapevines and bearing apple orchards.

The deeper the culture the larger the reserve of moisture for the roots in time of drought. To secure quick growth prepare the soil deeply.

Bone dust for raspberries and blackberries may be simply scattered broadcast over the ground, as the necessary cultivation will work it sufficiently in with the soil.

While peach seedlings are usually healthier and last longer than budded trees, one is never sure what kind of fruit a seedling will produce when it comes into bearing.—Exchange.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kidnapping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life

The poet probably sings of the silvery moon because it comes in halves and quarters.—Chicago News.

FOR YOU, YOUNG LADY.

How many thoughts a day for mother's comfort do you give?

Never mind about the dimples if there's sunshine in your smile.

Neatness of dress first and style may come as an afterthought.

At least one little act of kindness a day and an easy pillow at night.

One frown a day when she's in her teens will wrinkle a girl's forehead like a crone's by the time she is 30.

Try making yourself as agreeable to your brother as if he were some other girl's brother. It will pay to win his boyish confidence.—Boston Herald.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Politicians resemble shoes in one respect—the higher grade are not machine made.—Chicago News.

The strongest indication, so far visible, that General Funston will enter politics on his return is the fact that he was born in Ohio.—Topeka State Journal.

A politician is naked when he writes out his declaration of principle speech for the press. Then he can say what he pleases when he gets up to talk.—New Orleans Picayune.

CARNEGIE'S MILLIONS.

Mr Carnegie has a great opportunity to set a philanthropic example for rich men. Perhaps he can even start a "wave" of philanthropy.—Indianapolis News

In his determination to go into the humanitarian business Andrew Carnegie need fear no fierce competition from other millionaires.—Albany Times-Union

Mr. Carnegie will have to be as wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove if he expects to put his charitable millions out of unworthy hands.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Mr. Carnegie nobly decides to retire from the mad whirl of money getting. His example should not be lost upon all who have attained the modest competence of $100,000,000.—Oregonian.

It will be interesting to watch Mr. Carnegie and note the size and character of his benefactions, the territory he will select as the chief scenes of his labors and their effect upon him and the communities.—Philadelphia Inquirer

Andrew Carnegie has retired from business with $200,000,000. He intimates that it is his purpose to give away nearly all of it in such a way that he will not be called a fool. He will find the first part of the proposition much easier.—Colfax Press

A CLEVER RUSE.

The Auctioneer Was Quick Witted and Finally Made a Sale.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcical scene recently that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but enthusiastic listeners.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertory from beginning to end, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well known pasteboard hatbox containing about 50 spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semicircle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good spools of thread, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer timidly. It was plain from the tone of his voice that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man of the red flag added three more spools to the semicircle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

"The whole blamed box for 10 cents!" he cried.

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, and a little man in a washed out overcoat and wearer of red chin whiskers stepped out from the crowd with a dirty 10 cent piece in his upraised hand. The auctioneer clutched the money feverishly, and, turning the box upside down so that all the spools dropped into a basket on the counter, he handed the worthless piece of ancient pasteboard to the anxious customer. A roar of hilarious laughter rose from the crowd that was heard throughout that neighborhood.

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Insect Causes Death.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 21.—Two English ladies left Zinal on an excursion towards the Alp of Lirec. While walking on a wet grassy slope one of them was stung by an insect. This caused her to make a sudden movement and, slipping she rolled down the slope on to the rocks, a fall of about 100 yards, fracturing her scull. A number of guides have gone out to look for her body. The unfortunate lady's name is Miss Bridge, a resident of Brighton. Her family have been advised of the accident.

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What Uncle Bill Wanted the Newspaper Publisher to Do.

A number of newspaper men were exchanging reminiscences a few days ago in a Court street inn. One of them, by the way, was an ex-publisher—that is to say, he once owned and edited a paper in the upper section of the state. One of his subscribers was William Makepeace Thackeray Willington, whose neighbors called him "Uncle Bill" to save time and labor.

"One day Uncle Bill walked into my office," said the former publisher. "He placed his whip in a corner and removed his hat. He asked if I was the editor. I pleaded guilty. 'Shake,' said he. 'I am glad to know ye. When I was a young feller, I used to do some writin myself.'

"Uncle Bill lapsed into silence and did some solid thinking for several minutes. Then he resumed the conversation. He said he liked the appearance of The Banner of Freedom mighty well and hoped it was not only bringing me fame, but money also. Naturally my bosom swelled with pride. The old man said he had only a few minutes to spare, and, before leaving, he wished to ask a favor. I supposed that he was about to spring a little poem which he had dashed off all by himself, but that wasn't the case. Uncle Bill said:

"'My son, I want to ask you a special favor. My eyes are not as strong as they were, and I would like to have you print my copy of the paper in a type two or three sizes larger than you use in the regular edition. Now, mind, I don't want you to do this for nothin. I'm willin to pay for it. Here's the money, and if that isn't enough let me know when my subscription is due again and I'll pay what's owin.'

"The old man dove his right hand into his pocket, fished out a silver half dollar and planked it on my table, saying: 'There's the money. If that isn't enough to cover the extree expense, let me know when I call in next spring, and I'll make it good. I'm willin to pay for any little favors.' Before I could explain the impossibility of his scheme he jumped into his buggy and started off for Deep Hollow."

A CLEVER RUSE.

The Auctioneer Was Quick Witted and Finally Made a Sale.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcical scene recently that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but enthusiastic listeners.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertory from beginning to end, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up" to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well known pasteboard hatbox containing about 50 spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semicircle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good spools of thread, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer timidly. It was plain from the tone of his voice that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man of the red flag added three more spools to the semicircle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

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OVER THE OCEAN.

Those unfortunate subjects of the czar up in Finland see their Finnish.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When the sultan desires a little harmless recreation, he takes a seat on the verge of paying those American claims.—Washington Post.

It appears that after all England decided that Kipling was only joshing when he wrote "The Truce of the Bear."—Sioux City Journal.

Regarding a railroad from Cairo to the Cape there is a feeling that England may try to force the Boer republic to make tracks in South Africa.—Philadelphia Times.

England and Russia are just now shaking hands, and the kaiser is wondering what it means. Royalty is always on some kind of an anxious seat.—Kansas City Times.

"For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain" the powers which are striving to partition China seem to be every whit as peculiar as the heathen Chinee himself.—New York Tribune.

SPRING TONIC.

Why doesn't some wizard take up the windless tornado problem?—Kansas City Times.

The onion has a loud odor, its peals being distinguishable for some distance.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

It may as well be recognized that the "hottest day on record" is now due for a number of appearances. — Washington Star.

How can any sane man commit suicide at this season of the blossoming of the dogwood and the shirt waist?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one bolt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

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Death of a Former Resident.

Cards are out announcing the funeral of the late Mrs. John R. Benson, whose death occurred at Winnipeg on Monday. The deceased was the wife of Col. John R. Benson, for many years one of Peterborough's most prominent citizens, having filled the office of Mayor for several years. The interment takes place from the C.P.R. station on the arrival of the 11.27 express from Toronto this morning.

A Serious Charge.

Three youths were charged yesterday at the Police Court with assaulting Priscilla Carrigan, an unfortunate girl of 14 years of age, whose record appeared in yesterday's issue. The boys are comparatively speaking mere children, and it is difficult to believe that they are capable of the offence charged. They all pleaded not guilty, bail being accepted for their appearance on Friday morning.

THE VACANT OFFICE.

The Number of Applicants Said to be Steadily Increasing.

The fight for the office of County Clerk and Treasurer is now on in earnest. The Times on Monday published a list of applicants who are mentioned in connection with the office, but the number has increased since then.

The following was given the Times as a correct list by a member of the County Council:—Messrs. R. J. Kidd, F. J. Bell, Joseph, Forster, member of the Council, for the office of Treasurer; Watt, the acting clerk; R. H. Fortye, Geo. E Elliott, Geo. W. Bennett, F. Adams, Geo. Stewart, ex-county councillor, Otonabee, office of Treasurer; J. B. Pearce, member county council, Norwood; W. H. Casement, Lakefield; J. H. Roper, ex-manager Bank of Toronto; F. Brdwn-teague, Town Treasurer; W. H. Stephenson, Norwood; R. W. Errett, W. Middleton, ex-Walden, Smith, office of Treasurer; Thomas Kelly, Arthur Stevenson, Robert Hall.

The above named gentlemen are all worthy citizens and while they may not all be in the field, they have each hosts of friends to support them.

The Council will meet on Tuesday of next week, when the matter will be formally disposed of.

Wise ones say that the real fight will between Messrs. Kidd and F. J. Bell, and that Mr. Casement will not consent to be a candidate.

The Vacant Office.

Dear Times,—Please allow one who has no axe to grind to suggest a few names for the now vacant county offices—W. H. Stephenson, a native of Asphodel, a very worthy man, would make a most efficient officer; J. H. Roper should make a first class treasurer. Robert Hall, ex-dry goods merchant, also Thomas Kelly, both lifelong citizens and good men, should be suitable for the offices. Then James Coyl Brown would be a good man, and his office of P.S.I. would suit a younger man. Some of the above may be guilty of the crime of not being rich, but the questions should be, is he qualified? Has he been a good citizen? If the answer is yes, then by all means give the office not to the rich to make them richer, but to the qualified men who need it most.

FAIR PLAY.

Peterborough, Aug. 22.

A Big Fish.

Peterborough people are always interested in fishing matters, especially when maskinonge and bass, the native fish of our inland waters, are concerned. An ardent fisherman from across the line stopped over one day at Orillia, and trolled for an afternoon on Lake Couchiching. He captured a genuine prize, and showed it to several local acquaintances in its ice-box in the baggage car. The fish was a maskinonge, a little over five feet long, and weighed 57 pounds. It is said to be the largest fish ever taen in these waters. It is full time for our local disciples of Isaak Walton to get their work in.

The Chemong Cat.

The wild "cat" scare at Chemong park is having its effect. The residents now go around armed; even in daylight. It is said that Mr. Dan Burrett, who occupies a handsome cottage at this popular resort carries a shot gun to the danger of the rest of the inhabitants. The cat, it is said, is black as ink, and makes fearful noises, especially when the lager at the bar is light. A boarder at the Chemong Park Hotel recently confided to the Times a startling theory in regard to this cat. He said that it was no cat at all, but is an apparition, or in other words it is the ghost of the unfortunate feline that recently met death in such a shocking manner in the window of Mr. Ed. Brown's grocery store. His idea is that the cat ghost thinks that it is Ed. who runs the hotel—don't know that it is his brother—and is taking this means of getting even. "The cat came back," our friend thinks, sure enough.

Leaving all jokes aside, however, the cat is safe as long as Dan Burrett carries a gun.

The Permanent Walks.

The permanent walks that are being laid throughout the town are a credit to the contractors. What a pity it is that the levels are so bad. There is no help for it, we suppose, as the "powers that be," seem to be pushing the work ahead in their own way without regard to what the ratepayers think. As an example of how badly the roads are let anyone lookk at the "fiar" alongside St. Paul's church, and the very next block south, the walk is away down so llow that it will surely be covered with water when the spring comes round. Again, in front of Dr. Burnham's on water street, the walk is built so that it will receive a.. the water that runs from the bank alongside when a thaw sets in, and the Times will wager a new hat that this piece of walk will be useless in certain seasons of the year on account of ice forming in the way. The contractors are in no way responsible for these serious blunders. It rests with the engineer and the Times is greatly mistaken if there will not be trouble in store for members of the council next January.

A Popular Captain.

Captain Scollard, the popular commander of the steamer Majestic, plying on the Stony Lake waters, has received a very handsome silver mounted briar pipe from the members of the Lyric Quartette of Toronto. A letter accompanied the gift stating that the Quartette felt that they could not be the recipients of the many courtesies extended to them by the captain without endeavoring to express in some way their appreciation of his kindness. The party recently camped at Stony Lake.

SPORTING ITEMS.

BASEBALL.

Big match of the season in the City league this afternoon at 4.30 at the P.A.A.A grounds, Bankers vs. the unbeaten and unbeatable Coalheavers. Bankers' team will be—Hollingshead pitcher, G. Bell catcher, R. M. Hamilton 1b, Poussette, 2b, Ferguson 3b, N. Bell ss, C. Bell rf, Francis cf, A. Collins lf.

The Lindsay baseball team will play a match with the Peterboroughs tomorrow afternoon on the P. A. A. A. grounds.

GOLF.

The Peterborough Golf Club is to play the return match in Cobourg with the team of that town on Labor Day, Sept. 4th. It will be an interesting match, and our players should make it a point to practice as much as possible.

LACROSSE.

Markham and the Tecumseh-Elms will play the first of the final matches for the C.L.A. championship at Toronto to-morrow.

YACHTING.

The second of the series of International yacht races between the American yacht Genesee and the Canadian cup defender, Beaver, took place yesterday in Canadian waters opposite Toronto, and resulted in a victory for the former, by the narrow margin of one minute and leven seconds. The first race was declared no race, so that the Beaver has yet a chance to win. Three out of five sailings will decide which is to hold the cup.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Ashburnham's tax rate is 15 mills.

The Cheese Board meets this morning.

A summer hotel for Orillia is being advocated.

Penetanguishene possesses a horseless carriage.

The C.M.B.A. met in their hall George street, last night.

A free library has recently been opened in Midland.

Wild ducks have already been seen in the vicinity of Orillia.

A drunk was disposed at the police court yesterday morning.

Bethany Mission Sunday school excurted at Idyl Wyld yesterday.

A party of fourteen Americans went up to Stony Lake yesterday morning.

We will sell the balance of our one dollar hammocks for 80 cents; Times Bookstore.

Only a few more lacrosse sticks left, they are going at cost, Times Bookstore.

Water connection is being made with many of the residences of Ashburnham.

Mr. Thos. Callaghan, of the Rathbun Co., took a gang of men back to Huntsville yesterday.

The Chief of Police has a door key that he wants an owner for. It was picked up on the street.

The Lindsay Post says that Mr. Nugent, recently caught some fine lunge in Sturgeon Lake, as also did Mr. J. C. Hartshorne.

At one, the clerk is taken sick,
At 1½ past one, he leaves the store;
At 2 o'clock, with baseball stick,
He yells until his throat is sore.

The chief has received a notice from Brantford to be on the lookout for a wheel stolen from that city. It is a Brantford, '98 make, 22 inch frame, number 20,192.

County Constable Archie Moore went north Apsley way to serve subpoenas on witness in the pig shooting case to be tried before Police Magistrate Edmison on Friday.

If you are in need of writing material, it will pay you to visit the Times Bookstore, and see the note tablets, containing 50 sheets of good quality writing paper, for three cents; and tablets containing 100 sheets for 5 cents.

Mr. Fred Short, of Lindsay, met with a very painful accident on Saturday evening. While driving a horse by the lines he was thrown forcibly to the ground, and his right ear coming in contact with a barrel hoop, was severed from below upwards almost completely close to the scull.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. G. Day is visiting friends in Port Hope.

Miss Mabel Post has returned to Belleville after visiting friends in town.

Mr. Richard Cavanagh is able to be out again after an attack of typhoid fever.

Dr. Andrew Scott, who has been visiting his parents in Ashburnham, has returned home to Toronto.

Mrs. M Haggarty, of West Bay City, is visiting her sister, Miss Daly, No. 92 Weller street, town.

Miss Maggie Falconer, who has been holidaying in Belleville, Napanee and Kingston, has returned home.

Mr. George S. McKee, of Smith, has purchased the residence of Mr. John Armstrong, on Water street, and will occupy it at once.

Mr. Jack Madlock, of Wabash, Ind., is spending his holidays in Peterborough, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Wilson Henderson, Park street.

Mr. Geo. Long, of Ashburnham, is home after a few days' visit in the north country. Mr. Long is busy hiring men for the Dickson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Eastwood left on the noon train yesterday for Almonte, being called through the serious illness of Mrs. Eastwood's father.

Messrs. George Fitzgerald, Charlie Curtis and W. Hilton left yesterday for Toronto, where they will participate in the Ontario Rifle Association matches, which are about to take place.

The Belleville Intelligencer says, Mr. G. R. Armstrong, a graduate of this office of the "Art Preservative," now the efficient town clerk of Peterborough, was in the city visiting relatives on Saturday and yesterday.

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A Family Gathering.

A pleasant reunion was held in town yesterday, being a family gathering to celebrate the eightieth birthday of Mr. Bernard Matchkey, of Dublin St. Mr. Matchkey, despite his eighty years, is enjoying good health and his facuitities, and to-day has with him his four sons, who are all residents of Uncle Sam's domains where they have prospered. The sons are Emil, of Minneapolis, Bernard A., of New York, George of Des Moines, Iowa and Fred, of Cleveland. Needless to say the home gathering was a happy one for the parents of the four sons who have achieved success in life. An incident connected with this family reunion is decidedly out of the ordinary. Emil, the eldest son is 58 years of age, but he has never been seen or met by his brother Bernard. The latter, who holds a good position in the fire department in New York, went to the train to meet his brother, and although he had never seen him in his life he was sure he would know him by sight. Sure enough when the crowd came from the train he walked up to one of the gentlemen and said, "You're Emil," and the gentleman replied "Yes, and you're Barney." And they shook hands as only brothers can. It was a peculiar first meeting for brothers well up in years.

20th Century Thanksgiving Fund.

The committee appointed by the Bay of Quinte Conference at its sessions held in Belleville in June last, to direct the movement for a successful effort in favor of the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund, met in Belleville on July 27th. We are in receipt of a circular issued by this committee setting forth some of the recommendations of the General Conference with regard to the fund as well as some special recommendations of the Bay of Quinte Conference committee. A million dollars is the sum hoped for. Sunday, Oct. 8th, has been set apart as Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund Sunday, when special meetings will be held, addressed by ministers and laymen.

OTONABEE.

A lawn social under the auspices of the Sixth Line Sunday School was held at the residence of Mr. John Stark, Otonabee, Tuesday evening, August 15th, when a pleasant and sociable time was spent by the many friends who were present. During the evening the following enjoyable and well rendered programme was given, after which refreshments were served by the ladies connected with the school—Address of welcome, Mr. S. Armstrong; Chorus; Solo, Mr. Ed. Porter; Recitation, Miss Bella Duff; Banjo solo, Mr. W Bryce; Solo, Miss J. Humphries; Instrumental duet, Mrs. Shearer and Mr. Lane; Quartette, Messrs. Porter and Cruikshanks and Misses Bryce and Hope; Recitation, Miss Nellie Keswick; Chorus; Solo, Miss M. Bryce; Address, Rev. Mr. Cornish; Solo, Mr. H. Cruikshanks; Chorus, Adieu.

Meeting of Local Managers.

Mr. W. H. Hill, local manager of the Sun Life Insurance Co., accompanied by Mr. Wm. Thompson, left yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the local managers of the Sun Life, which will be held at Port Sandfield, Muskoka. Representatives to the number of about eighty in all will be present from Detroit, Philadelphia, North and South Carolina, Ohio, New Jersey and all the provinces of Ontario.

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Actual Case of a Brutal Criminal Who Was Also a Philanthrophist.

GIVES AWAY IMMENSE SUMS

Charles Peace, a Notorious Rogue, Becomes Churchwarden and Gives to the Poor.

Many a Bank Note Passed From His Hand Into the Pocket of Poor Persons, and Charitable Institutions Their Funds Satisfactorily Increased Without Knowing the Individuality of the Giver.

London, Aug. 23.—No character in the history of modern crime appears further removed from the philanthropic and sentimental than Charles Peace. The man is known to have been a type of all that is callous, brutal and crafty. One would as soon expect a tigress to suckle a lamb as for Peace to have done anything for the benefit of his fellow-creatures. Yet Peace was an exceedingly generous creature, and was greatly esteemed in Peckham for his philanthropy. And let it not be fancied that this murderer's generosity was ostentatious, and meant to add gloss to the Peckham part of his dual existence for such is far from the actual fact. Peace gave considerable sums of money away openly, it is true, but his most handsome philanthropic acts were secret, and many of them were not discovered until he had been hanged.

It is well known that Peace was warden of a Peckham church. During his considerable term of office he did much to improve the financial position of the parochial institutions, and his generosity to individuals would serve as a good example to many living persons infinitely more wealthy than even Peace was.

Many a bank note passed from his hand into the pocket of some poor person who never learned the individuality of the donor, and more than one charitable institution had their funds substantially increased by Peace, without having any idea of the donor's name until years after. Probably the extent of this callous wretch's philanthropy will never be known, but it is pretty certain that he must have given many hundreds of pounds away in acts of unostentatious charity.

CURED BY SCHRADER.

At Least so Says Mrs. Johnston, Who Had Been Suffering Incessantly from Neuralgia.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston, of 80 Weller street claims to have been cured of a prolonged and serious case of neuralgia by Schrader, the divine healer.

Mrs. Johnston's son, when seen yesterday in regard to the matter, stated that the case is genuine. Over a month ago Mrs. Johnston had a tooth extracted which had been troubling her for some time previously. When it was removed a bad attack of neuralgia followed and she has been afflicted with severe and incessant pains in the region of the jaw and ear and running up to the head. The result of the continuous pain for such a length of time was that Mrs. Johnston failed greatly and was almost unable to take food, especially anything solid.

She paid a visit to Schrader at the White House yesterday afternoon and he treated her in his usual manner, that is, prayed over her and placed his hands on the parts affected. He then blessed her handkerchief and gave it back to her. She claims that although she did not experience an instant cure, on the way home she found to her great joy that she was perfectly cured, and for the first time in a month she was able to eat a hearty meal. Mrs. Johnston is naturally very grateful to Schrader, and has sufficient faith to believe that she is permanently cured.

S. O. E. Band Concert.

The Sons of England Band rendered the following programme in Victoria Park last evening:—

Two Step—Messenger	Geibel
Overture—Dominion	Beebe
Valse—Pride of the Ball	Vernon
Selection—Chicken Brigade	Kappliz
Cake Walk—Nicodemus and his Banjo	Asher
Schottische—when a niggar feels good	Vandercook
March—Young American	Sutton

God Save the Queen,

A Fight at the Ball Match.

At the baseball match on the P. A. A. A. grounds yesterday an altercation took place between two men under the influence of liquor, resulting in a fight. One man drew a razor on his opponent, but the pair were speedily separated before this fearful weapon could be brought into use. The disputants then adjourned to Hogan's hotel, where the quarrel was renewed and fists resorted to. The man with the razor was severely kicked about the head and body before they could be parted. No arrests were made.

Killed With One Blow.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 23.—F. R. Howery, a patient in the insane asylum here, yesterday walked up to John Butcher, another patient, and struck him a blow on the point of the jaw that killed him.

GOOD AND BAD FOR THE PRISONER.

A Great Deal of Damaging Evidedce Against His Character, But Little Legal Evidence.

DREYFUS EXCITEDLY INTERRUPTS WITNESS.

Counsel Labori Fiercely Attacks Witnesses for the Prosecution. Esterhazy Called, But Fails to Appear. Labori's Theatrics.

Rennes, Aug. 23.—As M. Labori was entering the court to-day he was informed by a newspaper man that Gen. Roget yesterday received documents from Major Count Esterhazy, who is now in London. Counsel was much interested, and gleaned all the information possible. On the arrival in court of Gen. Roget, it was noticed that he carried a bulky envelope containing the documents referred to.

Opportunities to Secure Secrets.

The session began with the testimony of minor witnesses, including Comptroller Roy and Major Dreviell. The latter deposed that Dreyfus, while on the general staff, could have had access to documents unperceived, during ceratin hours of the day. The prisoner, replying, admitted he was present during those hours, but explained that his presence was connected with his duties.

M. Dubrieul, one of M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire's witnesses, told a gossipy story of meeting Dreyfus at the house when Dreyfus was a lieutenant, and to seeing the latter conversing with a man described to the witness as a German attache.

M. Labori took M. Dubrieul in hand and beautifully ascertained that he only knew the visitor was a German attache because he was told so, and he did not know whether he was a military or a civil attache. He did not even know his name. In fact, the whole story was of the flimsiest description. Moreover, a foreign military attache would have had nothing to gain by cultivating the acquaintance of a simple lieutenant as Dreyfus was then.

Dreyfus, when he arose to reply to this witness, spoke in a quiet, convincing voice, denying that he had any relations with a German attache, military or civil.

M. Labori finished with M. Dubrieul by asking for the production of his record in the law courts, which, counsel hinted, was discreditable.

The prisoner was very indignant during M. Dubrieul's deposition, and once tried to interpose, but the president of the court waived him down, telling him he might reply when M. Dubrieul had finished, which he did as the witness uttered his concluding words, requesting an inquiry, saying: "Because it must be known here who is lying and who is speaking the truth."

A Witness for Esterhazy.

Capt. Valdant testified to seing Maitre Leblois in Col. Picquart's office at the beginning of 1896, and Capt. Lerond, of the Artillery, who followed him, spoke of the notorious ignorance of Esterhazy in artillery matters, and saying that the latter could not therefore have divulged what was promised in the bordereau. Capt. Lerond also deposed that Picquart, in October, 1896, connected Esterhazy with espionage, but Col. Picquart confronted the witness, and denied the allegation.

No Intrigue for Esterhazy.

Leading counsel then submitted to Gen Gonse a number of searching questions on Esterhazy's relations with the general staff. The General became very excited, especially when he asked if there was not an intrigue in favor of Esterhazy, and if he did not take part in it.

"It is false! It is false!" shouted the General, and, from his manner, one would imagine he spoke sincerely, unless he is a fine actor. The General, however, was visibly disconcerted at several of M. Labori's questions. The witness' voice grew so faint that it was scarcely audible. Finally counsel asked why Esterhazy was not arrested after the enquiry, and Gen. Gonse replied: "Because Gen. Saussier deemed it proper to leave him at liberty.

"Yes," retorted M. Labori, "but Gen Saussier must have been deceived by the general staff."

Labori's Threatrics.

This abrupt declaration, accompanied by an expressive gesture, was in counsel's best style, and caused a sensation in court, amid which the General returned to his seat, looking very ill at ease.

Major Gendron, who deposed yesterday, was recalled after Gen. Gonse, and supported the latter's statements.

Gen. Boisdeffre then jumped to his feet, and denied in the most formal manner Esterhazy's statements, adding that had he been present he would have "given him the lie with all the contempt he deserves."

Dreyfus Friendly With the Germans.

M. Dubrieul said he was greatly astonished at the suspicious familiarity between the attache and Dreyfus, and that, perceiving they disapproved of his presence, M. Drieul ceased his visits to M. Bodson. When the latter asked the reason for this, saying, according to the witness, that Dreyfus was the friend and even lover of his wife, and asking witness' advice as to how to get rid of her.

Witness asked M. Bodson if he had proofs and Bodson replied: "Proofs, yes, I have even proofs enough to drive Dreyfus out of the French army."

Witness could not remember the name of the attache.

M. Labori—Was he a military or a civil attache?

M. Dubrieul—I do not remember. I do not know. Let Maitre Labori put himself in my place—laughter—and he will see the difficulty of remembering the name of a stranger he met 12 years ago.

M. Labori—If I was unable to give his name I should not come here to testify. So, here is another Beaurepaire witness, who knows nothing, yet testifies against the prisoner without being able to substantiate his allegations. The court will draw its own conclusions.

Dreyfus Denies It.

Dreyfus protested excitedly against the evidence of M. Dubrieul, who is a Parisian friend of M. De Beaurepaire, but Col. Jouaust exhorted him to be calm, promising the prisoner a chance to reply. This arrived shortly afterwards, and Dreyfus thundered out; "I won't speak here of Monsieur or Madame Bodson, except to say that my relations with Madame Bodson ceased in 1886 or 1887, since then I have never seen her. I wish simply to assert that the witness is lying. I never dined at M. Bodson's with an civil or military attache. This matter must be cleared up. People must produce definite facts here, and not mere tittle-tattle. The name of the person with whom I am alleged to have dined must be ascertained. It must be known who is lying and who is speaking the truth". Great sensation.

The name of Mademoiselle Pays was called, but as there was no response the evidence that she had given before the Court of Cassation was read.

SPORTING ITEMS.

LACROSSE.

The final match for the Canadian championship between the Tecumseh-Elms (champions of Toronto), and the Markhams will take place this afternoon, commencing at four o'clock. Markham will shut up shop, and the whole town will take in the game at Hanlan's Point. It is expected that fully 500 excursionists will go up on the excursion train, and a large crowd from eastern and western towns will be on hand to witness the match.

The Hastings lacrosse team leaves by the morning train to-day for Cannington, where they have been ordered to play the team of that place in a semi-final game. The return game will be played at Hastings on Labor Day, Sept. 4th. Mr. P. McMillan, of Beaverton, will referee at Cannington and Mr. Alf. Terrill, of Peterborough, will officiate at Hastings on Sept. 4th.

BASEBALL.

Following is the standing of the City League:

Coal Heavers	3	0
Wine Clerks	2	1
Bankers	0	1
Wm. Hamilton	0	1
Barbers	0	2

Games scheduled, Friday, Coal Heavers vs. Wine Clerks; Monday, Barbers vs. Tailors,; Tuesday, Coal Heavers vs. Grocery Clerks.

On the P. A. A. A. grounds yesterday the Coal Heavers demonstrated their superiority over the Bankers in a rather one-sided game. The hitting of the Coal Heavers was something terrific, Harry King alone having three triple baggers. Lionel King pitched a good, steady game for the shovelers and was ably seconded in his good work by Dunsford, the receiving end of the battery. While Hollinshead pitched a good game for the Bankers, his support was somewhat erratic and their batting on the whole was rather weak.

Score 35 to 14 in favor of Coal Heavers.

The following team will represent the Peterboroughs in the game with Lindsay on the P. A. A. A. grounds at 3 o'clock sharp: Sheridan, 3b; Parnell, ss; Graham, c; McCabe, p.; Thompson, lf; Connors, 1b.; King, 2b; Grady, cf; Guern or McTelland rf. Previous to the ball game a lacrosse match will be played between the Elms of Ashburnham and the Lindsay team.

The Grocers and Coal Heavers are matched for Tuesday afternoon next, and a barrel of flour is the trophy. The grocers will close part of the afternoon to enable employes to attend the game.

LACROSSE.

The hotel keepers have chosen the following team in their lacrosse match with the printers:

Goal, Harry Nell; point, C. LaBrun cover point, Wm. Croft, defence field, Pat Cluney, L. B. Fletcher, Geo. Graham, centre, Frank White, home field, Wm. Overend, Wm. Snowden, John Clancy, inside home, Steve Holland, outside home, Jerry Carew: field captain, W. Bunton: extra man, Martin Conners.

A match will be played to-day between the Elms and a Lindsay team, commencing at one o'clock.

ACQUATIC.

In the second race of the series for the Canada's Cup yesterday morning, the breeze was so light that the Genesee had to be towed out of the bay, and it did not freshen up till 2.20. Owing to the light and variable breeze the start was delayed till after twelve o'clock, and when the two boats got away the American was seen to have the advantage, which it kept to the end of the race, winning by 30 seconds.

A meeting of the rowing committee of the Brockville Rowing Club was held recently, at which it was decided to hold the annual fall regatta on the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. 9th. This is a couple of weeks earlier than on previous years, and will, it is hoped, be more successful. The days being longer gives more time for practice, and there is a better chance of having all the events called off before dark. The programme will consist of fours, singles, a war canoe race, also swimming races and water polo, making up a splendid afternoon's entertainment.

The Fairs.

The following are the dates of a few of the fairs to be held in Ontario this fall:

Bay of Quinte District Fair—Belleville, Sept. 13 and 14.

Central Canada—Ottawa, September 11 to 23.

Kingston District—Kingston, September 13 to 14.

Industrial Fair—Toronto, August 28 to September 9.

Prince Edward County—Picton, September 27 and 28.

Central Fair—Peterborough, September 18 to 20.

Ontario and Durham—Whitby, September 27 and 28.

Central Exhibition—Cobourg, September 26 and 27.

Alnwick—Roseneath, September 21 and 22.

East Peterborough—Norwood, October 10 and 11.

Seymour — Campbellford, September 28 and 29.

Otonabee—Keene, October 4 and 5.

South Monaghan—Centreville, October 6.

Smith, Ennismore and Lakefield—Lakefield, September 19 and 20.

Harvey—Lakehurst, October 4.

TO PUNISH TRAITORS

THe Natal Government Will Punish Those Abetting the Boers.

A LAGER ON THE BORDER.

Boers Preparing to Defend the Frontier Vigorously—Franco-German Alliance.

Hon. David Mills Says the Talked of Alliance is at the Root of the Transvaal Situation—English Firm Receives an Emergency Order for Cartridges From South Africa.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa, Aug. 23.—In connection with the rumor that there are many Boers who are British subjects and who outwardly sympathize with the British while in reality they are secret agents of President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, the Premier of Natal yesterday evening declared that it was the intention of the Government to take steps to detect and punish any British subjects co-operating with the enemies of the Queen.

It is alleged that much secret information has been conveyed to President Kruger and that even ambuscades have been prepared for the British troops in the event of war by these secret agents. A force of police has been ordered to Colenso owing to rumors of the intention of the Boers to destroy the railroad bridge at that place.

Fortification Erected.

Cape Town, Aug. 23. — Although the cabled summary of the counter proposals of the Transvaal Government to Great Britain's proposition for a joint commission to inquire as to what effect the reform franchise measures would have on the Uitlanders is probably incomplete, it undoubtedly gives the general lines accurately.

The Mafeking horse regiment is mobilizing rapidly. Several hundred recruits have arrived and been equipped here and have joined Vivian's camp. Every train is bringing fresh recruits. It is rumored that three hundred Boers have formed a lager on the border.

Cartridges Wanted Badly.

Birmingham, Eng., Aug. 23.—A firm of this place has received an order for fourteen million Mauser cartridges for urgent delivery in South Africa. Secrecy is being observed as to the exact destination of the cartridges, but it is said that the Boers alone use Mauser rifles in the territory.

MOB STONED THE TROOPS.

Infantry at Amsterdam Fire Upon Citizens With Fatal Results.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The disturbance at Hilversum, fifteen miles from here, where martial law has been proclaimed, continued last evening. The mob stoned the troops who are occupying the town, and the cavalry charged on the rioters with drawn swords. Finally the infantry fired on the mob, killing one person and wounding two others. Quiet was restored at midnight.

CHURCH PAYS TAXES.

Jarvis Street Baptists Send the Treasurer a Cheque for $387.50.

Toronto, Aug. 23.

Jarvis street Baptist Church was promptly on hand this year again with its first instalment of taxes. The trustees yesterday gave Mr. Coady a cheque for $387.50, which is about half of their annual taxes. The church has voluntarily paid taxes for a number of years past, and its members are strong advocates of the abolition of exemptions.

A Special Programme.

The 57th Battalion Band will play in the park to-morrow evening one of the two programmes specially prepared for rendition at the Toronto Exhibition, where this well-known musical organization has been engaged for the afternoon and evening of Labor Day. Mr. Glidden, with his customary courtesy, desires our citizens to enjoy the immediate benefit of what he assures us to be the best programme yet prepared by our premier band, and, as the programme will be of unusual length, he urges everyone to be on hand at eight o'clock sharp in order that they may not miss a single number. The programme will be announced in detail to-morrow morning.

A Boer who sat in the road,
Thought Chamberlain shamefully bad;
So he made a harrangue
In South African twangue,
Which is not the Queen's English, be-dad.

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PETERBOROUGH, AUGUST 22, 1899

A RAILWAY TO BOBCAYGEON.

Efforts are being made to secure the construction of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway. A meeting was recently held in Lindsay, at which steps were taken to have the bonuses which had been voted by the various municipalities, and which have lapsed, re-voted. It was felt that Mr. Geo. McHugh, M. P., having succeeded in obtaining a grant from the Dominion Government of $3,200 a mile for a distance of 40 miles between Pontypool and Bobcaygeon, if the municipalities would revote the amounts given before, the time was now favorable for financing the undertaking. Accordingly the Board formed itself into Committees to confer with the various municipalities, for the necessary revote of bonuses, and it is understood that north Harvey and north Emily will also be asked to assist. It is proposed to have the undertaking proceeded with at once.

Is it not time that Peterborough opened her eyes to what is going on? We have a so-called Board of Trade, that has never done anything that we know of worthy of its name. Here we have a railway proposing to cut in the west of us and deprive Peterboro' of its back country trade. Then another section of the north country are trying to get the C. P. R. to construct a line to Apsley from Norwood, cutting away entirely all that is left, not only of the northern trade, but also east. Here is a chance for the Board of Trade to get to work and do something. Peterborough ought to have some influence with the politicians and railway constructors. This Journal has more than once suggested the course to be pursued. Let a meeting be called of all interested in the construction of a road to Apsley. The meeting might be held under the auspices of the Board of Trade, and the whole matter could be discussed and some plan devised that would be acceptable to all concerned.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Council of Ottawa has had the assessment rolls of the city published, and every ratepayer in the city is supposed to receive a copy, delivered at his place of business or residence. The published rolls are prepared in condensed form, showing the property, whether freehold or leased, assessable value of the realty and personal property or income. They have been judiciously arranged so that any citizen can at once refer to his own locality and compare the assessment of himself with those of his neighbors. The printing and distribution of the assessment rolls in this manner has been found, says the Citizen, to be a valuable factor in securing the equalization of the assessment. Every ratepayer is in a position to judge whether he has been justly dealt with and if he is not satisfied that his property has been fairly assessed as compared with similar property in the neighborhood he can lodge an appeal with the court of revision and cite the instances necessary to convince the court that in the interests of equalization a change should be made. Comparatively few ratepayers take the trouble to go to the Clerk's office to specially examine the assessment rolls in order to satisfy themselves that they have received fair treatment by the assessors; but under the system of printing and distributing the rolls every ratepayer has an opportunity to examine them at his leisure, and, if not satisfied, to take action to have what he may consider a mistake remedied by the court of revision. If, after this opportunity to examine the rolls, any ratepayer is not equally assessed as compared with the propetry in his vicinity, he will have no one but himself to blame. This is worthy of the attention of the Peterborough Council.

No doubt it does show a witness is pretty badly broken up when he bursts into tears on the witness stand.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Supposing the dogs of war fall to it in France, remembrance of Zola calls for the Spits being represented.

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We hope all these gentlemen who are testifying in the Dreyfus case have got their liar's licenses with them.

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Great Britain does not value the courage of the Boers lightly, because they don't seem to scare worth a cent.

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Naturally in cases of Southern lynchings care is not taken to search for a branch of the liberty tree to throw the rope over.

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Two are needed to make a quarrel, and when in the case of the hammmock a young couple fall out there are usually two in it.

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Idle men are said to be so scarce in Manitoba that the only ones having their hands in their pockets are those putting money there.

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A promising new industry in Germany is the manufacture of alcohol from sawdust, and the time will doubtless soon come when the man with the buck saw will place a convenient receptacle beneath his saw horse and saw off a few jugs with every cord of wood.

Tenders for placer mining Claims on Dominion Creek, in the Yukon Territory.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for a placer mining claim," will be received at this Department until noon on FRIDAY, the 1st day of September, 1899, for placer claims and fractions of claims on Dominion Creek reserved for the Crown.

The following is a list of the numbers of the claims and fractions, and the approximate frontage thereof, as surveyed for Messrs. James Gibbons and R. W. Cautley, Dominion Land Surveyors—

BELOW UPPER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	5	10A	33.3
2A	19	15A	42.25
3A	30.5	31A	43
8A	87.4		

ABOVE LOWER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	18	6A	55.00
2A	59.1	10A	143.25
4A	1.25		

BELOW LOWER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	56.3	75A	24.7
2A	7.2	76	500.
2C	20 3	77	449.5
8A	34.00	16C	33.8
9A	39.25	18A	164.7
11A	96.4	78A	3.6
13A	68.5	80	431.3
16A	40.25	81A	15.3
20	202.1	83	500.
21A	71.9	84	500.
22	500.	85	500.
22A	80.7	86	500.
23	446.2	87	500.
25	500.	87A	500.
26	120.66	87B	387.9
31	350.5	89A	35.1
33	500.	91	500.
34	500.	92	500.
36	500.	93	500.
37	500.	94	500.
38	362.	95	500
68A	94.7	96	500.
69A	40.5	97	500.
70A	72.6	98	500.
71	414.4	99	500
73A	12.3	100	478.7
74A	21.3	101	119.

Each tender shall specify the numbers of the claims and fractions tendered for, and also the amount of bonus offered for each claim and fraction. The tender may be for the whole lot or any one or more of the claims and fractions, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the Minister of the Interior for ten per cent. of the amount offered, one half of the remainder to be paid into the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, or to the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory at Dawson, within thirty days from notice of acceptance of tender, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest, at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

Entries for the claims and fractions will be granted in accordance with the Placer Mining Regulations on acceptance of tender.

The entries will be subject to the usual royalty, and the provisions of the said Regulations, from time to time in force, except as to representation provided for by Clause 30, which will not be required.

The claims and fractional claims, for which entries may be granted, shall not include any portion of the bench or hill claims, for which entry may have been previously granted.

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JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 27th May, 1899.

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The property has been developed sufficiently to begin producing at once, large amounts of the richest copper ore (40 to 70 per cent.) taken out and marketed, and inexhaustible quantities of copper marl and clay running from 3 to 15 per cent. copper found. (Calumet and Hecla and other great dividend payers are working on 1 to 3 per cent. ore.)

The property is within 12 miles of a railroad and fuel and water are available. The ores and marl are on the surface and a few feet down, and can be mined and converted into copper cheaper than any other deposits in America. Copper will be produced on the ground and a plant of moderate cost will treat 300 to 500 tons of ore and material per day, and according to engineers' estimates earn $3,000 to $5,000 per day net, with copper at 15 cts per pound. It is now 18 cts. per pound.

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From Report of Prof. Wm. DeRyee, former State Chemist of Texas.

"Such numerous outcrops of copper ore have been traced over the summit and sides of those hills that out of 12,000 acres of land which the company own, hardly a 160 acre tract should be found without ore upon the surface.

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From Report of Prof. W. F. Cummins, former Geologist of Texas.

* * * "In order that I might see the condition of this lode after this amount of work had been done, I employed a few hands and cleaned out the tunnels when I found a lode of copper. This is the disulphate of copper and will yield as high as 70 per cent. of copper. I drove the tunnel twenty feet further into the hill, following the lode. When I had gone about twelve feet I struck another lode of copper eighteen inches east and six inches below the second lode. In three feet more we struck another lode below the second lode. Immediately below the lower sandstone is a stratum of cupriferous marl schists extending the entire width of the tunnel, say four feet, and is probably much wider. This marl will yield about 15 per cent. of copper."

From Report of Prof. Gustave Westman, Mining Engineer.

"I beg to express my entire satisfaction with and confidence in the report made by Prof. W. F. Cummins.

I only had to remove one foot of earth from the surface on the three spots already mentioned in order to find large deposits bedded into the clay. After washing, this clay was found to contain 15 per cent. of copper ore of same value as above. These ores could of course be taken out and made available at a relatively small expense.

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From Report of George F. Rendall, Mining Engineer.

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From Report of Francis Arthur Reall, Superintendent.

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The mines are accessible at every point; the cost of mining will be very small, as the ore is not in hard formation; and there is no deep work.
I have examined the various reports made by others, and confirm them.
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Very respectfully yours,
T. BURTON EVERETT, M. E.

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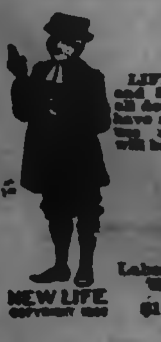

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CHAMBERLAIN A JUGGLER?

Sir Alfred Milner Says That His Conduct is Extremely Irritating to a Plain Man.

French Mission Was Received With Shot—Particulars of the Death of Capt. Munier and Lieut. Klobb at the Hands of Mutineers—Over Two Thousand Killed in a Hurricane.

London, Aug. 22.—It cannot be denied that a great deal of indignation is simmering in the lower ranks of the A Fleet over the plan of campaign for the manoeuvres adopted by the Admiralty.

From the position in which the convoy—that the A Fleet had to discover—was located, all the start which A had received was neutralized. As for A's torpedo boats, several of them could only steam 11 knots, and one was good for no more than 10. Roars of laughter must greet the suggestion that such craft would be dangerous to B's battleships. They are dangerous to no one but the people who run them.

In short, the belief among the seamen of A is that the manoeuvres was a putup job to show British invincibility.

A word must be said for A's cruisers. The regular Channel Squadron ships did beautifully. The Niobe, for example, steamed 18 knots with ease for 18 hours. By all the writing referring to water-tube boilers she is good for only 12. What nonsense! If she had not had a fog at the time, she and the Diadem—given a fair chance—would have picked up the convoy. Say what anyone likes, these big cruisers can steam, and steam, and steam.

As for Admiral Rawson he played the game, and what more could be said of any British admiral?

Is Chamberlain a Juggler?

London, Aug. 22.—A parliamentary paper dealing with the Transvaal crisis was issued to-day. It details the efforts of the Boer Government during the past year to have the question of the suzerainty of Great Britain submitted to arbitration and Great Britain's reputed refusals to discuss this basic point. The document adds that Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony and High Commissioner of South Africa, writing to Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State of the Colonies, last June, said: "The way in which the Secretary of State juggles with the convention of 1884 is rather irritating to a plain man.

The final despatch from Mr. Chamberlain, dated July 13, 1899, to Sir Alfred Milner concurs with the latter's view as to the untenable Transvaal contention, adding that the British Government had no intention to continue to discuss the question of suzerainty with the Transvaal.

French Mission Received With Shot.

Paris, Aug. 22.—M. Decrais, Minister of the Colonies, has received a despatch from the Governor-General of French West Africa, fully confirming the story of the killing of Lieut.-Col. Klobb and Lieut. Munier by rebels of a French expedition, under the conduct of Captains Voulet and Chanoine, in French Soudan.

It appears that on news being received of the barbarity of Voulet-Chanoine mission towards the natives on the march toward Lake Chad, the Dupuy Ministry instructed Lieutenant-Colonel Klobb, who at Kayes, to proceed with a flying column to overtake the mission, investigate the charges, and assume command. On July 14th the Klobb party overtook the mission at Zimbora, near Domangar. Lieut.-Col. Klobb sent word to Captain Voulet, who received it in a hostile manner, opened fire and killed Capt. Munier and Lieut.-Col. Klobb. A bayonet charge routed the remainder of Klobb's force. Nine men were killed. The Voulet-Chanoine mission has taken to the bush, but, according to the advices received by M. Decrais, a strong force is in pursuit.

FINNS MAY SETTLE HERE.

Delegates Are Now Spying Out the Land in the West

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Two Finnish gentlemen have arrived in Ottawa on a tour of Western Canada, with the object of selecting a suitable site for the settlement of several thousand of their countrymen, the purpose emigrating from the Czar's dominions. The delegates have been in Newfoundland, whither they were attracted by glowing pictures of its agricultural capabilities set forth in a hand book issued by the Government at St. John's. They found nothing in Newfoundland to justify the claims made for the island as an agricultural country. The delegates are men of culture and wide experience one of them a gentleman who observed, in faultless English, that his name was a "veritable jawbreaker," has travelled extensively in Central America and the Western States, as well as Europe. He says they hope to find in the Red Deer district of Alberta, or in British Columbia, an ideal location for a Finnish settlement. The delegates leave for the West to-morrow.

A Train Piled Up.

Syracuse, Aug. 22.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the New York Central freight track this morning, and a long train of cars are piled up. The engineer and firemen, names not yet known, were taken out from under the wreck badly injured, and section boss Dennis J. Long is now under the engine. A large force of men is working to release him.

A GREAT POKER GAME

IT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ROW.

The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

"Yes," answered the man who has been to Epsom downs, "and he likes to see us go over there and drop our R's and V's."

TORONTO'S FIRE BRIGADE.

Its Mismanagement Will Cost Policy Holders Very Dear.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—It is understood that at the next meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, to be held on September 1, the question of the rates regarding the city of Toronto will come up for consideration, and it is given out on good authority that an increase of 10 per cent. will be recommended. This recommendation is the result of an investigation by insurance officials, who have carefully gone into the details of recent fires in the city, and made exhaustive investigations as to the management of the fire brigade, and have come to the conclusion that it is in the best interests of the association that the classification in rating be changed, so that the companies will be placed on a basis more in keeping with the present standing of the fire protection service in Toronto.

The officials who have been investigating the position of affairs in Toronto will report to the association that while the brigade is composed of a splendid body of men, they are poorly officered, and until the city has placed in charge officers competent to handle the firemen, and with a more up to date knowledge of fighting the increased rate will be kept in force.

Just what this means to the city will be seen when it is known that the 10 per cent. increase will add $75,000 to the premiums paid to the insurance companies carrying risks on Toronto buildings and contents. This 10 per cent. increase, it must be remembered, is added to an increase of 15 per cent. made some time ago, and instead of Toronto policy-holders having a reduction of $110,000 they are having $75,000 added.

The Montreal men who were in the city paid special attention to the work of the brigade at the Langmuir fire on King street west and the Bay street blaze, and are of the unanimous opinion that changes must be made in the management of Toronto's brigade before the citizens can ask for any reduction in the rates of insurance.

One of the leading officers of the Canadian association stated this morning that the 15 per cent. increase which policy holders have been paying over the rate prevailing before the Globe fire would have been taken off if the brigade had come up to the standard which was expected by the insurance men.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

Well Known Provincial Official Dies of Heart Failure.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—H. Lee Rudge, clerk in the Crown Lands Department, was found dead in his room at No. 278 Yonge street, over Burgess' drug store, this morning. Heart failure was the cause of death. He had been ailing for some time past, and only last Sunday he was prescribed for by Dr. Nattress. He was found dead in a chair by the window by Mr. Mitchell, of the Confidential Commercial Agency, Canadian Life Building. The deceased is a brother of Cyril Rudge, now of Chicago, and was a bachelor.

Grimsby to Manchester

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The second shipment this season of apples and pears in cold storage from Grimsby for Manchester is now going forward by the Manchester Enterprise, a vessel of the Manchester Liners, Limited, which was organized this year to develope trade between that city and Montreal. Prof. Robertson, who has been in Grimsby superintending the shipment, found the fruit crop of that district a good one, but not so heavy as last year.

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Anderson Gives Him a Diagram of the Spot Where the Treasure Lay Hidden. But Afterwards Destroys it—Refuses to Tell Who Placed it There—Davis Gets Lost in Bush While Locating Hiding Place.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 22.—In the Molsons Bank case this morning Percy Davis commenced his evidence. He met Anderson last February and became intimate with him. It was about the middle of June that Anderson went near the money the first time to the knowledge of Davis. Witness followed him until a half-mile beyond Louise bridge. Anderson did not know this. He followed Anderson to the railway track, and then while trying to keep up with him witness got lost in the brush and went home again.

Next morning Davis asked Anderson where he had been. He said to Elm Park. After this he shadowed Anderson all over.

The Proposal.

About July 20th, while walking together, they got to scheming, and Anderson asked Davis if he would't like a trip to China. Witness said he would like to go as far as San Francisco if he had the money. Anderson said: "I can give you $2,000 if you will take desperate chances." Anderson said: "Would you blow open a safe for such a sum?" Davis said that was easy, and he would run his chances for the $2,000. After a little while Anderson said he would get the money easily without, and could tell Davis where he could go and put his hands right on it. Anderson then said he knew where Molsons money was, but stopped short and would't give witness any more information, saying he would think the matter over.

Showed a Plan.

On the Wednesday after Davis said he must have the full facts before doing anything, and Anderson then said, "If I put you in possession of the $62,000, what will you do with it?" Davis said, "He could easily dispose of it." Anderson then gave Davis a slip of paper on which was a diagram of where the money was hidden, and said, "Now you can find the place; don't go out to-night; wait for a couple of weeks, as this thing requires a lot of thought but Anderson said, "We will burn it," and study."

Davis wanted to keep the diagram, and did so in Davis' presence. Davis went to the spot indicated at 1 o'clock that night, but failed to find the place, and went back to bed, getting home about five in the morning.

The Discovery.

Next night Davis told Anderson he had forgotten the plan and would like another diagram. Anderson drew another on the back of an old letter Davis gave him and wanted to burn it, but Davis said no, he wanted the letter. Anderson insisted, however, and Davis gave it to him and it was also burned. Davis said he went out again next Friday and saw if he could find the spot. He found it all right and was within a hundred yards of where the money was buried, but he was still not sure as to the precise spot. He did not make any search that time, but walked over the ground. Anderson was waiting for him on his return and asked if he had found the place. Davis said "Yes." Anderson then said "When you are prepared to leave town I will tell you the exact spot where the money is so that you can put your hand right on it. Davis asked who put the money there, but did not give information as to Anderson's answer. Davis here detailed how by means of instructions from Anderson he at last unearthed the treasure.

Dewey's Progress.

Villefranche, France, Aug. 22.—The United States cruiser Olympia arrived here at 6.40 o'clock this morning. The usual salutes were exchanged.

Four Mobs Are Out.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 22.—Mobs are chasing negroes in Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia for assaulting women. Despatches received here to-day tell of four instances, and lynchings are expected.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

An Ohio girl laughed four hours without stopping. The name of the youth who wore the golf suit is not given.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Twentieth Kansas regiment is a vindication of the scholar in war. It contains more students than any other regiment under the flag.—Kansas City Star.

If the peace conference does any good in disarming Europe, it might be a good idea to try disarming the man who carries a gun in the United States.—Pittsburg Times.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange sell at $40,000 nowadays. Few are more costly, but Uncle Sam's expenses at the seat of war to date have not been small.—Boston Globe.

It is stated that the English language is growing faster than any other, past or present. This is because those who use it have a great deal to say in this world.—Philadelphia Times.

An eastern prophet is quite positive that we are booked for a "long, hot, dry summer." Perhaps this seer is a first cousin to the fellow who predicted an early spring.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chelsea woman who planted some peanuts this spring and mourned because the expected plants did not result has just learned that peanut growers usually select nuts for planting that have not been roasted.—Washington Post.

One way of distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder. None of the editors of our acquaintance are complaining of chilblains on their tongues.—Minneapolis Times.

"With secret initiatory exercises," says a Chicago dispatch, "the well known suffrage leaders, Susan B. Anthony and the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, have been made members of the American Woman's Relief corps, No. 31." Was there a sidesaddle on the goat?—Buffalo Express.

Giovanni Cattetta came to this country on the Bretagne with a hump on his back. Some superstitious custom house officials touched it, obeying the old adage that to touch a hump brings good luck. They were rewarded, for the hump was artificial and filled with $1,000 worth of jewelry.—Boston Traveler.

PERT PERSONALS.

May Irwin is billed to play Juliet. Probably she will do it by the pound.—St. Louis Republic.

It is Russell Sage's desire to die rich—and be buried as cheaply as possible.—Washington Post.

Joe Choate is a happy man. The British are "seeing" his jokes.—Philadelphia North American.

If money talks, John D. Rockefeller can hold the floor the balance of his natural life.—Nashville American.

There will be no Hobson business when General Funston comes home. There is a Mrs. Funston.—Kansas City Star.

The kaiser has been called a "poodle prince" and can't do anything but treat the aspersion with dogged indifference.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Capitalist Hetty Green and Capitalist Russell Sage are standing closely together against all newfangled Scottish doctrines.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Congressman Elect Roberts only hears an occasional Mauser bullet from the firing line now, but wait until he gets into range at Washington.—San Francisco Chronicle.

William Winter sarcastically says that "Maude Adams as Juliet bleats her part." This has aroused such a protest that probably William feels sheepish himself.—Boston Advertiser.

We understand that Dr. Mary Walker is opposed to woman's rights. She believes only she and other sensible men can understand the blessed privileges of the ballot.—Louisville Post.

General Merritt says he hugs himself because he is an American citizen. A man who would rob his wife of that marital right is scarcely worthy to be called an American citizen.—Denver Post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria is preparing for publication another volume of her journal.

The oldest queen of Europe now is the queen of Hanover, who was 81 years old in April. Queen Victoria comes next, being 80, while the ex-Empress Eugenie is 73.

Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the oculist and brother of the late empress of Austria and of the ex-queen of Naples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee.

The Duke of Connaught is less than six years younger than the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, to whom he now becomes heir presumptive. The latter was born on Aug. 6, 1844, and the Duke of Connaught on May 1, 1850.

The Prince of Wales is said to have determined to give up yachting. His ventures in the sport have never resulted well, and he has already withdrawn from two yacht clubs with which he has been long identified.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

What a congressman learns during his first term he doesn't always tell when seeking a second.—Chicago News.

Every candidate for speaker this side of the Hudson river appears to be running as a western man.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The dinner has come to be a big factor in politics—not that men must eat, but that men must talk.—Cascade (Ia.) Courier.

When he insists that only honest men should hold office, Governor Roosevelt forgets how many offices there are.—Detroit News.

A majority of our politicians have small knowledge of the science which they assume to represent and in which they presume to teach their fellow citizens.—Atlanta Journal.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

The Siberian railway has already 50 refrigerator cars for taking butter to the Russian cities.

On Chinese railways the highest paid employees are the telegraph operators, who get $17.50 per month.

At the railway stations in Russia books are kept in which passengers may enter any complaint they may wish to make.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague will be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.

TRUST THRUSTS.

The plow trust does not want the earth. It merely wants to turn it over.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Why not finish up the job by putting everything in one big combine and calling it worth $1,000,000,000,000?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The laws of Missouri hit trusts in a tender spot by prohibiting collections by them in that state. Missouri is not a hopelessly benighted commonwealth, after all.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

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Encounter With an Uncanny Creature in Alaskan Waters.

I once had an exciting experience, says a returned Klondiker, while fishing for sea spiders, with a party of Indians, near Sitka. We dropped anchor in the lee of a little points of rocks where we began fishing. It is a famous country for fish, and it was nothing but pull in for the natives, while I did not have a bite.

My time was coming, however. I had on a heavy sinker, so that every time the boat lifted I felt a sharp jerk, which deceived me. But once when the boat rose on a big wave, my line did not give, and I shouted to the Indian next to me that I was foul. He took the line, gave a tremendous jerk, and received one in return; then, bracing himself back, he began to pull and scream; then all hands screamed and I understood that a sea spider had the line and also the bottom. I expected every minute to see the canoe go over, as the men went from side to side, now forcing the rail down so that the water poured in, now lifting with a mighty yell, then slacking off so suddenly that they fell into a heap.

One man armed himself with a knife, while a companion held a short-handled caseknife between his teeth—movements suggestive of the coming of an enemy. Suddenly one of the crew seized a sharp boat hook, which after another look; he jabbed into the unknown and invisible. In response a long, slender tentacle shot into the air and formed a wierd interrogation point, then it grasped the pike; then three more appeared, creeping insidiously over the edge of the canoe, at which the natives struck wildly, some shouting to slack the line, others to haul in.

In the midst of the confusion the sea spider concluded to come aboard. Torn from the bottom, it had come up easily then, seeing the canoe, and possibly thinking it a vantage ground, it grasped it and slid over the side, a mass of living, slimy, reddish brown snakes. When they were raised I could see rows of suckers, each of which was a veritable air pump, and as there were seemingly thousands of them, the sucking power of this spider of the sea was apparent. Blows were aimed at it whenever opportunity offered, but the weird animal fairly slid over the rail, winding one of its arms around an oar. Its head or body hung on the rail—a brown mass the size of a man's head—from which gleamed two greenish-yellow eyes. The strange animal changed color like a chameleon; flushes of red, brown and gray followed one another over it, while from its lower portion oozed a stream of ink which splashed our faces as the tentacles flew about. It was 15 minutes before they had the life hammered out of the frightful creature, and then it was a question who had won.

The canoe was now half full of water, as a hole had been knocked in the side, which was finally stopped with a piece of skin. It was five miles to camp, but I preferred walking, and had the men put me ashore. I got to the camp in time to meet them and see the sea spider taken out. It had a spread of nearly 25 feet, measuring from the tip of the outspread tentacles

John's Objections Sustained.

"Look ye, man, why haven't you cleaned and polished my boots?" asked Dean Swift of his eccentric servant, John, at an inn where they had just passed the night.

"What's the use of polishing such things?" asked John, as he held up the boots, discolored and grimy.

"Very true," said the dean, and without further protest he put them on. Then he went to the office and gave orders that John should have no breakfast. He partook of his own, and directed the hostler to saddle the horses and lead them to the door.

"Mercy!" cried John, when he found the dean ready to start, I haven't had any breakfast yet."

"Oh," replied Swift, "I can't see the use of your breakfasting; you would soon be hungry again."

John could think of no answer to such unexpected application of his own sophistry, so he maintained a stoical silence.

They mounted and rode on, the dean in advance reading his prayer-book, and the servant following at a respectable distance.

"Hark, ye, my man," said the stranger whom they met, after he had observed the two closely, "you and your master seem to be an uncommonly sober pair; may I ask who you are and where you are going?"

"We are as near saint as we can be," replied John solemnly, "and we are going to heaven, I hope. My master's praying and I'm doing the fasting."

THE OLD MAN AND ME.

(Written for the Times.)

Jenny went an' married, Billy's moved away;
Dick has been in Manitoba for many a weary day;
An' nothin' of the old times about the place we see,
They's only two—like shadders:—the old man an' me.

He keeps the chimney corner, an' smokes his pipe an' sighs;
An' frequent I can see him brush the tear drops from his eyes;
An' I say some word o' comfort, though I'm lonesome as can be,
For they's little in the worl' now for the old man an' me.

Can't keep the children with us—they've got to drift away:
We've reaped a worl' o' roses—we've had our happy day;
An' now we're only shadders, an' soon we'll cease to see
The light that makes shadders o' the old man an' me!

Otonabee, Aug. 1899.

A Modest Request.

A letter was recently received at the Ontario Bank from a man residing in the West Indies, asking Mr. Parker, the genial manager, for a loan of two hundred pounds. The writer has a great scheme on hand and requires this amount to enable him to carry it through. He said that he will be obliged to visit England, and get the co-operation of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial secretary. "Joe," he has no doubt will come down with the dust and assist him in his great work. The enthusiastic promoter says he saw the advertisement of Ontario's popular financial institution in a copy of The Morning Times, and that's how he came to write.

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THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B, 2:14¼ trotting and 2:19 pacing, stands 17½ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15¼, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dowey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 3-year-old filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15¼, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¼, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

Volney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12¼, has sold Latitude, 2:15, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Mariod Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Meyers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:13¾, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim. —Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the unosculated Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time. —Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

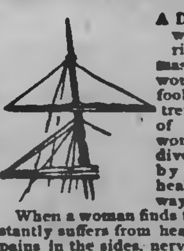
New Yorkers are talking of having a self propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and see what the metropolis of Connecticut can show you in that line. You're years behind us.—Hartford Courant.

FOUL TIPS.

For Sale—One baseball team. Answers to the name of "Giants." Any offer will be accepted.—New York Herald.

The ex-prides of Von der Ahe haven't as yet had their batting eyes forwarded from St. Louis.—Cleveland Leader.

As in previous years, the Washington team, as a matter of strict courtesy, will be known as a baseball club.—Chicago Record.



A Dive to Death. The woman who would risk a leap from the masthead of a ship would be considered foolhardy in the extreme. What, then, of the thousands of women who take the dive to certain death by neglecting their health in a womanly way.

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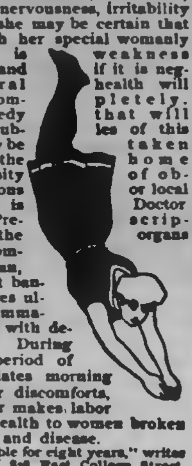

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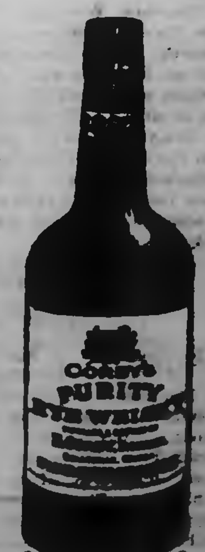

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Four Hundred Teachers Shut Out.

The Education Department has been obliged to refuse the applications of nearly four hundred students who wished to attend the provincial Normal schools at Toronto and Ottawa this year. There are already enough applications in to fill the Normal schools for a year to come, even after allowance has been made for the 100 students that can be accommodated at the new London Normal school, which will be opened in January next.

A Rich Find.

Some three or four years ago when Messrs. Jer. Britton, Thos. Stewart and a couple of friends, all of Lindsay, made a canoe trip to the Lakes Temiscamingue and Temangamingue region, they heard rumors of a great find of arsenical ore in that neighborhood. Now the secret has been disclosed by the lucky prospector. The ore is a solid body 1,020 feet long and 310 feet wide, and will afford a supply for [illegible]. The ore assays 62 per cent. of arsenic, which sells at $65 per ton, and there is also $2.20 in gold to the ton. The find is a phenomenal one.

PETERBOROUGH CHEESE BOARD

4,335 Boxes Boarded Yesterday Morning—The Highest Price Ever Offered for August Cheese.

The above board met yesterday morning after a three weeks adjournment. 4335 boxes were boarded, and Mr. Rollins, bid 10 9-16, the highest figure ever reached for August cheese, on the Peterborough Board.

The buyers present Messrs. Fitzgerald, Whitton, Wrighton, Rollins, Cook Hodgson, Moore, Jones and Squires.

The following factories were boarded:

Factory	Boxes.
Keene	129
Warminster	116
Shearer	122
Central Smith	175
North Smith	176
Villiers	40
Warsaw	134
Westwd	200
Oakdale	140
Missing Link	75
Norwood	
Melrose Abbey	132
Lakefield	89
Pine Grove	176
Peterborough	85
Otonabee Union	
Maple Leaf	105
Myrtle	106
Ormonde	290
Young's Point	[illegible]
Lang	150
Fraserville	120
North Dummer	68
Ballyduff	80
Lakeview	80
Trewern	95
Cedar Dale	68
Stony Lake	80
Cavanville	145
Mount Pleasant	92
Perrytown	66
Blackstock	80
Daisy D	75
Fleetwood	210
Orono	90
Kendal	90
Indian river	130
Hope	65
Crown	105
Oak Leaf	34
Darlington Union	[illegible]
Total	4,335

When President Drummond asked for offers, Mr. Rollins launched out at 10c which was sufficient indication that he intended having a share of the board. Mr. Whitton followed with an offer of 10 10-5-8 but was quickly out done by Mr. Rollins who went 10 7-16

Mr. Moore then took a hand in matters and offered 10 1-2 but Mr. Rollins not to be outdone closed the first bidding at 10 9-16. He called North Smith, Oakdale, Maple Leaf, Warminster, Cedardale, and Daisy B, all of which readily accepted.

Mr. Rollins wanted more cheese, but did not care to give 10 9-16, but offer 10 1-2 for further selections. Mr. Whitton went 10 9-16, and Mr. Moore 10 5-8. The latter had the privilege of making his selections which accepted and were as follows; Keene, Otonabee Union, Indian River, Warsaw and Villiers.

Mr. Jones opened the next bidding at 10 9-16 but Mr. Wrighton clinched matters at 10 5-8. He called Lakefield, Lakeview, Fraserville, Central Smith and Pine Grove, none of which refused.

At 10 5-8 Mr. Cook took Westwood, Melrose Abbey, and Ormond.

The bidding still kept brisk and opened again at 10 9-16 by Mr. Rollins, Mr. Jones offered 10 5-8 and took Fleetwood, Cavanville, Missing Linkk, and Peterborough.

Stony Lake, Myrtle, North Dummer Young's Point, Shearer and Lang, went to Mr. Rollins at 10 9-16.

Offers of 10 7-16 were made for the remainder of the board subject to inspection at Belleville, but refused by the salesmen of the factories.

Board adjourned then for two weeks.

Bear vs. Lynx.

Commenting upon the wild cat scare at Chemong Park the Lindsay Post says—Sturgeon Point cottagers have for years regaled visitors with werid tales concerning a huge bear said to frequent the dense cedar swapm northeast of the hotel property. Various valiant sportsmen have at times recounted with thrilling fervor the details of alleged meetings with the monster, who only escaped with his life owing to the hunters being loaded—that is, their guns—for partridge instead of "bar." Now Sturgeon Point has ceased to be unique among summer resorts, as Chemong Park is said to have a real live lynx prowling about its darkest thickets, and its howling at night is said to have alarmed a number of cottagers. Our Sturgeon Point friends will have to rout out the bear or else discover a tame moose.

Church Opening and Tea.

St. George's Church (Church of England) at Hall's Glen, near McCracken's Landing, will be formally opened for divine worship on Sunday next, services being conducted at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Collections in aid of the building fund will be taken up. On Tuesday evening, August 29th, a tea meeting will be held in the church grounds, when tea will be served from 4 p.m. A grand concert follows at 8 o'clock, when Prof. Honeywell, the celebrated comedian and the well known violinist, Prof. Tucker, will assist in the programme. The tickets for the tea and concert are 15 and 25 cents and a collection in aid of the organ fund will also be taken up and an opportunity given for any who wish to subscribe to the building fund.

The Street Watering Contracts

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—The street watering during the years in most cases has been very poorly done during the present season. It is simply an outrage to impose a tax on people for work that is so imperfectly performed.

I hope the Times will take the matter up and see that the people get what they are asked for to pay.

NORTH WARD.

Aug 22, 1899.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Partridge and duck shooting opens on September 1st.

The enlargement of St. John's school house is in progress.

Thirteen cases of typhoid fever are reported in Campbellford.

The Times has to thank Mr. Kendry M.P., for parliamentary papers.

The new Presbyterian manse at Hastings is nearing completion.

Now that the hot weather is broken we will likely have abundance of rain.

The parliamentary session of 1899 has been the longest since Confederation.

Hiawatha Encampment Independent Order of Oddfellows met last night.

We will sell the balance of our one dollar hammocks for 80 cents; Times Bookstore.

The Havelock Standard is taking its holidays this week and no paper is being published.

Women may now vote in Western Australia, the Legislative Council of that country having passed a bill to that effect.

To-day is Hastings Civic holiday, and the steamer City of Peterborough will carry an excursion up to Rice Lake, makking a complete tour of the lake.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen will hold a convention in Ottawa, commencing next. About 100 delegates representing a membership of 4,000 will attend.

Quite a number came down this morning from the vicinity of Lakefield and Young's Point for the purpose of taking in the annual fall excursion to the North West.

To-day is Lakefield's Civic holiday, and a celebration will be held in the village, the 57th Battalion band furnishing the music, they will leave town by bus at one o'clock.

The steamer Stranger, owned by Mr. Carnegie, of Port Perry, has completed her season's work, and the crew has been paid off. Captain Rolby Griffin has returned to his home at Lakefield.

During the past few weeks a large number of big bass have been taken out of the water at Hastings. Mr. H. A. Wilson captured one last week that tipped the scales at five pounds and three ounces.

If you are in need of writing material, it will pay you to visit the Times Bookstore, and see the note tablets, containing 50 sheets of good quality writing paper, for three cents; and tablets containing 100 sheets for 5 cents.

There are twenty cases of typhoid in Woodstock and the medical health officer says there will be 100 if people do not cease using well water. He has condemned many wells but few people have stopped using the water.

All Saints Co., No. 30, of the church Boy's Brigade are encamped at Jubilee. They were accompanied by Rev. W. L. Armitage, warden; Serg. Major Peters, commanding officer and drill instructor; and R. Rye who will act as sub-warden.

Twenty-three and one-half mills on the dollar is what the tax-payers of Hastings will have to pay this year The public school rate is fixed at 7 mills, Separate school rate 7 mills, county and village 5 mils, streets 5 mills, debentures 21-22 mills, fire department 1 mill, street lighting 3 mills.

An interesting game of base ball will be played at the excursion from Hastings to Idyl and Beverley to-day between teams picked from the married and single men of the village. The game will be umpired by Mr. John Walsh. The winners will challenge the Hiawatha Indians for the championship or Rice Lake.

The Richelieu and Ontario people now see that they made a mistake in not building two steamers like the Toronto, which runs between Montreal and Toronto, when that splendid lake boat was put afloat. Notwithstanding the fact that the Toronto has nearly 300 cabins, they had to use nearly a hundred cots on Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning over 400 persons breakfasted on board.

Prizes Ready for Presentation.

The prizes offered for competition among entrance pupils, to be awarded to the candidates taking the highest marks in physiology and temperance are now ready and awaiting the decision of the examiners. As soon as the names are furnished the prizes will be presented.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Boyce and daughter are visiting in Millbrookke.

Mr. D. C. Daine is spending his vacation down the river.

The advance agent of Who is Who company was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauld, Cincinnatic, are the guests of Mrs. Thos. Armstrong, Water St.

Mr. Bolton Armstrong, of Cincinnatic, is in town on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Thos. Armstrong, Water St.

Mrs. J. H. Holden and Miss Hattie White leave to-morrow for Manitoba, where they will visit friends at Morden and Boissevain.

Mr. Bruce Anderson leaves on the 7.10 C.P.R. train this morning for the North West, where he intends permanently residing.

Mr. Alex. M. Strickland, of Rossland, and formerly connected with the Bank of Montreal, here, is visiting at his home in Lakefield.

LINDSAY EXCURSIONS.

Lindsay Citizens Steal Quietly Out of Town on a Pleasure Trip.

(We reprint the following from the Lindsay Post—

Mr. Editor,—Were you at home, or were you asleep, or were you aware that you might have had a soporific for your idleness, or a little relief for your drowsiness, on the first day of of the week, namely, the 20th day of August, 1899? It was, you know, a day long to be remembered, because the thermometer was away up into the nineties, and some over, even, that the mercury had been up to and gone beyond the hundred in the shade. Well, you see, it was on that day that the excursion steamer, which sails upon the beautiful waters, so lately named Kawartha, was seen to be quietly getting up steam at the new wharf just below the Lindsay-st. bridge. A little after the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon stragglers and groups of two and three began quietly wending their way to the steamboat landing, and were seen stepping on board the Str. Crandella.

The idea began to grow upon our astonished vision that she was really going out for a cruise. About two o'clock there was a goodly number of quiet, demure-looking inhabitants of our town on board. The steamer was loosed from her moorings, and began to move down stream.

The bridge on Wellington-st was swung. Not a whistle was blown to indicate that she was about to go. Not a sound to tell the bridge-keeper that his presence was needed. Nevertheless, she crept stealthily down the stream, just as if she feared to disturb the quietness, or even the solemnity of the day. The hush on board as she lay at the wharf, and as she moved out, was very unlike the usual hilarity and merry-making of the excursion party. The quiet pervading those on board was almost stifling. Persons looked at each other as if they were surprised to see each other there. It looked as if conscience was either accusing, or else excusing, what appeared to be an unseemly act. This feeling gradually gave way, and such a sense of relief was felt when the boat was away from the eye of those who live along the river's bank.

When the shades of night had fallen the same steamer, with her party, crept quietly home again, without the sound of a whistle to say that she had returned in safety. Oh! the joy, the satisfaction of getting in the thin edge of the wedge, of opening up a new avenue of pleasure during the warm days of July and August. Just ask your confrrs through the district to copy this epistle and let them know of the new business venture, which has come to bless our town and surrounding country.—Yours, etc.,

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DIDN'T TALK ABOUT OTIS

Commander of a British Warship Repudiates Sizing Up the Yankee General.

HE IS ON HIS WAY HOME.

Commander St. John, of H.M.S. Peacock, En Route to England for a Rest, Invalided.

The Commander Was Made to Say That General Otis Was a Silly Old Fool, an Old Woman and Other Opprobious Things—He Says the Interview Was Untrue and Unauthorized.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Commander St. John, of her Majesty's ship Peacock, who is en route to England, is in Toronto for a few days. The commander has just returned from the Philippines, being a passenger on the steamer Empress of Japan, and on reaching Victoria last week was subjected to a serious misrepresentation.

The operations of the United States army on the islands are arousing some controversy, and arrivals from the country are eagerly sought for interviews. The presence of Commander St. John was taken advantage of by a representative of the Victoria Colonist, who printed a long interview, in which the commander is alleged to have caustically criticized General Otis.

One View o' Otis.

Commander St. John was made to say that General Otis was a silly old fool, an old woman and other opprobious things; that the mortality among the United States troops was dreadful; that the press censor kept the truth from the people at home; and that the British would eventually be asked to step in and take over the Philippines. The commander was also reported to have said that there was a deadly jealousy between the United States army and navy and that there was no discipline in the army at all. In fact the interview read like a reports of Captain Cochrane's jingo utterances at the New York dinner.

Denies the Interview.

Commander St. John was affected with sunstroke at Manila and was invalided home. He recovered, however, and his memory was in good working order when he reached British Columbia. He says the interview was totally untrue and unauthorized.

"I have no recollection of being interviewed," said Commander St. John, "and as a British officer, even had I been in conversation I would certainly have refrained from any criticism of General Otis or of the United States army. The only comment I could or would make was as to the climate of the Philippine Islands, which is bad, somewhat like that of Cuba."

Even before leaving the Pacific coast the commander took means of denying the language of the interview, instructing the legal firm of Tupper, Peters & Gilmore to communicate with the several newspaper and request publication of a denial in which communication it is said that "Commander P. S. St John instructs us to inform you that an interview appearing in the Victoria Colonist is entirely without his authority. Commander St. John made no criticism of General Otis at the William's Head quarantine station or elsewhere. He instructs us to require you to publish a repudiation of this article in as conspicuous a manner as you have published the so-called interview, and this without delay."

Three Girls Drowned.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 24.—A sad accident happened on Saturday night at 5 o'clock at the Government bridge over the Amable Dufonde River, about three miles south of the Euclaire station on the C.P.R., in the township of Calvin. Three girls aged respectively 17, 12 and 3 years of age slipped off a boom, and were drowned. They were the daughters of Thomas Walls, a farmer who lives at the bridge. The youngest child was playing on a boom when she fell into the current and her sister aged 12 years jumped in to save her, but the current swept them away to the bridge, on which the eldest, aged 17 saw them. She jumped in too, and all were drowned.

Fell Forty Feet.

Chatham, Ont, Aug. 24.—A very sad accident happened yesterday morning on Wm. McGregor's farm, just outside of the town of Blenheim, shortly after 7 o'clock whereby a young man named John McLeod will undoubtedly lose his life. He in company with several others was shingling McGregor's barn. In going up on the roof early in the morning, while the shingles were wet, he slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of nearly forty feet, fracturing his scull and injuring his spine. Dr. Hanks was called and gives no hope of his recovery.

COLONEL MAUREL SHOWS ANXIETY.

President of the Court Which Convicted Dreyfus Gives Some Sensational Evidence.

WHERE HE GOT THE SECRET DOSSIER.

It Was Handed to Him by the Rascal Paty de Cam, But, Strange to Say, Was Not Used. A Scene of Babel in Court.

Rennes, Aug. 24.—When the court-martial of Captain Dreyfus opened at the Lycee here at 6.40 a.m. to-day, Col. Jouaust, president of the court, ordered that the evidence given by M. Penot, a friend of the late Col. Sandherr, chief of the Intelligence Department, be read by the clerk of the court. It was to the effect that Col. Sandherr said that the Dreyfus family had offered him 150,000 francs on condition that he would clear Dreyfus.

Maitre Demange, for the defence, disposed of this allegation by reading the actual note on the subject written by Sandherr, thereby proving that the Colonel's remarks had been distorted, Dreyfus brother only having said: "We are convinced of the innocence of our brother and will spend our entire fortune to discover the truth."

The testimony of the first witness of the day, M. Linolle, a former official of the Government, was also in favor of Dreyfus, as it was in direct contradiction of what M. Dubreuil deposed yesterday regarding the alleged intimacy of Dreyfus with the German attache at the house of M Bodson a mutual friend.

Conscience Stricken.

The president of the court then called Col. Maurel, who was president the Dreyfus court-martial in 1894. Complete silence fell upon the court as the infantry sergeant who was acting as usher entered the hall and conducted Col. Maurel to the witness bar. The Colonel was attired in a black frock coat and wore the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor at his buttonhole. His hair is gray and he has a ragged iron grey moustache. His face showed anxiety as though the Colonel was conscience stricken as M. Labori lashed him with pointed questions the Colonel hesitated and then answered in a short choppy manner, and when M. Labori finally disposed of him the witness left the platform with the pale face and scared look of a man who has awakened from a nightmare. Counsel has drawn from the Colonel a confession that the secret document was communicated to the judges of the court-martial of 1894 by Col. Du Paty de Clam. This avowal produced a sensation in court, and Maurel's declaration that he only read one of the documents did not affect the main fact, while his protestation that the reading of the document had no effect upon him as his mind was already made up was nullified by his subsequent declaration that this one document sufficed to convince him.

Mercier Cross-Examined.

M. Labori then put a series of searching questions to General Mercier with reference to the communication of the secret dossier for the court-martial his attitude in 1894 and an interesting scene ensued. The general refused to reply to all the questions and there were sharp passages at arms between counsel and Colonel Jouaust, who upheld General Mercier, while the dialogue between the General and M. Labori became acrimonious. Counsel became very heated and showed it in his voice and gestures. The general, however troubled his mind might be, seldom departed from the callous demeanor characteristic of him. The lawyer made a strong point on the part Esterhazy played. Mercier said he did not know Esterhazy and had only seen him once, at the Zola trial.

"That is very interesting," exclaimed M. Labori. "But surely General Mercier was present at the Esterhazy trial."

The General replied that he was not there and that he knew nothing about the evidence in the Esterhazy prosecution.

"What!" cried M. Labori, "General Mercier who was the chief accuser of Dreyfus did not even follow the proceedings in the Esterhazy trial?"

Surprise and Indignation.

A loud murmur of surprise and indignant comment came from the audience, but Colonel Jouaust immediately suppressed it. Counsel then brought General Mercier to his assertion that thirty-five million francs were spent by the defenders of Dreyfus and asked the General to say how he knew this, who spent it, and other awkward question which the General was unable to answer. A question as to how the bordereau arrived at the offices of the General staff, its date, etc., was then introduced which led to a strange scene for a court of law.

A Scene of Babel.

General Roget, on mounting the platform to give explanations was followed by General De Boisdeffre, M. Gribelin, Major Lauth, and other military witnesses, all holding up their hands to signify that they desired to speak, while at the same time M. Labori was firing questions. The result was a perfect Babel, until the president of the court could stand it no longer, and when the Government commissary, Major Carriere, also interpellated a few remarks, Col. Jouaust turned to him and asked him to be quiet, remarking that the judges could not hear half a dozen persons at the same time.

During the course of the morning M. Labori questioned General Mercier with reference to a document in the secret dossier which it is affirmed, existed prior to 1894 and yet was not produced at the first court-martial of the prisoner. The General confessed that he did not know of its existence, and the same statement was elicited from General Gonse, who declared Col. Sandherr was responsible for its non-production.

A Damaging Confession.

These replies were tantamount to a confession that Col. Sandherr and Lieut.-Col. Henry played with the Minister of War, and even that General Gonse, assistant chief of the headquarters staff, the chief of the intelligence department was shown as keeping from the two latter just what he pleased. Then M. Labori proceeded to trace the Panizzardi despatch and to bring out the contradictory translations of it, and the fairness of the final version.

After hearing General Mercier and General Chamoin on the subject, Col. Jouaust declared the court would rule the despatch out of the evidence.

Dreyfus Denial.

The examination of General Mercier having been concluded, Col. Jouaust asked Dreyfus if he had anything to say, and the prisoner in a calm voice, replied to Mercier's statement that Mr. Dreyfus, could have obtained the information about the artillery, promised in the bordereau, while staying at Bourges, where artillery trials were being held. Dreyfus entered into an explanation as to how he spent his time, showing that he did not inform himself about the trials of the new gun brake.

General Risbourg recounted what Captain Lebrun-Renault said about Dreyfus, and this brought the latter to his feet with a thrilling declaration. He pointed out that the captain shook him by the hand when he returned to his prison which is at variance with what General Risbourg recounted.

"Moreover," cried Dreyfus, "when a frightful charge has been hanging over a man's head for five years, people ought not to talk of convictions, but should bring proofs. Otherwise, I cease to understand the matter."

This indignant protest caused a deep sensation in court.

Continuing, Dreyfus proceeded to totally denie the story that he had a confession to Captain Lebrun-Renault.

STRENGTHENING BRITAIN.

Recent Mutiny Shows Englishmen That France is Incompetent.

London, Aug. 24.—Now that the official despatches have confirmed the extraordinary story of sheer mutiny on the part of French officers in charge of the exploring expedition in the French Soudan, Englishmen are more than ever congratulating themselves on their diplomatic victory in the Fashoda affair. It is reckoned here that this is not only another glaring example of France's utter incompetence as a colonizing nation, but is to be regarded as strengthening England's hand in the whole African question.

Military circles here are already checking two trump cards against the opportunity of playing them arising. In the first place they consider that France's predicament for the Dreyfus affair is bound to remain critical long after the trial is over, while the War Ministers and generals confessions that they were absolutely panic-stricken with fear that war might arise in 1894 or 1895 render France incapable of assuming a threatening attitude in order to back up diplomatic tending. Secondly, the stories of French officers' rule of blood and lust over the unfortunate natives afford England an opportunity of interfering in the French colonial possessions or in districts wherever France may possibly claim rights, on the favorite British plea of acting on humanitarian principles.

In fact, it is not too much to say that Englishmen are beginning to thank France entirely a negligible quantity in their schemes and policy the world over.

DAWSON IS OVERSTOCKED.

Too Many Doctors and Lawyers in the Yukon Capital.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Mr. Archie Martin of Aylmer, Que., who went out to the Klondike over a year ago, returned home on Tuesday. Speaking of Dawson City, Mr. Martin said that there were far too many people there. The legal fraternity are coming in by the score and soon they will have to get out or else take a pick and shovel. There are a large number of doctors in Dawson. In fact there are as many doctors as patients, with the result that a number of them have been compelled to seek work with a pick and shovel to keep from starving. It is no uncommon sight to see half a dozen doctors working among the laboring men in the construction of roads. A few months ago these fellows came to Dawson, said Mr. Martin, all dressed to kill. They put out their shingles and commenced to practise. The practice did not materialize, and as their money ran out they had to accept the only other way of living, that is by hard work.

SAVED BY A SUSPENDER.

Had Not a Shot Struck It Burdick Would Died.

Danbury, Conn., Aug. 24.—John H. Burdick, a farmer was saved from death yesterday by a suspender buckle.

Joseph W. Starr and Burdick own adjoining farms in Brookfield, five miles from here, and have long been friends. Yesterday Burdick called on his neighbor. The quarrelled and Burdick's wife saw him emerge from the house and stagger down the road toward his own home with his hand clasped over his heart.

Burdick says that Starr became enraged and without warning drew a revolver and fired twice. One bullet went wide, but the other struck a buckle of Burdick's suspenders and the force of the ball was spent before it entered the flesh and imbedded itself between the ribs after it was detected.

Burdick was brought to the hospital in this city, and there is every prospect of his recovery. The doctors declare that the suspender buckle alone saved him from probably instant death. Burdick refuses to make a complaint against his former friend.

Houses Burned in Japan.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—The Kinshu Maru brings news from Japan that in a conflagration the village of Echinjo was wiped out, four hundred houses destroyed and 120 Japanese killed.

A British pilot boat was looted at the mouth of the Yangtse by Chinese pirates. Capt. Roberts was injured by the pirates and removed to Shanghai for medical treatment.

Hutton's Criticism.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Major-General Hutton inspected to-day the Royal Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry in camp here.

It was noticed that the movements were much more steadily performed in company drill under the drill sergeants than under the officers.

The General was especially severe on all officers made by the officers.

HE VISITS THE QUEEN.

The British Premier and Her Majesty Discuss the South African Situation.

A THOUSAND MEN EMBARK.

The Manchester Regiment Leaves Gibraltar En Route for the Cape To-day.

Germans Will Fight for the Boers—The Reserves Ordered to Hold Themselves in Readiness—Eight Hundred Officers and Men Leave Southampton—Decrease of Warlike Goods in the Transvaal is Necessary.

London, Aug. 24.—The Marquis of Salisbury spent the afternoon and evening with Queen Victoria. It is believed the grave situation of affairs in the Transvaal was partly responsible for the Premier's visit to her Majesty.

Reserves Notified.

Durban, Natal, Aug. 24.—The men belonging to the British first-class reserve residing here have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to re-join their regiments.

Germans Will Fight for Boers

Johannesburg, Aug. 24.—At a meeting here of two hundred Germans a committee was appointed to express to the Government the willingness of the Germans to volunteer for service in case of war, but requested that they be enrolled in a separate corps on account of the hardships endured by the Germans in the Magato campaign.

A Thousand Men for Cape Colony.

Gibraltar, Aug. 24.—That the imperial authorities are taking a determined stand with President Kruger of the Transvaal is evidenced by the departure of the Manchester Regiment—one thousand strong—for the Cape of Good Hope, which took place this morning. This fine contingent of soldiers will go to swell the British force now being prepared in the Cape Colony and Natal to march upon the Transvaal in the event of the failure of diplomacy to master the obstinacy of Oom Paul.

Soldiers Sail From England.

Southampton, Eng., Aug. 24.—The British steamer Arundel Castle sailed from this port to-day with thirty officers and 770 men of various regiments bound for Cape Town.

Reduction of Armaments.

Cape Town, Aug. 24.—The Delagoa Bay incident, coupled with the recent transmit of a large amount of ammunition, has directed the attention of the British officials to the immense accumulation of munitions of war in the South African Republics, especially in the Transvaal. The Uitlanders being debarred from carrying arms, the supply of weapons, as shown in Lorenzo Marques (Delagoa Bay) returns for three years, is greatly in excess of the burghers' requirements and consequently there is a growing feeling among the British community in South Africa that no settlement of the existing crisis will insure peace unless it includes a provision for the reduction of armaments.

YAQUIS SEVERELY DEFEATED.

Gen. Torres Captures Vicam by Desperate Fighting.

Potam, Aug. 15, via Nogales, Ari., Aug. 24.—On Thursday Gen. Torres gave the order to advance on Vicam. Three sharp engagements were fought before the troops succeeded in entering the stronghold. It required a desperate struggle before the Indians were driven from their position. In three engagements two Mexicans were killed and twenty-two wounded. Forty Yaquis were killed and the number of wounded is heavy.

The Yaquis retreated in the jungle to the southwestward and were followed by Gen. Torres, who overtook them again at a point about two miles below Potam. The Indians numbered about 700, while the General's command was about 1,000 strong. The battle was fought on Aug. 13, and the Mexicans had two men killed and nineteen wounded. Twenty dead Yaquis were found in the holes from which they fought.

Three hundred Yaquis attacked the town of Cumuripa, but were beaten off by citizens after a desperate fight of ten hours. Many were killed.

Factories to Close.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—All the boot and shoe factories in this city will be closed by Saturday for two or three weeks. In the interval the manufacturers will draw up a uniform scale of wages, to be submitted to the employees for signatures. The factories will then re-open as soon as there is an understanding for not less than one year between employers and employed, on the question of wages.

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JUSTICE OR REVOLUTION.

France has reached a point when her tribunals must accord full and manly justice to Captain Dreyfus or accept revolution. The Republic could not survive a second conviction of Dreyfus in the face of the overwhelming testimony establishing his innocence, and in the face of the next to universal judgement of the civilised world.

No civilization has presented a case like that of Captain Dreyfus during the present century. It is the most fiendish in conception and the most devilish in execution of any national crime that has been committed under color of law. Even in the bloody times of the French revolution more than a century ago, there was some consistency of purpose in the fiendish murders committed by the flood-tide of passion and in the name of public safety; but the Dreyfus crime was conceived, planned and executed in cold blood, and it proves a measure of demoralization and perfidy in the French army that if sustained must speedily invite revolution.

The conviction and imprisonment of Dreyfus and his persecution while a prisoner at Devil's Island present the most fiendish record of modern times. The punishment of death would have been tenfold more merciful than the imprisonment with inflicted tortures that even the Inquisition could not invent. The Inquisition could torture and kill, but there is no record that it ever intensified the agonies of its victims by false information of dishonor in the sanctity of their homes.

A crime thus conceived and executed with the utmost deliberation by the highest army officials of France gave its logical sequel in the suicide of one of the guilty officers, and in the attempted assassination of Labori, the leading counsel for the defence. And yet it is an open secret that the military court, before which Dreyfus is now being tried, will gladly reconvict him if it shall find the slightest pretext for such a wicked judgement.

Dreyfus has already been acquitted, and fully acquitted by the French people and by the accepted judgement of all the civilisations of the world, and the Republic of France could not survive another judgement against him. The issue is plain to all who choose to see and can see intelligently, that France must judge between justice to Dreyfus or revolution.

TOO WELL GOVERNED.

The assertion that we are being governed too much has frequently been made in all seriousness. Unhappily it loses much of its force from the circumstance that those who put it forth as illustrative of a state of affairs generally belong to the party or people out of office.

Nevertheless, without expatiating too much in this antagonistic spirit, but allowing facts to speak for themselves, it sometimes does seem that legislation and its enforcement is carried to a point where the point comes pretty near being whittled down to nothing.

'Thus in the annals of the civic weal a western village has just passed a law requiring that baby carriages out after night shall be provided with lamps. The glow from such lights casts a reflection upon the curfew laws that prevailed for a time in Peterborough and elsewhere, that makes them look bright by contrast.

A WEST ELGIN ERROR

The World bobs up with the statement, in a despatch in reference to the West Elgin Conservative convention that "Finlay McDiarmid, of course, was the man (nominated) as every Conservative was eager to avenge the thefts that have twice deprived Mr. McDiarmid of his rightful place on the floor of the House," says the Star.

The World evidently forgets that Mr. McDiarmid was deprived of the seat in the first instance by the courts, which unseated him because his election had been fraudulently won by his agents. Or does the World mean that the courts stole the seat?

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Another reason for the powers not recognising Aguinaldo is his not meeting their views. See the point?

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No worse reports could be heard in connection with the Dreyfus case than that of the pistol aimed at his counsel.

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While France may be standing on the edge of a volcano crater, it's often happened of late and there was found to be nothing in it.

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A Whiskey Trust is proposed in Canada. Such a trust knows the country is getting hot on the subject of trusts, and the hotter people get the more they must drink.

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The average duration of human life, is about thirty-three years. One fourth of the inhabitants die before they reach their seventh year, one half before their seventeenth year. Of every 1,000 persons only one reaches the age of 100 years; of every 100, only six reach the age of sixty-five and not more than one in 500 lives to see the eightieth year. There are about 1,500,000,000 inhabitants on the globe. Of these 50,000,000 die every year, 137,736 per day, 5,595 per hour; about ninety per minute or three every two seconds.

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Firing that pistol at Labori shows more proof of conspiracy against Dreyfus. Where there's smoke there's fire.

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For that matter, the very scarcity of men at the summer resorts is a reason why they should not venture in too far when bathing.

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Does not etiquette often rule a woman's action too much? Lots of girls who never bathe at the shore appear to put on bathing dresses as a mere matter of form.

LUMBERMEN ARE ACTIVE.

Better Prices for Stock Stirring Them to Increase the Cut.

Next winter promises to witness a notable increase in the quantity of forest produce taken out. Men are already going north to various limits and the cut will be a large one.

M. M. Boyd & Co., Bobcaygeon, will operate on about the same scale as last year, and will have one large camp in their Glamorgan township limits.

Messrs. McCormick & McLeod will have a couple of shanties on Trout Creek, Muskoka, and have already a camp of men in Harcourt, Haliburton county, cutting cedar.

The Dickson Co., Lakefield will make a large cut in the old Scott limits in Cavendish and Anstruther.

The Gilmour Co sent in a gang of men three weeks ago to their old depot in Harvey township, about eight miles from Bobcaygeon. They will make a clean sweep of the old limit, taking every stick of pine, cedar, hemlock, birch and elm that is fit to cut.

The Rathburn Co. will operate largely in Muskoka and Haliburton.

Fisher & Turner, of Saginaw, will have four big camps in their Muskoka and Georgian Bay limits.

Everything points to a brisk season for men in the woods.

Teachers' Salaries.

The Toronto Globe is urging that school teachers deserve more remuneration than they get, says that, "What is needed is that the teacher shall be placed out of the reach of sordid care so that he may devote his mind wholly to his calling, and that he shall have access to books and other means of intellectual growth," which is all true enough, but the trouble that The Globe complains of is one for which the teachers are largely to blame themselves. The supply is in excess of the demand and the natural result is a steady decrease in the average salary in rural schools, especially.

A Safe Investment.

The Times calls the attention of its readers to the Hillside Consolidated Mining Company, whose property is situated at Republic, Ferry County, Washington. Mr. E. Gartly Parker, Mining broker, 12 Adelaide Street E., Toronto, is the Canadian representative of the Company and will be pleased to send circulars and applications to intending investors. There is perhaps fewer mining properties with brighter prospects than this one. For every dollar invested now there is a strong probability that a much greater sum will be taken out before long.

Professor Watt Clarke.

Professor Clarke of 195 College-st., Toronto, who has been supplying a high class massage to our leading families during the past season, will visit Peterborough sometime in September for the purpose of organizing a stock company to establish and equip a first-class Turkish Bath establishment. This is an important undertaking, something our town sadly needs, and as the Professor has had nearly thirty years experience it would seem that he should meet with hearty support from everyone.

New Methodist Paper.

A movement is on foot in Toronto to establish a new paper in connection with the Methodist church. Already several meetings of those interested have been held, and it is understood that the new journal will be issued early in the fall. It will not be an official organ, but will be purely Methodist, nevertheless. The idea is to have an independent, unhampered paper, aiming at an aggressive policy, rather than mere denominationalism. It is understood the staff in control of the paper will consist of several widely-known literary men of the church.

A False Jewel.

When Mrs. Smith decided to give a tea party she made up her mind that it should be the event of the season. With that in view she started elaborate preparations, promising Mary, the cook, an extra week's wages if she would do her best to make the party a success. Finding that she would need a girl to help serve the tea she asked Mary if she knew of any one that she could get.

"Sure, mum," answered Mary. "there's me sister what's used to waitin' an' who'll be glad to get the chance, for she's a poor gurl just out of a job."

As Mary herself was a jewel Mrs. Smith did not question her further, and Mary received orders to have her sister on hand.

Mary's sister reported for duty, and Mrs. Smith gave her minute instructions how she should act, wishing to give the guests the impression that she was a regular member of the household.

Things went on swimmingly until Mary's sister, seeing that one of the guests was out of tea, came up and wanted to know if the laidy would have "naither." The guest smilingly answered that she would, whereupon Mary's sister snatching up the cup, bawled across the room in the most approved cheap restaurant code. "Draw one!"

Tenders for placer mining Claims on Dominion Creek, in the Yukon Territory.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for a placer mining claim," will be received at this Department until noon on FRIDAY, the 1st day of September, 1899, for placer claims and fractions of claims on Dominion Creek reserved for the Crown.

The following is a list of the numbers of the claims and fractions, and the approximate frontage thereof, as surveyed for Messrs. James Gibbons and R. W. Cautley, Dominion Land Surveyors—

BELOW UPPER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	5	10A	33.3
2A	19	15A	42.25
3A	30.5	31A	43
8A	87.4		

ABOVE LOWER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	18	6A	35.00
2A	59.1	10A	143.25
4A	1.25		

BELOW LOWER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	56.3	75A	24.7
2A	7.2	76	500.
2C	20 3	77	449.5
8A	24.00	16C	33.8
9A	39.25	18A	164.7
11A	96.4	78A	3.6
13A	68.5	80	431.9
16A	40.25	81A	15.3
20	202.1	83	500.
21A	71.9	84	500.
22	500.	85	500.
22A	60.7	86	500.
23	446.2	87	500.
25	500.	87A	500.
26	129.68	87B	387.9
31	250.5	89A	35.1
33	500.	91	500.
34	500.	92	500.
36	500.	93	500.
37	500.	94	500.
38	358.	95	500.
68A	94.7	96	500.
69A	40.5	97	500.
70A	72.6	98	500.
71	414.4	99	500
73A	12.3	100	178.7
74A	21.3	101	119.

Each tender shall specify the numbers of the claims and fractions tendered for, and also the amount of bonus offered for each claim and fraction. The tender may be for the whole lot or any one or more of the claims and fractions, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the Minister of the Interior for ten per cent. of the amount offered, one half of the remainder to be paid into the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, or to the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory at Dawson, within thirty days from notice of acceptance of tender, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest, at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

Entries for the claims and fractions will be granted in accordance with the Placer Mining Regulations on acceptance of tender

The entries will be subject to the usual royalty, and the provisions of the said Regulations, from time to time in force, except as to representation provided for by Clause 30, which will not be required.

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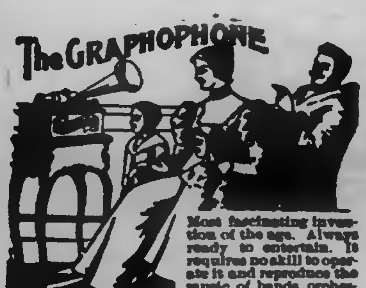

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Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa, Aug. 23.—In connection with the rumor that there are many Boers who are British subjects and who outwardly sympathize with the British while in reality they are secret agents of President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, the Premier of Natal yesterday evening declared that it was the intention of the Government to take steps to detect and punish any British subjects co-operating with the enemie of the Queen.

It is alleged that much secret information has been conveyed to President Kruger and that even ambuscades have been prepared for the British troops in the event of war by these secret agents. A force of police has been ordered to Colenso owing to rumors of the intention of the Boers to destroy the railroad bridge at that place.

Fortification Erected.

Cape Town, Aug. 23. — Although the cabled summary of the counter proposals of the Transvaal Government to Great Britain's proposition for a joint commission to inquire as to what effect the reform franchise measures would have on the Uitlanders is probably incomplete, it undoubtedly gives the general lines accurately.

The Mafeking horse regiment is mobilizing rapidly. Several hundred recruits have arrived and been equipped here and have joined Vivian's camp. Every train is bringing fresh recruits. It is rumored that three hundred Boers have formed a lager on the border.

Cartridges Wanted Badly.

Birmingham, Eng., Aug. 23.—A firm of this place has received an order for fourteen million Mauser cartridges for urgent delivery in South Africa. Secrecy is being observed as to the exact destination of the cartridges, but it is said that the Boers alone use Mauser rifles in the territory.

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THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

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He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 85 cents each, but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fiah department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

A Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered $1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs, and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grisly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall

The Unattainable One.

She—Indeed it's not an easy thing for a girl to get a husband.

He—Why, a pretty girl can make her choice of four out of every five men she meets!

She—But it's the fifth that she wants.—Harlem Life.

A bundle of spider webs, not larger than a buckshot and weighing less than a dram, would, if straightened out and untangled, reach a distance of 350 miles.

MOB STONED THE TROOPS.

Infantry at Amsterdam Fire Upon Citizens With Fatal Results.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The disturbance at Hilversum, fifteen miles from here where martial law has been proclaimed continued last evening. The mob stoned the troops who are occupying the town, and the cavalry charged on the rioters with drawn swords. Finally the infantry fired on the mob, killing one person and wounding two others. Quiet was restored at midnight.

CHURCH PAYS TAXES.

Jarvis Street Baptists Send the Treasurer [illegible] a Cheque for $387.50. [illegible]

[illegible] Toronto, Aug. 23.

Jarvis street Baptist Church was promptly on hand this year again with its first instalment of taxes. The trustees yesterday gave Mr. Coady a cheque for $387.50, which is about half of their annual taxes. The church has voluntarily paid taxes for a number of years past, and its members are strong advocates of the abolition of exemptions.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican-Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

John's Objections Sustained.

"Look ye, man, why haven't you cleaned and polished my boots?" asked Dean Swift of his eccentric servant, John, at an inn where they had just passed the night.

"What's the use of polishing such things?" asked John, as he held up the boots, discolored and grimy.

"Very true," said the dean, and without further protest he put them on. Then he went to the office and gave orders that John should have no breakfast. He partook of his own, and directed the hostler to saddle the horses and lead them to the door.

"Mercy!" cried John, when he found the dean ready to start, I haven't had any breakfast yet."

"Oh," replied Swift, "I can't see the use of your breakfasting; you would soon be hungry again."

John could think of no answer to such unexpected application of his own sophistry, so he maintained a stoical silence.

They mounted and rode on, the dean in advance reading his prayer book, and the servant following at a respectable distance.

"Hark, ye, my man," said the stranger whom they met, after he had observed the two closely, "you and your master seem to be an uncommonly sober pair; may I ask who you are and where you are going?"

"We are as near saint as we can be," replied John solemnly, "and we are going to heaven, I hope. My master's praying and I'm doing the fasting."

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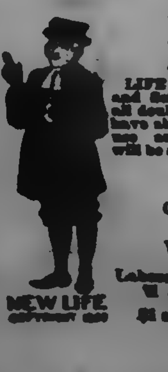

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Charles Peace, a Notorious Rogue, Becomes Churchwarden and Gives to the Poor.

Many a Bank Note Passed From His Hand Into the Pocket of Poor Persons, and Charitable Institutions Their Funds Satisfactorily Increased Without Knowing the Individuality of the Giver.

London, Aug. 23.—No character in the history of modern crime appears further removed from the philanthropic and sentimental than Charles Peace. The man is known to have been a type of all that is callous, brutal and crafty. One would as soon expect a tigress to suckle a lamb as for Peace to have done anything for the benefit of his fellow-creatures. Yet Peace was an exceedingly generous creature, and was greatly esteemed in Peckham for his philanthropy. And let it not be fancied that this murderer's generosity was ostentatious, and meant to add gloss to the Peckham part of his dual existence, for such is far from the actual fact. Peace gave considerable sums of money away openly, it is true, but his most handsome philanthropic acts were secret, and many of them were not discovered until he had been hanged.

It is well known that Peace was warden of a Peckham church. During his considerable term of office he did much to improve the financial position of the parochial institutions, and his generosity to individuals would serve as a good example to many living persons infinitely more wealthy than even Peace was.

Many a bank note passed from his hand into the pocket of some poor person who never learned the individuality of the donor, and more than one charitable institution had their funds substantially increased by Peace, without having any idea of the donor's name until years after. Probably the extent of this callous wretch's philanthropy will never be known, but it is pretty certain that he must have given many hundreds of pounds away in acts of unostentatious charity.

EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet. One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightrobes which cost $100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and those lace nightrobes made him simply hysterical. He wrote column upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up, shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightrobes out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, wiping his forehead and kicking the tattered fragments into a corner, 'I hope that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 30 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Pecos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me, Roscoe Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lump—I mean chump—George F. Hoar,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the miner magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Killed With One Blow.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 23.—T. R. Howery, a patient in the insane asylum here, yesterday walked up to John Butcher, another patient, and struck him a blow on the point of the jaw that killed him.

MANDY'S QUICK WIT

UNCLE JOHN'S MODEL WIFE WAS EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

An Exciting Race That Was Grandly Won When It Seemed Surely Lost Just Because This Clever Woman "Seen Her Duty, and She Done It."

"My wife," remarked Uncle John Algus with an air of pride and proprietorship, somewhat more prevalent among young husbands in their honeymoons than among old ones who have been married for 50 years or more, as Uncle John was—"my wife is one uv them women the Lord only makes a few uv, and them mighty scatterin. She's jist as good natured and happy now as she wuz when I courted her, but Mandy ain't all mush and spoon victuals, and there's times when she has to be handled with keer or somethin will be sp'iled. She's got temper a-plenty, and she ain't afeered uv the old serpent himself. I mind one thing she done once that I'll never forgit of I live to be older than the parson's wife's bonnet.

"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven or eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves perticklar on, for they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in them neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wuzn't a funeral procession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week or ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough for me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin for the lady in less than no time.

"The team wuz feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wuz gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 200 yards from the upper turn, and there wuz no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wuz Jim a-comin lickety split. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wuz comin after us wuz like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let 'em go for all they wuz wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wuz fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wuz comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wuz.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wuzn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forred as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there for a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wuz in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wuz that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wuz, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wuz dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wuz killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hundred pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let themselves out on a spurt that wuz chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"'And so I wuz, and so wuz Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wuz up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wuz ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wuz in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it wuz only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind of a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "all these golden sovereigns for so much paint!"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying? I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half used tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on painting.

FISHING FOR SEA SPIDERS.

Encounter With an Uncanny Creature in Alaskan Waters.

I once had an exciting experience, says a returned Klondiker, while fishing for sea spiders, with a party of Indians, near Sitka. We dropped anchor in the lee of a little points of rocks where we began fishing. It is a famous country for fish, and it was nothing but pull in for the natives, while I did not have a bite.

My time was coming, however. I had on a heavy sinker, so that every time the boat lifted I felt a sharp jerk, which deceived me. But once when the boat rose on a big wave, my line did not give, and I shouted to the Indian next to me that I was foul. He took the line, gave a tremendous jerk, and received one in return; then, bracing himself back, he began to pull and scream; then all hands screamed and I understood that a sea spider had the line and also the bottom. I expected every minute to see the canoe go over, as the men went from side to side, now forcing the rail down so that the water poured in, now lifting with a mighty yell, then slacking off so suddenly that they fell into a heap.

One man armed himself with a knife, while a companion held a short-handled caseknife between his teeth—movements suggestive of the coming of an enemy. Suddenly one of the crew seized a sharp boat hook, which after another look; he jabbed into the unknown and invisible. In response a long, slender tentacle shot into the air and formed a wierd interrogation point, then it grasped the pike; then three more appeared, creeping insiduously over the edge of the canoe, at which the natives struck wildly, some shouting to slack the line, others to haul in.

In the midst of the confusion the sea spider concluded to come aboard. Torn from the bottom, it had come up easily then, seeing the canoe, and possibly thinking it a vantage ground, it grasped it and slid over the side, a mass of living, slimy, reddish brown snakes. When they were raised I could see rows of suckers, each of which was a veritable air pump, and as there were seemingly thousands of them, the sucking power of this spider of the sea was apparent. Blows were aimed at it whenever opportunity offered, but the weird animal fairly slid over the rail, winding one of its arms around an oar. Its head or body hung on the rail—a brown mass the size of a man's head—from which gleamed two greenish-yellow eyes. The strange animal changed color like a chameleon; flushes of red, brown and gray followed one another over it, while from its lower portion oozed a stream of ink which splashed our faces as the tentacles flew about. It was 15 minutes before they had the life hammered out of the frightful creature, and then it was a question who had won.

The canoe was now half full of water, as a hole had been knocked in the side, which was finally stopped with a piece of skin. It was five miles to camp, but I preferred walking, and had the men put me ashore. I got to the camp in time to meet them and see the sea spider taken out. It had a spread of nearly 25 feet, measuring from the tip of the outspread tentacles.

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A letter was recently received at the Ontario Bank from a man residing in the West Indies, asking Mr. Parker, the genial manager, for a loan of two hundred pounds. The writer has a great scheme on hand and requires this amount to enable him to carry it through. He said that he will be obliged to visit England, and get the co-operation of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial secretary. "Joe," he has no doubt will come down with the dust and assist him in his great work. The enthusiastic promoter says he saw the advertisement of Ontario's popular financial institution in a copy of The Morning Times, and that's how he came to write.

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CARNEGIE'S MILLIONS.

Mr. Carnegie has a great opportunity to set a philanthropic example for rich men. Perhaps he can even start a "wave" of philanthropy.—Indianapolis News.

In his determination to go into the humanitarian business Andrew Carnegie need fear no fierce competition from other millionaires.—Albany Times-Union.

Mr. Carnegie will have to be as wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove if he expects to put his charitable millions out of unworthy hands.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. Carnegie nobly decides to retire from the mad whirl of money getting. His example should not be lost upon all who have attained the modest competence of $100,000,000.—Oregonian.

It will be interesting to watch Mr. Carnegie and note the size and character of his benefactions, the territory he will select as the chief scenes of his labors and their effect upon him and the communities.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Andrew Carnegie has retired from business with $200,000,000. He intimates that it is his purpose to give away nearly all of it in such a way that he will not be called a fool. He will find the first part of the proposition much easier.—Colfax Press.

Deceived by a Thread.

As we came in on a Big Four train from Delaware we noticed a well barbered and highly scented "young man of the period" complacently admiring a fine pair of patent leather shoes which were elevated on the seat in front of him. Finally he espied a thread on one of his shoes, and, seizing it, he gently drew it to him. It seemed to be quite long, so he wound around it his kid gloved hand. After getting quite a knot of it he found it was fast to his side, and, glancing along his leg, he discovered that he had unraveled one seam of his trousers leg, which hung in a loose flap. The last we saw of him he had borrowed two pins from the conductor and was retreating sidewise toward the smoking car with horror and disgust plainly depicted on his countenance.—Ohio State Journal.

A FAITHFUL DOG.

Its Owner Realized Its Worth, as Well He Might.

"Well, I wouldn't have believed it," exclaimed Jones in astonishment as he dropped in to see Smith the other evening and was met in the hall by a St. Bernard dog.

"Wouldn't have believed what?" asked Smith.

"Why, that you'd have a dog in your house," continued Jones. "It belongs to one of your neighbors, I suppose?"

"No, sir; that's my dog," replied Smith proudly.

"You don't really mean it, old man? Why, I've known you now for five years, and you've always had a marked aversion for dogs."

"Yes, I did have until lately, but I wouldn't be without one now. This brute is a noble, faithful fellow, and I wouldn't take $100 spot cash for"—

But at this juncture he was interrupted by his wife calling down over the banister:

"Henry Smith, who was it that scattered these cigar ashes all over my dresser?"

"It must have been the dog, my dear," was his reply.

"And who was it that dropped these apple peelings on the floor?" she demanded.

"The dog, my dear," answered Smith.

"And there's a bottle of mucilage spilled on the hall carpet up here too. Is that some of your work, Henry?"

"No, my dear; the dog's to blame for that."

"And, goodness gracious," she continued angrily, "if some one hasn't been whittling up here again! How many times have I told you not to do that in the house?"

"But I had nothing to do with it, my dear. The dog's been up there probably chewing a stick."

"Well, it's a burning shame the way this house is mussed up. Your collars and ties are scattered all over the rooms."

"Are they, my dear? That dog's been up there again then. Yes," continued Smith as he drew his friend into the parlor, "I wouldn't take a big pot of money for that dog. Why, the noble fellow saves me about 20 jawings a week."

"So I see," chuckled Jones, "and you bet I'll have one before noon tomorrow."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE TURF REVIEW.

Streck, 2:14¼, is to be tried this year at the pace, by George Saunders, according to report.

Marion, 3, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is said to be showing a good gait and good speed this year.

It is said that Rose Croix, 2:13½ at three years, has shown a mile in 2:15 at the pace for McHenry, at Pleasanton, Cal.

Nelly R, ch. m., 2:28, by Red Cloud, although 19 years old, has never had a foal until this year. It is by Dan T, 2:06¾.

A horse with the peculiar name of Esaw, by Seesaw, dam by Independence, is to be raced this year by D. H. McGill.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is thought that Willis O. Foote will be able to be in the sulky this season.

There is a great deal of talk about Directly, 2:03¾, beating all the pacers out this year and taking a record faster than 2:00 besides.

Since the sale of Advertiser, Palo Alto farm has only three sons of Electioneer remaining in the stud, Altire, Azmoor and Mendocino.

A race for a purse of $1,000 is projected for July 4, at Youngstown, O., with Lord Vincent, 2:16¼; La Honda, 2:10¼ pacing, and Oddity, 2:10¼ pacing, among the starters.

The 3-year-old bay filly Marion, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is eligible to start in the New England $10,000 Futurity, and is likely to do so if the reports of the speed she is showing are correct.

The first new 2:30 trotter of the year is a dun gelding named Dot, breeding unknown, who took the first heat of the 2:40 race at Norfolk, Va., May 16, in 2:27¼.—Turf, Field and Farm.

THE COOKBOOK.

A nourishing dish may be made from cooked meat by stewing it very slowly in really good stock or gravy for 1½ hours.

An Italian way to give the touch of garlic to the salad is to rub a piece of bread with it and put it in the salad dish, where it lends its flavor through the dish as the salad is tossed.

Cook twice as much hominy as you want for a meal and pack what is left in a square dish. Next day cut in slices, fry in pork fat and serve with maple sirup. Rice is good fried in the same way, and children are very fond of both.

For baking, the banana should be green, but neither too green nor too ripe. It may be made most delicious by peeling and rolling in brown sugar and baking in a buttered pan in a very hot oven. It should be served around blanc mange.

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THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface. Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still keep the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his house, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and New York."

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Weather Forecast.

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Logs in the River

Over 100,000 logs belonging to the Rathburn Company are now being run into the Little Lake. The river clear up to Lakefield, is full. Navigation will be more or less impeded after the logs pass over the dam here into the river below.

LINDSAY BEATEN.

For the Third Time This Season Peterboro Wins—An Eastern League Battery

The local Baseball Club clearly demonstrated their ability yesterday to cope with the best ball players in the country, as their victory over Lindsay, with the assistance of Brown and Hardy, of the Toronto Eastern League team, by a score of 14 to 5, will show. When it became known around town that Hardy, the celebrated south-paw, of Toronto, was to pitch for Lindsay, the largest crowd of the season came out to see the game. Hardy pitched splendid ball for Lindsay, but his support was very erratic, but, at the same time, with gilt-edged support, the local team would have won, for Lindsay could get but five hits of McCabe. The Peterboroughs were on their mettle and work of Graham behind the bat, and that of Conners on 1st and King on 2nd was up to professional standard.

Following is the score:

PETERBOROUGH.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sheridan, 3b	5	3	1	0	2	1
Parnell, s.s.	5	1	2	1	1	1
Graham, c	5	3	1	11	1	0
McCabe, p	5	2	2	0	1	0
King, 2b	4	2	0	4	1	0
Thompson, l.f	5	0	1	0	0	0
Conners, 1b	5	2	2	8	0	1
Grady, c.f	5	1	0	1	0	0
Quinn, r f	4	0	0	1	0	0
	43	14	9	27	6	3
LINDSAY.						
Stocker, r.f	5	0	0	2	0	1
Robinson, 1b	5	0	1	8	0	2
Sinclair, l.f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, c	3	2	1	11	5	6
McAdams, s.s	3	2	0	1	3	2
Henley, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hardy, c	4	0	1	1	2	2
W. Brown, l.f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Shier, c.f	4	0	0	0	0	3
	35	5	5	24	10	15

By Innings:

Peterboro	13112510x—14
Lindsay	010300010— 5

Two base hits; three base hits, Conners, struck out by Hardy, 12, by McCabe, 12, Umpire Wm. Salisbury. Scorer, Fred Cameron.

Broke His Leg.

Mr. Thos. Tindle, senior, met with a painful accident between ten and eleven o'clock this morning. He was driving on Rubidge street, when the bridle broke and his horse started to run away. Mr. Tindle threw himself from the buggy and in falling he had the misfortune to meet with a compound fracture of the right leg just above the ankle. He was removed to the Nicholl's hospital, where the break was set by Dr. Pigeon. Mr. Tindle was in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Last year he assisted Mr. Baptie as market clerk.

Invited to Remain.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Board of the George street church on Wednesday evening. The chief transaction of interest was that an invitation was extended to Rev. Mr. Shorey to continue his pastorate for the fourth year. Mr. Thos. Morrow was chosen for the district meeting.

Editor McKay Honored.

Mr. F. D. McKay, editor of the Review, was presented by his brethren of Corinthian Lodge A. F. and A. M. with a handsome cabinet of silver on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Bertha Sherin, on Aug. 29th. The brethren met specially for the purpose, the presentation being made by Bro. R. E. Wood. Mr. McKay replied in suitable terms.

Left for the North-west.

Mr. Bruce Anderson and his sister, Miss Susie Anderson, left yesterday for Alameda, Assiniboia, N. W. T. Mr. Anderson held a position of finisher in the Times bindery, and goes to his new home with our best wishes for his future prosperity. Mr. Anderson and his sister were each presented with tokens of regard by societies connected with St. Andrew's church, of which they were identified.

Fell Down Stairs.

On Wednesday afternoon Fred. Richen, residing on Park street, an employee of the Matthews Company, was found lying on the stairs in the rear of the packing house, in an unconscious condition. Dr. Scott was summoned but it was several hours before the injured man recovered consciousness. It is surmised that on descending the stairs he must have lost his footing and fallen heavily down the steps. No serious injuries, we are pleased to learn, were sustained.

Four Men and a Team.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—As a sample of the way our money is being wasted, I may mention the fact that the other day there were four men and a team picking up a few shovels full of dirt on the side of Water street. It is time for a change.

Yours,
Disgusted Ratepayer.

Aug. 24.

Salvation Army.

The dates for the Harvest Festival are August 26th, 27th, 28th and 29. Next Saturday night will be the grand opening. Special meetings will be held all day Sunday. Monday, night, special meeting. Tuesday night will be the time all goods will be sold. Don't fail to attend. Special collections.

THE STEAMER CITY OF PETERBOROUGH

will run a cheap family excursion on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 26, leaving the wharf at 1.30 o'clock. Returning will leave Jubilee Point at 5.30 o'clock. Return tickets 25 cents.

KNOWS DREYFUS.

Mr. Sandy Smythe, Engineer on the City of Peterborough.

There is a man in town who has met Captain Dreyfus, the French Martyr. The man is Mr. Sandy Smythe, engineer on the City of Peterborough, plying on the Rice Lake waters. Mr. Smythe, whose mother is an Alsatian, lived in the same town with Captain Dreyfus, and naturally feels intensely interested in the fate of the unhappy Frenchman. Mr. Smythe is a firm believer in Dreyfus innocence.

Where is John McDermid?

John H. McDermid, of Havelock, has been staying in town for a week or more, during which time he has been spending money freely in the hotels. Yesterday morning at about six o'clock McDermid's coat and vest were found on the bank in front of St. John's church by Mr. John Robinson, and has nothing has been seen of the man since yesterday, his friends are becoming anxious as to his whereabouts.

McDermid is a married man and at one time kept the Havelock House, in Havelock. Of late he has been running in hard luck, being out of work, so that it may be possible that in a despondent state of mind he may have done away with himself. The authorities are trying to locate him, and in the meantime his friends are earnestly hoping he will turn up. A letter from his wife upbraiding him for his drinking was found in his pocket and as he appeared to have a number of troubles the finding of the clothes naturally leads to the suspicion that he may have met with harm.

Lindsayites Visiting the Hub.

It isn't often that the citizens of Lindsay have an opportunity to shake the sticky mud of the Scugog from their feet and visit the town. Yesterday a cheap excursion, run under the auspices of the Grand Trunk Library Board, brought 360 pleasure seekers to Peterborough from the town on the banks of the Scugog. A number of the passengers got off at the depot but the majority remained on the train, which backed up the Lakefield line as far as Nicholls and Inverlea parks, where a picnic was held and where a programme of sports and games conducted by the railway men were run off. The Lindsay baseball team came down with the excursionists. They were short a battery but had arranged with Hardy and Brown, of the Eastern league, who came down on the 11.27 C.P.R. train from Toronto.

The Local Press Only.

The results of the departmental examinations will not be published in the daily papers after this year. A number of protests have been made by High School masters, who say that comparisons are made between schools, and some schools use the number of students who pass as an advertisement. This leads to the belief that the end of education is the passing of examinations. In future the results of each school will be sealed and sent out to the head masters of the schools, when they will be published in the local papers the same as the reports of the entrance examinations.

Around the Lakes.

An excursion is being run from Campbellford and all intermediate points to Lindsay to-day, and these by Steamer Crandella to Lakefield, returning at 8 o'clock this evening. Tickets from Peterborough are only $1.00. Many of our citizens propose to take it in.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

We give trading stamps Times Bookstore.

Lakefield celebrated its Civic holiday yesterday.

The social cycling club held a run to Nassau last evening.

A new wire is being placed between Belleville and Ivanhoe for the C.P.R. telegraph company.

Whitby ratepayers yesterday voted in favor of a by-law to raise $25,000 for a house of industry.

The members of the Cobourg battery who had been down to Quebec were in town to-day on their way home.

The granolithic sidewalk on the north side of Simcoe street, between Water and George streets, is being

Yesterday was Hastings' Civic holiday. The City of Peterborough ran an excursion from the village to Idyl Wyld.

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The Matthews Co. received cars of hogs yesterday from Brandon, McDougall & Austin, of Fenelon Falls, and P. B. McIlhargy, of Lindsay.

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Prof. Chamberlain, Inspector of Prisons, was in Cobourg recently, and in company with Sheriff Proctor, inspected the gaol, choosing apartment for the celebrated quartette who will be taken to Cobourg for trial at the September assizes—Pare, Holden, Roache and Mackie.

Mr. J. H. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, the well-known live stock buyer, is having a very handsome residence erected at the corner of Colborne and Louisa streets, in that village. It will be of solid brick, 60x40ft in size, and two and a half storeys high. The cost will be about $5,000.

Yesterday the annual farm laborers excursion from Eastern Ontario to Manitoba and the Northwest was held via C.P.R. There was an unprecedented rush, a train of ten cars with three baggage cars attached leaving from this division. About one hundred and fifty people got on at Peterborough, the majority intending to work in the harvest fields while others were simply out for the trip.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Reg. Turner is in Belleville on a business trip.

Mr. Hugh Porter, Port Hope, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. Wm. McIndoo, Pontypool, was in town yesterday on a pleasure trip.

Miss May Denne has returned home after spending several days in Smith.

The Times was favored with a call yesterday from Mr. E. Tagney, of Lindsay.

Mrs. White and her daughter, Hattie left yesterday on a visit to friends in Manitoba.

Miss Norah Cronin has returned from a very pleasant trip to friends in Rochester.

Miss Julia Murphy who has been visiting friends in town, returned to Lindsay yesterday.

Mr Robert Mills and daughter Ida Charlotte street, left this morning for Souris, Man.

Miss Alberta White is spending two weeks holidays with friends in Warsaw and Lakefield.

Mrs. George F. Jackson of Water street, has returned from a pleasant month's visit to Toronto and Elora.

Miss Clara May Doig has returned home from the capital after a year in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collins and family have returned from Stony Lake, and closed their cottage until September.

Miss L. Dundas of Lindsay, who has been visiting the Misses Morrow at the lakes passed through on her way home to-day.

Mr John Richards of Picton, and his son J. S. Richards, of Chicago, are in town, the guests of Rev. J. Kilgour, Weller street.

Miss Maude McGibbon of Port Hope, who has been visiting her friend Miss Sadie Walton, Inverlea, returned home last evening.

Miss Gertie McCabe accompanied by her friend, Miss M. Hopkins, of Lindsay, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. G. Shields, Aylmer street.

Mrs. George M. Pierce and children of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Laroque, returned to her home greatly benefited by Canadian air.

Mrs. J. A. Moran has returned to Ottawa after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Doing, Monaghan.

Mrs. Chas. Caldwell, of Omemee, accompanied by her friend Miss Nettie Rowe, of Orillia, spent yesterday in town the guests of Mrs. Cauldwell, Queen street.

Mrs. E. Gillespie, 22 Division St., accompanied by her son Master Frank are in Keene visiting friends.

Mrs. M. W. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, is visiting at Mrs. Robertson at "The Locusts.

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Mrs. Jas Lynch, Stewart street, left yesterday for Rochester, N.Y., to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Gilman, whose death took place on Wednesday as the result of an accident about a week ago.

Mr. William Trainer, who has been spending a few days in town after an absence of three years in Rat Portage, is leaving for his home in Bobcaygeon, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Annie.

Mrs. Long, of Wiltshire, England, mother of Messrs. Jas. and Harry Long and Mrs. Wm. Hinchcliffe, is in town, having arrived from the old country a few days ago. Mrs. Long had not seen her daughter, Mrs. Hinchcliffe, for thirty-one years. She is to remain in town.

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TIRING THE AMERICANS

Conquest of the Philippines Not a Question of Weeks But of Months.

UNCLE HAS HIS WORK AHEAD

All Ships Coming and going Pay Tribute to Insurgents, and They do not Lack Money.

Candid Report by Associated Press, Recognizing the Fact That the United States Has in the Philippines Just Such a Long and Almost as Hopeless a Task as Spain Faced There and in Cuba.

Manila, July 22, via San Francisco, Aug. 25.—In Manila talk of the ending of the war deals no longer with weeks, but with months and even years. The whole effort of the natives for thirty months was to hold off the invaders until their ally, the rains, came, and in this they have been as successful as they could have hoped. Unless affairs take some unforeseen turn the Filipinos will resume the war this fall with fresh spirit and a replenished stock of arms and ammunition.

Getting Plenty of Money.

Of money the leaders of the natives have no lack. All the ships coming and going into the ports recently opened to trade, pay heavy tribute to the insurgents. Much of the profits of this informal sort of government are supposed to go into the pockets of the leader, excepting Aguinaldo, who is generally acquitted of enriching himself by the present war; but when the public treasury becomes empty the politicians who are exploiting Aguinaldo may, if they see a possibility of success, consider the war a good private investment.

Filipinos in High Spirits.

Reports brought through the lines to Spaniards and Filipinos in this city are that the spirits of the natives are improving. The generals are telling their followers that United States inaction during the past month is due to discouragement and demoralization.

Through the United States secret service come different stories, that the Filipino army is becoming decimated by desertion to the number of twenty or thirty a day and is fast losing heart and on the verge of disruption.

Fooling Uncle Sam.

Past experience with the secret service justifies a suspicion that many of its employes, most of whom are natives or Spaniards, are deeply interested in holding their places by seeming to earn their pay, while the refugees who come through the lines have been disposed to give reports which they think will please the authorities. There was a time when Aguinaldo's biggest army held in the balance, when its destruction appeared inevitable. That was when MacArthur had captured San Fernando and Lawton was marching upon San Isidro.

The assassination of Luna was expected to bring the whole Philipino organization toppling down in civil war, but its only result, so far as outward appearances go, was to leave Aguinaldo the undisputed leadership.

Wearing Out the U. S. Army.

The Filipinos read the United States newspapers and think the home sentiment against war is growing. Their policy after the rains will be as it was before—a campaign for gaining time and wearing out their opponents. They profess to imagine that Congress will declare against annexation. If Congress fails them they will try to prolong the struggle until the Presidential campaign, with the expectation that one of the political parties which a party may win declare Imperialism and hope that

To whip them while they are pursuing such tactics, an army will be needed that can move rapidly and strike day after day, follow up a defeat without waiting for rations and thus giving the enemy no time to reorganize. To capture them, most of the generals here think, cavalry will be necessary.

She Came From Ontario.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Two weeks ago Annie Nelson retired to rest with a bottle of carbolic acid beside her. This morning the door was forced open, and the police found the remains of the woman in an advanced state of decomposition. Her real name was Tewthuck. She came from near Exeter, Ontario.

A FRENCH CRANK AND HIS FREAK SYSTEM.

M. Bartillon, the Celebrated Anthropometer, Gives Expert Evidence at the Dreyfus Trial.

HIS PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION A FAILURE.

An English Newspaper Man Deposed to the Fact That Esterhazy Confessed to Him That He Wrote the Famous Borderean.

Rennes, Aug. 25.—The court martial of Captain Dreyfus opened at 6.35 a.m. to-day without any extraordinary incident.

The clerk of the court read a medical certificate signed by two doctors whose names were unknown to the audience, declaring it was impossible for Col. Du Paty de Calm to leave his bed to come to Rennes to testify.

Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defence asked the president of the court, Col. Jouaust, to instruct two well-known medical men to exaine Du Paty de Clam, but Col. Jouaust refused.

Mr. Rolland Strong, an English newspaper man, was then called to the witness bar, and deposed to the fact that Major Count Esterhazy confessed to him that he wrote the famous bordereau.

M. Gobert Pitiful.

The next witness was M. Gobert, ann expert of the Bank of France, who can claim the honor of being the first man in France to have declared in favor of Dreyfus. He reported, on examing the documents in the case that Esterhazy, and not Dreyfus, wrote the bordereau. The witness opened his deposition with a brief personal statement protested against being characterized as a "doubtful expert" by the military party.

"But," he added, in tones of profound pity and turning towards Dreyfus, "I have no right to complain and am silent when I see before me the unfortunate man who sits there."

A murmur of approval from the audience greeted these words of sympathy.

Esterhazy Wrote It.

M. Gobert then repeated the evidence he had given before the Court of Cassation. He gave his testimony in a clear, convincing manner, and was most emphatic in attributing the bordereau to Esterhazy.

Answering questions of the judges, M. Gobert declared his conviction that the bordereau was written in a running natural hand and said there was no tracing or other trickery.

General Gonse asked to be confronted with M. Gobert and put a number of questions, over one or two of which the witness stumbled, to the infinite satisfaction of the military witnesses, who smiled and exchanged joyful glances.

Bertillon Had a Load.

M. Bertillon, the noted anthropometer, or specialist in the measurement of the human body, was then called as the next witness. He wore a dark blue frock coat and, to the general surprise of the audience, entered the court room without a single paper and carrying a high hat in his hand in tead. But the astonishment was short-lived, the first words of M. Bertillon being to request the court to permit his diagrams and papers to be brought in. The request was granted and M. Bertillon retired for a moment. Later he returned at the head of a squad composed of an infantry sergeant and four privates, all staggering under the weight of immense leather satchels, bulging with documents, charts, etc., which they deposited on the stage as a roar of laughter echoed through the court. Even the judges were unable to suppress a smile as they gazed on M. Bertillon's stage properties strewed over half the platform. A table was brought in, upon which the plans he was using could be placed.

Intelligent Men Wanted.

The witness began by saying that only intelligent men could follow his explanations, and the court was half emptied as the audience, after smiling audibly at his extraordinary words and expressions, soon became bored and went out.

M. Bertillon commenced his deposition at 8.50 a.m. It occupied the whole session and will, perhaps, occupy the whole of to-morrow's session. The court room presented a curious scene while M. Bertillon, whom the Dreyfusards in their most indulgent moments describe as a "dangerous maniac," spent the remaining hours of the session in explaining, in unintelligible terms, his "infallible system" of proving Dreyfus was the author of the bordereau. The majority of the people, however, utterly unable to comprehend M. Bertillon's theories had left the court room.

Owl-Like Wisdom.

In the meanwhile M. Bertillon, with gestures and in the shrill, pitched voice of a quack at a country fair, continued his monologue, producing every minute some fresh paper covered with wonderful hieroglyphics, copies of which he presented to the judges, who, with an expression of owl-like wisdom, carefully examined them. Their heads clustered together, their eyes gazing on the long, wide strips of paper while M. Bertillon leaned over their table, trying to explain his mystifying diagrams, which were afterwards passed to M. Labori and Demange, who, however, apparently did not derive much profit from their persual.

A Practical Demonstration.

Dreyfus gazed at the scene with a look of stupefaction. The clearest utterance of M. Bertillon during the course of his demonstration was that the writing of the bordereau "obeys a geometrical rhythm, of which I have discovered the equation in the prisoner's blotting pad." The witness finally announced that he would give a practical demonstration of the writing of the bordereau according to his system. Then he theatrically cleared the desk attached to the witness box, drew his chair nearer, deposited his high hat on the floor, and, sitting down, began copying the bordereau. The audience watched him, bent over the desk, busily drawing letters, the judges gazing at him, until at the end of ten minutes the people and judges became restlessly impatient and Colonel Jouaust remarked that it was not necessary to copy the whole bordereau, and that a few lines would suffice.

A Dismal Failure.

A few minutes later M. Bertillon rose, strode to the judges' table and laid before them his copy. The judges examined it ... commentary. Major Carriere, and the clerk of the court clustered around in one group, eager to see the result. The audience watched this strange spectacle until Colonel Jouaust shrugged his shoulders and then the spectators knew that M. Bertillon had failed to satisfy them.

M. Bertillon noticed this and said, apologetically: "I was too badly placed."

Maitre Demange, of counsel for the defence, returned to counsels' table, and in response to a look of inquiry from Dreyfus, whispered a few words to the prisoner, with a shrug of his shoulders and a smile on his face. Dreyfus appeared perfectly satisfied.

Col. Jouaust then, at 11.45 a.m., adjourned the court, and M. Bertillon packed up his belongings and the soldiers carried them out. To the newspapermen who crowded around Maitre Labori, asking him for his impressions, counsel said there was a certain resemblance to the bordereau, adding: "But that is all. M. Bertilon only did what dozens could do. It only proves a clever forgery. That is all."

A LETTER FOR THE QUEEN.

A German Threw It in Her Carriage.

London, Aug. 25.—Considerable alarm was created yesterday evening by a man throwing a letter into Queen Victoria's carriage as she was driving into Osborne Castle, Isle of Wight.

A rumor spread to the effect that the letter contained an explosive. This turned out to be false. The police quickly arrested the man whose letter was only an appeal to Her Majesty to secure for him a new trial of a civil suit which he recently lost.

The prisoner was found to be a German who was not aware that his action was against the law. As it was evident that he had no intention to do any harm the man was released. The Queen was surprised when the letter fell into her lap, but she betrayed no alarm.

MAY END FATALLY.

A Painter Accused of Assaulting an Old Man.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Wm. Bell, a house-painter, is in jail on a charge of aggravated assault, and Samuel Hogarty aged 80, his alleged victim is in a fair way to die.

Bell was employed to paint a house occupied by the Hagarty's at 33 Harbord street, and was engaged at it on August 19th, when old Mr. Hogarty came along to get some things. Bell it is said, asked his business, and then started to forcibly eject him the result being that the old man fell off the steps and broke two ribs.

He is now very low, and last night an information was laid against Bell. The latter appeared in the police court to-day, and was remanded to wait developments.

Will Test a Court's Decision.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The police magistrate is seeking to bring about the long desired cancelation of the law forbidding the search of persons arrested for drunkness, and therefore he is sending Michael McEvialy, charged with stabbing a prisoner in the cells, for trial at a higher court, by way of saying to the said higher court, "Now see what you did." McEvielly, who is up in years, was put in the cells at No. 1 police station ten days ago for drunkenness, and got into an altercation with some boys. Another prisoner named William Jordan, also drunk, advised McEvielly to lie down, whereupon, according to his statement, McEvielly buried a jack knife into him.

Bedloe a Traitor?

Washington, Aug., 25.—Consul Edward Bedloe, who has been stationed at Canton, China, during the administration of President McKinley, has been suspended by the State department. Consul Bedloe is said to have granted a certificate of ownership to the steamer Abbey, which was seized by the gunboat McCullough on September 23 of last year, at Batangas, after she landed a cargo of arms and ammunition for the Filipinos.

Money King Meets With Disaster.

London, Aug. 24.—The Leader to-day publishes a despatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent, saying that the suspension of M. Vonderweiss, a millionaire of that city, has produced a depressing effect on the Bourse and in financial circles. His capital was estimated to have been between 50 and 60 million roubles, but after his debts are paid he will scarcely have six million roubles left. His fortune has been largely sunk in a group of undertakings, each one supporting the other. He regarded one of the most important systems of railroads in Russia as his own, and he was connected with this road and a number of steamers plying on the Volga and the Caspian Sea, a machine factokkry, an insurance company, a cement factory, and a number of smaller concerns. It is thought that the failure is likely to ruin many other houses, including that of a Moscow capitalist named Mamatouw, who has suspended for 24,000,000 roubles.

Discrimination Against Canada.

London, Aug. 25.—Hon. R. R. Dobell presided at a meeting of the Canadian marine insurance section of the London Chamber of Commerce to-day to consider whether the time had not now arrived for a reduction in the shipping rates of insurance in Canada. Mr. Dobell quoted figures proving the security of the St. Lawrence route. In 1898, he said, 249 ships containing large cargoes traversed the route, with but one loss, this year to date 198 steamers with no loss. A resolution was passed urging the underwriters to alter the conditions now favoring the United States against Canadian trade.

No Alliance Yet.

Pekin, Aug. 25.—The Japanese mission will return to Tokio to-morrow. Apparently it has accomplished nothing. The Conservative party, headed by Yung-Lu, has influenced the Empress Dowager, unless she seems to have veered again to the conclusion of any alliance. Prince Ching favors an alliance with Japan, but it is inconceivable that he will be able to do anything against the powerful opposition.

ANTI-RITUALIST PARTY

Will Demand Pledges From Different Parliamentary Candidates.

HIS SALARY IS FIXED.

Germans Are Making Special Efforts to Capture Russia's Trade.

A Sailor Jumps Thirty Feet on to a Theatre Stage—Colonel Maxwell's Report Regarding Work in the Soudan—Biggest North Sea Fishing Fleet Being Disbanded.

London, Aug. 25.—Everything at present appears to be going in favor of the anti-Ritualist party in the Church. Contributions to the funds of the Evangelical associations have been larger within the last four weeks than at any former period in its history. The Imperial Protestant Federation has been especially successful in its appeal for contributions to its propaganda. A scheme is now under consideration to establish a corps of electoral lecturers and speakers whose duty it should be to go into constituencies at election election times and demand from candidates a distinct pledge as to their attitude on the Ritualistic question. One of the leaders of the party, Mr. Austin Taylor, has recently received three different invitations to stand for constituencies in East Anglia and the South of England. At this moment the Church Association's electoral organization has 280 branches.

The Premier Fixes His Salary.

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 25.—In the South Australian Assembly, Mr. Kingston, Premier, hoped that the Governor of Federated Australia would be appointed and paid by the Imperial Government, or alternatively, that his salary will not exceed $15,000.

Jumped From the Gallery.

Portsmouth, Aug. 25.—During a performance at the Empire Palace Music Hall, Portsmouth, a sensation was caused during the singing of Lily Marney of "The Boy in the Gallery' by a bluejacket mounting the box adjoining the gallery and jumping on to the stage, a distance of thirty feet. The sailor, it is supposed, thought that he was "the boy" referred to in the song. Strange to say he was unhurt.

German Eye on Russian Trade.

Bremen, Aug. 25.—The German industrials are making special efforts to capture the Russian markets, being inspired to this attempt by the success of American importers into Russia, and the aggressiveness with which they are occupying the field. An organization has just been formed in Bremen, known as the Germano-Russian Merchants' Association. This association has a branch in St. Petersburg, with large sample room, for the exhibition of German manufactures.

Bridge Nearing Completion.

Cairo, Aug. 25.—Col. Maxwell has returned here from the Soudan. The erection of the Gordon Memorial College, of the palace, and other public buildings at Khartoum is proceeding satisfactorily. No private buildings, however, are being constructed. The Atbara bridge is nearly completed, though bad weather and washouts on the railway have delayed the progress of the work. The crops will probably be good. According to the latest reports the Khalifa is at Gebel Gedir.

Steam's Latest Triumph.

London, Aug. 25.—The Short Blue fishing fleet, consisting of two hundred vessels, which for many years has had its headquarters at Yarmouth, has now begun to lay up in harbor preparatory to its final withdrawal from the industry. The Short Blue fleet has been established for more than a century, and originated in the days of small owners when smacking was very lucrative and fortunes were readily made. Just as steam power ruined home spinning and weaving, so steam trawling has brought about the downfall of fishing by bait. While the southern ports have in recent years developed steam fishing on an immense scale, the older method has continued at Yarmouth, with the result that the competition by steamers has run the industry off its legs. As a thousand or more men are employed on the fleet, the loss to Yarmouth will be considerable.

War Risks Increasing.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The following despatch was received to-day by commission houses having New York connections. Its interpretation caused considerable discussion, as it is claimed by many traders that it does not refer to risks on vessels and cargoes, but merely a gamble which the company takes that war will result. At any rate it looks as if the chances for war in the Transvaal are less doubtful. London reports Lloyd's war risks on South Africa which were yesterday quoted at 15 guineas are to-day quoted at 30 guineas asked.

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THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.

Treason stalks throughout France. Open foes outside her frontier lines and secret enemies within them menace the republic, and never in her history has she been closer to disintegration than now. From the English capital Louis Philippe of Orleans directs the movements of his factions in Paris, while from another quarter Victor Bonaparte, rival pretender to the throne of France tells his followers how best to affect a Napoleonic restoration. Each princeling looks alone to the interest of a dynasty and the welfare of France has no place whatever in his ambitious schemes.

From the Baltic to the Mediterranean, from partitioned Poland to the Land's End, France has not a single friend to counsel her in peace or flash the sword from its scabbard for her in war. Ever since the disastrous days of Sedan Germany has been eagerly awaiting a pretext to pour her leigons across the Rhine and again lay siege to Paris, Austria remembers her vain appeal to the Third Napoleon to save her from the defeat and humiliation of Sadowa, while Italy has forgotten that the bayonets of France on the fields of Magenta and Solferino placed Victor Emmanuel of Sardinia on the throne of the Caesars. As for England, she made no move toward mediation in the Franco-Prussian war, when her Queen and the Emperor and Empress of the French were so closely associated, and would now rather attack France than save her from attack.

Of all the European powers Russia alone looms up as the friend of France, and to the Russo-French alliance is due, perhaps, the fact that the Dreibund has not made as great a change in the map of Europe as Bismark did in 1870. And yet, strange to say, while Russia's friendship effectually bars an attack on the republic from without, it is calculated to encourage one within the frontier lines of France. While detesting the Duke of Orleans the Czar Nicholas is a personal friend of Prince Victor Bonaparte, and there are those of the latter's adherents who hold that a Bonapartist restoration would not be unpleasing to the Czar, who naturally would prefer as an ally a monarchy to a republic, and that republic is one in which changes of government are the rule and not the exception.

Taken all in all the situation in France just now is critical and unique. Momentous events hang upon the outcome of the Dreyfus trial. Should the prisoner be acquitted there is danger of a military revolt, for those who control the army are the bitterest foes of the persecuted Jew. Should he be convicted the public opinion and national conscience of France would be so outraged and wounded by the verdict that a revolution would be almost inevitable. On the one hand is Scylla on the other Charybdis, and to steer the ship of state safely between the two is a difficult task indeed.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Are the people being too much governed? It would appear so from the fact that in Ottawa the council propose to tax baby carriages. It is quite evident that the Ottawa City Fathers are a bunch of crusty old bachelors.

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They in Manitoba, and further west are offering $2 a day for farm hands. Harvest hands can get even more than that, and they are scarce in both sections. One reason for this is that there is a more general disposition to be the man who rings up fares on a street cars than the man who boosts hay with a pitchfork.

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Nobody ever sees a procession of pitchered and tin-kettled men going for saloons who does not think if these are the dog days they are also great days for the growlers.

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Forming a trust means that besides making a fair profit on their shoe, the shoemen may want something to boot.

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Admiral Dewey has done a big stroke in protection of his digestion by avoiding a visit to England.

An American Senator.

Senator Pipes, a member of the United States Senate, who has been rusticating in Orillia for some time, passed through town on a flying visit to the lakes. He is accompanied by his wife and six children, and is immensely pleased with our inland lakes. Hon. Mr. Pipes was mainly instrumental in breaking up the Louisiana State Battery.

Peterboro Man's Tender Lowest.

The Lindsay Post says—The board of works held a short session this morning to consider tenders for sewers, also the granolithic walk to be built on the north side of Kent-st., between William and Lindsay-sts. Four tenders were submitted for the walk, as follows—J. E. Hayes, Peterboro', 14c per square foot for walk complete, and 35c per lineal foot for granolithic kerb; John McDonald, Lindsay, 22c per square foot, for walk, and 65c for kerb, Jas. Bogue, Peterborough, 22c per square foot for walk, and 65c for kerb. A motion was passed recommending the acceptance of Mr. Hayes' tender. The sewer tenders were refered to Engineer Ashbridge for consideration.

A Big Excursion.

The excursion under the auspices of the Keene Curling Club took place yesterday. Four loaded cars arrived on the Belleville train to Lindsay, where they took the Steamer Crandella and made the circle of the lakes, arriving at Lakefield in time for the evening train to Peterborough, and there to Keene and Campbellford.

His Wonderful Parent.

Papa went a-fishing
With his pockets full of bait;
He went all by his lonesome,
And the luck he had was great.

He came home, bringing with him
A string of fish that weighed
Just twenty pounds, he told us,
And a lovely meal they made.

Papa went a-fishing
Upon another day,
And mama she went with him—
He couldn't say her nay.

They came a-trudging homeward
All tired out at night,
And mama told us papa
Had never had a bite.

My papa's broken records
Of nearly every kind,
A greater man than he is
It would be hard to find.

He's always doing wonders,
But here's what bothers me
He never seems to do them
When folks are there to see

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

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There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations

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Oats, 30 to 33c.
Barley, 40 to 45c.
Peas, small, 63 to 65c.
Peas, mummies, 65c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 53 to 54c.
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1-2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1-2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., $7 to $8.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 13c.
Southdown Wool, 15c.
Fleece Wool, 13c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2.00 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 100 lbs., $5.50 to $6.
Hogs, live weight $5.00.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $4.50 to $4.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $4.75.
Spring Lambs, $3.00 to $3.75.
Stags, $2.00 to $2.50.
Sows, $3 to $3.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.00.
Chickens, per pair, 40 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 16 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 15 to 16c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 15c.
Hay, per ton, $6 to $7.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1-2 to 3c.
Potatoes, by the bag, 75c to $1.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1-2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
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From Report of Prof. Gustave Westman, Mining Engineer.

"I beg to express my entire satisfaction with and confidence in the report made by Prof. W. F. Cummins.

I only had to remove one foot of earth from the surface on the three spots already mentioned in order to find large deposits bedded into the clay. After washing, this clay was found to contain 15 per cent. of copper ore of same value as above. These ores could of course be taken out and made available at a relatively small expense.

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From Report of Francis Arthur Reall, Superintendent.

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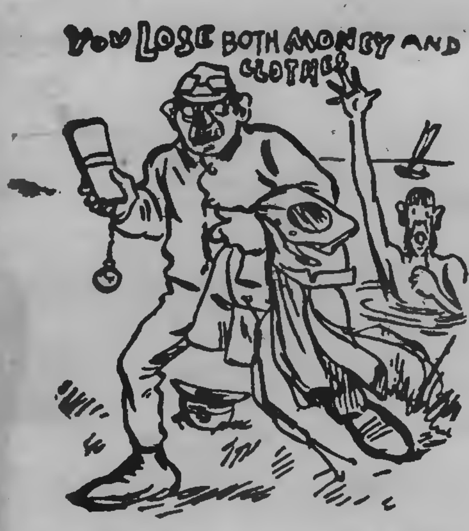
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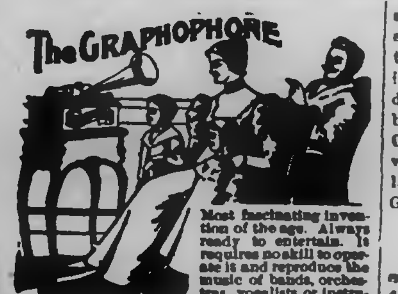

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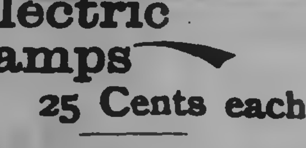

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Commander St. John, of H.M.S. Peacock, En Route to England for a Rest, Invalided.

The Commander Was Made to Say That Gen. Otis Was a Silly Old Fool, an Old Woman and Other Opprobious Things—He Says the Interview Was Untrue and Unauthorized.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Commander St. John of her Majesty's ship Peacock, who is en route to England, is in Toronto for a few days. The commander has just returned from the Philippines, being a passenger on the steamer Empress of Japan, and on reaching Victoria last week was subjected to a serious misrepresentation.

The operations of the United States army on the islands are arousing some controversy, and arrivals from the country are eagerly sought for interviews. The presence of Commander St. John was taken advantage of by a representative of the Victoria Colonist, who printed a long interview, in which the commander is alleged to have caustically criticised General Otis.

One View of Otis.

Commander St. John was made to say that General Otis was a silly old fool, an old woman and other opprobious things; that the mortality among the United States troops was dreadful; that the press censor kept the truth from the people at home; and that the British would eventually be a [illegible] to step in and take over the Philippines. The commander was also reported to have said that there was a deadly jealousy between the United States army and navy and that there was no discipline in the army at all. In fact the interview read like a reports of Captain Cochrane's jingo utterances at the New York dinner.

Denies the Interview.

Commander St. John was affected with sunstroke at Manila and was invalided home. He recovered, however, and his memory was in good working order when he reached British Columbia. He says the interview was totally untrue and unauthorized.

"I have no recollection of being interviewed," said Commander St. John "and as a British officer, even had I been in conversation I would certainly have refrained from any criticism of General Otis or of the United States army. The only comment I could or would make was as to the climate of the Philippine Islands, which is bad, somewhat like that of Cuba."

Even before leaving the Pacific coast the commander took means of denying the language of the interview, instructing the legal firm of Tupper, Peters & Gilmore to communicate with the several newspaper and request publication of a denial in which communication it is said that "Commander P. S. St John instructs us to inform you that an interview appearing in the Victoria Colonist is entirely without his authority. Commander St. John made no criticism of General Otis at the Williams Head quarantine station or elsewhere. He instructs us to require you to publish a repudiation of this article in as conspicuous a manner as you have published the so-called interview, and this without delay."

Fell Forty Feet.

Charham, Ont, Aug. 24.—A very sad accident happened yesterday morning on Wm. McGregor's farm, just outside of the town of Blenhiem, shortly after 7 o'clock whereby a young man named John McLeod will undoubtedly lose his life. He in company with several others was shingling McGregor's barn. In going up on the roof early in the morning, while the shingles were wet, he slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of nearly forty feet, fracturing his scull and injuring his spine. Dr. Hanks was called and gives no hope of his recovery.

A CLEVER RUSE.

The Auctioneer Was Quick Witted and Finally Made a Sale.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcical scene recently that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but enthusiastic listeners.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertory from beginning to end, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up" to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well known pasteboard hatbox containing about 50 spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semicircle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good spools of thread, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer timidly. It was plain from the tone of his voice that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man of the red flag added three more spools to the semicircle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

"The whole blamed box for 10 cents!" he cried.

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, and a little man in a washed out overcoat and wearer of red chin whiskers stepped out from the crowd with a dirty 10 cent piece in his upraised hand. The auctioneer clutched the money feverishly, and, turning the box upside down so that all the spools dropped into a basket on the counter, he handed the worthless piece of ancient pasteboard to the anxious customer. A roar of hilarious laughter rose from the crowd that was heard throughout that neighborhood.

"I don't want your blamed old box!" wailed the unfortunate purchaser.

"You said you'd take it," replied the auctioneer. "I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came in a strong chorus from the delighted audience.

"I bought the spools!"

"No, you didn't! You bought the box! I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came the answer again, stronger than ever. The red whiskered man stalked indignantly from the place with the box under his arm.

"What you going to do with it?" yelled the crowd.

"That's what!" cried the speculator as he held the pasteboard box in both hands, football fashion, and kicked it vigorously into the middle of Washington street.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Impure water in summer often causes disease among poultry.

The objection to late hatched fowls is the danger of their being stunted.

Poultry matures within a year and is easily changed in any of its characteristics.

Irregular feeding invites derangement of the digestive organs and often causes disease.

In nearly all cases the male imparts the color. When white males are used all the chickens will be white.

Generally, ground bone is one of the best forms in which to give lime to the laying hens when they need it.

By using milk instead of water in mixing the soft [illegible] for fowls it serves both for moisture and nourishment.

One advantage in favor of the white breeds is that the pin feathers do not show so plainly as in the black plumaged birds.

Cornmeal does not contain all the essential elements of growth, and for this reason chickens often die off when fed upon it.—St. Louis Republic.

RAILROAD TIES.

It is proposed to construct a railway in French Guinea.

Khartum will be reached by the railroad by November next, barring accidents. The railroad is now 50 miles south of the Atbara river.

The original capital of the Pennsylvania railroad was $250,000. The system on its fifty-third birthday represented an investment of $900,000,000. Last year it carried 71,000,000 passengers.

An "improvement" introduced by the Great Eastern railway, England, consists in widening the cars to the limit of safety in order to allow six passengers to wedge themselves into one seat.

Smoking In the Dark.

"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye ceases to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and in the dark loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Cost Her Her Reason

A once renowned French actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient chateau, in the vicinity of Mentone, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

Moving Strains.

Elderly Beau (who is making a long call, to fair singer rapturously)—Ah, that song takes me back to the home of my childhood!

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Vigorous Language.

"I tell you," said Sammy Snaggs, "that man talked straight from the shoulder."

"Samuel," said Mr. Snaggs severely, "you should not use slang."

"But, father, this was a deaf and dumb man, and he used the sign language."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

SAVED BY A SUSPENDER.

Had Not a Shot Struck It Burdick Would Died.

Danbury, Conn., Aug. 24.—John H. Burdick, a farmer was saved from death yesterday by a suspender buckle.

Joseph W. Starr and Burdick own adjoining farms in Brookfield, five miles from here, and have long been friends. Yesterday Burdick called on his neighbor. The quarrelled and Burdick's wife saw him emerge from the house and stagger down the road toward his own home with his hand clasped over his heart.

Burdick says that Starr became enraged and without warning drew a revolver and fired twice. One bullet went wide, but the other struckk a buckle of Burdick's suspenders and the force of the ball was spent before it entered the flesh and imbedded itself between the ribs after it was deflected.

Burdickk was brought to the hospital in this city, and there is every prospect of his recovery. The doctors declare that the suspender buckle alone saved him from probably instant death. Burdick refuses to make a complaint against his former friend.

A False Jewel.

When Mrs. Smith decided to give a tea party she made up her mind that it should be the event of the season. With that in view she started elaborate preparations, promising Mary, the cook, an extra week's wages if she would do her best to make the party a success. Finding that she would need a girl to help serve the tea she asked Mary if she knew of any one that she could get.

"Sure, mum," answered Mary, "there's me sister what's used to waitin' an' who'l be glad to get the chance, for she's a poor gurl just out of a job."

As Mary herself was a jewel Mrs. Smith did not question her further, and Mary received orders to have her sister on hand.

Mary's sister reported for duty, and Mrs. Smith gave her minute instructions how she should act, wishing to give the guests the impression that she was a regular member of the household.

Things went on swimmingly until Mary's sister, seeing that one of the guests was out of tea, came up and wanted to know if the laidy would have "anither." The guest smilingly answered that she would, whereupon Mary's sister snatching up the cup, brawled across the room in the most approved cheap restaurant code. "Draw one!"

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Houses Burned in Japan.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—The Kinshu Maru brings news from Japan that in a conflagration the village of Echinjo was wiped out, four hundred houses destroyed and 120 Japanese killed.

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HE VISITS THE QUEEN.

The British Premier and Her Majesty Discuss the South African Situation.

A THOUSAND MEN EMBARK.

The Manchester Regiment Leaves Gibraltar En Route for the Cape To day.

Germans Will Fight for the Boers—The Reserves Ordered to Hold Themselves in Readiness—Eight Hundred Officers and Men Leave Southampton—Decrease of Warlike Goods in the Transvaal is Necessary.

London, Aug. 24.—The Marquis of Salisbury spent the afternoon and evening with Queen Victoria. It is believed the grave situation of affairs in the Transvaal was partly responsible for the Premier's visit to her Majesty.

Reserves Notified.

Durban, Natal, Aug. 24.—The men belonging to the British first-class reserve residing here have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to re-join their regiments.

Germans Will Fight for Boers.

Johannesburg, Aug. 24.—At a meeting here of two hundred Germans a committee was appointed to express to the Government the willingness of the Germans to volunteer for service in case of war, but requested that they be enrolled in a separate corps on account of the hardships endured by the Germans in the Magato campaign.

A Thousand Men for Cape Colony.

Gibraltar, Aug. 24.—That the imperial authorities are taking a determined stand with President Kruger of the Transvaal is evidenced by the departure of the Manchester Regiment—one thousand strong—for the Cape of Good Hope which took place this morning. This fine contingent of soldiers will go to swell the British force now being prepared in the Cape Colony and Natal to march upon the Transvaal in the event of the failure of diplomacy to master the obstinacy of Oom Paul.

Soldiers Sail from England.

Southampton Eng, Aug 24.—The British steamer Arundel Castle sailed from this port to-day with thirty officers and 770 men of various regiments bound for Cape Town.

Reduction of Armaments.

Cape Town, Aug. 24.—The Delagoa Bay incident, coupled with the recent transit of a large amount of ammunition, has directed the attention of the British officials to the immense accumulation of munitions of war in the South African Republics, especially in the Transvaal. The Uitlanders being debarred from carrying arms, the supply of weapons, as shown in Lorenzo Marquez (Delagoa Bay) returns for three years, is greatly in excess of the burghers' requirements and consequently there is a growing feeling among the British community in South Africa that no settlement of the existing crisis will insure peace unless it includes a provision for the reduction of armaments.

YAQUIS SEVERELY DEFEATED.

Gen. Torres Captures Vicam by Desperate Fighting.

Potam, Aug. 15, via Nogales, Ari., Aug. 24.—On Thursday Gen. Torres gave the order to advance on Vicam. Three sharp engagements were fought before the troops succeeded in entering the stronghold. It required a desperate struggle before the Indians were driven from their position. In three engagements two Mexicans were killed and twenty-two wounded. Forty Yaquis were killed and the number of wounded is heavy.

The Yaquis retreated in the jungle to the southwestward and were followed by Gen. Torres, who overtook them again at a point about two miles below Potam. The Indians numbered about 700, while the General's command was about 1,000 strong. The battle was fought on Aug. 13, and the Mexicans had two men killed and nineteen wounded. Twenty dead Yaquis were found in the holes from which they fought.

Three hundred Yaquis attacked the town of Cumuripa, but were beaten off by citizens after a desperate fight of ten hours. Many were killed.

Three Girls Drowned.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 24.—A sad accident happened on Saturday night at 5 o'clock at the Government bridge over the Amable Dufonde River, about three miles south of the Eucleire station on the C.P.R., in the township of Calvin. Three girls aged respectively 17, 12 and 3 years of age slipped off a boom, and were drowned. They were the daughters of Thomas Walls, a farmer who lives at the bridge. The youngest child was playing on a boom when she fell into the current and her sister aged 12 years jumped in to save her, but the current swept them away to the bridge, on which the eldest, aged 17 saw them. She jumped in too, and all were drowned.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up. — Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 800 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes. — Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the threshing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat

Ingersoll has been sued for $135 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where the Pot of Gold is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annette Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—Youth's Companion

His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate, Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to put enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative, and no one disputed his claim, as it seemed to be the only way of recording his presence.

STRENGTHENING BRITAIN.

Recent Mutiny Shows Englishmen That France is Incompetent.

London, Aug. 24.—Now that the official despatches have confirmed the extraordinary story of the mutiny on the part of French officers in charge of the exploring expedition in the French Soudan, Englishmen are more than ever congratulating themselves on their diplomatic victory in the Fashoda affair. It is reckoned here that this is not only another glaring example of France's utter incompetence as a colonizing nation, but is to be regarded as strengthening England's hand in the whole African question.

Military circles here are already checking two trumps against the opportunity of playing them arising. In the first place they consider that France's predicament for the Dreyfus affair is bound to remain critical long after the trial is over, while the War Ministers and generals confessions that they were absolutely panic-stricken with fear that war might arise in 1891 or 1895 render France incapable of assuming a threatening attitude in order to back up diplomatic fencing. Secondly, the stories of French officers' rule of blood and lust over the unfortunate natives afords England an opportunity of interfering in the French colonial possessions or in districts wherever France may possibly claim rights, on the favorite British plea of acting on humanitarian principles.

In fact, it is not too much to say that Englishmen are beginning to think France entirely a negligible quantity in their schemes and policy the world over.

DAWSON IS OVERSTOCKED.

Too Many Doctors and Lawyers in the Yukon Capital.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Mr. Archie Martin of Aylmer, Que., who went out to the Klondike over a year ago, returned home on Tuesday. Speaking of Dawson City, Mr. Martin said that there were far too many people there. The legal fraternity are coming in by the score and soon they will have to get out or else take a pick and shovel. There are a large number of doctors in Dawson. In fact there are as many doctors as patients, with the result that a number of them have been compelled to seek work with a pick and shovel to keep from starving. It is no uncommon sight to see half a dozen doctors working among the laboring men in the construction of roads. A few months ago these fellows came to Dawson, said Mr. Martin, all dressed to kill. They put out their shingles and commenced to practise. The practice did not materialize, and as their money ran out they had to accept the only other way of living, that is by hard work.

Hutton's Criticism.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Major-General Hutton inspected to-day the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry in camp here.

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LAKEFIELD'S CIVIC HOLIDAY.

How the Day Was Observed in Peterboro's Lively Suburb.

Thursday was Lakefield's Civic holiday, and the citizens united in making the day a pleasant one. The committee in charge engaged the fine band of the 57th Battalion, which rendered a fine programme of music on the market square in the evening to some thousands of thoroughly delighted spectators. The committee consisted of Rev. G. Warren, chairman, Messrs. T. H. Benson, treasurer, R. C. Strickland, R. J. Munro, J. H. Sherin, G. Newbury and J. W. Lidpath. The principle event was

THE REGATTA.

which took place in the harbor. Almost the entire surface of the water was covered with crafts of every description, while the band was stationed on the barge which was moored alongside the island opposite. The first event was the

Men's Double Canoe Race—The entries were Abel Hendren and R. C. Strickland, Rollie Richardson and Geo. Baptie, M. Strickland and Percy Blomfield, David Miller and J. G. Brown and the McIlmoyle Brothers, of Deer Bay. This was a sharply contested race and resulted as follows 1st, McIlmoyle Bros.; 2nd, M. Strickland and Percy Blomfield; 3rd, Abel Hendren and R. C. Strickland. Objection was made to the McIlmoyle Bros. as professionals, and if the protest is allowed, the prizes will go to the next two teams.

Men's Single Canoe Race—This race brought entries from Charles Mathias, town; Reg. Blomfield, Mel. Strickland, D. Miller, C. Blomfield and Joseph Payne. This was a spirited race. Reg. Blomfield won easily with Strickland, 2nd, and D. Miller, 3rd. Charlie Mathias claimed that he was fouled when he had second place at his paddle's end. But for this he would have won which is admitted by [illegible]. The committee decided that Strickland, who was awarded second the race was to be rowed over again for the contestants for second place but as the second paddle was called immediately after the swimming race, in which Charlie won third place he of course was too fatigued to undertake so long a paddle. This protest stands.

Ladies double canoe race—The entries were Misses Etta and Ada Cox, Miss Strickland and Miss Jones, Miss E. Strickland and Miss C. Strickland, Miss Ethel Blomfield and Miss Edith Griffin. The first entry, after a lively paddle won first place and the last entry, second place.

For the girls' double canoe race the only entries were Miss Ethel Cox and Miss Maggie Kennedy.

The ladies and gentlemens double canoe race brought out five entries—Miss Kate Blomfield and Mr. Reg. Blomfield, Miss Clementine Strickland and Mr. Frank Gordon, Miss Ella Cox and Mr. Dan Morin, Miss Ethel Blomfield and Mr. Mel. Strickland, and Miss Ada Cox and Mr. George Baptie. The first place was an easy prey to the Blomfield "party"—Miss Kitie and Mr. Reg.—the youngest pair in the quintette and second place fell to Miss Ethel Blomfield and Mr. Mel. Strickland..

Boys double canoe race—For this three entries lined up—Masters Charlie Blomfield and Guillyme Dunn' Bruce Ridpatch and Norman Bell, C. Gordon and Allan Moodie. The winning was in the order of entries.

Boys single canoe race was contested by Masters Charlie Blomfield 1st and Bruce Redpath 2nd.

The mens' skiff race attracted the biggest fleet of the contest. Those entering were Messrs. E. R. Tate R. Cockburn Mc. Strickland, Dan. Morin George Brown, Charlie Blomfield and Frank Morin. It was a hard pull race but there was a nasty mix-up at the middle, being something very like fouling. First prize was awarded Mr. E. R. Tate and second to Mr. Mel. Strickland.

The hurry scurry race was contested by Messrs. Reg. Blomfield, C. Mathias, C. Blomfield and Mel. Strickland. Reg. Blomfield 1st., and C. Mathias 2nd.

Upset race—Entries, Messrs. Mel. Strickland, C. Mathias and Reg. Blomfield. In this event the canoe is overturned at a signal in the course emptied of water, righted and the paddle continued. Reg. Blomfield achieved marvellous expertness in overturning, emptying and righting his canoe—in fact he doubly won first place. He overturned and righted his canoe twice to his opponents' once, and came in first under the wire on a canter. Charlie Mathias 2nd. Mel. Strickland's canoe became permanently foundered and had to be towed, while he swam ashore.

There were three contestants in the tub race which was won by Bruce Ridpath 1st; Allan Moodie 2nd.

The swimming race brought out five entries, C. Mathias, W. Watson, Fred Mason, Gordon Hendren and Reg. Blomfield. Blomfield was "in the swim" in the end as he was in the beginning, and won first place easily, Fred Mason 2nd, and Charlie Mathias, 3rd.

This ended the regatta, which afforded a delightful afternoon's sport. "God Save the Queen" from the band on the barge brought the daylight event of a delightful afternoon's sport to an end.

In the Evening.

In the evening the 57th band delighted the villagers with a splendidly performed programme of popular music. The concert was given on the market square and lasted till 9.30. The splendid music of the band was highly appreciated and very heartily applauded. It is, we learn the intention of the villagers to have the band give periodical concerts in the village, the first [illegible] place early in September.

After the concert the regatta prizes were presented to the lucky winners, and thus happily ended a most successful celebration of Lakefield's civic holiday.

IS FACED BY THREE WIVES.

Louis Newman's Fourth Spouse is Now Diligently Sought.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Louis Newman, confessed bigamist, well known in Peterborough, Ont., faced three of his wives in Justice Sabbath's crowded courtroom yesterday, and the fourth is yet to come from Toronto, Ont.. When his first wife and baby appeared on the scene the other day and found him living with another spouse and their child Newman figuratively threw up his hands. He admitted that he was a bigamist, but said he couldn't help it—he was drugged and married to one of his wives without his knowledge. When informed that the whole story of a third wife in Canada was known he denied all knowledge of her until confronted with so many facts that he could not deny them. And his hands figuratively went up still higher. But when the fourth wife appeared suddenly in police court with a strange tale of a false divorce and of a Jewish "get" later, his hands could not be elevated any more. He collapsed.

The charge of wife abandonment against him was dismissed, and he was promptly rearrested on a bigamy warrant sworn out by his first wife, Rachel Firoth Newman. Justice Sabbath will hear testimony on this charge Wednesday afternoon.

All three of the Mmes. Newman have snapping black eyes, and it was a question whose orbs flashed the most indignation yesterday. The latest wife to appear on the scene had been separated from Newman for some time. Her name was Rose Karsten and she lived at 178 Liberty-street. As far as can be ascertained, she is the wife No 3. She married the tailor a year ago and was herself a married woman at the time. When he proposed to her she told him that a wedding between them was impossible for that reason, but he came to her in a short time with a man who he said was an officer of the law, with full power to grant divorces. The supposed officer corroborated Newman's statement.

"I will divorce you," he said. "You are free to marry Newman.'

She did not understand much about American customs, and so she consented to the ceremony. After they had lived together five weeks she discovered her bad predicament from a legal and social standpoint and demanded a divorce. Newman gave her a "get," or Jewish divorce, valueless under the state law. She had not heard of him until his arrest. She decided of him until his arrest. She decided then to join his prosecutors, and so appeared without warning in court.

Word is daily expected from the Toronto wife, who has been sent for.

A FRIEND OF THE NEGRO.

LILLIAN CLAYTON JEWETT'S ANTI-LYNCHING CRUSADE.

The Girl Who Brought the Baker Family to Boston.

A new emancipator, or emancipatress, if you will, of the negroes has arisen in the person of Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett a young Boston woman, who has just achieved prominence and fame, bringing north the family of Postmaster Baker, who was the victim of the last southern lynching at Lake City, S. C. Miss Jewett's idea is to use this family as an object lesson to stir up public opinion against such crimes as the one of which the father of the family was a victim.

Miss Jewett did not have everything her own way, even among the negroes, whose race she is trying to benefit. Nevertheless, the Lillian Clayton Jewett Anti-Lynching League is now gaining followers rapidly. The movement began with her raising $1,000 to bring from Charleston, N. C., the family of Baker, and to present the widow and children to northern audiences. Miss Jewett's plan stirred some of the negro people of Boston, particularly the members of the Coloured National League and the New Era Club, of which Mrs. Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin is president, on account of personalities, and within two weeks the opposition twice came near developing into riots. The opposers to the scheme had tried to carry out the same project, but, for lack of sympathy, had to sidetrack it. Hence the opposition which has now somewhat abated.

Miss Jewett, who is looked upon by many of the negro people as a modern Joan of Arc, is 24 years old, Boston born, boarding school bred, and is still under the guiding care of her mother. She looks like an attractive summer girl, has rather light hair and baby-eyes. She is certainly not an orator, and whatever she may accomplish in the way of missionary work will hardly be due to her eloquence.

In her first campaign speech, at the Revere street Baptist church, she did not appear to be particularly embarrassed at finding herself before an audience, but she did seem to be at a loss as just what to say. Practically all she said was—"I can only tell you how grateful I am to you for trusting in me, and thank you for dedicating your league to me. I hope you will tell your friends that there are to be 10,000,000 signatures on our membership roll, and that they are to be backed by law and liberty. When the league is perfected we shall see who shall have a voice in the United States."

Miss Jewett is not only a philanthropist but an author. Owing to ill health, partially up to this time she has contented herself with short flights, but looks forward to the early completion of her first long novel. The story which has gained her the widest reputation is that known as "Life's Passionate Guest," published about a year ago under the name of Clark Jewett.

Of the South and the negroes and lynching she lately said—"I have no wish to favour the black man who commits a crime, but whatever his crime may be it is no worse because his skin is black. The people of the North must act, and if I may be their leader, or if I may inspire in the heart of some more able person the leadership, I shall be satisfied. Boston may well be the centre of the movement that shall make known every injustice to the black man and gain to him the rights and privileges which were accorded him when the Emancipation Proclamation was signed. My only purpose in bringing the Baker family to Boston, is to let the people see these helpless children, that maimed and destitute mother, whose husband was killed for no other reason than that a black man, under the provisions of our Government, an office which was desired by a white man. And if their coming to Boston is not the beginning of the end of lynching in the South, I shall be very much much mistaken in the people of New England."

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Found Guilty.

Amos Wright, a Galway farmer, was charged in county police court yesterday with malicious destruction to property in that he shot two pigs belonging to a neighbor. He pleaded not guilty but was found guilty in a case lasting about three hours. He was remanded till Monday for sentence.

Pointed a Gun.

At the county police court yesterday morning, a North Monaghan man named Jackson was charged by a neighbor named Karr with pointing a gun at him in retaliation for the latter having set his dog at Jackson's cow while it fed along the road. From the evidence it seemed that Jackson had no intention of shooting but he frightened his man and in so doing was guilty of common assault. He was fined $1 and costs.

Exchange of Pulpits.

The Rev. W. R. Young, of Port Hope will preach in St. Paul's church to-morrow, exchanging pulpits with Rev. Dr. Torrance.

FOR STEALING A HORSE.

Eugene Daly of Norwood Arrested Yesterday in Town.

Chief Rossel arrested a man named Eugene Daly, charged with stealing a horse belonging to a Norwood livery man. It appears that Daly hired a horse last Tuesday to drive to Havelock. He was traced to the mines near Havelock, and thence to town. When he reached town it is alleged that he tried to dispose of the animal, but was arrested before he succeeded in doing so.

Police magistrate Dumble, before whom he appeared last night, remanded him until next Friday at ten o'clock.

A Sad Death.

A private funeral took place yesterday from the residence of Mr. J. Titterson, when the remains of the late Rev. H. Gurney of Freelton Baptist church were carried to their last resting place in Little Lake cemetery.

The Rev. gentleman's death was a particularly sad one, ending a life of usefulness and promise. He was taken ill with appendicitis and after six day's illness was operated on, but survived the operation only a few hours. He was 37 years of age, and leaves a wife and two boys to mourn his sad and untimely end.

He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Titterson and the remains were brought here last night. They were accompanied by his wife and two brothers, Mr. Frank of Detroit, and Mr. Walter, of Toronto.

The "City" in Town.

The steamer City of Peterborough, which ran aground at Hastings was got afloat yesterday at four o'clock in the afternoon, and reached her wharf in town at midnight. She will therefore, run her regular afternoon trip to Jubilee this afternoon, leaving at two p.m.

A Pleasant trip.

A family party consisting of Mrs. A Rose, Miss Rose, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dickson, Buffalo; Mrs. M. W. Brandon, and Miss Fanny Brandon, Fenelon Falls; Mr. W. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson and Miss Mattie Robertson, Peterborough, enjoyed a delightful trip per city of Peterborough to Hastings on Wednesday, returning in the evening by train. Mr. Dickson says that if the people of Buffalo only knew of the beauty of these water stretches they would flock over here in hundreds every summer. He is of the opinion that it would pay the people at various points on our back lakes to club together and advertise them extensively on the other side. He thinks a little pamphlet, showing views of the lakes, together with a description of how to reach the various points, and hotel accommodation with rates, would be just the thing. The Times thinks so too.

Cleared Up.

Despatch from Ottawa says—The Standard Bank officials have been notified, it is alleged, that the mystery surrounding the robbery of $11,000 on May 13th last from the Bowmanville branch has been cleared up, and six men are now in Hull gaol who have been identified by the night watchman as having been seen by him in the bank on the night of the robbery. It is understood that Chief Genest notified Provincial Detective Jos. Rogers that he had arrested men against whom he had proof implicating them in the crime. Their names are given as James Collins, Wm. Hastings, John Murray, William Gilmour, William Johnson and Pat Ryan. The men were arrested and convicted of vagrancy, and during their term Chief Genest has been able to work out his clues. has secured the work.

Local Contractors Abroad.

The Works Committee of the Lindsay Council recently advertised for tenders for the construction of 5,000 feet of sewers and a block of granolithic sidewalk. Mr. James Bogue, Peterborough's hustling contractor, tendered for the work as also did Mr. Jack Hayes. It is not yet known who

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The 57th Battalion band, under Mr. Gideon's leadership gave an unusually attractive programme in Victoria park last evening to a large audience.

Mr John McDarmott evidently read of his being lost for he went into the Morgan House yesterday evening, looked at his coat, grabbed it from the peg on which it hung and walked away.

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ANOTHER DROWNING ACCIDENT

The Otonabee Claimed Another Victim Yesterday Evening.

A drowning accident occurred yesterday afternoon about five o'clock at Nassau. It appears that a young man named Joseph Starr, a resident of Ashburnham, employed by the Rathbun Company, whose logs are now in the river undertook to run the slide at Nassau in a punt. The punt struck the side of the slide in some way, and went over the slide sideways. When it reached the foot of the slide it capsized. Starr made frantic efforts to catch the boat, but the current carried him down, and he disappeared. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and was a member of the Sons of England fraternal society. The body has not been recovered.

THE CORRIGAN CASE.

A Portion of the Evidence Taken Yesterday Morning.

The adjourned hearing of the Corrigan case was begun before Magistrate Dumble this morning, in the police court.

Ven. Archdeacon Casey gave evidence as to the date of the girl's baptism and her age.

The father of the girl also gave evidence regarding her age, stating that she was born in November 1884. Witness also stated that the girl was always in the house at nights whilst she lived at home. She had come up to Peterborough on occasions but always returned home before dark, except on one occasion when some boys walked part of the way back with her and a younger sister. The boys wanted the girl to return to Peterborough again the following day, but she began work at Doughty's instead. She only remained at Doughty's the one day and had afterwards got into the trouble which was the cause of the case in court.

The taking of evidence was not concluded at yesterday's sitting of the court, and will be continued this morning.

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PERSONAL.

Miss R. M. Mowry is visiting friends in Orillia.

Mr. Joseph Matthews is visiting his parents in Lindsay.

Mr. E. H. D. Hall and family returned from Stony Lake last evening.

Miss Edith Owen of Campbellford, is visiting Miss McKee, Charlotte St.

Misses Alma Reel and May Eliot, of Port Hope, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. John Strain, Ashburnham, is so seriously ill that her recovery is despaired of.

Mr John Seney, and Miss May Seney, of Denver, Colorado, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Bellegham's, Bethune street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Matthews have closed their summer cottage at Chemong for the season and have re-opened their Park street residence.

Mrs. and the Misses McCollum have returned from a pleasant month's outing at Lovesick Lake, where they were guests at the cottage of Rev. Mr. McCollum.

Miss Fanny Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Robertson for the past week, returned home yesterday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mattie Robertson.

Mr. Robert Hamilton, agent at Vancouver, for the Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., of this town, and wife, arrived in town yesterday and intends making a couple of weeks visit at his home and other local points.

Mr. William Johnston, of Belleville, Inspector of Weights and Measures for this district, who is well known in Peterborough, will on September 3rd have completed his twenty-fifth year as superintendent of the Bridge street Methodist Sunday school, Belleville.

Mr. W. G. Wood of the Bank of Toronto, St. Catharines, who has been spending his holidays at his home in Millbrook, is in town for a few days, the guest of Mr. Court Poussette.

Miss Gertrude McCabe left this morning for Peterborough after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCabe, Queen street. She was accompanied by Miss Maria Hopkins.—Lindsay Post.

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EXCITEMENT ON THE COAST

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The Position in the Transvaal is That of Marking Time—Nothing is Yet Definitely Known of the Contents of the Transvaal Government's Reply to the Demands of Great Britain.

Laurenzo Marquez, Delogoa Bay, Aug. 27.—Several persons suspected of being emissaries of the Transvaal Government has been arrested here. Excitement prevails, and in view of a contemplated Transvaal raid the Portuguese troops are kept in readiness for an emergency.

More Gold Shipments.

London, Aug. 27.—The position of the South African trouble is that of marking time. Nothing is yet definitely known of the contents of the Transvaal Government's reply to the demands of Great Britain, though it is practically certain it makes alternative proposals, as already cabled to the Associated Press, and it is rumored from Pretoria that it proposes to leave the suzerainty question quiescent and asks Great Britain to accept the principle of arbitration, but not by the subjects of foreign powers. In the absence of exact details this is regarded favorably as an indication that the negotiations will continue. Further gold shipments to Cape Town for war purposes are reported to be imminent, the gold usually shipped to San Francisco being diverted thither.

The Grapes Are Sour, Says The Standard.

London, Aug. 26.—The Government blue book on the Boer troubles has been issued. It gives the history of the Transvaal negotiations up to date and tells of the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain to secure the arbitration of the whole question before some independent and impartial tribunal and of the Government's rejection of President Kruger's scheme for arbitration.

The pressure upon the Transvaal is getting strenuous. From Johannesburg comes the news that the Imperial Government has notified the Transvaal that colored British subjects must be exempt from the law removing the colored population to a location outside the town.

At Amsterdam to-day a meeting of the citizens passed an expression of sympathy with the Transvaal in its dispute with Great Britain. A resolution was adopted declaring that the Transvaal had a right to sovereign autonomy, and that those who were pressing for war were most wrongly informed.

Sanitation In The Field.

The army medical service to-day cabled Surgeon-General Sternberg of the United States army, asking him for three hundred copies of his publication called "Sanitary Lessons of the War." The copies will be distributed among the medical officers of the British army. The cable request is another indication of the rapid preparation being made for a possible war in South Africa.

The morning papers are unanimous in their support of Mr. Chamberlain's policy as disclosed by the blue book. They are convinced that he has determined not only on franchise reform but on securing general improvement of the Uitlanders.

Worthless Territory.

The Standard says—"Nobody in England wants war, and the Government is doing all it can to avoid a rupture. Still less do we want the Transvaal itself. Apart from its gold reefs, its territory is almost worthless. Its mines will probably be exhausted in half a century. We do not desire the Boers as fellow subjects; we do not want another Ireland. It is merely political justice that the Government is determined to obtain."

Financial Crisis in Turkey

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes the following despatch from Constantinople: "A financial crisis is imminent. The Ottoman exchequer is empty. The Finance Minister, Reshad Bey has fled from those seeking payments and has taken refuge in a private residence, which is now under the protection of the police.

Telegraph to Dawson.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—A report had just been received from Mr. J. B. Charleson, superintendent of the Yukon telegraph construction, which indicates that, whatever it may be costing, he is certainly rushing the work. Already there is telegraphic communication between Skaguay and Selkirk, and, according to the latest report, the line is now within 150 miles of Dawson City, so that by the 15th or 20th of September Dawson will be telegraphically connected with the coast.

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IS COLONEL MAUREL A LIAR ?

The President of the First Court-Martial Utterly Discredited. Scene in Court Shows Maurel and Mercier in Odious Light.

London, Aug. 27.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Italy and Germany have obtained proofs that diplomatic correspondence passing between Paris and other places is systematically opened. This has been the case particularly since the campaign against Dreyfus began, the French War Office having sought proofs to strengthen the accusation against him. Questions on this subject will be asked in the Italian Parliament."

Bertillon Not Taken Seriously.

Rennes, Aug. 25.—When the court-martial of Captain Dreyfus began early this morning in the Lycee, M. Alphonse Bertillon, chief of the anthropometric department of the Paris Prefecture of Police, resumed his testimony, interrupted yesterday by the adjournment of the court for the day. In this case M. Bertillon is testifying as a handwriting expert and gave his reason for believing Dreyfus to be the author of the famous bordereau, upon which the prosecution mainly depends to establish the charge against the prisoner.

The comic aspect of M. Bertillon's performance again appealed to the risibilities of the audience, though the judges paid close attention to his demonstrations which were concluded at 8:30 a.m., the witness saying in a declamatory tone: "I am convinced the writer of the bordereau is the prisoner sitting there."

Dreyfus Disdainful.

Dreyfus heard him without flinching and with an expression of disdain, which he showed in a still more noticeable manner just before the specialist's testimony, when M. Demange handed him a paper which M. Bertillon had submitted to the judges as convincing proof of the guilt of the accused. The prisoner perused it for a few moments and then handed it back with a shrug of his shoulders and without uttering a word.

A Dramatic Scene.

There was a highly dramatic scene towards the end of the session. Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defence, asked to have Major Freystatter, one of the members of the court-martial of 1894, which convicted Dreyfus, called in contradiction of the deposition of Col. Maurel, the presiding judge upon that occasion who had testified that he only read one of the documents out of the secret dossier communicated to the court martial.

The Major, who is a finely-built officer, and who has a handsome, honest face, ascended the platform with a firm step and a fearless air. When he was asked to recount what occurred he said his conviction of the guilt of the prisoner was formed by the evidence of the experts in handwriting, the deposition of Colonel Du Paty de Clam "and," he continued, "I must add, some slight influence was exercised over my mind by hearing the secret dossier read."

Called Maurel a Liar.

The witness was then questioned as to whether one or more of the documents were read and he said there were all read. This was in direct contradiction of Colonel Maurel, and M. Labori at once demanded the attention of Major Freystatter with Colonel Maurel. The latter mounted the stage and presented a miserable object, his shifty eyes peering out beneath heavy eyebrows and looking around with a vicious hang-dog look. "How do you explain this?" asked M. Labori.

Then the colonel, at bay, replied saying: "I said I only read one document. I did not say only one document was read."

The Colonel Hissed.

This statement called forth an outburst of hisses and indignant oh's from the audience, which looked upon it as an infamous confession. The witness, trembling with shame, but evidently determined to fight to the last, threw a fierce look of hatred at M. Labori and the audience as the gendarmes shouted "Silence!" silence.

After this the audience listened spellbound as Major Freystaetter, in a distinct, bold voice, told exactly what the documents of the dossier were and how Col. Maurel not only read these documents but made comments upon them. This was practically calling Maurel a thorough liar, and the Colonel glared at the Major ferociously.

Freystaetter, however, was not dismayed, and his words, spoken in a tone of candor and fearlessness, must have carried conviction to every heart.

Two Villains Together.

General Mercier then asked to be heard, and placed himself beside Maurel. The forbidding appearance of these two men, both addressed in civilian attire was in striking contrast with the erect unflinching attitude of Freystaetter who wore the smart uniform of a major of artillery, with medals on his breast. It was a remarkable scene.

"It Is a Lie."

General Mercier at once denied Major Freystaetter's declaration that the Panizzardi despatch was contained in the dossier. "It is a lie." Tremendous sensation.

Major Freystaetter, however, was undaunted, and replied firmly, looking Col. Jouaust straight in the face.

"I swear that what I have said is true."

"And," Freystaetter added, "I do not merely remember the despatch, but I have a vivid recollection of the fact that the first words were "Dreyfus is arrested. Embassy warned."

This emphatic declaration increased the sensation. General Mercier then made the self-saving reply that he did not make up the dossier, which was made up by the late Col. Sandherr, Chief of the Intelligence Department. M. Labori was hotly indignant at Gen. Mercier's equivocation, and asked Col. Jouaust again and again to have special doctors to make an official examination of Col. du Party de Clam to see if he was really incapable of giving evidence. But the president of the court refused, whereupon M. Labori, beside himself, cried: "Col. Sandherr is dead, Col. Henry is dead, and Col. Du Paty de Clam won't come here."

Labori Boils with Anger.

Then counsel sat down, boiling with indignation. Col. Jouaust told M. Labori not to make observations. Dreyfus said he had nothing to ask the witnesses. Col. Maurel, General Mercier and Major Freystaetter then left the stage and were followed by an expert in handwriting. The scene to-day showed both Col. Maurel and General Mercier in an odious light. Maurel was shown to put it mildly, not to have told the truth, while Mercier, when cornered, threw the awkward responsibility for the illegalities of the court martial of 1894 on dead men, as M. Labori pointed out, and to which counsel was severely reprimanded by Colonel Jouaust. The audience held their hearts in their mouths from the moment Major Freystaetter opened his lips until the three confronted witnesses left the stage and every moment a murmur of disgust and the growing cry of "Oh" burst from the hearers.

Mercier's Accusation

General Mercier accused Major Freystaetter of lying in the matter of Robin Shell, concerning which there is a report accusing Dreyfus of communicating the details of the shell to Germany. Freystaetter had said that it was included in the secret dossier. "I have caught Major Freystaetter in the very act of lying," said General Mercier, amid the greatest excitement in court, "for the Robin shell was not delivered until 1895."

Major Freystaetter replied, promptly maintaining the truth of his previous statements, and he spoke like an honest man. Col. Maurel on the other hand when driven to confess, told untruths and tried to wiggle out of it. He presented a desperate appearance, his voice broken as though choking, while his limbs were shaking with suppressed furious passion.

The court adjourned at 11.50.

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THE GUERINITES SUICIDED ?

Black Flag Out And No One to be Seen And No Answer to Ring at Door.

Paris, Aug. 27.—6.30 a.m.—All was quiet in the vicinity of rue Chabrol throughout the night, but at 4 o'clock this morning a black flag appeared in the attic windows. Some days ago M. Guerin stated that in the event of his death the party would hoist the black flag. It is known that two of the party have been ill, one seriously, from congestion of the lungs. Guerin however, resumed his watch on the roof at 5 a.m.

By permission of the police commissary, the Abbe de Sers to-day several times rang the door bell of the house, but received no reply. He renewed his efforts to communicate with the occupants later, but with the same result. The Abbe said he had listened intently but could hear no sound inside the building except the ringing of the bell. He added: "I do not believe, however, that there has been a general suicide of the inmates. The suicide theory is not in accordance with Guerin's ideas."

M. Guerin's brother, Louis, was asked to try to communicate with the besieged party, but he refused to do so.

Stonehenge For Sale.

London, Aug. 27.—A curious craze has sprung up for the protection of landmarks and places of historical interest against the assaults of American millionaires. Stonehenge is the latest monument which is alleged to be threatened, and the newspapers are now lashing the public into a patriotic fervor, subsequent to the announcement that it is for sale. Thomas Hardy, the novelist, is among those who have been writing to the papers urging the Government to purchase Stonehenge. An official of the Antiquarium Society says an American speculator has already made an offer with the view of transporting Stonehenge to the United States. A committee, supported by the Prince of Wales, is trying to secure for the nation the late Lord Leighton's house. This is also threatened according to rumor, by American capital. But, it is rather believed that the furore originates in the shrewd methods of selling agents who wishing to stimulate the market, invent the reports of American enterprises when appealing to British patriotism. This, apparently, is not meeting with much practical success, for, in spite of rumors to the contrary, the famous Lakes of Killarney are still for sale.

Europeans Are Ahead.

London, Aug. 27.—Congressman Geo. Edmund Foss, of Chicago, has completed an inspection of the Armstrongs' works, the Thompsons works, the Fairfield, Liverpool and Belfast shipyards and the Vickers-Maxim works. Mr. Foss says—"I was much impressed, especially with the Vickers-Maxim establishment. Their facilities for manufacturing and placing guns on board ships are not equalled. From the results of my extended trip I have come to the conclusion that the European are far ahead of us in naval stations, yards and docks. We are not the only people on earth, and we have much to learn. One of the first measures I intend to introduce is for a national naval reserve body upon which the nation can call in the hour of need without having to consider the feelings of each State's organization."

War on Christian Science.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 25.—The death of James Vantist Hedenburg, 12 years old, at Needham, Friday night after eighteen day's treatment by two Christian Science healers, has aroused bitter feelings in that rich old town, and the seven local physicians have decided to carry the case into court. Their object is to ascertain the status of Christian Scientists and it is a test case that will attract widespread attention.

McKinley's Foreign Policy.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 26.—President McKinley, addressing 12,000 persons in the Auditorium here yesterday afternoon, declared his policy in the Philippines as follows—

"Peace first, then, with charity for all, establish a government of law and order, protecting life and property, and education for the well-being of the people who will participate in it under the Stars and Stripes."

NICHOLAS IS CRAFTY.

The Czar is Opposed to a Settlement of Alaskan Question.

FEARS ANGLO-SAXON UNION.

It is Considered to be Against Russian Interests That England and America Agree.

Sir Charles Tupper's Plain Talk Hit the United States Embassy Hard—It is Claimed There That Sir Charles Quite Misrepresented the Facts and That Delay Was Entirely Due to Canadians.

London, Aug. 27.—Upon authority of undoubted reliability a representative of the Associated Press has ascertained that into the Alaskan dispute there has crept the craftiness of Russian diplomacy. Russia, it can be stated, will do everything, with all possible energy, to prevent the practical cohesion of the two great English-speaking nations. In all her embassies instructions have been received to thwart the Anglo-American understanding.

A prominent diplomat, who is intimately acquainted with the details of the negotiations of the past years, said to the representative of the Associated Press—

"In any arrangement looking to a working agreement between England and the United States, Russia sees the defeat of her dearest projects. I believe her intense activity in China is to no small extent due to her fear that Anglo-Saxon power, once centralized, will sweep everything before it in the Far East. Dreading the rapid realization of this nightmare, she is making hay while the sun shines, intriguing the utmost to tie the hands of those who are working to materialize Anglo-American sentiment.

Russia Distorts Facts.

"The latest evidence of this is in the Alaska affair. Though, strictly speaking, it is a matter of internal politics and would have been settled long ago if left solely to Great Britain and the United States. Russia has managed adroitly to suggest motives never dreamed of by Americans, by distorting these. It is impossible for me to divulge exactly how or to what extent Russia has her paws into the dispute. But the attitude of her press, official to the core, is quiet sufficient to show her motives."

Caused Dissatisfaction.

The report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, and Sir L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, are to come here in regard to Alaska is thought at the Canadian High Commissioner's office to be quite probable, but nothing is known definitely of the matter. Both there and at the United States Embassy it was said that the state of negotiations had not changed and is spoken of rather wearily. The caustic remarks of Sir Charles Tupper, formerly Canadian High Commissioner, in the interview which a representative of the Associated Press had with him on Aug. 18, when he said the United States was purposely delaying the settlement of the Alaska dispute on account of the pecuniary benefit accruing to miners and coast cities through the delay and had refused to have the boundary delimited, as was being done in Venezuela, created considerable dissatisfaction at the United States Embassy.

Facts Were Misrepresented.

It was claimed there that Sir Charles Tupper quite misrepresented the facts, and that the dilatoriness was entirely due to the Canadians. It was also said that his declaration that the commission proposed by the United States provided for no umpire was a deliberate evasion, as the facts are the United States proposal included an umpire to be chosen by both sides from North America. Though this was not committed to writing, it was thoroughly understood. The hitch came through the absolute refusal of the Canadian to accede, they insisted upon a European umpire. It may be said that the impression exists that Canadian politics are chiefly responsible for the Alaskan impasse. This is not only the American idea, but it obtains among some of the British officials, though most of the latter are inclined to believe the United States should make vast concessions in order to convince true British of the sincerity of their friendship and as a return of the war services. In other words, the British now rather expect a quid pro quo, an expression not uncommon in these days.

Will Was Not Signed.

Hamilton, Aug. 26.—The late S. E. Treble, who died suddenly last Tuesday, left the whole of his estate, amounting to $55,000 or $60,000, to his brother, J. M. Treble, of Toronto. This will was made some fourteen years ago. On the 13th of June last Mr. Treble made another will, leaving a large portion of the money to his adopted daughter, Miss Mamie Patterson, and the remainder, some $20,000 to be divided among his four brothers and two sisters. He neglected, however, to sign the document, and consequently it is not valid. When, however, Mr. J. M. Treble heard of the second will he allowed the young lady $5,000.

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CANADA'S FOREST WEALTH.

The forest covered land of Canada exceeds in extent that of any other country. A table in Science places the area of such land in this country at 799,210,720 acres as against 450,000,000 in the United States. Russia leads the latter by about 48,000,000 acres. India has the next largest area to that of the United States, 140,000,000 acres, France possesses 53,466,450, and Germany 34,347,000 acres, while the British Islands have only 2,695,000. There are immense forests in Africa and South America, not included in these statistics. A remarkable fact is that several European countries, Germany among them, have a larger percentage of forest-covered land according to their relative sizes than the United States. This may, perhaps, be accounted for in part by the large areas of certain States originally destitute of forest.

A HARD GAME

Young men in positions of trust are necessarily amateurs in the game of playing for riches by purchasing margins upon New York stocks.

The men who win at this game are almost invariably professionals and rumour always multiplies the number of these winners and the amount of their winnings.

It is so easy for young men to use other people's money in the pursuit of riches for themselves. Margin trading is like the rainbow with the pot of gold at the far end—the hope of wealth through the New York stocks fades in the certainty that the appropriated money has gone round a wrong turn in the market and that the appropriator is on the high road to penitentiary.

Speculation is a hard game and success is not sure to crown the possessor of money and knowledge, and slim are the chances of the young man who takes a whirl in New York stocks with the knowledge he can pick up and the money he can appropriate when his employer is not looking.

NOTES AND COMMENT

It begins to look that if the Transvaal doesn't throw up the sponge England will simply use it to wipe it off the map of Africa.

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At a distance it looks as if this hearing of the Dreyfus case with closed doors was with a view of preventing the truth getting out.

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A paragraph in the Examiner asks "why should not the American eagle scream over the big harvest?" Without looking into the matter very fully, the Times thinks that any bird would do so with a full crop.

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One explanation of so many tramps coming into the town and cities is that the country is crying out for help to harvest the big crops.

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Forest fires are beginning to have a picnic in the woods in different parts of the country. This is the time for the showers that are always said to accompany picnics in the woods.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

An Ohio girl laughed four hours without stopping. The name of the youth who wore the golf suit is not given.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Twentieth Kansas regiment is a vindication of the scholar in war. It contains more students than any other regiment under the flag.—Kansas City Star.

If the peace conference does any good in disarming Europe, it might be a good idea to try disarming the man who carries a gun in the United States.—Pittsburg Times.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange sell at $40,000 nowadays. Few are more costly, but Uncle Sam's expenses at the seat of war to date have not been small.—Boston Globe.

It is stated that the English language is growing faster than any other, past or present. This is because those who use it have a great deal to say in this world.—Philadelphia Times.

An eastern prophet is quite positive that we are booked for a "long, hot, dry summer." Perhaps this seer is a first cousin to the fellow who predicted an early spring.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chelsea woman who planted some peanuts this spring and mourned because the expected plants did not result has just learned that peanut growers usually select nuts for planting that have not been roasted.—Washington Post.

One way of distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder. None of the editors of our acquaintance are complaining of chilblains on their tongues.—Minneapolis Times.

"With secret initiatory exercises," says a Chicago dispatch, "the well known suffrage leaders, Susan B. Anthony and the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, have been made members of the American Woman's Relief corps, No. 31." Was there a sidesaddle on the goat?—Buffalo Express.

Giovanni Cattetta came to this country on the Bretagne with a hump on his back. Some superstitious custom house officials touched it, obeying the old adage that to touch a hump brings good luck. They were rewarded, for the hump was artificial and filled with $1,000 worth of jewelry.—Boston Traveler.

PERT PERSONALS.

May Irwin is billed to play Juliet. Probably she will do it by the pound.—St. Louis Republic.

It is Russell Sage's desire to die rich—and be buried as cheaply as possible.—Washington Post.

Joe Choate is a happy man. The British are "seeing" his jokes.—Philadelphia North American.

If money talks, John D. Rockefeller can hold the floor the balance of his natural life.—Nashville American.

There will be no Hobson business when General Funston comes home. There is a Mrs. Funston.—Kansas City Star.

The kaiser has been called a "poodle prince" and can't do anything but treat the aspersion with dogged indifference.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Capitalist Hetty Green and Capitalist Russell Sage are standing closely together against all newfangled Scottish doctrines.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Congressman Elect Roberts only hears an occasional Mauser bullet from the firing line now, but wait until he gets into range at Washington.—San Francisco Chronicle.

William Winter sarcastically says that "Maude Adams as Juliet bleats her part." This has aroused such a protest that probably William feels sheepish himself.—Boston Advertiser.

We understand that Dr. Mary Walker is opposed to woman's rights. She believes only she and other sensible men can understand the blessed privileges of the ballot.—Louisville Post.

General Merritt says he hugs himself because he is an American citizen. A man who would rob his wife of that marital right is scarcely worthy to be called an American citizen.—Denver Post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria is preparing for publication another volume of her journal.

The oldest queen of Europe now is the queen of Hanover, who was 81 years old in April. Queen Victoria comes next, being 80, while the ex-Empress Eugenie is 73.

Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the oculist and brother of the late empress of Austria and of the ex-queen of Naples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee.

The Duke of Connaught is less than six years younger than the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, to whom he now becomes heir presumptive. The latter was born on Aug. 6, 1844, and the Duke of Connaught on May 1, 1850.

The Prince of Wales is said to have determined to give up yachting. His ventures in the sport have never resulted well, and he has already withdrawn from two yacht clubs with which he has been long identified.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

What a congressman learns during his first term he doesn't always tell when seeking a second.—Chicago News.

Every candidate for speaker this side of the Hudson river appears to be running as a western man.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The dinner has come to be a big factor in politics—not that men must eat, but that men must talk.—Cascade (Ia.) Courier.

When he insists that only honest men should hold office, Governor Roosevelt forgets how many offices there are.—Detroit News.

A majority of our politicians have small knowledge of the science which they assume to represent and in which they presume to teach their fellow citizens.—Atlanta Journal.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

The Siberian railway has already 80 refrigerator cars for taking butter to the Russian cities.

On Chinese railways the highest paid employees are the telegraph operators, who get $17.50 per month.

At the railway stations in Russia books are kept in which passengers may enter any complaint they may wish to make.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that he efforts abroad to check the plague will be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.

Tenders for placer mining Claims on Dominion Creek, in the Yukon Territory.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for a placer mining claim," will be received at this Department until noon on FRIDAY, the 1st day of September, 1899, for placer claims and fractions of claims on Dominion Creek reserved for the Crown.

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2A	19	15A	42.25
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2A	7.2	76	500.
2C	20.3	77	449.5
8A	34.00	16C	33.8
9A	39.25	18A	164.7
11A	98.4	78A	3.6
13A	68.5	80	431.3
16A	40.25	81A	15.3
20	202.1	83	500.
21A	71.9	84	500.
22	500.	85	500.
22A	60.7	86	500.
23	446.2	87	500.
25	500.	87A	500.
26	120.66	87B	387.9
31	350.5	89A	35.1
33	500.	91	500.
34	500.	92	500.
36	500.	93	500.
37	500.	94	500.
38	352.	95	500
68A	94.7	96	500.
69A	40.5	97	500.
70A	72.6	98	500.
71	414.4	99	500.
73A	12.3	100	478.7
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Each tender shall specify the numbers of the claims and fractions tendered for, and also the amount of bonus offered for each claim and fraction. The tender may be for the whole lot or any one or more of the claims and fractions; and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the Minister of the Interior for ten per cent. of the amount offered, one half of the remainder to be paid into the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, or to the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory at Dawson, within thirty days from notice of acceptance of tender, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest, at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

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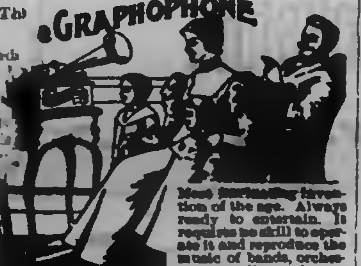

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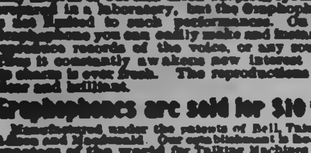

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Miss Jewett did not have everything her own way, even among the negroes, whose race she is trying to benefit. Nevertheless, the Lillian Clayton Jewett Anti-Lynching League is now gaining followers rapidly. The movement began with her raising $1,000 to bring from Charleston, N. C., the family of Baker, and to present the widow and children to northern audiences. Miss Jewett's plan stirred some of the negro people of Boston, particularly the members of the Coloured National League and the New Era Club, of which Mrs. Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin is president, on account of personalities, and within two weeks the opposition twice came near developing into riots. The opposers to the scheme had tried to carry out the same project, but, for lack of sympathy, had to sidetrack it. Hence the opposition which has now somewhat abated.

Miss Jewett, who is looked upon by many of the negro people as a modern Joan of Arc, is 24 years old, Boston born, boarding school bred, and is still under the guiding care of her mother. She looks like an attractive summer girl, has rather light hair and baby-eyes. She is certainly not an orator, and whatever she may accomplish in the way of missionary work will hardly be due to her eloquence.

In her first campaign speech, at the Revere street Baptist church, she did not appear to be particularly embarrassed at finding herself before an audience, but she did seem to be at a loss as just what to say. Practically all she said was—"I can only tell you how grateful I am to you for trusting in me, and thank you for dedicating your league to me. I hope you will tell your friends that there are to be 10,000,000 signatures on our membership roll, and that they are to be backed by law and liberty. When the league is perfected we shall see who shall have a voice in the United States."

Miss Jewett is not only a philanthropist but an author. Owing to ill health, partially up to this time she has contented herself with short flights, but looks forward to the early completion of her first long novel. The story which has gained her the widest reputation is that known as "Life's Passionate Guest," published about a year ago under the name of Clark Jewett.

Of the South and the negroes and lynching she lately said—"I have no wish to favour the black man who commits a crime, but whatever his crime may be it is no worse because his skin is black. The people of the North must act, and if I may be their leader, or if I may inspire in the heart of some more able person the leadership, I shall be satisfied. Boston may well be the centre of the movement that shall make known every injustice to the black man and gain for him the rights and privileges which were accorded him when the Emancipation Proclamation was signed. My only purpose in bringing the Baker family to Boston is to let the people see these helpless children, that maimed and destitute mother, whose husband was killed for no other reason than that a black man, under the provisions of our Government, an office which was desired by a white man. And if their coming to Boston is not the beginning of the end of lynching in the South, I shall be very much much mistaken in the people of New England.

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"'Is there such a thing as high explosives ripening?' asked the Englishman I was accompanying on the second day of our voyage.

"The question brought me to my feet and caused an exclamation of horror to escape from my lips. Many explosives undergo a ripening process, which adds greatly to their destructive power, at the same time decidedly increasing the danger of handling them. That made by me was of this character. Indeed 25 days after it was compounded it was almost certain to explode of its own volition, so to speak. Now, on the upper shelf of the checkroom of my New York hotel I had left a large grip containing a 20 pound can of this compound, the ripening of which meant destruction and death.

"For an hour I was almost in a state of frenzy, freely denouncing myself as a multimurderer. In vain I drew an awful picture of the devastation that would overwhelm a certain New York hotel in exactly 17 days and called upon the captain to put his ship about. He promised to transfer me to a west bound steamer if an opportunity presented itself, but fortune failed me, and I was obliged to cross the ocean. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day of the life of my ripening high explosive I sprang from a carriage and rushed into the hotel.

"No reprieved murderer ever experienced greater joy than I did as I saw the last of the terrible fluid disappear in a catch basin. Ten minutes later I started back from the mirror of the hotel bar, where I had gone for a 'bracer,' in absolute dismay. My jet black hair had turned white as snow."

VETERANS UNDER FIRE.

The Reason They Don't Stoop When the Bullets Are Flying.

"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture the chances are that the bullet plows right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight, anyhow not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get they never stoop.

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and, as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance.

"I remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut. He was wornout under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear and a little to one side was a pile of crossties full of wrought iron nails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him.

"That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. It isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Appearances.

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Early Impressions.

Memory plays queer antics at times. As our ideas of things develop and make progress the relation to ourselves, as we were of a remembered place or incident, keeps pace with the advance. When we were in youth, we thought the house in which we lived in those days a veritable mansion and the yard was as large and commodious as a park now seems to us. Our memory keeps them thus, although we have long outgrown our little selves.

But when we again visit the haunts of the early years we find that the mansion has diminished to a cottage and the yard seems miserably small. We have outgrown them. There seems to be a self adjusting lens that, as we fare farther from the scenes and surroundings we once knew well, keeps magnifying them so that they are always the same to us.

And it must be so of incidents and people as well. Memory is kind and throws a mantle of softening mist over whatever comes into her realm. And when we go back and find the old neighborhood or see again our long remembered friends we must not put all the blame of changing upon them. It is we who have changed, perhaps far more than have they, only we do not stop to realise the fact.—Exchange.

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 25 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians, probably through the Phoenicians.

THE ENTREE AN ECONOMY.

It Dulls the Eater's Appetite For the Dinner Proper.

In the French and Italian cuisine, where economy is studied far more scientifically and thoroughly than in the English or American kitchen, the entree is not considered an extravagance. On the contrary, it is looked upon rather as an attractive economy—like soup, which dulls the eater's appetite so that he partakes less heartily of the more costly meat courses that follow. On the continent the luncheon never begins, as with us, with the chief dish of substantials. There is an introduction in the shape of a soup, or a dish of eggs, or of rice, or of macaroni, or semolino prepared in appetizing mode. Upon this the luncher tries the first edge of his appetite, so to speak. The piece de resistance comes afterward.

In the same manner, at dinner, the soup is almost invariably followed by one or two entrees. In the more ambitious menus these may consist of fish or poultry, or even of meat, prepared in croquettes or rissoles, or vol-au-vent. If there are two entrees, the vegetable will come second. But when, as is the case at many tables, there is only one entree, this is nearly always a vegetable and is served directly after the soup.

It must be borne in mind that the old fashioned custom which prevailed so generally some years ago in America, and is still to be found in certain places, of serving a number of vegetables with the principal meat dish is not followed on the continent. In England it is not unusual to see half a dozen dishes of vegetables appear with the roast. There they have even less idea of variety than is common with us, for precisely the same vegetables are offered day after day until one grows weary of the very sight of them. This, of course, is not the case among those people who have made a study of dinner giving and have grafted French customs on the British stock.

On the continent, however, things are done in a different fashion. At a simple dinner, containing, let us say, five courses, the first will be soup, the second a vegetable entree, the third meat of some kind, with one, or at the most two, vegetables, and one of them rarely fails to be a salad. Then comes a sweet, and after it fruit or cheese. The vegetable that appears as an entree need not of necessity be costly or unusual. Perhaps it is only a cauliflower, served with a good white sauce, or spinach, not cooked as we see it here—the stems and leaves coarsely chopped—but minced to a powder and then put through a colander, so that it is deliciously smooth and soft before it is dressed with butter or cream and surrounded with three cornered bits of toast or friend bread, or the entree may be nothing more elegant than white turnips or young carrots cut into small pieces, stewed tender and served with a cream sauce, or celery divided into three inch lengths, fried brown and seasoned with a tomato gravy. The name of the combination is legion, but they all have one point in common—that they are comparatively inexpensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Poison Bottle Ornaments.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new looking as they were 2,500 or 3,000 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phoenicians and Greeks.

One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison, for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.

Money King Meets With Disaster.

London, Aug. 24.—The Leader to-day publishes a despatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent, saying that the suspension of M. Vonderweiss, a millionaire of that city, has produced a depressing effect on the Bourse and in financial circles. His capital was estimated to have been between 50 and 60 million roubles, but after his debts are paid he will scarcely have six million roubles left. His fortune has been largely sunk in a group of undertakings, each one supporting the other. He regarded one of the most important systems of railroads in Russia as his own, and he was connected with this road and a number of steamers plying on the Volga and the Caspian Sea, a machine factokkry, an insurance company, a cement factory, and a number of smaller concerns. It is thought that the failure is likely to ruin many other houses, including that of a Moscow acpitalist named Mamatouw, who has suspended for 24,000,000 roubles.

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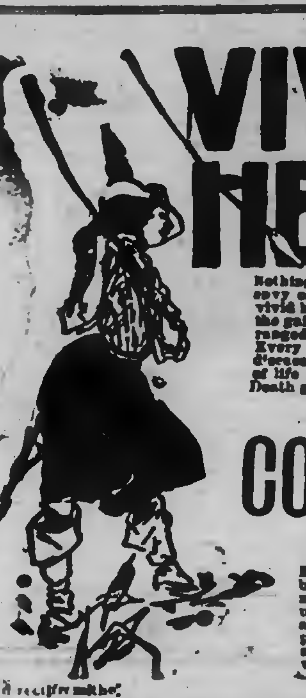

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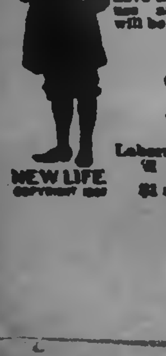

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Germans Are Making Special Efforts to Capture Russia's Trade.

A Sailor Jumps Thirty Feet on to a Theatre Stage Colonel Maxwell's Report Regarding Work in the Soudan—Biggest North Sea Fishing Fleet Being Disbanded.

London Aug 25.—Everything at present appears to be going in favor of the anti-Ritualist party in the Church. Contributions to the funds of the Evangelical associations have been larger within the last four weeks than at any former period in its history. The Imperial Protestant Federation has been especially successful in its appeal for contributions to its propaganda. A scheme is now under consideration to establish a corps of electoral lecturers and speakers whose duty it should be to go into constituencies at election election times and demand from candidates a distinct pledge as to their attitude on the Ritualistic question. One of the leaders of the party, Mr. Austin Taylor, has recently received three different invitations to stand for constituencies in East Anglia and the South of England. At this moment the Church Association's electoral organization has 160 branches.

The Premier Fixes His Salary.

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 25.—In the South Australian Assembly, Mr. Kingston, Premier, hoped that the Governor of Federated Australia would be appointed and paid by the Imperial Government, or alternatively, that his salary will not exceed $15,000.

Jumped From the Gallery.

Portsmouth, Aug. 25.—During a performance at the Empire Palace Music Hall, Portsmouth, a sensation was caused during the singing of Lily Marney of "The Boy in the Gallery" by a bluejacket mounting the box adjoining the gallery and jumping on to the stage, a distance of thirty feet. The sailor, it is supposed, thought that he was "the boy" referred to in the song. Strange to say he was unhurt.

German Eye on Russian Trade.

Bremen, Aug. 25.—The German industrials are making special efforts to capture the Russian markets, being inspired to this attempt by the success of American importers into Russia, and the aggressiveness with which they are occupying the field. An organization has just been formed in Bremen, known as the German-Russian Merchants' Association. This association has a branch in St. Petersburg, with large sample rooms for the exhibition of German manufactures.

Bridge Nearing Completion.

Cairo, Aug. 25.—Col. Maxwell has returned home from the Soudan. The erection of the Gordon Memorial College, of the palace, and other public buildings at Khartoum is proceeding satisfactorily. No [illegible] however, are being constructed. The Athara bridge is nearly completed, though bad weather and washouts on the railway have delayed the progress of the work. The crops will probably be good. According to the latest report the Khalifa is at Gebel Gedir.

Steam's Latest Triumph.

London Aug. 25.—The Short Blue fishing fleet, consisting of two hundred vessels which for many years has had its headquarters at Yarmouth, has now begun to lay up in harbor preparatory to its final withdrawal from the industry. The Short Blue fleet has been established for more than a century, and originated in the days of small owners when smacking was very lucrative and fortunes were readily made. Just as steam power ruined home spinning and weaving, so steam trawling has brought about the downfall of fishing by sail. While the southern ports have in recent years developed steam fishing on an immense scale, the older method has continued at Yarmouth with the result that the competition by steamers has run the industry off its legs. As a thousand or more men are employed on the fleet, the loss to Yarmouth will be considerable.

Discrimination Against Canada.

London Aug 25.—Hon. R. R. Dobell presided at a meeting of the Canadian trade insurance section of the London Chamber of Commerce to-day, to consider whether the time had not now arrived for a reduction in the shipping rate of insurance in Canada. Mr. Dobell quoted figures proving the security of the St. Lawrence route. In 1898, he said, 240 ships containing large cargoes traversed the route, with but one loss, this year to date 196 steamers with no loss. A resolution was passed urging the underwriters to alter the condition now favoring the United States against Canadian trade.

No Alliance Yet.

Pekin, Aug. 25.—The Japanese mission will return to Tokio to-morrow. Apparently it has accomplished nothing. The Conservative party, headed by Yung-Lu, has influenced the Empress Dowager, unless she seems to have veered against the conclusion of any alliance. Prince Ching favors an alliance with Japan, but it is inconceivable that he will be able to do anything against the powerful opposition.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, drap de chine, drap d'ete, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is bolled at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque bodice can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White veiling or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phoebe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves?

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackey, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Max Pemberton, the author, is also a good business man and combines with his literary labors the London agency for an American publishing house. His home in West Hempstead is an ideal place.

Dr. Conan Doyle, it is reported, intends to contest a seat in parliament. Meanwhile he is turning into a playwright. He has just brought out a play (a domestic drama called "Halves") in Scotland and is about to produce another.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

After a good soaking shower is the best time for hand weeding.

A good plan is to keep the growing orchard in cultivation until it comes into bearing well and then seed to clover.

Increased sunlight among the trees brings increased growth and blossom and decreases the tendency to mold and rot.

Peach, cherry and pear trees will bear very little forcing, and on this account wood ashes are better for them than ground bone.

Fruits, especially the apple, are largely controlled in character by soil and climate. Get varieties that are adapted to your locality.

Scraping the moss and old dead bark off the mature trees in the orchard and washing the trunks with some alkaline liquid can always be recommended.—Exchange.

A Sporty Youngster.

He was the youthful son of a well known horseman. He had been to an evening party, and at 9 o'clock a servant announced that Master ——'s nurse had called for him.

The young gentleman replied as well as he could while burying his fourth piece of mince pie: "All right. Throw a blanket over her and let her wait."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

IS FACED BY THREE WIVES.

Louis Newman's Fourth Spouse is Now Diligently Sought.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Louis Newman, confessed bigamist, well known in Peterborough, Ont., faced three of his wives in Justice Sabbath's crowded courtroom yesterday, and the fourth is yet to come from Toronto, Ont. When his first wife and baby appeared on the scene the other day and found him living with another spouse and their child Newman figuratively threw up his hands. He admitted that he was a bigamist, but said he couldn't help it—he was drugged and married to one of his wives without his knowledge. When informed that the whole story of a third wife in Canada was known he denied all knowledge of her until confronted with so many facts that he could not deny them. And his hands figuratively went up still higher. But when the fourth wife appeared suddenly in police court with a strange tale of a false divorce and of a Jewish "get" later, his hands could not be elevated any more. He collapsed.

The charge of wife abandonment against him was dismissed, and he was promptly rearrested on a bigamy warrant sworn out by his first wife, Rachel Firoch Newman. Justice Sabath will hear testimony on this charge Wednesday afternoon.

All three of the Mmes Newman have snapping black eyes, and it was a question whose orbs flashed the most indignation yesterday. The latest wife to appear on the scene had been separated from Newman for some time. Her name was Rose Karsten and she lived at 178 Liberty street. As far as can be ascertained, she is the wife No 3. She married the tailor a year ago and was herself a married woman at the time. When he proposed to her she told him that a wedding between them was impossible for that reason, but he came to her in a short time with a man who he said was an officer of the law, with full power to grant divorces. The supposed officer corroborated Newman's statement.

"I will divorce you," he said. "You are free to marry Newman."

She did not understand much about American customs, and so she consented to the ceremony. After they had lived together five weeks she discovered her bad predicament from a legal and social standpoint and demanded a divorce. Newman gave her a "get," or Jewish divorce, valueless under the state law. She had not heard of him until his arrest. She decided of him until his arrest. She decided then to join his prosecutors, and so appeared without warning in court.

Word is daily expected from the Toronto wife, who has been sent for.

MAY END FATALLY.

A Painter Accused of Assaulting an Old Man.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Wm. Bell, a house-painter, is in jail on a charge of aggravated assault, and Samuel Hogarty aged 80, his alleged victim is in a fair way to die.

Bell was employed to paint a house occupied by the Hagarty's at 33 Harbord street, and was engaged at it on August 19th, when old Mr. Hogarty came along to get some things. Bell it is said, asked his business, and then started to forcibly eject him the result being thaGt the old man fell off the steps and broke two ribs.

He is now very low, and last night an information was laid against Bell. The latter appeared in the police court to-day and was remanded to wait developments.

Will Test a Court's Decision.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The police magistrate is seeking to bring about the long desired cancellation of the law forbidding the search of persons arrested for drunkness, and therefore he is sending Michael McEvielly, charged with stabbing a prisoner in the cells, for trial at a higher court, by way of saying to the said higher court, "Now see what you did." McEvielly, who is up in years, was put in the cells at No. 1 police station ten days ago for drunkenness, and got into an altercation with some boys. Another prisoner named William Jordan, also drunk, advised McEvielly to lie down, whereupon, according to his statement, McEvielly buried a jack knife into him.

War Risks Increasing.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The following despatch was received to-day by commission houses having New York connections. Its interpretation caused considerable discussion, as it is claimed by many traders that it does not refer to risks on vessels and cargoes, but merely a gamble which the company takes that war will result. At any rate it lookks as if the chances for war in the Transvaal are less doubtful. London reports Lloyd's war risks on South Africa which were yesterday quoted at 15 guineas are to-day quoted at 90 guineas askked.

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UP IN THE CLOUDS.

THE PERILOUS LIFE OF AERONAUTS IN MIDAIR

And the Many Fatalities and Mishaps That Attend Them—Some Tragic Happenings of the Present Year.

The life of the aeronaut is a perilous one and every year witnesses thrilling fatalities and hair-breadth escapes. The other day, at Corry, Pa., Frank Reynolds, an amateur aeronaut and parachute jumper, whose ambition it was to win money and fame in this perilous business, lost his life because he could not swim. He had never dropped from dizzy hights with a parachute, but his opportunity for a thrilling exhibition came when he was engaged as an attraction for a summer assembly at Findlay's lake, 15 miles from Corry.

On the afternoon of July 31, in the presence of a large crowd, the young man made his ascension. He soared skyward to the hight of 3,000 feet. He struck a current of air which caried his balloon out over the lake. In the great crowd which watched Reynolds as he swung loose from the trapeze bar of the balloon and opened his parachute to drop was his young wife, who realized the peril to which he was at that moment exposed, and who suddenly startled everybody by crying out in a frenzy of terror—"He can't swim and he will drown!" Down, down came the young husband, unconscious, probably, of the danger which threatened him from below. Boats were quickly manned and put out in response to the alarm, but Reynolds struck the water where there is a depth of 90 feet, threw up his hands and sunk like a stone, 200 feet away. It was his first and last spectacular exhibition in the presence of a great assembly. He was 25 years old.

Aeronaut Was Never Found.

Edward M Burt, 21 years old, met a similar fate in a Minnesota lake one pleasant evening in the first week of August. He began the hazardous work of kiting balloons and jumping with parachutes early this season, hoping to make a 'pot' of money and win the plaudits of admiring multitudes, but unfortunately his meteoric career was cut short in the fifth ascension.

It was in the town of Walker. According to advertisements the young aeronaut made his ascension in the evening, and there was a big crowd on hand to watch the performance. Everything was made ready and the hot air balloon shot heavenward at the rate of a mile a minute. At an altitude of several hundred feet a strong wind caught the balloon and carried it out over the south arm of Leech Lake. Soon the aerial vehicle, with the young man still sitting on the trapeze bar, was lost to sight. A sense of impending danger spread through the crowd. Then a steamer hastened to the rescue, and although the balloon was recovered the aeronaut was not found.

How Keep Met His Death.

Charles Keep, a Cleveland aeronaut, met death in that city July 19 in the presence of several hundred persons who had assembled to witness his balloon ascension and parachute jump at Euclid Beach Park. The balloon and parachute were attached to a guy rope, which in turn was fastened to a stake. As the balloon became inflated it swayed and tugged so powerfully as to pull the stake from the ground. Released from its moorings, the airship shot upward with a sudden jerk and the trapeze bar was broken by coming in contact with the flying stake. Aeronaut Keep frantically clung to the ropes of the balloon. Almost before anyone realized the situation he had been lifted to a hight of 150 feet from the ground. At this point he glanced downward over his shoulder, with a look of terror on his face. He probably felt that it meant certain death to cling longer to the ropes and allow the balloon to carry him higher, so he took the one chance in a thousand which remained to him and released his grip for a fall. He landed squarely on his feet. The crowd stood breathless with horror as he shot downward like a plummet. Both his legs were broken and his internal injuries were very severe. He died without regaining consciousness.

Thaylor's Fight For Life In Midair.

One of the most thrilling fights for life in midair this season was that of Balloonist W. A. Thayer at Streator, Ill., July 27. He fought bravely, but the odds were against him and he lost the battle. Thayler went to Streator from Collins, Mich., to make an ascension at the picnic given by the local camps of the Modern Woodmen of America. Early in the afternoon, everything being in readiness, he started on his aerial voyage. The balloon rose rapidly to a hight of about 1,000 feet and then drifted toward the southwest.

Suddenly the balloon began to descend quickly and the parachute opened. Thousands of spectators were watching every movement. They were seized with a panic of terror when they saw the frantic but unsuccessful attempts of Thayer to loosen the parachute from the balloon. Time and again in the short space of a few seconds he could be seen using every effort and straining every muscle and nerve to free himself and his parachute, until all of a sudden the balloon collapsed. A few seconds later Thayer struck the ground. He was dead when the first man reached his side. He fell a distance of 200 feet, landing on his back on a railroad track. His back, neck, both legs and both arms were broken. It seems that when he attempted to make his parachute descend the balloon turned over and the gas escaped. The big bag fell faster than the parachute. Thayer had not yet cut loose from the balloon. The result was that the balloon caused the parachute to turn upside down and the aeronaut was left helpless. Thousands were shocked by the sight, but none more so than one of Streator's popular young women to whom Prof. Thayer was soon to have been married.

Two Narrow Escapes.

The city of Streator furnished another balloon sensation this season. Mme. Carmon, a professional aeronaut, had a narrow escape from death in a burning balloon there early in July. Gasoline was used to hasten the inflation, and the flames ignited the balloon. Some excited spectators shouted to let go, and the workmen dropped the guy rope. Mme. Carmon, in her ballet costume, was carried heavenward with the burning balloon. She became entangled in the ropes and was carried up head downward, like a flying trapeze performer. Thousands of onlookers witnessed her perilous ascent, powerless to help her. Soon the fire burned a hole in the balloon, allowing the gas to escape, and this caused a speedy descent. The balloon found a landing on a housetop and the madame escaped with a few bruises.

W. A. Ward, the Sioux City aeronaut, was equally lucky. He made an ascension at Lakeview, Ia., July 5, before a crowd of 5,000 people, and when at a hight of more than 150 feet his parachute tore loose, but did not open, and he fell to the ground in a midst of the crowd, causing a whirlwind of excitement. To the great surprise of the doctors who examined him he did not receive fatal injuries.

OUTWITTING AN ELEPHANT

A Hunter Saved by His Knowledge of the Beast's Habits.

Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on their alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story told by one of the sportsmen in Africa. He was "out after elephants" and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums.

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fed the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

OOM PAUL.

Oom Paul Kruger seems to be suffering from another attack of that belligerent feeling.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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ADMIRAL.

Thirteen cities claimed Homer dead, but thrice 13 claim Dewey living.—Boston Journal.

If you haven't invited Admiral Dewey to attend your picnic, you'd better hurry. His list of spare seconds is filling rapidly.—Utica Herald.

With Dewey's presence assured at the national encampment of the G. A. R. Philadelphia all other advertising would be superfluous.—Topeka Capital.

Admiral Dewey has a hard problem on his hands. If he wishes to retain his popularity, he will have to pay a visit to every city in the country.—Albany Times-Union.

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An Arm Broken.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. Edward Flaherty, carter, met with an accident near the Smith-st. bridge. He had been watering his horse at the river and in turning around on the bank his truck upset and Mr. Flaherty was thrown to the ground. One arm was broken and he sustained an ugly gash in the back of the head, besides receiving a genral of the head, besides receiving a general shake-up.

Still Searching for the Body

The body of Joseph Starr, whose death by drowning occurred on Friday last, has not yet been recovered. The logs in the dam at Nassau have been removed, and the waters lowered as much as possible, and every effort made to recover the body of the unfortunate man, but without avail up to the time of going to press.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

The Accused Boys in the Corrigan Case Are Dismissed.

At the police court Saturday morning the preliminary hearing into the charge against Fred Roddy of abduction was continued. At the conclusion of the evidence the charge was dismissed.

The two young men in that case were also put on trial for assault. They were both discharged. The charge of assault against Wm. Gross was withdrawn. In this way the whole case ended.

The Corrigan girl, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of theft, was allowed to go with a warning.

BURGLARS AT FRAZERVILLE.

Miss Wright's Store Broken Into and Some Goods Stolen.

On Thursday evening last when Miss Wright entered her store she was surprised to discover a lamp burning, and on further investigation the door was found to have been forced. It was apparent that the premises had been burglarized. A bar of iron was found by which the door had been pried open, and which had been stolen from the blacksmith shop close by. The glass on the lamp had been darkened with soot, so as not to attract attention.

Fortunately the burglars failed to get any cash, as the money had been removed by Miss Wright. They, however, stole some candies and other trifling things, but nothing of account was taken. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

OBITUARY.

The Late A. H. Macdonnell.

On Friday Mr. Louis M. Hayes received a telegram announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. H. Macdonnell of the firm of German & Macdonnell, barristers-at-law, Welland. The deceased gentleman was the youngest son of the late Angus had lately been appointed town solicitor of Welland, where he was held in high esteem. He also practised for some time in Lindsay, where he met many warm friends. His untimely death is greatly regretted. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes went to Toronto to attend the obsequies which took place from the family residence yesterday.

The Late Louisa J. Gardiner.

The death of Louisa J. Gardiner, occurred at her home in Dummer on Tuesday morning, at the early age of eighteen years. A year ago she was in full enjoyment of life, the picture of robust health. Her illness lasted about eight months, and during that time she bore her sufferings with cheerful patience.

She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church for five years. She was always in her place on the Sabbath when she could be present.

The funeral which was largely attended, took place from the family residence on Thursday afternoon to the Norwood cemetery. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Somerville.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Alex. Ross, William McMillan, John Kingsley, Robert Sedgwick, Richard Andrews, and George Ross.

The deceased leaves a father, mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn her loss. Her life on earth was soon ended but her good influence will long be felt in her home by her loving thoughtfulness and among those who knew her.

AN ALMOST SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Horse Falls into a Ditch and Occupants of the Vehicle Thrown Out.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred last evening about nine o'clock, when a young lady and gentleman were driving on Park street, near Mr. Pammett's residence, where the horse stumbled into a ditch, caused by the laying of the new pavements. Both occupants were thrown violently from the vehicle, but escaped with a few bruises. It took the united effort of the neighborhood to pull the horse out of its dangerous position. The accident was caused by gross carelessness in leaving such a place open and an action for damages is quite possible.

Made a Pot of Money.

Mr. Arthur Choate, an old Peterborough boy, who began his newspaper career on the editoral staff of this journal, and who now fills an important position on the editorial staff of the Mail and Empire, Toronto, has made some very fortunate stock investemnts recently. It is said that his profits during the past week will run away into the thousands, probably reach fifty thousand, or even more. The Times tenders hearty congratulations.

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Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 21st day of August, 1899, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and the residence of each member of the same, and further an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minster of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the condition requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of November, A.D. 1900, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay exacted. By order.

L. K. Jones,
Secretary

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Ottawa, 19th August, 1899.

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BIRTH.

CARLISLE—At Ashburnham on 24th Aug., the wife of Mr. Jno. Carlisle of a son.

Accident on a Crossing.

The levels made in granolithic walks to enable vehicles to cross, are likely to prove dangerous, and involve the town in suits for damages. On Saturday evening an old lady stepped into one of those cuttings on Water-st., and fell, receiving a severe shaking up. In front of the bishop's residence, on Hunter-st., a similar accident occured a few days ago. These crossings should be remedied as soon as possible.

Raised a Pay-cheque.

Dectective Cockburn of the G. T. R., was in town on Wednesday, says the Lindsay Post, soliciting Chief Bell's aid in locating a young man named Myron Seymour, who was in the employ of the G. T. R. here very recently, and who boarded in the south ward. Seymour got possession of an order calling for 24c., and raised it to $24, which he succeeded in getting cashed. Chief Bell wants the young man on another charge—that of stealing a lady's hunting case watch. No trace of him has yet been found.

Another Dog Show.

At a meeting of the Bench Show Committee of the Kennel Club, it was decided that a one-day show be held in connection with the Central Exhibition in September. It was decided that no fee would be charged for entering the dogs, and that a number of medals would be offered. President C. B. McAllister has already offered to constitute two. Entries close on Sept. 16. All information will be cheerfully supplied by the energetic secretary, Mr. Alf. Tyrell.

Caught On.

A young man employed in a George street store, known to be passionately addicted to angling entered the private office of his employer and said; "My sister is going to be married, sir, and I should like to——"

"Just so. Well, I don't see any objections to your sister's marriage now and then, only you might bring me a fish, you know.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

In Stratford the City Engineer receives $800 salary. Peterborough pays $1,200.

The Mark street Methodists have decided to have their church anniversary on Oct. 1st and 2nd.

Rev. W. R. Young of Port Hope, preached in the George street Methodist church yesterday morning and at St. Paul's in the evening.

The advance in meat comes at a season of the year when the carnivorous part of the bill of fare can be reduced without harm if not without positive benefit.

There is a deep feeling of dissatisfaction at the way the new granolithic walks are being put down. People everywhere seem to think that the grading is bad.

McDermott, of Havelock, whose coat was found the other day, and who was supposed to be drowned, writes that he had no such intention John, apparently, is not built that way.

The Times has been asked for information concerning anyone cured in Peterborough by the "divine healer," Schrader. Surely this information is not hard to obtain and we hope somebody will relieve our contributor's thirst for knowledge.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Matthews, leave for England on Wednesday. Mr. Matthews goes over on business connected with the George Matthews Packing Co. They will be absent about six weeks. The Times wishes them bon voyage.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Thos. Brightman is in Rochester on a business trip.

Mrs. Gil. Thompson is visiting friends in Markham.

Miss Pearl Walker left this morning to visit friends in Pickering.

Mr. Jimmy Spellman, of Hastings, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Susie Crowley is visiting at the residence of Mr. J. A. McNichol, Norwood.

Miss Nellie Davies has returned to town after visiting friends in Norwood.

Miss Julia Murphy has returned to Lindsay after visiting friends in town.

Mr. James Stenson returned on Friday from England after a pleasant trip across the Atlantic.

Mr. H. R. H. Kenner was so far recovered as to leave for his home at Prince Albert Saturday morning. He was accompanied by his sister.

Rev. Wm. Smythe, pastor of the Welland Ave. Methodist church, St. Catharines, and wife are the guests of Mrs. Dr McClelland, Simcoe-st.

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A SENSATION IN CHURCH

An Anglican Clergyman in Quebec Creates a Stir by a Sermon.

PROTEST BY A MEMBER.

Ex-Mayor of Montreal Repudiates the Views of a Summer Church's Rector.

The Incident Caused a Tremendous Sensation and the Majority of the Congregation Left the Sacred Edifice in Disgust, Threatening Never to Return.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—The Anglican church at Ste. Agathe, in the Laurentian Mountains, was yesterday morning the scene of an unusual incident. The service was being conducted by Rev. Mr. Garth, retor of Narragansett R.I., who in the course of his sermon, denied the divine inspiration of the Bible as it is usually maintained by the members of the Church of England. He asserted the belief that the Bible was no more divinely inspired than were the writings of Shakespeare, George Eliot, or any other great writer. The story of Adam and Eve he dubbed a legend impossible to believe.

The sermon created a veritable sensation. Almost before the preacher had concluded his sermon, Mr. R. Wilson Smith, the former Mayor of Montreal, and the chief contributor to the fund for the construction of this summer church, rose to his feet and protested, long and loudly, against any doctrine being accepted in any church to which he belonged. He believed the Bible from cover to cover, and did not consider that any amn who believed otherwise should say that he belonged to the Church of England.

The incident caused a tremendous sensation and a majority of the congregation left the sacred edifice in disgust, threatening never to return.

Sixteen Men Killed.

St. Etienne, Aug. 28.—While sixteen men were descending into the Couchard mine, at Haute Croix, to-day, the cable broke and they were all killed.

FRENCH BLOW AT ENGLAND.

A Frenchman Suggests a Canal Connecting the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Paris Aug. 28.—Capt. Vignot, of the French navy, searching for additional means to neutralise the greatted and dreaded naval power of Britain, puts forward a project for a canal between Narbonne and Arcachon, joining the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. The value of such a canal in a strategic sense he observes, would be the following: Preparations for the invasion of England could be made in Provence as easily as in Brittany. The maritime forces could be scattered by threats of a descent on Egypt or of an attack on Malta or Gibraltar. Gibraltar would be turned. The French forces would be as good as doubled against England itself. France would probably be able to effect powerful alliances. The cost of the canal is estimated at $200,000,000, which means an annual debt of $6,000,000.

The Wireless Wonder.

London, Aug. 28.—Mr. Marconi, as the outcome of further experiments with his system of wireless telegraphy, has accomplished the remarkable feat of signalling through four miles of cliff. Recently he sent messages from an instrument connected with a wire running up the flagstaff of Dover Town Hall to the South Foreland, and also to the East Goodwin lightship. Though between the terminals in both cases there are four miles of the high cliffs on which Dover Castle stands, with in the case of the lightship, the addition of a stretch of sea of about twelve miles, the messages were received with the greatest ease and without a hitch.

Soap and Salvation.

London, Aug. 28.—The most extraordinary way of raising church funds is told of by one of the heads of a great firm of soap makers, who spend very large sums in advertising their specialty. This gentleman in the course of business has received a communication from the authorities of a Presbyterian church in Scotland asking for the firm to advertise the soap on the walls of the church. The letter intimated that the church was in pecuniary difficulties, and that this way had been decided on as the best means of raising money.

Yachtsmen Squabble Over the Cup.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—The Canada cup is still in Toronto, although it was presented to the Chicago Yacht Club on Saturday. There is a little trouble over the engraving on the cup, and the difficulty is between the Rochester club and the Chicago club. The former want the inscription to read: "The Genesee, of Rochester," while the latter insist on the wording "Genesee of the Chicago Yacht Club." It is expected the difficulty will be adjusted satisfactory to both American clubs.

"NOW LET LOOSE THE DOGS OF WAR."

The Transvaal Government Declines to Grant the Conditions Demanded by Great Britain.

JUST ONE MORE HINT TO OLD OOM PAUL.

Mr. Chamberlain Delivers an Informal Ultimatum in a Speech. Natives in South Africa Affected. Special Peace Commission From Kruger.

Cape Town, Aug. 28.—Replying to the latest propositions of Great Britain, the Government of the Transvaal has notified him that it adheres to its latest offer and will not make any fruther concessions.

Birmingham, Eng., Aug 28. — In throwing open his gardens to the members of the St. Bartholomew's Ward Liberal-Unionists Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was drawn to make the most important speech on the Transvaal situation he has made since the adjournment of Parliament.

"But what am I to speak about?" Cries of "The Transvaal."

"Yes," he replied, "the situation is too fraught with danger, it is too strained for indefinite postponement. The knot must be loosened, to use Mr. Balfour's words, or else we shall have to find other ways of untying it. If we are forced to do that, then I would repeat now words used by Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords.

Weary Of The Delay.

"I say that, if forced to make further preparations, if this delay continues much longer, we shall not hold ourselves limited by what we have already offered; but, having taken this matter in hand, we will not let go until we have secured conditions which, once for all, will establish us as the paramount power in South Africa and secure for our subjects there these equal rights and privileges promised by President Kruger when the Transvaal's independence was granted

The Empire Unity.

"It comes to this—if this rupture which we have done everything in our power to avoid is forced upon us, I am confident we shall have the support of the vast majority of Britons of the whole empire. In all this bad business there is onething upon which we may congratulate ourselves, and that is the unity of the empire. No British subject can suffer injustice anywhere without awakening a responsive chord in our most distant colonies, which stand shoulder to shoulder in maintaining the honor and interest of the empire."

Views On The Speech.

The Times says—'Mr. Chamberlain's speech clearly indicates that the Transvaal has not yet made up its mind to abandon equivocation and procrastination. It would be idle to ignore the scale of the expenditure of the military preparations. In addition to the men and ammunition that have gone from here, arrangements are ripe for the despatch of a considerable British force from India. There is reason to believe that the final arrangements for the general direction of the expedition which may be necessary in the event of a rupture have been completed by the War Office.'

The Daily Telegraph calls Mr. Chamberlain's speech an "informal ultimatum."

The Standard says it marks the most critical stage yet reached.

The Daily News observes "We cannot but suppose such grave words were well weighed beforehand."

Bad Effect Of British Delay.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Standard says that the action of the Volksraad in refusing to agree to the cancellation of the dynamite monopoly has almost obliterated the hopes of peace. The correspondence adds—'President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, is still silent regarding the intention of that Republic. I am informed that the natives think England fears the Boers, and that they prefer English rule,b ut they fear to speak openly lest the Boers be victorious.'

Regiments In Rhodesia.

The Telegraph's correspondent at Fort Salisbury, Rhodesia, says that Colonel Baden-Powell, who arrived at Buluwayo three weeks ago, has already raised two regiments of mounted rifles, and that the formation of gun detachments is progressing rapidly. There are many volunteers for the cavalry. There is an abundance of material without drawing on the police or miners.

Ruin In The Transvaal.

A despatch to the Daily News from Johannesburg says that many small traders are being ruined b ythe political uncertainty, which has caused the stagnation of business. Fifteen hundred families are in receipt of daily relief. Unless something decisive occurs speedily thousands of British subjects will be alienated from their allegiance to England.

Stopping Kruger's Supplies.

The Government of Natal has refused to allow the transport of empty cartridges cases intended for the Transvaal.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle declares President Kruger's concessions are so far-reaching that it is doubtful whether the burghers will ratify them. He thinks it more likely they will demand Mr. Kruger's resignation and the appointment of a younger man.

A Special Peace Mission.

A despatch from Johannesburg says word has been received there from Pretoria that President Kruger and Gen. Joubert favor sending a special peace mission to England, composed of members of the Volksraad, headed by F. W. Reitz, State Secretary.

Not For Oom Paul.

The Birmingham Mail makes the statement authoratatively that an order received by the Kynochs for 14,000,000 cartridges, which, it was reported, were to be deliverd to the Transvaal government, was placed by the Chinese Government.

A Transvaal Bluff.

Commander-General Joubert, addressing a meeting of Burghers on Saturday, said they would never cease to strive for peace, but that the Transvaal, if forced to take up arms to maintain its independence, would fight to the death.

Commandant Viljoen has given notice in the Volksraad that he will ask the Government if, in case of war, it is prepared to confiscate the property of inhabitants who take up arms against the Government. In the course of an interview after the session, Commandant Viljoen said that if war broke out military government would be established at Johannesburg, and all British subjects would be compelled to leave.

BRITISH OFFICER SUICIDES.

The Task of Navigating Icelandic Waters Too Much for Him.

London, Aug. 28.—Lieutenant Wyndham, H. Sandford, navigating lieutenant of Her Majesty's ship Blonde, third-class cruiser, now employed in Iceland waters on fishing duties under the Admiral Superintendent of Naval Reserves, has destroyed himself by blowing his brains out. The navigation of an iron ship in Icelandwaters, owing to the incessant fogs and abnormal variations of the compass consequent on the magnetic attraction of the masses of lava both submerged and on shore, is rendered more arduous than usual. For several days before his rash act Lieutenant Sandford was heard to complain of the difficulty of his position, but his complaints were not regarded by his mess mates as singular. After a special heavy bout of duty, the Blonde having twice circumnavigated the island of Iceland, Lieutenant Sandford shut himself in his cabin, loaded a rifle, placed the muzzle against his head, and pushed the trigger with a walking stick. The bullet nearly caused a second catastrophe. It passed through the bulkhead dividing Lieutenant Sandford's cabin from that of Lieutenant Rice, and passed with a few inches of the head of the latter.

DRIVEN OFF BY THE BRITISH.

Attempt of the Russians to Seize British Property Defeated by a Gunboat.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.—Trouble has occurred between the British and Russians at Hankow, growing out of an attempt on the part of the latter to seize territory which belongs to a private English firm. Jardines, Matheson & Co., of Hankow, own property lying within the Russian concession at that place. The Russians have frequently attempted to appropriate it, and have as frequently been preventd.

On Friday last, acting under instructions from Mr. Hurst, the British Consul, Jardines, Matheson & Co. built a fence around their property, the work men being protected by consular constables. When the work was nearly completed a dozen Cossacks from the Russian Consulate forcibly ejected the workmen from the premises.

The captain of the British gunboat Woodlark was nottified of the occurrence by the Consul, and he landed fifteens marines, and trained his quick-firing guns on the Russian Consulate. A fight was averted, however, and blue jackets are now protecting the property. The gunboat Esk is now proceeding to Hankow from Shanghai.

Justice for Tommy Atkins

London, Aug. 28.—By an order issued at Portsmouth by the general commanding, all the public houses owned by Messrs. Brickwood in the Portsmouth Gosport, and Fareham districts were placed out of bounds to the troops, the alleged reason being an insult offered to two sergeants of the Royal artillery by the landlord of a Southsea hotel in refusing to serve them in the saloon bar, and having them turned out because they were wearing Her Majesty's uniform. The owners of the hotel, however, visited the general and having promised that the tenant of the house should at once be given notice to quit the order was withdrawn.

Good Harvesting Weather.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—The weather throughout Manitoba and the Territories still continues fine and favorable for harvesting. About one-third of the total crop is now cut. Threshing has commenced at Emerson and Gretna, and everywhere the sample of wheat is pronounced extra No. 1 hard. This week will see most of Manitoba's wheat crop safely cut if present weather conditions continue. About 6,300 harvest helpers have arrived from the East and are now distrubted over the province. Nearly twice as many have come from the East as were expected. All will find employment.

SPORTNG ITEMS.

Baseball.

—Lindsay Post:—The secretary of the Lindsay baseball club is arranging for a game with Peterborough on Labor Day, Monday, Sept 4th. The boys hope to have Hardy and Reid as a battery from Toronto, and will select the best players in town. They say that the tables must be turned, and that Peterborough must fall victims.

A baseball match between the coalheavers and the grocers will be played at the P.A.A.A. grounds this afternoon. The coalheaver's match with the wine clerks has been cancelled owing to other attractions that will be coming off about the end of the week.

The Rifle.

The team of the 57th Battalion for the Dominion Rifle Association matches at Ottawa, left for the city Saturday night. It was composed of Messrs. E. R. Clegg, V. Eastwood, Geo. Fitzgerald, A. Blade, J. B. Peatland, D. Cameron, W. H. Meredith and W. Hilton. Mr Geo. Ames goes down to-night.

Turf.

Mr. P. J. Clunan is to-day shipping his running horse, Chetham, and Mr. Fred Jones is also shipping two of his flyers down to Quebec to compete in the races at the big fair there. W. Green will ride Chetham and Eddie Jones will ride the Jones horses.

THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

A Witness States That M. Bertillon's System is Without Base.

A FALSE CALCULATION.

An Inspector of Mines, Who Follows, Corroborates the Above Statement.

The Session Closed on the Request That a Rogatory Commission be Sent to Colonel Paty du Cam, Whose Illness Prevents His Attendance in Court.

Rennes, Aug. 28.—When the trial of Captain Dreyfus opened in the Lycee building this morning, General Mercier, who was Minister of War when Dreyfus was first tried, in 1894, was present as usual, in the front row of the witness seats, thus definitely setting at rest the reports as to his having fled to the Island of Jersey and as to his arrest.

The first witness called to-day was M. Paraf-Javal, the draughtsman, whose evidence was interrupted on Saturday by the adjournment of the court. M. Paraf-Javal was called by the defence to refute the system by which M. Alphonse Bertillon, chief of the anthropometric department of the Paris Prefecture of Police, last week attempted to prove that the prisoner had written the bordereau in a disguised hand and by means of a key word, 'interest,' and that it could not have been written by Esterhazy, although the document was in a handwriting resembling that of Esterhazy.

When the two first witnesses had testified and argued against M. Bertillon's system, it was the opinion of the sympathizers of Dreyfus that if the statements of the witnesses were correct they had simply pulverized M. Bertillon. The latter wished to reply, but the President of the court, Colonel Jouaust, declined to allow the specialist to go over his evidence again, taking the ground that the trial would never end if every expert did the same.

Bertillon Suppressed.

An amusing scene followed. M. Bertillon pleaded that he had a personal statement to make, and mounted the platform. But he had hardly uttered half a dozen words when Col. Jouaust saw he was merely re-grinding his evidence, and, to the great satisfaction of the audience, the President curtly told the specialist to leave the platform, which he did discomfitted.

Had Made a Mistake.

M. Teysonier's testimony against Dreyfus follow, and then M. Charavay, the expert who had previously declared Dreyfus was the author of the bordereau, was called to the witness bar. His testimony proved to be of the greatest interest, as he came to confess he had made an error, and said he was now convinced that Esterhazy, and not Dreyfus had written the bordereau. This announcement made a deep impression on the court, and was greeted with a general murmur of satisfaction.

Witnesses For Dreyfus.

Then art expert, M. Pelletier, also testified favourably to Dreyfus.

M. Gouard, another expert, then deposed that as the result of his examination he had acquired the conviction that the bordereau was not written by Esterhazy. But he could not say it was written by Dreyfus, because he had not seen the prisoner's handwriting.

This witness kept the court in a continual roar of laughter by the extraordinary modulations of his voice, misplaced emphasis and gestures. The final witness, M. Varinaud, maintained the declaration he has made before the Court of Cassation, that the bordereau was not written by Esterhazy.

Col. Jouaust then announced that M. De Freycinet, who resigned as Minister of War, May 6, of thepresentyear, and who had been succeeded by M. Krantz, who in turn was succeeded by General Le Marquis de Galifet on the downfall of the Deputy Minister, would be among the witnesses to-morrow, and the session was closed on the request that a rogatory commission be rent to Col. Paty de Clam, whose illness prevents his attendance in court, to which Col. Jouaust agreed. This step does not satisfy the defence, but they acquiesce to the commission taking Du Paty de Clam's testimony on the principle that half a cafl is better than none.

The court adjourned for the day at 11.50 o'clock a.m.

Record for Automobiles.

London, Aug. 28.—The advance which has been made during the past year in the construction of heavy motor vehicles has received yet another demonstration. One of Messrs. Clarkson & Capel's steam lorries has completed a run of 226 miles—from Liverpool to London—in a total running time of 42 3-4 hours, with a load of three tons. The car on the first day completed forty-nine miles, the second thirty-ten, and on the third reached Birmingham. On the followind day a distance of fifty-one miles was covered. A stop was made at St. Alban's for necessary repairs, and the final stage of twenty-one miles to London was completed in five and a quarter hours. This run is the longest that has ever been made with such a load. Beyond injury to the burner, nothing whatever went wrong with any part of the car, and the cost works out at one penny per ton per mile.

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JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

The criminal law makes practically no distinction between juvenile criminals and adult criminals. Magistrates charged with the administration of the law have to modify the hard-and-fast rules in favor of the juvenile offenders, and sometimes must stretch their discretion very far in order to do so. The result is less bad than would be making no distinction between juvenile offenders and adult offenders, but it is not good. It tends to inculcate in the rising generation of offenders a certain contempt for the law and its officers. The Illinois Legislature has attempted to meet the difficulty by creating a "children's court" especially for the trial of offenders under sixteen years of age, and a sort of juvenile penal code which leaves to the magistrate or judge of the "children court' a very wide discretion, placing him in a sort of parental attitude toward the juvenile offenders arraigned before him. Under the provisions of this law no child under twelve years of age can be held in a police station. A place especially for the detention of children must be provided. No child under twelve years of age can be arrested. He must be brought into court by a summons served upon his parent or guardian. The judge can always use his discretion as to the commitment of the juvenile offender. The Illinois experiment will be watched with a good deal of interest.

COMPETITION IN THE PULPIT.

The law of supply and demand is being felt in the pulpit. It is safe to say that at no time in the Christian Church has the supply of efficient clergymen been so large as at present. Not only are nearly all congregations supplied, but there are many ministers without charge, not a few of whom are anxious to obtain settlement. In case of a vacant church the pulpit committee is at once in receipt of many applications and recommendations. The effect is evident. Congregations gain the impression that in view of the lack of difficulty in securing a pastor a little less compensation will obtain one who will be quite satisfactory. One Toronto church, with an endowment, has been in the habit of paying $2,500. That congregation has settled a pastor on $2,000. Another charge not 100 miles from Peterborough is expecting to call a minister on $1,000, which is only one-half of the amount formerly paid. A strong rural congregation, which is abundantly able to pay $1,000, has decided to give no more than $700. It would be possible to greatly multiply examples of a similar character. The fact is that the Church has no further use for drones. Live men only are required for the pulpit, as it is with other walks of life

GOVERNMENT TIMBER.

One excellent step taken by the Dominion government has been the appointment of a special officer to look after the timber on Dominion and Indian lands. Mr. Stewart, who will have charge of this important work, will be requested to report as to what timber should be preserved, what should be cut for lumber, railway ties, etc., what areas should be preserved permanently at the source of streams, what precautionary rules should be adopted and enforced to mitigate as much as possible the destruction of the forests by fire, and to attend to the general work connected with the office. The office is a very important one, very desirable in the public interest, and those who know Mr. Stewart think that he will do justice to it.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Naturally enough that fellow who shot M. Labori is seeming to have left the scene of operation took French leave.

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Discussions as to a proper name for the automobile are still on, but no matter how it's called or who calls it, it's going to come.

Would Make Sugar Here.

Messrs. Long and Thompson returned from a two week's trip to American cities on Saturday, says the Orillia News-Letter. The purpose of their trip was to look up new lines for manufacture at their foundry and they have returned with a number of ideas. Mr. Thompson found that sugar making from beets was a profitable industry in Michigan, one firm alone paying out $188,000 for beets last year. He is of the opinion that this section of this country could not do better than follow the example of Michigan. It is an industry that passes through many hands before the manufactured article is reached and would thus furnish abundant employment.

Golf on Sunday

A rich old English lady has offered to endow the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour with an income of $25,000 a year if he will engage not to play golf on Sundays. In the event of Mr. Balfour decling the offer, this great family journal hereby give notice that it can name a person who, for the same consideration, will engage never to play golf either on Sundays or week days either.

Tenders for placer mining Claims on Dominion Creek, in the Yukon Territory.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for a placer mining claim," will be received at this Department until noon on FRIDAY, the 1st day of September, 1899, for placer claims and fractions of claims on Dominion Creek reserved for the Crown.

The following is a list of the numbers of the claims and fractions, and the approximate frontage thereof, as surveyed for Messrs. James Gibbons and R. W. Cautley, Dominion Land Surveyors—

BELOW UPPER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	5	10A	33.3
2A	19	15A	42.25
3A	30.5	31A	43
8A	87.4		

ABOVE LOWER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	19	6A	35.00
2A	59.1	10A	143.25
4A	1.25		

BELOW LOWER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	56.3	75A	24.7
2A	7.2	76	500.
20	20 3	77	449.9
6A	34.00	16C	33.8
9A	38.25	18A	164.7
11A	98.4	78A	3.6
13A	68.5	80	431.3
16A	40.25	81A	15.3
20	692.1	82	500.
21A	71.9	84	500.
22	500.	85	500.
22A	60.7	86	500.
23	446.2	87	500.
25	500.	87A	500.
26	129.66	87B	367.9
31	350.5	89A	35.1
33	500.	91	500.
34	500.	92	500.
36	500.	93	500.
37	500.	94	500.
38	382.	95	500.
68A	94.7	96	500.
69A	40.5	97	500.
70A	72.6	98	500.
71	414.4	99	500
73A	12.3	100	478.7
74A	21.3	101	119.

Each tender shall specify the numbers of the claims and fractions tendered for, and also the amount of bonus offered for each claim and fraction. The tender may be for the whole lot or any one or more of the claims and fractions, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the Minister of the Interior for ten per cent. of the amount offered, one half of the remainder to be paid into the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, or to the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory at Dawson, within thirty days from notice of acceptance of tender, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest, at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

Entries for the claims and fractions will be granted in accordance with the Placer Mining Regulations on acceptance of tender.

The entries will be subject to the usual royalty, and the provisions of the said Regulations, from time to time in force, except as to representation provided for by Clause 89, which will not be required.

The claims and fractional claims, for which entries may be granted, shall not include any portion of the bench or hill claims, for which entry may have been previously granted.

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Department of the Interior,
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The property has a historical reputation and a record in the State Geological Reports. It has been examined and reported upon by the highest engineering, geological and expert authorities, and its merit and value are established beyond all question. It is not an experiment, nor its value speculative, they are proven and demonstrated.

From Report of Prof. Wm. DeRyee, former State Chemist of Texas.

"Such numerous outcrops of copper ore have been traced over the summit and sides of those hills that out of 12,000 acres of land which the company own, hardly a 160 acre tract should be found without ore upon the surface.

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From Report of Prof. W. F. Cummins, former Geologist of Texas.

* * * "In order that I might see the condition of this lode after this amount of work had been done, I employed a few hands and cleaned out the tunnels when I found a lode of copper. This is the disulphate of copper and will yield as high as 70 per cent. of copper. I drove the tunnel twenty feet further into the hill, following the lode. When I had gone about twelve feet I struck another lode of copper eighteen inches east and six inches below the second lode. In three feet more we struck another lode below the second lode. Immediately below the lower sandstone is a stratum of cupriferous marl schists extending the entire width of the tunnel, say four feet, and is probably much wider. This marl will yield about 15 per cent. of copper."

From Report of Prof. Gustave Westman, Mining Engineer.

"I beg to express my entire satisfaction with and confidence in the report made by Prof. W. F. Cummins.

I only had to remove one foot of earth from the surface on the three spots already mentioned in order to find large deposits bedded into the clay. After washing, this clay was found to contain 15 per cent. of copper ore of same value as above. These ores could of course be taken out and made available at a relatively small expense.

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From Report of George F. Rendell, Mining Engineer.

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Very respectfully yours,
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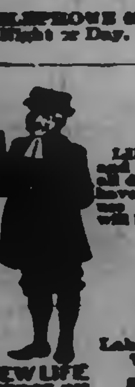

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FEARS ANGLO-SAXON UNION.

It is Considered to be Against Russian Interests That England and America Agree.

Sir Charles Tupper's Plain Talk Hit the United States Embassy Hard—It is Claimed There That Sir Charles Quite Misrepresented the Facts and That Delay Was Entirely Due to Canadians.

London, Aug. 27.—Upon authority of undoubted reliability a representative of the Associated Press has ascertained that into the Alaska dispute there has crept the craftiness of Russian diplomacy. Russia, it can be stated, will do everything, with all possible energy, to prevent the practical cohesion of the two great English-speaking nations. In all her embassies instructions have been received to thwart the Anglo-American understanding.

A prominent diplomat, who is intimately acquainted with the details of the negotiations of the past years, said to the representative of the Associated Press—

"In any arrangement looking to a working agreement between England and the United States, Russia sees the defeat of her dearest projects. I believe her intense activity in China is to no small extent due to her fear that Anglo-Saxon power, once centralized, will sweep everything before it in the Far East. Dreading the rapid realization of this nightmare, she is making hay while the sun shines, in trying the utmost to tie the hands of those who are working to materialize Anglo-American sentiment.

Russia Distorts Facts.

"The latest evidence of this is in the Alaska affair. Though, strictly speaking, it is a matter of internal politics and would have been settled long ago if left solely to Great Britain and the United States. Russia has managed assiduously to suggest motives never dreamed of by America, by distorting facts. It is impossible for me to divulge exactly how or to what extent Russia has her paws into the dispute. But the attitude of her press, official to the core, is quite sufficient to show her motives."

Caused Dissatisfaction.

The report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, and Sir L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, are to come here in regard to Alaska is thought at the Canadian High Commissioner's office to be quite probable, but nothing is known definitely of the matter. Both there and at the United States Embassy it was said that the state of negotiations had not changed and is spoken of rather wearily. The caustic remarks of Sir Charles Tupper, formerly Canadian High Commissioner, in the interview which a representative of the Associated Press had with him on Aug. 18, when he said the United States was purposely delaying the settlement of the Alaska dispute on account of the pecuniary benefit accruing to miners and coast cities through the delay and had refused to have the boundary delimited, as was being done in Venezuela, created considerable dissatisfaction at the United States Embassy.

Facts Were Misrepresented.

It was claimed there that Sir Charles Tupper quite misrepresented the facts, and that the dilatoriness was entirely due to the Canadians. It was also said that his declaration that the commission proposal by the United States provided for no umpire was a deliberate evasion, as the facts are the United States proposal included an umpire to be chosen by both sides from North America. Though this was not committed to writing, it was thoroughly understood. The hitch came through the absolute refusal of the Canadian to accede, they insisted upon a European umpire. It may be said that the impression exists that Canadian politics are chiefly responsible for the Alaskan impasse. This is not only the American idea, but it obtains among some of the British officials, though most of the latter are inclined to believe the United States should make vast concessions in order to convince true British of the sincerity of their friendship and as a return of the war services. In other words, the British now rather expect a quid pro quo, an expression not uncommon in these days.

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Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Caesar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Caesar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

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All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No track of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

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An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

He Couldn't Help It.

"That boy of mine," said the angry father, "is just a natural born fool."

"Of course," retorted the neighbor, and there was that in his tone that made the father want to climb the fence and go after him.—Chicago Post.

It is said that in many Welsh villages the yew tree and the church are of the same age, the one being planted when the other was built.

THE GUERINITES SUICIDED?

Black Flag Out And No One to be Seen And No Answer to Ring at Door.

Paris, Aug. 27.—6.40 a.m.—All was quiet in the vicinity of rue Chabrol throughout the night, but at 4 o'clock this morning a black flag appeared at the attic windows. Some days ago M. Guerin stated that in the event of his death the party would hoist the black flag. It is known that two of the party have been ill, one seriously, from congestion of the lungs. Guerin, however, resumed his watch on the roof at 5 a.m.

By permission of the police commissary, the Abbe de Sers to-day several times rang the door bell of the house, but received no reply. He renewed his efforts to communicate with the occupants later, but with the same result. The Abbe said he had listened intently but could hear no sound inside the building except the ringing of the bell. He added: "I do not believe, however, that there has been a general suicide of the inmates. The suicide theory is not in accordance with Guerin's ideas."

M. Guerin's brother, Louis, was asked to try to communicate with the besieged party, but he refused to do so.

War on Christian Science.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 25.—The death of James Vanalst Hedenburg, 12 years old, at Needham Friday night after eighteen day's treatment by two Christian Science healers, has aroused bitter feelings in that rich old town, and the seven local physicians have decided to carry the case into court. Their object is to ascertain the status of Christian Scientists and it is a test case that will attract widespread attention.

McKinley's Foreign Policy.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 26.—President McKinley, addressing 12,000 persons in the Auditorium here yesterday afternoon, declared his policy in the Philippines as follows—

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Financial Crisis in Turkey.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes the following despatch from Constantinople: "A financial crisis is imminent. The Ottoman exchequer is empty. The Finance Minister, Reshad Bey has fled from those seeking payments and has taken refuge in a private residence, which is now under the protection of the police.

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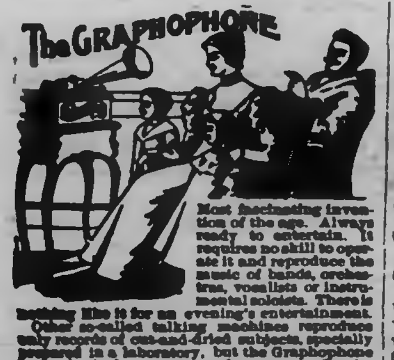

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The Position in the Transvaal is That of Marking Time—Nothing is Yet Definitely Known of the Contents of the Transvaal Government's Reply to the Demands of Great Britain.

Lourenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 27.—Several persons suspected of being emissaries of the Transvaal Government has been arrested here. Excitement prevails, and in view of a contemplated Transvaal raid the Portuguese troops are kept in readiness for an emergency.

More Gold Shipments.

London, Aug. 27.—The position of the South African trouble is that of marking time. Nothing is yet definitely known of the contents of the Transvaal Government's reply to the demands of Great Britain, though it is practically certain it makes alternative proposals, as already cabled to the Associated Press, and it is rumored from Pretoria that it proposes to leave the suzerainty question quiescent and asks Great Britain to accept the principle of arbitration, but not by the subjects of foreign powers. In the absence of exact details this is regarded favorably as an indication that the negotiations will continue. Further gold shipments to Cape Town for war purposes are reported to be imminent, the gold usually shipped to San Francisco being diverted thither.

The Grapes Are Sour, Says The Standard.

London, Aug. 28.—The Government blue book on the Boer troubles has been issued. It gives the history of the Transvaal negotiations up to date and tells of the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain to secure the arbitration of the whole question before some independent and impartial tribunal and of the Government's rejection of President Kruger's scheme for arbitration.

The pressure upon the Transvaal is getting strenuous. From Johannesburg comes the news that the Imperial Government has notified the Transvaal that colored British subjects must be exempt from the law removing the colored population to a location outside the town.

At Amsterdam to-day a meeting of the citizens passed an expression of sympathy with the Transvaal in its dispute with Great Britain. A resolution was adopted declaring that the Transvaal had a right to sovereign nationality, and that those who were pressing for war were most wrongly informed.

Sanitation In The Field.

The army medical service to-day cabled Surgeon-General Sternberg of the United States army, asking him for three hundred copies of a publication called "Sanitary Lessons in the War." The copies will be distributed among the medical officers of the British army. The cable request is another indication of the rapid preparation being made for a possible war in South Africa.

The morning papers are unanimous in their support of Mr. Chamberlain's policy as disclosed by the blue book. They are convinced that he has determined not only on franchise reform but on securing general improvement of the Uitlanders.

Worthless Territory.

The Standard says—"Nobody in England wants war, and the Government is doing all it can to avoid a rupture. Still less do we want the Transvaal itself. Apart from its gold reefs, its territory is almost worthless. Its mines will probably be exhausted in half a century. We do not desire the Boers as fellow subjects; we do not want another Ireland. It is merely political justice that the Government is determined to obtain."

The Times has been asked for information concerning anyone cured in Peterborough by the "divine healer," Schrader. Surely this information is not hard to obtain and we hope somebody will relieve our contributor's thirst for knowledge.

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

Light and Airy.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists, it is said, of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of light linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet, ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and even lion skins are worn on special occasions by the officers and small chiefs, and the army then presents a noble show.

Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's mane, on his head. For each five men he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold and silver.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Exception.

"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

"Yes," he replied, "I would willingly give up all for you; but, of course, that doesn't include what I expect from your father."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golfer, "when the expansion policy will carry us into Canada."

"What makes you think that?"

"Oh, we will need the land on the other side of the border for golf links!"—Philadelphia North American.

The Unattainable One.

She—Indeed it's not an easy thing for a girl to get a husband.

He—Why, a pretty girl can make her choice of four out of every five men she meets!

She—But it's the fifth that she wants.—Harlem Life.

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"Why, that you'd have a dog in your house," continued Jones. "It belongs to one of your neighbors, I suppose?"

"No, sir; that's my dog," replied Smith proudly.

"You don't really mean it, old man? Why, I've known you now for five years, and you've always had a marked aversion for dogs."

"Yes, I did have until lately, but I wouldn't be without one now. This brute is a noble, faithful fellow, and I wouldn't take $100 spot cash for"—

But at this juncture he was interrupted by his wife calling down over the banister:

"Henry Smith, who was it that scattered these cigar ashes all over my dresser?"

"It must have been the dog, my dear," was his reply.

"And who was it that dropped these apple peelings on the floor?" she demanded.

"The dog, my dear," answered Smith.

"And there's a bottle of mucilage spilled on the hall carpet up here too. Is that some of your work, Henry?"

"No, my dear; the dog's to blame for that."

"And, goodness gracious," she continued angrily, "if some one hasn't been whittling up here again! How many times have I told you not to do that in the house?"

"But I had nothing to do with it, my dear. The dog's been up there probably chewing a stick."

"Well, it's a burning shame the way this house is mussed up. Your collars and ties are scattered all over the rooms."

"Are they, my dear? That dog's been up there again then. Yes," continued Smith as he drew his friend into the parlor, "I wouldn't take a big pot of money for that dog. Why, the noble fellow saves me about 20 jawings a week."

"So I see," chuckled Jones, "and you bet I'll have one before noon tomorrow."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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The faculty regard Mr. Swearingen as a wonder. Dr. J. W. Flynn says he had been a professor only 10 years, but had spent years in half a dozen colleges of high standing, including Heidlsberg, "and," said he, I have never met a man to compare with Swearingen. I sincerely regret the alumni has not a fund to send him to the best places in the world to thoroughly develop his powers. His family have not the means to do this.

"In whatever he undertakes he must stand at top. He is uncertain whether to study for the ministry or the law. As a lawyer he would make a great success, even before a jury, and he would make a mark as an author.

"His imaginative powers of mind and fine logical reasoning are astonishing. His memory is such as other men have had; for instance, he can deliver a lecture complete that he has heard once, but not in the same language. If vital points have been touched upon by the professor he will bring them out and elaborate them.

"In such branches as mathematics, astronomy and psychology, as now taught, where the sight would be considered so important, Swearingen never faltered. He answered, with less than two minutes thought, a catch complex mathematical proposition that I have never had answered by another student. He has a perfect conception of relative positions and distance of heavenly bodies, and experienced no difficulty in drawing correctly geometrical figures"

In further exemplification of the man's extraordinary faculties, Dr. Flynn said he had tested him in various ways, even to his own astonishment, when one day he handed Swearingen a wooden nut-cracker. The cracking portion was a finely carved head of Bismarck, giving a capital likeness. The young man passed his fingers over the face and unhesitatingly said: "Why, that is Bismarck."

A class and roommate read aloud his studies in Swearingen's hearing. That was how he studied in college.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after line receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said. "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

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A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellison's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

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But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North American Review.

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THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B, 2:14¾ trotting and 2:12 pacing, stands 17½ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15¾, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¾, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 3 year old filly by Artell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15½, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¾, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

Volney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12½, has sold Latitude, 2:15, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Marion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Meyers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:12¾, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim. —Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the unosculated Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time. —Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

New Yorkers are talking of having a self propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and see what the metropolis of Connecticut can show you in that line. You're years behind us.—Hartford Courant.

FOUL TIPS.

For Sale—One baseball team. Answers to the name of "Giants." Any offer will be accepted.—New York Herald.

The ex-prides of Von der Ahe haven't as yet had their batting eyes forwarded from St. Louis.—Cleveland Leader.

As in previous years, the Washington team, as a matter of strict courtesy, will be known as a baseball club.—Chicago Record.

A Deadly Danger.

Many a man who has the seeds of disease planted in his blood dreams away his time in fancied security with a deadly danger coiled upon him ready to strike its fangs into his very vitals.

"Should a man think he has consumption," you ask, "just because his appetite is poor and he is losing flesh and he has a little cough and a general feeling of weakness and incapacity?"

No: that doesn't necessarily mean consumption, but it means that the system is being steadily undermined; it is losing force and vitality; it is being tainted with bilious poisons that the liver hasn't power to throw off and any day that which is now only a probability may suddenly develop into a certainty.

"My wife had hemorrhage of the lungs. She had ten hemorrhages, and the people all around here said she would never be well again," said Mr. W. A. Sanders, of Hern, Mason Co., W. Va., in a very instructive letter written to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. "But she began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she soon began to gain strength and flesh. After taking ten bottles she was *entirely well*. Should you think this will do you any good to publish, just use it, and if any one disputes the merits of this almost omnipotent medicine they may enclose self-addressed envelope with stamp, and I will answer the same as written in this letter."

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Sons of England.

The Times is requested to announce that the members of the Sons of England Society will meet in the hall at 4 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late brother Joseph Starr, which takes place at five o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

Methodist District Meeting.

The financial district meeting of the Peterborough district will be held in the George-st church this evening, opening at 10 a.m. At 2 p.m., an open conference will be held, re "The 20th Century Thanksgiving Fund," to which all the laymen of the church are invited. At 8 p.m. a mass meeting for the town and district congregations will be held, when addresses will be given by Mr. Dumble, town, Dr. Crouch of Warsaw, and Rev. Dr. Cade, of Millbrook.

WHERE IS ISAAC RICHARDSON?

This is What is What is Troubling a Number of His Creditors.

On Saturday morning word was brought to the Times office that Mr. Isaac Richardson, the well-known hog buyer, had disappeared. The Times at once instituted enquires, as to the truth of the rumor.

Mr. Frank Matthews said that Mr. Mr. Richardson delivered his weekly consignment of hogs at the Matthews factory on Tuesday, as usual. Mr. Matthews further stated that he could hardly credit the rumor of Mr. Richardson's departure. Had he wanted he could have done the Matthews Company up for a thousand dollars. That he did not do so was presumptive evidence, at all events, that he was not seeking to act dishonorably.

The Times also learned that Mr. Richardson owes probably $5,000, mostly to farmers living in Cavan, Manvers and Emily. Mr. Richardson was always regarded as the soul of honor, and his absence under the circumstances is incomprehensible.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. John Strain in Ashburnham.

The death occurred on Saturday evening of Mrs. John Strain, at the residence of her husband, Elizabeth street.

The deceased had been ill from the affects of blood poisoning for some weeks and finally succumbed Saturday night. The bereavement of the relatives and many sorrowing friends is further intensified by the fact that several of the children are at present seriously ill.

A family of a husband and nine daughters survive. By her amiable and loving disposition, Mrs. Strain had won many warm friends, who will heartily sympathize with the family in their deep trouble.

The funeral took place to the Little Lake cemetery at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A Coming Event.

That "The New Boy" is as funny as ever will be demonstrated at Bradburn's when Bart Coote presents the funny comedy in a few weeks. Theatre-goers who have seen this mirthful comedy, are astonished at the audacity of the thing. While in one sense of the word, it is the brundest farce, at the same time, it is legitimate and acted on legitimate methods. Part of the comedy may be said to be absurd, but the incongruity is easily forgotten by the brilliancy of the lines which at times sparkle like old wine and never stupied or tiring. It is a play with a point to it, too, and a point which points a moral. Bullock Major, the cook of the school with his refinement of boy's brutality is a figure new to the stage, but a horrid nightmare to generations of new boys from Tom Brown at Rugby down to the latest arrival at the boarding school or the new boy in town at the village public school. Mr. Bart Coote whom all critics conceive to be the cleverest impersonator of the title role yet seen in this country, will sustain the character there and will be supported by his own strong company including Miss Julia Kingsley.

Contrary to Orders.

Joseph Starr, the unfortunate victim of the drowning accident at Nassau on Friday evening, undertook to run the punt over the slide without orders. Mr. Callihan, the superintendent of the drives, told the Times yesterday that the jam of logs below the slide caused the undertow of water, which dragged poor Starr to his death. He should have waited till the logs were cleared away before attempting to take the boat over.

Darkest Russia.

The season opened last night at Bradburn's Opera House, when a fair and appreciative audience greeted the production of Edwin C. Jepson's "Darkest Russia," which was put on by a talented company. The plot is laid in St. Petersburg and the Siberian mines where the Russian political prisoners are sent. The play throughout was interesting and held the audience from start to finish. A return date would be much appreciated. Manager Bradburn is to be congratulated on the high class shows which he has already booked for the coming season, having some of the best on the road.

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THE BODY RECOVERED.

The Body of Joseph Starr Recovered at 5.30 Yesterday Afternoon.

The body of this unfortunate young man, Joseph Starr, was recovered yesterday evening about 5.30. It was seen by a man named Fredenburg, who was searching in a boat, floating in the centre of the stream, about half way between Nassau and the water works dam. On Sunday ten charges of dynamite had been discharged under water, and this no doubt caused the body to rise. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. Harry Starr, brother of the deceased, 62 Murray-st., this evening at five o'clock for the Little Lake Cemetery.

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A Case of Obstruction.

That the affairs connected with our streets are not being well managed is becoming more apparent every day. As a sample of mismanagement, yesterday the plank taken from the entrance to the fire hall was carried across the road, and piled up directly in front of the fine store of Messrs. R. Hall & Son in such a way as to greatly inconvenience the firm in getting in goods that are almost con-

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Otonabee show at Keene will be held Oct. 4, and 5.

The opera house season opened last night with "Darkest Russia."

A patient suffering from typhoid fever, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital Sunday.

County Magistrate Edmison holds courts at Lakefield to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

A special meeting of the County Council will be held to-day to appoint a treasurer and clerk to the vacancy created by the death of the late Mr. Pearse.

On Sunday evening Mr. James Stubbs illustrated a song service at the Auburn Mission with his stereopticon views, which were much appreciated.

Mr. John Pritchard, of Stanhope township, shot a big old wolf the other day that has been preying upon the sheep in that neighborhood for some years past. The brute measured [illegible] feet from tip of nose to end of tail.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Straine, of Ashburnham, tookk place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Elizabeth St., to the Little Lake cemetery. It was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. Torrance conducted the service.

While Mayor Waller was addressing the Lindsay council, the other day, he added: "While on his feet he would avail himself of the opportunity to congratulate the chairman of the board of works, Alderman Ingle, on having captured second prize in a foot race that day in Peterborough.

The C.P.R. authorities are makeing an effort to surpress the nuisance of tramps stealing rides on their trains. Their inspector, Mr. Thomas Ross, was in town a few days ago last week on the lookout for some of the rough riders and this morning had two of them in police court. They were found guilty, and were given the option of $2 and costs or ten days in gaol. A charge of drunkenness was also investigated but the accused was discharged.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Duffy of New York, left for home yesterday.

Rev. Father Sullivan returned to Toronto yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeffries and family have returned from Grimsby Park.

Mr. J. Herbert Hall has returned from a holiday trip to Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Florence Davidson arrived home on Saturday after spending an enjoyable week in Toronto.

Mr. R. F. McWilliams has returned home after an enjoyable summer outing at Tecumseh Lodge, Stony Lake.

Miss A. Fitzsimmons is at present spending her holidays with friends in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn and children have been visiting at the residence of Mr. R. T. Scott, Norwood.

Mr. R. C. McHarrie, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, is back from a pleasant three-weeks' holiday spent at Old Orchard, Murray Bay, and other summer resorts.

Mrs. J. Tully, with her children, Miss Vera, Flossie and Lizzie, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Tully's sister, Mrs. A Goodfellow, left for Indian Head, last week to rejoin her husband.

Dr. Caldwell and Mr. A. W. Cressman of town, returned last week after a week's holidays. They took in the Mackinaw trip, and Mr. Cressman spent a few days in Norwich renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Galt, Mrs. W. F. West, nee Baptie, of Woodstock Miss Edith Baptie, Norwood, Mrs. Hazel Fey, Campbellford, are spending a few days with Mrs. A. Goodfellow, 198 London street.

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In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and the residence of each member of the same, and further an accepted bankk cheque for the sum of $10,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minster of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the condition requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of November. A.D. 1900, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay exacted. By order.

L. K. Jones,
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DIPLOMACY IS ALL OVER.

Queensland is Making Preparations to Despatch a Contingent to South Africa.

It is Said That With Recruits From Over the Border the Transvaal Would Have More Than Sixty Thousand Men at Its Disposal—British Now Prepared to Throw 30,000 Men on the Frontier.

London, Aug. 29.—Commenting on the latest utterance of President Kruger of the Transvall Government, that the South African Republic adheres to its latest offer and would not make any further concessions, the African papers here unanimously draw attention to the increased seriousness of the Transvaal crisis, but in the same breath they expressed uncertainty regarding the nature of the concessions beyond which President Kruger says he will not go. Noofficial announcement has been made of these, though they are generally understood to be a five-year franchise and increased outlander representation.

Diplomacy Exhausted.

"If this is correct," the Globe says, "it cannot be long before diplomacy has to stand aside as of no further service."

The Pall Mall Gazette: "President Kruger adheres to impossible conditions, and if so the situation has come to an ugly head."

The Westminster Gazette, while lamenting the immoderation which, it says, led to the present crisis, admits that "the country is within sight of a war which may shortly be as unavoidable as on the merits of the question it would be inexcusable."

The Comparative Forces.

To whatever despatch or conditions President Kruger's defiant remarks referred, it has brought home sharply the keen possibility of an impending war against no weak kneed adversary. It is said that with recruits from over the border the Transvaal would have about sixty thousand men at its disposal, whereas the most the British could now throw on the frontier would be 30,000, though, of course, this number could be materially increased within a month. The British public are taking intense interest in the preparations of their own forces already in South Africa.

Indignation against Hon. W P. Schreiner, Premier of Cape Colony, who, in the Cape House of Assembly, yesterday, declared that, under the customs convention, the Orange Free State was justified in importing arms through Cape Colony, is fairly general, though that section which believes that a Boer war would be a crime are making, by editorials, petitions, etc., what they appear to think is the last effort to avert hostilities.

Brisbane, Aug. 29.—In consequence of the increased tension in the Transvaal affair, the Queensland Government is making preliminary arrangements to despatch a contingent to South Africa.

A Sure Catch.

Mr. Martin, of the "Spot Cash" grocery establishment, drew the attraction of a Times' representative yesterday to what might truly be termed a "phenomenal catch." On entering his store yesterday morning his eye was attractad by an unusually large object caught by the sticky surface of "Sure Catch" fly paper On investigation he found a good sized mouse lying upon its side and held in that position as tenaciously as it caught in the regulation trap. Upon holding the paper up in a perpendicular position, the little animal was still held as firmly as its more dimunitive, yet equally unfortunate pards, the common house flys. Truly a new use has thus been discovered for the fly paper of the "Sure Catch" discription.

Yesterday's Fire.

The brigade was called out yesterday afternoon to quench a fire which had started in one of the culverts of the C. P. R. near the foot of Stricklands' hill. The flames were easily subdued before they could extend to the grass and neighboring fence.

DUMOULIN CLOSES ST. PETER'S

Favors Shown by Congregation to Mr. Geoghegan the Cause.

Hamilton, Aug. 28.—Bishop Du Moulin has closed St. Peter's church, and it will remain closed until further orders. It is understood that the cause of the trouble lies in the fact that trouble has risen between the pastor, Rev. Wm. Bevan, and his congregation, because the latter showed too much sympathy with its former pastor Rev. Mr. Geoghegan, who was recently suspended. Some of the leading lights of the church said to-day that they would not be in the least surprised if the church doors were closed for all time to come.

Gold From the Klondike.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—The steamer Cutch arrived from Skaguay to-night with one hundred and ten Klondikers $700,000 in dust and drafts aboard.

A FAT AND COMICAL WITNESS TESTIFIES

At the Dreyfus Court-Martial, and Causes Roars of Laughter From the Judges and Spectators.

M. DEFREYCINET TAKES THE STAND.

Dreyfus Said the Scene Which Preceded His Arrest Was so Fantastic That It Had Completely Bewildered Him and Left a Blunted Impression.

Rennies, Aug. 29.—General Mercier, the former Minister of War, and most of the other generals interested in the case were present in the hall of the Lycee this morning when the trail of Captain Dreyfus was opened in the usual manner and without special incident.

Colonel Cordier, deputy chief of the Intelligence Department under the late Lieut.-Col. Henry, who, since his previous appearance in court, had been released by the Minister of War, General Le Marquis de Galifet, from his oath of professional secrecy, was the first witness called to-day. He testified to the effect that the late Col. Sandherr, and not Lieut.-Col. Henry, received the famous bordereau.

In Favor of Dreyfus.

The witness deposed strongly in favor of Dreyfus, and was most amusing in delivering his testimony. He kept the court and even the judges in roars of laughter by his comical manner and witticisms. He is a short, stout man with a jolly face and a very red nose.

The colonel declared that his belief in the guilt of Dreyfus was first shaken when the date of the bordereau was given as May and, later, the witness declared stoutly he was now convinced that Dreyfus was innocent.

Jealous of Picquart.

Colonel Cordier then spoke up strongly for Col. Picquart, as a conscientious soldier and an honorable man, and threw light upon the situation which existed in the offices of the Intelligence Department of the War Office. He explained that Henry was jealous of Picquart because the latter was given charge of the statistical section, which Henry hoped to get for himself. Cordier expressed the belief that it was because of Picquart that Henry committed his forgery.

The evidence of Colonel Cordier was delivered in a loud voice, accompanied by humorous asides. He several times mentioned the Ambassador of Germany, which caused the president o the court, Col. Jouaust, to intervene and tell the witness that he must not introduce the Ambassador's name or refer to Germany. The hasty corrections of the witness when he repeated the same slips of the tongue, as he did more than once, and the amusing manner in which he avoided mentioning Germany at other times, caused the greatest merriment. During his testimony no fewer than five witnesses rose and asked to be confronted with him. But the Colonel received the interruptions with the utmost good humor.

A Fantastic Scene.

Dreyfus spoke a few words at the conclusion of Colonel Cordier's statements. He said that the scene which preceded his arrest was so fantastic that it had completely bewildered him and merely left a blunted impression on his memory.

The prisoner is now accustomed to his surroundings, and has apparently recovered his self-confidence, as he speaks readily and clearly and follows the witnesses closely, taking notes of various points of their depositions.

Major Lauth first confronted Colonel Cordier and tried to score against him by pointing out that Cordier was incorrect in saying there were anti-Semites on the general staff since Cordier himself was one. The colonel retorted turning the tables on the major, as raising his hand, he cried: "Quite true. I was an anti-Semite, but I never bore false witness against the Jews. I am an honest man."

The audience applauded these remarks.

Colonel Cordier then administered a well-deserved snub to Major Lauth, by remarking that he, the Colonel, might be allowed to know more than Major Lauth with reference to the work of the Intelligence Department, since he, Cordier, replaced Colonel Sandherr as chief of the department whenever Sandherr was absent, while Major Lauth, the witness concluded, "was merely my assistant. My assistant, mark you.

Major Lauth did not enjoy this little scene at all. General Roget next confronted Colonel Cordier. The general assumed the same supercillious air which characterized him when he appeared at the witness bar, strutting about the stage in disdainful attitudes. His evidence, however, was not very striking, nor was that of Col. Fleur. or Archivist Gribelin, who also contested minor points of Col. Cordier's deposition. Finally General Mercier, who evidently confronted the prisoner in order to demonstrate the baseessness of the stories of his intentions to fly, and to chow his determination to fight to the last, confronted Col. Cordier. The general's remarkks were of small importance, the most interesting being his repetition of Col. Sandherr's opinion of Mathieu Dreyfus when the prisoner's brother went to see the Col. to ask for justice in behalf of Captain Dreyfus, Mercier admitted Sandherr said: 'Mathieu Dreyfus impresses me as an honest man, who was prepared to make any sacrifice to save his brother."

M. Defreycinet Appears.

M. Defreycinet, the former Minister of War, former Minister of Foreign fairs and Premier, followed Col. Cordier on the witness stand.

The court-room was packed to its utmost capacity as the distinguished French statesman began his deposition The former Minister is a venerable-looking man with scanty, snow-white hair and moustache, was dressed in a blue serge suit. He wore a little black bow for a necktie, and gave his testimony seated, and in a low office.

This witness was expected to speak about the thirty-five million francs supposed to have been contributed abroad, mainly in England and Germany, to the Dreyfusian was chest. M. De Freycinet began by expressing the pain which he experienced at the trouble his country was undergoing, and, later, he said he remembered a conversation with General Jamont, at which there was a reference to money coming from abroad in support of the Dreyfus agitation, "which, while disinterested in France might not be so abroad.

He Was Forgetful.

The statesman, however, did not remember the details of conversation, nor could he say if an amount was mentioned. M. De Freycinet then alluded to his fears that "attacks on the chiefs of the army might be prejudical to discipline," adding: "Might not these attacks lead to the disappearance of discipline, and what, then, would be the result if we found ourselves in difficulties with a foreign country.

In short, M. De Freycinet delivered a patriotic speech rather than a deposition, concluding with the words: "All the world will accept your verdict, which will open an era of reconciliation."

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

Methodist Representatives in Conference at George Street Church.

Representatives of the District Methodist churches met in semi-annual conference at George street Methodist church yesterday morning with Rev. S. J. Shorey in the chair. After the usual opening exercise the general business of the meeting was taken up.

It was recommended by the meeting that a general school fund of $206.50 be granted.

Another recommendation that $100 for the Chemong Indian Mission also passed the meeting. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to the general business of the association.

In the afternoon the meeting was largely attended by the laymen when the general discussion on the million dollar 20th century fund was taken up.

Rev. Dr. Cade, Dr. Couch and Mr. D. W. Dumble gave very interesting addresses on the 20th century at an open meeting held last night

THOS. H. TINDLE DEAD.

Succumbed to Injuries Received in a Runaway Accident Thursday.

Mr. Thos. H. Tindle, who had his leg broken and received internal injuries in a runaway accident on Thursday last, succumbed to his injuries at Nicholls' Hospital Monday night.

The deceased was 62 years of age and was born in Northumberland county, England, coming with his parents and the family to Canada in 1842 and taking up residence in Peterborough. Six years later the family moved out to the fourth concession of Smith and took up farming. Thomas left the farm as he grew up and learning the cutting business was employed at various times in Mt. Forest, Exeter, St. Catharines, Palmerston, Kingston, Ottawa and Pembrooke, from which latter town he moved to Peterborough about two years ago.

In Mt. Forest he was united in marriage to Isabella McDougall, who survives him with two children, viz., Thomas, of town, and Mrs. Wm. Edmison of the 9th concussion of Smith. Mr. James Tindle, who still lives on the homestead on the fourth concession, is a brother of the deceased.

The funeral takes place to-day at 3 p. m. from the family residence, Water st.

SPORTNG ITEMS.

Lacrosse.

The Shamrocks meet the Toronto Lacrosse Club on the Rosedale grounds for the last time this year on Monday, Labor Day. Each has won and lost one match, so the struggle for this deciding game will be a bitter and hard-fought battle.

Football.

The Argonauts of Toronto are favorable to having the crack Granites of Kingston admitted to the O.R.F.U.

"Chicky" McRae, Queen's great halfback of a few years ago, will be out with the Granites of Kingston this fall.

Arrangements have been completed for the visit of a strong Kffir football team, who will tour Great Britain under the auspices of the Orange Free State Football Association. The opening engagement will be with Aston Villa the first week in September. Over 40 fixtures with the crack combinations in England and Scotland have been arranged. The Kaffir team, who, with reserves, will number 18, are said to be first-class players, with wonderful staying powers.

Yachting.

Commodore Alfred G. Wright of the Rochester Yacht Club has announced that his club will build during the coming season a yacht, which will be sent next year to Montreal as challenger for the Seawanhaka Cup, which is held by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club.

Baseball.

There will be two matches here with Oshawa on Labor Day.

The bicycle men play the tailors this afternoon; game starts at three o'clock.

The Chicago Edgar Baseball Club will visit this country to play a series at London on Saturday, Sept. 2 and Monday, Sept. 4 (Labor Day, two games). The club would like to extend the trip to other Canadian towns. Games are wanted after Sept. 4 with clubs between London and Toronto. The manager, Tom Farley, can be addressed at 315 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, Ill. The Edgars are a fast aggregation of minor league players, abd they have played throughout the central States, and have just completed a month's trip through Wisconsin.

The Ring.

Frank Craig, the Coffee Cooler, has sailed from England. He will box Tommy Ryan at New York next month.

Jack Scales, a tall English youth who met Jim Jeffries at the Aquarium in a three-round bout on August 15th, is said by The London Sporting Life to have been the first man who has made the champion show anything like his true form in his exhibitions.

The schedule of bouts to be held at the carnival of the Dubuque A.C., which began last night, is as follows— Aug. 29, Joe Choynski v. "Australian" Jimmy Ryan; Harry Forbes v. S. Suffield, for the 108-pound championship of the west. Aug. 30, Tommy White v. Harry Lyons, featherweights; Jack Lewis v. Young Kenny, lightweights. Aug. 31, Tommy Ryan v. Jack Moffatt, welterweights; George Kerwin, the "Mystery," v. Jack Sellers, lightweights. All contests are for twenty rounds, and George Siler will act as referee.

GRAB MORE CONGO LAND

A French Expedition Arrive at Botika, En Route for the North.

GREAT VELVET COMBINE.

A Syndicate With $15,000,000 Capital Will be Formed at Manchester.

The Birmingham Amateur Will Attempt to Swim Across the Channel—Lancaster Going Ahead and Cotton Industry Busier Than Ever Known Before—Yorkshire Moors Ablaze.

London, Aug. 29.—According to news brought to Liverpool by the mail steamer Boma, an important French Mission, under M. Foret, has arrived at Botika Pt. M. Foret had with him about 100 Sengalese soldiers, armed with the usual type of French Government rifle. It was inferred from this latter fact that M. Foret had the support of the French Government, although, from the great quantity of trade goods with the mission, it bore the character of a mercantile one. Amongst the goods were 15,000 kegs of gunpowder. It was reported that an immense concession of territory had been promised to a group in Paris, and that M. Foret, with his expedition, was on his way to take over the land in question, which is in the northern district of the French Congo.

Great Velvet Combine.

Manchester, Aug. 29.—A report is current that in the autumn a combination of manufacturers, dyers and merchants interested in the velvet trade will be effected. The capital has been fixed at $15,000,000. It is confidently expected that by this combination the growing competition of Germany will be more effectively met.

To Swim the Channel.

London, Aug. 29.—Frank Holmes, the Birmingham amateur swimmer, made all arrangements to make another attempt to swim the English Channel recently, but at three o'clock in the morning there was a breeze on the water. Determined to start if possible, a boat was launched, and the weather tested for a mile or two off the land. Pilot Bingham, who accompanied Holmes in his famous swim last year, advised to the effect that there was too much wind, and the swim was postponed—probably till the next neap tides, when it is also stated Holbein will attempt the channel swim.

Lancashire Ahead.

Bolton, Lancashire, Aug. 29.—Trade was never so prosperous in Lancashire as at the present time. Industries are so busy that overtime is being extensively worked, and those that are running regular hours could do with extra time to keep up with contract engagements entered at the beginning of the year. Foremost is the cotton industry, which is at full stretch, and has been for close upon the last twelve months. To-day things in this section are so healthy that more new mills are about to be erected in South Lancashire, although the cost of building factories just now is much greater than a year ago.

Yorkshire Moors Ablaze.

London, Aug. 29.—The moor fire which broke out in the Scarborough and Pickering district proved one of the most serious outbreaks that has occurred for many years.

The heather over a large expanse has been completely destroyed, and a large number of grouse, partridges and rabbits must have been burned to death, the flames having been swiftly swept along by a strong west wind. The smoke could be seen at Scarborough, ten miles away. Fortunately there were no farms in the line of fire.

The outbreak, which originated on the great expanse known as South Moor, Ebberston, is supposed to have been caused by some smokers carelessly throwing down a lighted match in the dry heather. It is impossible at present to estimate the damage.

Shoes Will be Dearer.

Quebec, Aug. 29.—A largely-attended meeting of the shoe manufacturers from Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and St. Hyacinthe was held in Quebec to-day, at which practically every concern in Canada was represented.

It was unanimously decided that an advance should take place in the price of shoes of at least 10 per cent., and the jobbing and retail trade are being notified to this effect.

An organized was formed called the Canadian Shoe Manufacturer's Association.

One Year in the Central.

Amos Wright, of Galway, convicted of maliciously shooting two pigs belonging to a neighbor named Damos Peters, against whom he had a grudge, was yesterday morning sentenced by county magistrate Edmison to one year in the Central Prison.

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THE GATHERING CLOUD.

The impossibility of distinguishing in their initial stages the application of stern pressure to the Transvaal and preparations for war, renders it difficult to say which the present military activity with reference to South Africa means. It would probably be near the truth to say that it means both. If Britian begins to march her troops upon the Transvaal border because the Boer oligarchy will not keep to its pledges with the Crown and because British subjects are being denied civilised treatment within the area of that remarkable republic, the march can only be stayed by the timely yielding of the Kruger party. Many imagine that it is for the sound of the feet of the British army that Kruger is waiting. That is a guarantee of good faith that he could certainly understand. But pressure of this kind can only result in war or success; and it may be that the men behind the Old Man are not willing, in their ignorance of the real conditions of the world, try again the arbitrament of war. It is not always a good thing for a small people to win an apparent triumph over a powerful antagonist.

While it appears incredible that the Boers should be in any doubt about the result of a dual with the British Empire, it may be remembered in extenuation that even so friendly a pen as that of Oliver Schreiner describes them as belated "peasants of the seventeenth century," and that there were until recently many people in the lightswept United States who argued from the result of the war of 1776 that the Americans could now meet and conquer Britain—and this before the American navy was in anything like the excellent condition of the present day. The Spanish war was a great eye-opener; but the Transvaal has had no Spanish war. Its chief military experience has lain in conflicting defeats upon British soldiers. Consequently it will not do to calculate too confidently upon Boer appreciation of the situation. The assembling of a large military force in South Africa, and a strict embargo upon its importation of military stores ought, however, to have some educational effect. It would look like good policy to make a very impressive military demonstration on the borders of the Transvaal before going the length of crossing the line with a hostile force.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

That our popular member Mr. J. R. Stratton, is having great success fishing recalls he always was successful at the poles.

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In New York a young man bet he could stop a busy electrical fan and lost several fingers. Hereafter he'll keep his fingers —off.

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Our two local boiler plate contemporaries reviling each other over political matters suggests the famous pot and kettle controversy.

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It's only equitable Americans should acquire the land around the Lakes of Killarney. Look how much real estate the Irish have acquired in the United States.

AN ELEGANT TIME.

A Housewife's Inference from the Value of an Unexpected Present.

A certain Peterborough man congratulates himself on the fact that he has the best wife in the world. He does not mean to draw any invidious comparisons by this superlative estimate of his helpmeet, but he thinks no other woman would so well adjust herself to his eccentric habits. To tell the truth, he has not yet settled down so much that he does not enjoy a little whirl "with the boys." Sometimes these celebrations, develop into orgies of mangnificent proportions. It is here that wifey's good disposition asserts itself.

When her hubby comes home in the wee hours, and is groping vainly for the banisters, he is not confronted by an irate spouse at the top of the stairs. He is not compelled to listen to a certain lecture before he is allowed to sleep of his potations. He is confronted by no sour looks when he gets up the next morning with a fever-dizzy head, consequently he feels stricken with remorse. He evens things up with his conscience, or tries to, by purchasing fine raiment and various articles for the feminine toilet in order to make himself believe that he is in some degree worthy of such a wife. It makes no difference whether he takes his bender at home or on the Pacific coast; it seems impossible to eradicate the dark-brown taste until he has bought his peace offerings.

But the good wife herself has come to understand the meaning of these gifts. not long ago the husband went to Toronto on some business. Contact with convival friends and numerous "high balls" produced a Nacchanalien fete that lasted for three days. With sobriety comes remorse and the Peterboronian went done to a fashionable dry goods emporium and outdid himself. He bought an elegant dress and trimmings, which footed up $50. He expressed them to his wife and awaited developments.

In a day or two came a letter. It was not very affectionate, it is true, but was a good long one. It recounted the visit of Schrader, the Divine healer, even more vividly than it was described in the newspapers. The torrid weather also received honorable mention. All the details of the latest neighborhood gossip were fully cited. No mention was made of the receipt of the dress in the body of the letter. The postscript, always the best part of a woman's epistle, consisted of this brief sentence, which spoke volumes: "You must have had an elegant time."

FOUGHT IN THE PARK.

Two Women have a Lively Set-to in West Inverlea Park.

For some time bad blood has existed between two women living in the vicinity of Inverlea. It is said that there is a man in the case. At any rate last night while several persons were lounging in the park, they were startled by a woman's scream, followed by the sound of blows. It proved to be two women in a "scrap." One of them was accompanied by her seven year old son, and was said to be the attacking party. "I'll teach you to keep away from my husband, you hussy," was her battle cry, as she climbed all over her opponent, who was the smaller and lighter of the two.

When they found that their conduct had attracted attention, they immediately fled. The women are well known.

Barbed Wire Fence Telephone Lines.

Robert Baxter and Christy Bleakly, two prosperous and progressive farmers up west, living nearly two miles apart, last week placed telephone instruments in their homes, connecting them with the barbed wire fences. They found that the lines worked as well as the best city 'phones. They are now planning to have the great majority of the farmers in the township put in 'phones. All that they will need to do is to put in two poles wherever they want to cross the roads and connect the wires on both sides. Outside of the 'phones there is practically no expense, and it will be a great convience. Here is something for our Peterborough farmers to think over.

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Roads Walker—No, lady, I'm not a professional. Only an ammytoor, lady. I never ask for money. Something to eat and drink is all I have ever entered fer.

Tenders for placer mining Claims on Dominion Creek, in the Yukon Territory.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for a placer mining claim," will be received at this Department until noon on FRIDAY, the 1st day of September, 1899, for placer claims and fractions of claims on Dominion Creek reserved for the Crown.

The following is a list of the numbers of the claims and fractions, and the approximate frontage thereof, as surveyed for Messrs. James Gibbons and R. W. Cautley, Dominion Land Surveyors—

BELOW UPPER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	5	10A	33.3
2A	19	15A	42.25
3A	30.5	31A	43
8A	87.4		

ABOVE LOWER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	18	6A	35.00
2A	59.1	10A	143.25
4A	1.25		

BELOW LOWER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	56.3	75A	24.7
2A	7.2	76	500.
2O	20.3	77	449.5
8A	34.00	16C	33.8
9A	30.25	18A	164.7
11A	98.4	78A	3.8
13A	68.5	80	431.3
16A	40.25	81A	15.3
20	202.1	83	500.
21A	71.9	84	500.
22	500.	85	500.
22A	60.7	86	500.
23	448.2	87	500.
25	500.	87A	500.
26	120.66	87B	387.9
31	350.5	89A	35.1
33	500.	91	500.
34	500.	92	500.
36	500.	93	500.
37	500.	94	500.
38	352.	95	500.
68A	94.7	96	500.
69A	40.5	97	500.
70A	72.6	98	500.
71	414.4	99	500
73A	12.3	100	478.7
74A	21.3	101	119.

Each tender shall specify the numbers of the claims and fractions tendered for, and also the amount of bonus offered for each claim and fraction. The tender may be for the whole lot or any one or more of the claims and fractions, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the Minister of the Interior for ten per cent. of the amount offered, one half of the remainder to be paid into the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, or to the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory at Dawson, within thirty days from notice of acceptance of tender, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest, at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

Entries for the claims and fractions will be granted in accordance with the Placer Mining Regulations on acceptance of tender.

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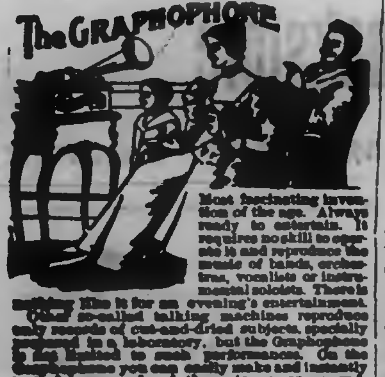

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An Anglican Clergyman in Quebec Creates a Stir by a Sermon.

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Ex-Mayor of Montreal Repudiates the Views of a Summer Church's Rector.

The Incident Caused a Tremendous Sensation and the Majority of the Congregation Left the Sacred Edifice in Disgust, Threatening Never to Return.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—The Anglican church at Ste. Agathe, in the Laurentian Mountains, was yesterday morning the scene of an unusual incident. The service was being conducted by Rev. Mr. Garth, retor of Narragansett R.I., who in the course of his sermon, denied the divine inspiration of the Bible as it is usually maintained by the members of the Church of England. He asserted the belief that the Bible was no more divinely inspired than were the writings of Shakespeare, George Eliot, or any other great writer. The story of Adam and Eve he dubbed a legend impossible to believe.

The sermon created a veritable sensation. Almost before the preacher had concluded his sermon, Mr. R. Wilson Smith, the former Mayor of Montreal, and the chief contributor to the fund for the construction of this summer church, rose to his feet and protested, long and loudly, against any doctrine being accepted in any church to which he belonged. He believed the Bible from cover to cover, and did not consider that any amn who believed otherwise should say that he belonged to the Church of England.

The incident caused a tremendous sensation and a majority of the congregation left the sacred edifice in disgust, threatening never to return.

SPRING TONIC.

Why doesn't some wizard take up the windless tornado problem?—Kansas City Times

The onion has a loud odor, its peals being distinguishable for some distance.—L. A. W. Bulletin

It may as well be recognised that the "hottest day on record" is now due for a number of appearances.—Washington Star

How can any sane man commit suicide at th s season of the blossoming of the dogwood and the shirt waist?—Louisville Courier-Journal

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

Vastly Different.

As will be seen, it makes a great difference how one uses the muscular resources at one's command.

A member of an athletic club, after swimming the length of the large tank in the basement of the institution, came out puffing and blowing, apparently exhausted.

"You don't manage your breathing right," said the swimming instructor. "It ought not to tire you so. As to the upper part of your body, including your arms, you use exactly the same muscles, and in very much the same way, in swimming as in sawing wood."

"No, sir!" gasped the swimmer. "When it comes to sawing wood, I use the muscles of some other man."—Youth's Companion.

HE TOOK NAILS.

It Was All the Same to the Man Who Was Treating.

Individuality is lost sight of in the cities. It is swallowed up, as it were, in the mob. In a village it stands out with surprising distinctness. The odd characters of the place are known to everybody, and their queer sayings and doings are told from mouth to mouth.

In a certain little town not a great ways from Cleveland there are probably as many of these peculiar people as any place of its size can boast. One of them is an ancient man who longs for the good old times that followed the war and is a firm believer in the criminal weakness of the present financial system. He is a man of considerable property, but nevertheless is economical to an extreme degree. In fact, he was never known to spend a penny that didn't go for some actual necessity.

There is another character in the town who keeps the village general store. He is a good hearted fellow, who, after a long course of bachelorhood, finally married. In this little town it is the custom for the happy bridegroom to set up the cigars for all the congratulating males who drop in to wish him joy. So the bridegroom in this instance had a box on the counter, and most of his patrons were regaled from it.

Pretty soon the ancient gentleman first referred to lounged in. The storekeeper, who felt friendly to all the world just then, pushed the box toward the newcomer.

"Have a cigar, Uncle Jim," he smilingly said.

Uncle Jim looked at the box and looked at the storekeeper.

"What's this for?" he asked.

The storekeeper slightly blushed.

"Been gettin married."

"Who? You?"

"Yep. Me."

"An you're standin treat, eh?"

"Yep," said the storekeeper.

The old man picked up a cigar.

"How much did these seegars cost ye, Ab?" he inquired.

"Oh," replied the storekeeper, "they cost me 'bout 4 cents. They're nickel cigars."

The old man dropped the cigar back in the box. Then his gaze wandered around the store.

"Well, Ab," he slowly drawled, "ef it's all the same to you, I'll take a pound o' nails."

And he got them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HE VOTED FOR STONE.

And For One of the Most Remarkable Reasons on Record.

Theodore Bolton of Henry county tells this good story. "I was a strong Stone man," said Bolton, "when the ex-governor was a candidate for governor. One day while the campaign was at its hottest a Democrat from an outlying township came to see me. He called me out from my store and took me into a back alley. I thought he wanted to borrow $5 or ask me to go on his note. Finally, when he got to a selected place, away from the crowd, the old fellow laid down his cob pipe and said:

"'Say, Bolton, I can't vote for your man, Stone.'

"'Why, Uncle Billy?' I inquired.

"'Well, they tell me, The, that Bill Stone beats his wife, beats her twice a week.'

"I looked the old man squarely in the eyes and never smiled and said, 'Now, Billy, you wouldn't vote against a man for beating his wife—and you a married man too.'

"'The, you don't beat your wife, do you?'

"'Whenever she needs it, Uncle Billy.'

"'Well, I didn't think that of you, The. The, I like you, but I can't vote for your man, Stone.'

"So we parted, and Uncle Billy went back to his home in the back township.

"Three weeks later the county convention to select delegates to the state nominating convention met in Clinton. The first man I met on the streets was Uncle Billy.

"'What are you doing here today, Uncle Billy?' I asked as the old fellow shook hands with me.

"'Why, I am a delegate from my township to this here convention.'

"'And how do you stand on the Stone question now?'

"'Well, I tell you, The. I have been thinking about what you told me, and it's all right. I'm a married man myself, and I am going to vote for Stone.'

"And he did," added Bolton, "and to this day believes Stone beat his wife twice a week, and that's why Stone got his vote in the Henry county convention."—Kansas City Journal.

Campaigning With a Fiddle.

When a young man, the late ex-Governor Oglesby worked in the old Macon tavern. There he met the lawyers riding the circuit and formed the acquaintance of Judge Robbins of Springfield, with whom he studied law two years. Returning to Decatur, he began practicing in a town of 400 inhabitants. He soon became popular as a speaker. On one occasion he was making a Whig speech on one side of the square, while a Democrat was making an opposition speech on the other side. The Democrat was fast getting the crowd when Mr. Oglesby, who was an old fashioned fiddler and played as well as he spoke, borrowed a fiddle from a man in the crowd and began to play. That broke up the opposition meeting, and the Democrat, left without an audience, came over and joined the crowd that was dancing to Oglesby's music.

Buffalo Bill's Fine Shooting.

Colonel Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," is one of the finest shots in the world. One of his most wonderful feats was not generally performed in public, for the reason that its failure or success could not be discerned at any great distance. It consisted in driving into a white board five short, flat headed tacks with five successive shots, from a distance just short enough to allow the tacks to be accurately sighted. So great was Colonel Cody's skill with the light rifle he used for this feat that, given favorable light, he could generally perform it six or seven times without a miss.—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

It Is a Fact.

"What are you sighing for?" asked the registry department of the dead letter office.

"No one has so many rejected addresses as I," was the sorrowful reply.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Any one can distinguish a poisonous serpent from a harmless one, for a venomous snake invariably possesses a triangularly shaped head and a blunt nose, while the tail is correspondingly blunt and stubby.

THE TURF REVIEW.

Sirock, 2:14¼, is to be tried this year at the pace, by George Saunders, according to report.

Narion, 3, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is said to be showing a good gait and good speed this year.

It is said that Rose Croix, 2:13¼ at three years, has shown a mile in 2:13 at the pace for McHenry, at Pleasanton, Cal.

Nelly R, ch. m., 2:26, by Red Cloud, although 18 years old, has never had a foal until this year. It is by Dan T, 2:08¾.

A horse with the peculiar name of Esaw, by Seesaw, dam by Independence, is to be raced this year by D. H. McGill.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is thought that Willis O. Foote will be able to be in the sulky this season.

There is a great deal of talk about Directly, 2:03¾, beating all the pacers out this year and taking a record faster than 2:00 besides.

Since the sale of Advertiser, Palo Alto farm has only three sons of Electioneer remaining in the stud, Altire, Azmoor and Mendocino.

A race for a purse of $1,000 is projected for July 4, at Youngstown, O., with Lord Vincent, 2:16½; La Honda, 2:13¼ pacing, and Oddity, 2:10¼ pacing, among the starters.

The 3-year-old bay filly Marion, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is eligible to start in the New England $10,000 Futurity, and is likely to do so if the reports of the speed she is showing are correct.

The first new 2:30 trotter of the year is a dun gelding named Dot, breeding unknown, who took the first heat of the 2:40 race at Norfolk, Va., May 16, in 2:27¼.—Turf, Field and Farm.

Deceived by a Thread.

As we came in on a Big Four train from Delaware we noticed a well barbered and highly scented "young man of the period" complacently admiring a fine pair of patent leather shoes which were elevated on the seat in front of him. Finally he espied a thread on one of his shoes, and, seizing it, he gently drew it to him. It seemed to be quite long, so he wound around it his kid gloved hand. After getting quite a knot of it he found it was fast to his side, and, glancing along his leg, he discovered that he had unraveled one seam of his trousers leg, which hung in a loose flap. The last we saw of him he had borrowed two pins from the conductor and was retreating sidewise toward the smoking car with horror and disgust plainly depicted on his countenance.—Ohio State Journal.

The Telltale Eye.

"No matter how self possessed a man may appear on the surface," said a close observer, "there are certain involuntary movements by which he will always betray himself to minute scrutiny. To illustrate the point, here's a neat little parlor trick in mind reading.

Seat yourself directly in front of your subject and tell him to hook his finger tips together before his chest and pull as hard as he can, at the same time thinking intently of some letter of the alphabet. Then look fixedly at his right eye and repeat the letters aloud, beginning with A. When you come to the one he is thinking about, a swift, indescribable change will flash across the pupil. It is purely unconscious and involuntary, and no human being alive can prevent it. The purpose of the finger tip pulling is merely to distract his thoughts and keep him from baffling you by concentration of will. Try it some time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Bringing Up the Average.

Old Rufus Gogblink, a slow, deliberate sort of man, dropped in one day in a casual sort of way to see his friend, Stephen Nobbler. It was the first time he had been in to see Stephen in 42 years.

"Um-m! You don't come in very often, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"No," said Mr. Gogblink.

But he went in to see his friend Mr. Nobbler again the very next day.

"Um-m! You're coming in pretty often now, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"Ye-es," said Mr. Gogblink. "I'm sort o' bringing up the average."—New

Justice for Tommy Atkins

London, Aug. 28.—By an order issued at Portsmouth by the general commanding, all the public houses owned by Messrs. Brickwood in the Portsmouth Gosport, and Fareham districts were placed out of bounds to the troops, the alleged reason being an insult offered to two sergeants of the Royal artillery by the landlord of a Southsea hotel in refusing to serve them in the saloon bar, and having them turned out because they were wearing Her Majesty's uniform. The owners of the hotel, however, visited the general and having promised that the tenant of the house should at once be given notice to quit the order was withdrawn.

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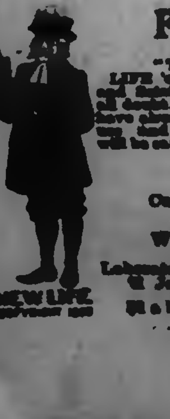

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THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

A Witness States That M. Bertillon's System is Without Base.

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An Inspector of Mines, Who Follows, Corroborates the Above Statement.

The Session Closed on the Request That a Rogatory Commission be Sent to Colonel Paty du Clam, Whose Illness Prevents His Attendance in Court.

Rennes, Aug. 29.—When the trial of Captain Dreyfus opened in the Lycee building this morning, General Mercier, who was Minister of War when Dreyfus was first tried, in 1894, was present as usual, in the front row of the witness seats, thus definitely setting at rest the reports as to his having fled to the Island of Jersey and as to his arrest.

The first witness called to-day was M. Paraf-Javal, the draughtsman, whose evidence was interrupted on Saturday by the adjournment of the court. M. Paraf-Javal was called by the defence to refute the system by which M. Alphonse Bertillon, chief of the anthropometric department of the Paris Prefecture of Police, last week attempted to prove that the prisoner had written the bordereau in a disguised hand and by means of a key word "interest," and that it could not have been written by Esterhazy, although the document was in a handwriting resembling that of Esterhazy.

When the two first witnesses had testified and argued against M. Bertillon's system, it was the opinion of the sympathizers of Dreyfus that if the statements of the witnesses were correct they had simply pulverized M. Bertillon. The latter wished to reply, but the President of the court, Colonel Jouaust, declined to allow the specialist to go over his evidence again, taking the ground that the trial would never end if every expert did the same.

Bertillon Suppressed.

An amusing scene followed. M. Bertillon pleaded that he had a personal statement to make, and mounted the platform. But he had hardly uttered half a dozen words when Col. Jouaust saw he was merely re-grinding his evidence, and, to the great satisfaction of the audience, the President curtly told the specialist to leave the platform which he did discomfitted.

Had Made a Mistake.

M. Teysonnier's testimony against Dreyfus followed, and then M. Charavay, the expert who had previously declared Dreyfus was the author of the bordereau, was called to the witness bar. His testimony proved to be of the greatest interest, as he came to confess he had made an error, and said he was now convinced that Esterhazy, and not Dreyfus had written the bordereau. This announcement made a deep impression on the court, and was greeted with a general murmur of satisfaction.

Witnesses For Dreyfus.

Then next expert, M. Pelletier, also testified favourably to Dreyfus.

M. Gouard another expert, then deposed that as the result of his examination he had acquired the conviction that the bordereau was not written by Esterhazy. But he could not say it was written by Dreyfus, because he had not seen the prisoner's handwriting.

This witness kept the court in a continual roar of laughter by the extraordinary modulations of his voice, misplaced emphasis and gestures. The final witness, M. Varinaud, maintained the declaration he has made before the Court of Cassation, that the bordereau was not written by Esterhazy.

Col. Jouaust then announced that M. De Freycinet, who resigned as Minister of War, May 6, of the present year, and who had been succeeded by M. Krantz, who in turn was succeeded by General Le Marquis de Galifet on the downfall of the Deputy Minister, would be among the witnesses to-morrow, and the session was closed on the request that a rogatory commission be sent to Col. Paty de Clam, whose illness prevents his attendance in court, to which Col. Jouaust agreed. (This step does not satisfy the defence, but they acquiesce to the commission taking Du Paty de Clam's testimony on the principle that half a loaf is better than none.)

The court adjourned for the day at 11.50 o'clock a.m.

Record for Automobiles.

London, Aug. 28.—The advance which has been made during the past year in the construction of heavy motor vehicles has received yet another demonstration. One of Messrs. Clarkson & Capel's steam lorries has completed a run of 226 miles—from Liverpool to London—in a total running time of 42 3-4 hours, with a load of three tons. The car on the first day completed forty-nine miles, the second thirty-one, and on the third reached Birmingham. On the following day a distance of fifty-one miles was covered. A stop was made at St. Alban's, for temporary repairs, and the final stage of twenty-one miles to London was completed in five and a quarter hours. This run is the longest that has ever been made with such a load. Beyond injury to the burner, nothing whatever went wrong with any part of the car, and the cost works out at one penny per ton per mile.

Sixteen Men Killed

St. Etienne, Aug. 28.—While sixteen men were descending into the Couchard mine, at Haute Croix, to-day, the cable broke and they were all killed.

THE TURF REVIEW.

It is reported that $5,500 was refused a few days ago for Jasper Ayres, 2:09.

Phenol, 2:07¼, pacing, by Jersey Wilkes, has been bred to Joe Patchen.

Bingen was shown in nine classes at two horse shows and took nine blue ribbons.

The only mare bred to John R. Gentry last year is said to be Belle Warren, and she has a fine filly foal.

The Director-Winifred colt, for which George Starr paid $4,500, has been registered as The Director General.

Mr. Winters will build a mile track at the Penn Valley Stud farm. The half mile track now there is too sharp at the curves.

James Gatcomb is training Zembla, 2:13¼, now owned by Mr. A. S. Bigelow of Boston, a gentleman who is accumulating a good stable.

It has been pointed out that the stallion trotting records of the great Wilkes and Electioneer families are identical, 2:06¾, for Ralph Wilkes and Bingen.

Bonnie Boy, by Patchen Wilkes, and the sire of nine in the list, has a record of 2:26, made at Cuba, N. Y., in 1897, which has never reached the Year Book authorities.

Fletcher Driver, formerly trainer for Major H. C. McDowell, who has been identified with runners for a couple of years, is to return to the trotters and pacers.

Mr. Nathan Straus, the other day, on the Speedway at New York, turned the tables on David B. with Cobwebs, although the former was driven by professional Jerome Whelpley.

Attention is called to the fact that Nancy Hanks is not the only ex-queen of the turf that was bred to a thoroughbred horse, Flora Temple having been bred to imp. Leamington.—Turf, Field and Farm.

PERT PERSONALS.

Tom Reed is big and forceful, but he can't talk bass.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Perhaps General Shafter and Dr. Mary Walker may hit it off next.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If Captain Coghlan were asked, he would probably say that he is saddest after he sings.—Chicago Times-Herald.

One thing is certain—Edward Atkinson will never be able to run for office on his war record.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

At some time in his life Dewey has talked too much. That is the reason he is avoiding that mistake now.—Atchison Globe.

Hetty Green has not yet approved Andrew Carnegie's declaration on the disgrace of dying rich.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Funston has not yet decided whether to be governor, United States senator or just champion swimmer of the world.—Pittsburg News.

Russell Sage is willing the paragraphers shall have a joke at his expense as long as that is all anybody ever gets at his expense.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Since the Rev. Dr. Parker of London has been quoted the Rev. Sam Jones is wondering at his own moderation in language.—Peoria (Ills.) Herald.

Richard Harding Davis, after recovering from the fatigue incident to his defeat of the Spanish at Santiago, has renewed his career of conquest by capturing a bride.—Omaha Bee.

Mr. Hobart's dyspepsia must be the result of imprudent eating. As he has been in the vice presidency several years, it could not have come from worry and nervous excitement.—Kansas City Journal.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cultivate the young orchard thoroughly early in the season.

In selecting trees, take those with smooth, healthy looking bark.

Ground bone is good for small fruit plants, grapevines and bearing apple orchards.

The deeper the culture the larger the reserve of moisture for the roots in time of drought. To secure quick growth prepare the soil deeply.

Bone dust for raspberries and blackberries may be simply scattered broadcast over the ground, as the necessary cultivation will work it sufficiently in with the soil.

While peach seedlings are usually healthier and last longer than budded trees, one is never sure what kind of fruit a seedling will produce when it comes into bearing.—Exchange.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

The poet probably sings of the silvery moon because it comes in halves and quarters.—Chicago News.

FOR YOU, YOUNG LADY.

How many thoughts a day for mother's comfort do you give?

Never mind about the dimples if there's sunshine in your smile.

Neatness of dress first and style may come as an afterthought.

At least one little act of kindness a day and an easy pillow at night.

One frown a day when she's in her teens will wrinkle a girl's forehead like a crone's by the time she is 20.

Try making yourself as agreeable to your brother as if he were some other girl's brother. It will pay to win his boyish confidence.—Boston Herald.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Politicians resemble shoes in one respect—the higher grade are not machine made.—Chicago News.

The strongest indication, so far visible, that General Funston will enter politics on his return is the fact that he was born in Ohio.—Topeka State Journal.

A politician is safest when he writes out his declaration of principle speech for the press. Then he can say what he pleases when he gets up to talk.—New Orleans Picayune.

BRITISH OFFICER SUICIDES.

The Task of Navigating Icelandic Waters Too Much for Him.

London, Aug. 28.—Lieutenant Wyndham H. Sandford, navigating lieutenant of Her Majesty's ship Blonde, third-class cruiser, now employed in Iceland waters on fishing duties under the Admiral Superintendent of Naval Reserves, has destroyed himself by blowing his brains out. The navigation of an iron ship in Icelandwaters, owing to the incessant fogs and abnormal variations of the compass consequent on the magnetic attraction of the masses of lava both submerged and on shore, is rendered more arduous than usual. For several days before his rash act Lieutenant Sandford was heard to complain of the difficulty of his position, but his complaints were not regarded by his mess mates as singular. After a special heavy bout of duty, the Blonde having twice circumnavigated the island of Iceland, Lieutenant Sandford shut himself in his cabin, loaded a rifle, placed the muzzle against his head, and pushed the trigger with a walking stick. The bullet nearly caused a second catastrophe. It passed through the bulkhead dividing Lieutenant Sandford's cabin from that of Lieutenant Rice, and passed within a few inches of the head of the latter.

DRIVEN OFF BY THE BRITISH.

Attempt of the Russians to Seize British Property Defeated by a Gunboat.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.—Trouble has occurred between the British and Russians at Hankow, growing out of an attempt on the part of the latter to seize territory which belongs to a private English firm. Jardines, Matheson & Co., of Hankow, own property lying within the Russian concession at that place. The Russians have frequently attempted to appropriate it, and have as frequently been preventd.

On Friday last, acting under instructions from Mr. Hurst, the British Consul, Jardines, Matheson & Co. built a fence around their property, the workmen being protected by consular constables. When the work was nearly completed a dozen Cossacks from the Russian Consulate forcibly ejected the workmen from the premises.

The captain of the British gunboat Woodlark was notified of the occurrence by the Consul, and he landed fifteen marines, and trained his quick-firing guns on the Russian Consulate.

A fight was averted, however, and blue jackets are now protecting the property. The gunboat Esk is now proceeding to Hankow from Shanghai.

Good Harvesting Weather.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—The weather throughout Manitoba and the Territories still continues fine and favorable for harvesting. About one-third of the total crop is now cut. Threshing has commenced at Emerson and Gretna, and everywhere the sample of wheat is pronounced extra No. 1 hard. This week will see most of Manitoba's wheat crop safely cut if present weather conditions continue. About 6,300 harvest helpers have arrived from the East and are now distributed over the province. Nearly twice as many have come from the East as were expected. All will find employment.

Yacht-men Squabble Over the Cup.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—The Canada cup is still in Toronto, although it was surrendered to the Chicago Yacht Club on Saturday. There is a little trouble over the engraving on the cup, and the difficulty is between the Rochester club and the Chicago club. The former want the inscription to read: "The Genesee, of Rochester," while the latter insist on the wording "Genesee of the Chicago Yacht Club." It is expected the difficulty will be adjusted satisfactory to both American clubs.

The Wireless Wonder.

London, Aug. 28.—Mr. Marconi, as the outcome of further experiments with his system of wireless telegraphy, has accomplished the remarkable feat of signalling through four miles of cliff. Recently he sent messages from an instrument connected with a wire running up the flagstaff of Dover Town Hall to the South Foreland, and also to the East Goodwin lightship. Though between the terminals in both cases there are four miles of the high cliffs on which Dover Castle stands, with in the case of the lightship, the addition of a stretch of sea of about twelve miles, the messages were received with the greatest ease and without a hitch.

Soap and Salvation.

London, Aug. 28.—The most extraordinary way of raising church funds is told of by one of the heads of a great firm of soap makers, who spend very large sums in advertising their specialty. This gentleman in the course of business has received a communication from the authorities of a Presbyterian church in Scotland asking for the firm to advertise the soap on the walls of the church. The letter intimated that the church was in pecuniary difficulties, and that this way had been decided on as the best means of raising money.

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FRENCH BLOW AT ENGLAND.

A Frenchman Suggests a Canal Connecting the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Paris Aug. 28.—Capt. Vignot, of the French navy, searching for additional means to neutralize the greatest and dreaded naval power of Britain, puts forward a project for a canal between Narbonne and Arcachon, joining the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. The value of such a canal in a strategic sense, he observes, would be the following: Preparations for the invasion of England could be made in Provence as easily as in Brittany. The maritime forces could be scattered by threats of a descent on Egypt or of an attack on Malta or Gibraltar. Gibraltar would be turned. The French forces would be as good as doubled against England itself. France would probably be able to effect powerful alliances. The cost of the canal is estimated at $200,000,000, which means an annual debt of $6,000,000.

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Light and Airy.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists, it is said, of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of light linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet, ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and even lion skins are worn on special occasions by the officers and small chiefs, and the army then presents a noble show.

Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's mane, on his head. For each five men he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold and silver.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Exception.

"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

"Yes," he replied, "I would willingly give up all for you; but, of course, that doesn't include what I expect from your father."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golfer, "when the expansion policy will carry us into Canada."

"What makes you think that?"

"Oh, we will need the land on the other side of the border for golf links!"—Philadelphia North American

[illegible] wings of a bird, she sighed with infinite sadness.

For dinner she had eaten pork chops, pickled olives and ice cream.

Was it, then, that she needed the gizzard rather than the wings of a bird, in order that she might be happy?—Detroit

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up. — Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes. — Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $135 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LOVE.

Love, O thou blessed love,
Thou boon, thou curse,
Thou all in man of better,
Thou all of worse!

When gloom o'ershrouds my soul,
Thou bringest light,
When joy fills all my heart,
Thou makest night.

Love, when I follow thee,
I meet but strife,
And yet I would not turn—
Thou art my life!

—H. A. F. in New York Sun.

Of No Use.

"In announcing the collection," remarked the pastor, "I shall repeat that he who giveth unto the poor lendeth unto the Lord, only adding that the Lord has no use for brass buttons, except as mementos of the [illegible]."—Detroit Journal

HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE.

Peculiar Experience of the Man Who Dealt in High Explosives.

"Nitroglycerin, sir; high explosives accomplished it," said a well dressed man with a youthful face and snow white hair to a chance acquaintance at the Great Northern.

"But your face is not scarred? It would seem that an explosion"—

"An impending explosion it was. Two years ago I was the most successful well shooter in America. I could make the oil loosen up where others had failed. The secret lay in the explosives I employed. I made them myself and had the business down fine. At that time I went to New York to figure on a big blasting contract that would have made me a pile. I failed to make the arrangement, and the very day the negotiations fell through I started suddenly for England on a similar mission.

"'Is there such a thing as high explosives ripening?' asked the Englishman I was accompanying on the second day of our voyage.

"The question brought me to my feet and caused an exclamation of horror to escape from my lips. Many explosives undergo a ripening process, which adds greatly to their destructive power, at the same time decidedly increasing the danger of handling them. That made by me was of this character. Indeed 25 days after it was compounded it was almost certain to explode of its own volition, so to speak. Now, on the upper shelf of the checkroom of my New York hotel I had left a large grip containing a 20 pound can of this compound, the ripening of which meant destruction and death.

"For an hour I was almost in a state of frenzy, freely denouncing myself as a multimurderer. In vain I drew an awful picture of the devastation that would overwhelm a certain New York hotel in exactly 17 days and called upon the captain to put his ship about. He promised to transfer me to a west bound steamer if an opportunity presented itself, but fortune failed me, and I was obliged to cross the ocean. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day of the life of my ripening high explosive I sprang from a carriage and rushed into the hotel.

"No reprieved murderer ever experienced greater joy than I did as I saw the last of the terrible fluid disappear in a catch basin. Ten minutes later I started back from the mirror of the hotel bar, where I had gone for a 'bracer,' in absolute dismay. My jet black hair had turned white as snow."

VETERANS UNDER FIRE.

The Reason They Don't Stoop When the Bullets Are Flying.

"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture the chances are that the bullet plows right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight, anyhow not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get they never stoop.

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and, as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance.

"I remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut. He was wornout under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear and a little to one side was a pile of crossties full of wrought iron nails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him.

"That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. It isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Smoking In the Dark.

"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye ceases to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and in the dark loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Cost Her Her Reason

A once renowned French actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient chateau, in the vicinity of Mentone, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

Moving Strains.

Elderly Beau (who is making a long call, to fair singer rapturously)—Ah, that song takes me back to the home of my childhood!

Fair Singer's Irrepressible Younger Sister (in a loud whisper)—Can't you sing something that will take him back to the home of his old age?—Harper's Bazar.

Vigorous Language.

"I tell you," said Sammy Snaggs, "that man talked straight from the shoulder."

"Samuel," said Mr. Snaggs severely, "you should not use slang."

"But, father, this was a deaf and dumb man, and he used the sign language."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Sporty Youngster.

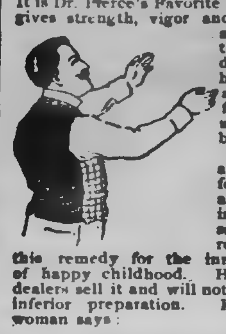
He was the youthful son of a well known horseman. He had been to an evening party, and at 9 o'clock a servant announced that Master ——'s nurse had called for him.

The young gentleman replied as well as he could while burying his fourth piece of mince pie: "All right. Throw a blanket over her and let her wait."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Bouncing the Baby.

A fond mother once asked the witty Charles Lamb "how he liked babies?" The stuttering wit promptly responded: "Boi—boi—boiled, madam!"

Fortunately for the world, most men and women love babies, and the home that is without one is never truly happy. The old bachelors like Lamb are the only men who do not care for babies, and the woman who hopes to make her husband happy without undergoing the ordeal of maternity, hopes in vain. If women only knew, there is no necessity for dreading the pangs of motherhood. If a woman is really healthy in a womanly way, her trial will be insignificant. There is one great remedy that prepares a woman for almost painless child-bearing. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives strength, vigor and virility to the special organs that bear the burdens of motherhood. It cures all weakness, inflammation and ulceration. It banishes morning squeamishness and other discomforts. It insures a healthy, bouncing baby. Thousands of once barren homes bless this remedy for the innocent laughter of happy childhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it and will not substitute some inferior preparation. Read what one woman says:



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COUNTY TREASURER APPOINTED

Mr. Geo. Stewart, ex-Warden, of Otonabee, Secures the Position.

The County Council met yesterday, when the main business before the board was the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. Edgcombe Kearse, county treasurer.

There were present the Warden, Mr. E. Hawthorne, in the chair, and Messrs. Forster, Fitzgerald, Shaw, Eastland, Anderson, Peck, Pearse, Buck and Crowe.

Mr. W. A. Stratton, Sessional Clerk, acted as clerk pro tem.

The Warden expressed deep regret at having to call the council together on the occasion of the death of the late Clerk and Treasurer, Mr. Pearse. He said he possessed in a high degree the esteem of every member of the council. During his, the warden's, connection with the council he had never heard one word of reflection upon the ability of the late incumbent of the office, or one hint of dereliction in the discharge of his duties. He was at once courteous, obliging and unassuming, and endowed with exceptional ability and integrity. He never pressed his advice or opinions upon the council, but when asked to give an opinion or advice, he did so in an unassuming manner, and his advice or opinion was received with unvarying respect, if Mr. Pearse said so, that seemed to be sufficient. He was sure the whole council would join him in deeply regretting that the chair before him was vacant.

Mr. J. B. Pearse spoke of the late Mr. Pearse's practically faultless occupancy of his office. His efficiency was well known and recognized. The county had lost an officer of whom they had reason to feel proud, one he thought, who had no superior in the province. He moved, seconded, by Mr Anderson:

"That this council deeply feel the great loss this council and the county at large have so recently sustained by the death of our late Treasurer and Clerk, Edgcumbe Pearse, Esq., who during the past thirty-two years has so efficiently occupied the position to the entire satisfaction of the whole council and the county at large, and that a special committee to be named by the Warden, be appointed to prepare a memorial of condolence to the widow and family of deceased."

This resolution was unanimously adopted, and the Warden, named, as a committee, Messrs. Pearse, Anderson, Shaw and Forster.

The following is the list of applicants for the vacant office:

Messrs. George E. Elliott, Smith; T. Quartermaine, Frank Adams, and M. W. Matchett, Ashburnham; John Carnegie, R. J. Kidd, R. W. Errett, R. P. Watt, R. H. Fortye and W. W. Johnston, Peterborough; Peyton W. C. Shewen, Apsley; Dr. Burgess, W. Sherin, and W. M. Graham, Lakefield; George Stewart, Otonabee; James Middleton, Smith, and G. W. Bennett, North Monaghan.

Messrs. R. W. Errett and R. P. Watt, the assistant of the late clerk, applied for the position of clerk only; Dr. Burgess for that of treasurer only, and several applicants were willing to take one or both offices, and one or two were willing to take what salary the council might offer.

On motion the application were referred to the Committee on Appointments with the whole council added.

The council adjourned and went into committee of the whole, Mr. Shaw in the chair, to fix the salary and appoint a clerk and treasurer.

In committee the council reduced the salary of clerk and treasurer to $1200 and Mr. George Stewart, ex-Warden and former representative of Otonabee, was chosen for the combined office.

ALMOST AT THE CENTURY.

Mrs. Catherine Parr Traill, Canada's Oldest Authoress, Passes Away.

Mrs. Catharine Parr-Traill, the authoress died yesterday morning at 10.40, in her 98th year, at her home, Westone Lakefield. The funeral will take place to-morrow. Born in England in 1802, the daughter of Thomas Strickland, she wrote her first book in 1817 at the age of fifteen. She came to Canada in 1832 and wrote her last book in 1895 at the age of 93. So this remarkable lady has maintained literary activity for nearly 80 years.

Among Mrs. Traill's many works are the following: "The Young Emigrants," "Sketches from Nature," "The Backwoods of Canada," "A Peep Into Canadian Forests," "A Guide for Female Emigrants," "Studies of Plant Life in Canada," Her works, "Pearls and Pebbles, or Notes of an Old Naturalist," and "Cot and Cradle Stories," were published by Briggs of Toronto, in 1894 and 1895. It is said that her book, "The Backwoods of Canada" had a wide circulation and induced many to turn their eyes to Canada.

Mrs. Traill has lived latterly with her daughter, Miss Traill, and her granddaughter, Miss Katie Trail, at "Westove," Lakefield, upon an income barely sufficient to keep them in simple comfort. Unfortunately the death a few years ago of a trusted agent revealed a disastrous state of affairs with regard to Mrs. Traill's investments, so that the income was greatly reduced.

The story of her arrival in Canada, where she was struck down by cholera the moment she landed her battles with poverty, in which she enlisted her pen, writing sketches and stories for magazines, and amid all her domestic and literary cares finding time to study the botany of the country is intensely interesting and instructive. In 1869 Mrs. Traill married a retired army officer. He died 27 years later, leaving four sons and five daughters.

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ARSENIC WORKS.

A Great Industry Successfully Inaugurated at North Hastings.

Prof. Warren, of Syracuse, N.Y., who has lately returned from a visit to London, England, and Mr. John McFee, of Belleville, have just returned from a visit to North Hastings mineral lands. While at Deloro they saw the starting of the new arsenic furnaces of the Canadian Gold Fields Company, and were greatly pleased with them.

In conversation with a reporter Mr. McFee said that the arsenic was being properly sublimated for the first time in the province and that the plant there would turn out three tons of refined or commercial arsenic per day. He says that the supply of crude material is unlimited and as this is but a by product of gold ore it means a lot to the country.

This, is, he states, the only place in America in which arsenic can be procured in commercial quantities and the company are using every effort to make use of the material at hand.

P. M. DUMBLE'S RECEPTION.

Four Young Men Charged With Disorderly Conduct.

At the police court yesterday morning, R. J. Wolstein was fined $2 for allowing a horse to run at large.

Four young men were charged with disorderly conduct in Inverlea Park, Sunday afternoon. After hearing the evidence the Magistrate explained to them the foolishness of such conduct and the danger of throwing stones about the park. He then imposed a fine of $2 on each.

"Gillie" Kearn had to answer to a charge of stealing a bicycle belonging to Mrs. McCallem from the market arcade, the wheel afterwards being found down at Peter Hamilton foundry. "Gillie was weeping as hard as usual and the Magistrate decided to give him one more chance. He left the court room very penitent and promised to be a better boy in the future.

Indecent Exhibition.

A number of boys will appear before Magistrate Dumble to-morrow morning to answer to a charge of indecent exposure. It is claimed that when the C.P.R. train pulled into the station Monday afternoon the boys who were in swimming climbed up on the bridge, thus exposing themselves to the passengers in the train.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.P.P., returned to town from his cottage on Stony Lake yesterday.

Miss Maude Long, of Ashburnham, left yesterday on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Owen O. Rarick, Deseronto.

Mr. Geo. Long, Ashburnham, foreman for the Dickson Co., left for the woods yesterday with a large gang of men.

Mrs. Chas. Corby and daughter Stella, Lake street, left Monday evening for Toronto, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. A. H. Foster, Apsley, is in town for a few days.

Miss Harding, of Peterborough, is visiting friends in town.—Lindsay Post.

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Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 21st day of August, 1899, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and the residence of each member of the same, and further an accepted bankk cheque for the sum of $10,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the condition requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of November, A.D. 1900, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay exacted. By order.

L. K. Jones,
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Basis for General Agreement That Seems to Have Been Inspired.

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Canadian Lumber is to be Admitted Free into the United States—Canada is to be Granted a Port on the Lynn Canal—Great Britain is to Consent to a Modification in the Treaty of 1817.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 30.—A Washington special says:—The authorship of a statement in the Philadelphia Press, which is owned by Postmaster General Smith, to the effect that a secret arrangement had been made with Canada regarding the lumber question and other disputes, has been traced to ex-Congressman James Hamilton Lewis, who states that he got his information from Senator Faulkner, one of the United States members of the commission. By the alleged terms of this secret arrangement

Canadian lumber is to be admitted free into the United States.

Canada is to be granted a port on the Lynn Canal.

Citizens of the United States are to have equal rights with citizens of the Dominion in the Canadian Fisheries.

Great Britain is to consent to the modification of the treaty of 1817, by which the United States is to be given permission to build warships on the Great lakes.

Coal from the eastern parts of the Dominion is to be admitted free into New England and, reciprocally, western United States coal is to be admitted to Western Canada without payment of duty.

Great Britain is to consent to the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty whereby the United States is to be permitted to build the Nicaragua Canal.

Leak in Mac's Cabinet.

It is a matter of comment here that the newspaper whose editor is a member of President McKinley's Cabinet, and who has spent the best part of his life in discussing tariff questions, should permit a correspondent to commit the blunder of writing of a treaty as modifying the tariff laws. Any agreement made with Canada dependent upon tariff concessions can only become effective by the action of Congress.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has already declined to accept an agreement based on free lumber. It is absurd to presume that the representatives of Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal mines would agree to any proposition placing eastern Canadian coal on the free list.

The Lake Warships.

The statement that Great Britain consents to permit the creation of a reasonable fleet of modern ships to be built above the Niagara Falls excites the risibilities of all familiar with this phase of the controversy. The United States commissioners have never asked for anything of the sort and do not want it. The maintenance of such a fleet would involve a reciprocal right on the part of Canada, and thus a dangerous element would be introduced into our border relations constantly threatening a breach of the peace. All the United States wants is the privilege of constructing warships on the lakes to be taken to tide water through the locks and receive their armament only after they reach the seaboard.

The prospect that the Joint High Commission will go together again in the near future is very poor.

General Mena Victorious.

New Orleans, La., Aug 30.—Advices from Nicaragua state that General Louis Mena, the bravest fighter of the Reyes revolt, who has placed himself at the head of the refugees in San Salvador, numbering about a hundred, defeated the troops on the frontier, and is now pressing on to Leon. He hopes to raise an army there to attack Zelaya at the capital.

DEATH OF MISS WEDDELL.

Sad Demise of a Very Estimable Young Lady.

Six months ago Miss Isabella Weddell, eldest daughter of Mr. John Weddell, Charlotte street, contracted a severe cold, which finally developed into consumption, to which this highly esteemed young lady succumbed on Wednesday.

The deceased lady was born in Berwickshire, Scotland, in 1869, where she received her early education, finishing at one of the large schools at Edinburgh.

In 1885 she came with her parents to this country, first living in Baltimore, Ont., soon removing, however, to Peterborough, where she has lived ever since.

Miss Weddell will be much missed in St. Andrew's church, where she was a most prominent worker, being secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society. She also taught a class in the Sabbath school.

Railway Notes.

R. Forbes, of Duluth, Minn., vice-president of the Parry Sound Copper Co., states that the Company thinks of building a railway to Loring, Ont., by way of Burke's Falls and Sallsburg, where it has properties.

When Assistant General Manager McNicoll, of the C. P. R., returned recently from an inspection over the Atlantic division he found at his residence at Westmount, a handsome grand father's clock with chimes, as a present from the officials of the passenger department, from which he was recently promoted.

EVIDENCE STRONGLY IN DREYFUS' FAVOR.

Two Experts in Old Manuscript Declare That Esterhazy Wrote the Famous Bordereau.

AND THEN CHANGED HIS STYLE OF PENMANSHIP.

The Commission Issued by the Court Questioned Col. Paty du Cam, Who is Reported to Have Made Some Very Sensational Revelations.

Rennes, Aug. 30.—The evidence of MM. Meyer, Moliner, and Giery, all of whom are handwriting experts of the first rank was a strong point for Dreyfus. They were most emphatic in declaring the bordereau was written by Esterhazy, and created a better impression than M. Bertillon, by so: introducing the fantastic dia- not introducing the fantastic diagrams which the latter deemed necessary.

The action of Gen. Mercier in asking to be allowed to reply to M. Molinier, and then getting up and confirming the professor's statement that Esterhazy Changed His Handwriting since 1894 puzzled the audience. That Esterhazy should have deemed it advisable to change his handwriting since the date of the bordereau, appears, at first sight, to indicate that he wrote it, and that Mercier should support Prof. Moliner aroused discussion as to the General's reasons for this uncalled for intervention. There were some people who see in Mercier's unsolicited testimony yesterday in support of the honorable nature of M. Mathieu Dreyfus' visit to Col. Sandherr in 1894, in behalf of his brother, and the General's move to-day, an indication of some

Change of Attitude.

perhaps a prelude to a candid avowal of his mistakes of 1894. On the other hand, many persons think Gen. Mercier, fearing that Saturday's exposure will discredit him altogether with the judges, has concerted the idea of giving way on certain points, which, moreover, are incontestable, and thus to some extent reinstate himself by an affectation of impartiality.

M. Picot related an interesting conversation which he had with the Austro-Hungarian military attache, Col. Schneider, mention of whose name evoked a prompt protest from Major Carriere in the name of the Government and State. Col. Schnieder, according to this witness, admitted that Esterhazy acted as a spy, and wrote the bordereau.

Roget's Bid for Popularity.

Gen. Roget, with his usual shrewdness, seized upon M. Picot's statement that Col. Schneider expressed astonishment that French officers should have the bad taste to question the word of foreign officers to mount the platform and make a short speech in defence of the attitude of the French officers, concluding with the remarks: "I intervened because, when French officers are attacked, they have the right to defend themselves."

These words will be published all over France and will tend to make Gen. Roget more popular with the army.

Gen. Deloye repeated his testimony before the Court of Cassation relating to the 120 short cannon hydro-pneumatic brake and the Robin shell.

Dreyfus, in reply, made a really clear statement, explaining that he saw the hydro-pneumatic brake once at Bourges, once at the School of War, and that he never saw it used, because, while on the general staff, he was never present at firing practice.

PATY DE CLAM TESTIFIES.

Paris, Aug. 30.—Major Tavernier, acting under the commission issued by Col. Jouaust, President of the Dreyfus court-martial, questioned Col Du Paty de Clam at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Tuesday, and will continue the examination to-day.

According to the Matin, Col. Du Paty de Clam made sensational revelations.

Otter to be a Full Colonel.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—The latest rumor of political circles is to the effect that Judge McMahon is being urged to leave the Bench and join Hon. Geo. W. Ross in reconstructing the Ontario Cabinet. The object in trying to secure the judge for a Cabinet position is to rally the Roman Catholics, who are thought to be slipping from their old allegiance to the Liberal party. If Judge McMahon consents to join Hon. Mr. Ross, it is expected that Hon. Mr. Hardy will take his place on the bench.

Negotiations Halting.

Detroit, Aug. 30.—A Washington special says: The prospect that the Joint High Commission will meet again in the near future is very poor. The vacancy caused by the death of Lord Herschell not having been filled, the commission is without a Canadian chairman. Under the terms of the adjournment the commission can only be re-assembled upon the joint proclamation of the two chairmen, hence it follows that until Lord Herschell's successor is appointed and a new Canadian chairman chosen nothing can be done, and diplomatic relations are equally at a standstill.

No Advances by France

London, Aug. 30.—The officials of the Colonial Offices say no advances have been made by France looking to the abandonment of the Newfoundland treaty and fishing rights. That France would do so without a quid pro quo is said to be utterly impossible.

Toronto Man Arrested.

Brampton, Aug. 30.—John Butchart, who gives his address as Dundas street, Toronto, and his occupation as commission merchant, has been confined in the jail here since Saturday, charged with having in his possession a number of chickens stolen from Farmer Fred Brown of Streetsville. The farmer surprised three men near his hen house, and upon their running away he organized a vigilance committee and started in pursuit. Soon they overhauled two wagons, one of which Butchart was driving. Two men in the other wagon jumped out and took to the woods, and have not been landed as yet. In the wagons were found any number of chickens, many of which it is averred were warm, and some of which, it is understood, Brown identified as his. Butchart was committed to stand trial. It is said Butchart's companions were two brothers, Hamlin by name, also "commission merchants of Toronto."

A good many of our citizens will visit Toronto during the reduced rates to the Exhibition, a number of who will go expressly to do purchasing. To those we would say that if they enquire, we think, will find that most staple commodities are sold in Peterborough at Toronto prices. Our merchants do not sit around on the counters dreaming; they diligently study and follow the progressive modes of modern storekeeping — they watch the market and cater to the needs of the people.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Nuptials of Miss Bertha Sherman and Mr. F. D. Mackay.

The editor of our esteemed contemporary, the Review, and Miss Bertha Maude Sherin, youngest daughter of Mr. Thos. Sherin, of Bowmanville, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday night, the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride's father.

The marriage, though a very pretty one, was of a quite character, the only guests present being the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The Rev. J. J. Rae, performed the interesting ceremony, and Mr. Duncan Walker, public school inspector, Peterborough, assisted the groom.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk organdie over white, and carried a shower boquet of white roses and maiden-hair ferns. She was assisted by Miss Emma Morrow, in the capacity of bridesmaid. Miss Morrow was attired in Nile green with garniture of applique lace and black velvet baby ribbon. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and maiden-hair ferns.

Presents were received from Peterborough, Bowmanville, Belleville, and Toronto. Among those from town were a beautiful sofa pillow from the staff of the Bell Telephone office, a silver tea service from the Review Ptg. Co., and an arm chair from the Review staff. A magnificent testimony of esteem was the cabinet of silver from Corinthian Lodge A.F. and A.M., which has been referred to previously.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKay are spending their honeymoon at Montreal and points on the St. Lawrence.

The Times extends the most cordial congratulations to the happy pair, whom we wish a long and happy wedded life.

SPORTING ITEMS.

Baseball.

A series of three red hot games for the amateur championship of Toronto between St. Mary's (champions of the Toronto Senior League) and Menzie-Turner's team (champions of the Manufacturers League), will be played on Old Upper Canada College grounds. The first meeting of the giants is billed for next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock

The single and married men of Hastings will play ball on Labor Day.

The bicycle men and tailors played ball yesterday afternoon, the latter winning by a score of 18 to 8.

The coal heavers and hotel men meet to-morrow afternoon.

Lacrosse.

The long looked for object is at last at hand, in the wish of the Torontos being fulfilled in their desire to once again meet the famous Shamrocks, as they are convinced, now that they have regained their old form, that the result will be two wins for the boys in blue, as against the wearers of the green shirts. The new blood introduced into the Toronto Lacrosse Club proved the wisdom of the Team Committee, and may be marked by still additional changes for both Saturday's game at Ottawa and the Shamrock one on Labor Day at Rosedale grounds.

The following letter has been sent to the President of the big club league. It is self-explanatory:

W. J. Lunny, President Senior Lacrosse League, Montreal, Quebec,—Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the President and the Executive of the Canadian Lacrosse Association to challenge the winners of your league to play a series of games with the winner of the championship of the C. L. A., the result of the same to decide the championship of Canada, and perhaps the championship of the world. The series to consist of the best two out of three, home and home games, the third game, if necessary, to be played on neutral grounds, the said grounds to be decided by yourself and the President of our association. In the event of your failing to agree a referee, chosen by yourselves, to decide the grounds for third match. Yours truly, W. S. A. Hartley, Secretary C. L. A.

Toronto, Aug. 28th.

Yachting.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The day when the Sailing Committee of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club will have to decide to whom they shall give the right to dispute with them next year the possession of the Seawanhaka International Challenge Cup is nearing fast, and yet there is in reality one challenge in the possession of the committee. This challenge is the one which was handed in immediately after the races which were held this season by the representative of the White Bear Yacht Club of St. Paul, Minn., the same club which sent its representatives and its boat, the Yankee, to Montreal in June for the purpose of having a friendly race with the Dominion. There have been many intimations that other challenges are to come, but no other challenges have arrived so far. It has been pretty well understood, for instance, up to this time, that Mr. Post intends to challenge again, through the Seawanhaka Club, and a telegram has also been received from the Rochester Yacht Club asking if a challenge sent by that club would be accepted. The reply was to the effect that the challenge would have to be considered the same as any other challenges that may be sent in.

The Wheel.

Brantford, Aug. 30.—The local bicycle club have about completed all arrangements for the C. W. A. championship races at Mohawk Park on the afternoon of Labor Day. The meet already bids fair to be one of the most successful in the history of the association both with regard to the quality of the races and the attendance. There were 29 riders on the track at practice to-day, including among others, Harley Davidson, A. McLeod, Alf. Boake, Tom Highley, of Blenheim, Sherits, Axton, Dave Wilson, Smith, and a host of local talent. McLeod, who has not been in the best of shape for some weeks, is picking up and is likely to be seen at his very best. Ben. Goodson, of Australia, and John Calder, of Scotland, are expected in a day or so, along with T. B. McCarthy, Carman, of Morrisburg, Prang, of Montreal, and others. The electric pacing motor which did such splendid work at the world's meet has already arrived and will go against the ten-mile record.

RUSSIA HITS AT ENGLAND

Only Russian Ships Can Ply Between Black Sea and the East.

THE TABLES ARE TURNED.

Now it is Aguinaldo Who Assails and the U. S. Troops Defend.

Sons of Mahdi Slain in Battle—Fighting Between British and Dervishes—Afrikanders Still Hope for a Peaceful Solution of the Transvaal Trouble.

London, Aug. 30.—From a statement made at the annual meeting of the Shell Transport and Trading Company it appears that Russia has struck a serious blow at English trade in the Black Sea.

It was stated that the Russian Government had passed a law which comes into effect in 1900, prohibiting all ships not flying the Russian flag from trading between the Black Sea and Russian possessions in the Far East. At the end of this year the company's ships could, therefore, no longer ply between Batoum and Vladivostock, and so the board would be forced to sell the plant at the latter place. The company had invoked the aid of the Foreign Office, which had protested against this law as a violation of the conditions under which Russia was allowed to occupy Batoum. The protest, had, however, had no effect, and Batoum was no longer an open port. So far as the Far East was concerned, this showed what British trade might expect where Russia allowed to acquire further territory in the Far East.

Tables Turned.

Manila, Aug. 30.—It is reported that Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, has ordered the native generals in the Province of Cavite to close in and attempt to take the town of Imus, and it is added that troops are centrating around the town from the lake country.

The natives, it is further said, have an outpost of 600 men on the Dasmarinas road and an equal force in the town of Anabo. The United States troops are entrenching the town, and they have no fear of the result of any attack by the natives.

Sons of Mahdi Slain.

London, Aug. 30.—The Sirdar, General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, has cabled the foreign office that the Mahdi's two sons have been killed by British troops while resisting arrest at the village of Shukaba.

A force of British troops has been despatched there in consequence of a reported Mahdist insurrection on the Blue Nile, instigated by Khalifa Cherif and the Mahdi's sons. The latter had been living under supervision at Shukaba.

On the arrival of the troops the Dervishes met them with a warm fire. During the fight the Cherif and the Mahdi's sons were killed and the village was burned.

Peaceful Solution.

Cape Town, Aug. 30.—It is said in Afrikander circles here that in spite of the persistent warlike rumors there are good prospects for peace. It is believed that several strongly worded communications have been addressed to President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, urging the desirability of using every effort to obtain a peaceful solution of the trouble. Hon. William P. Schreiner, of Cape Colony, has telegraphed to President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, earnestly expressing the hope that peace will be preserved and declaring his confidence that he would do his utmost to this end.

Fast Atlantic Service.

London, Aug. 30.—Despite the general idea to the contrary, it is understood that negotiations concerning the Canadian fast Atlantic line are still on foot. Some difficulty has apparently arisen with the Imperial Government. The British Treasury previously consented to bear a one third share of the subsidy in the case of two specific contracts, which, however, fell through. When, last March, they were asked on behalf of the Canadian Ministry whether they were prepared to give part of the subsidy towards three steamers and one steamer as a standby, the Imperial Government refused on the ground that the proposal was wholly inadequate to meet the mail, admiralty, and the general needs of the service.

On good authority it is learned, however that should the Canadian Government succeed in procuring a substantial contractor for an effective 21 knot service, no difficulty is expected with the Treasury on the score of the Imperial subsidy.

Judge McMahon May Join the Cabinet.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Some extensive changes will be made at once in connection with the militia. Lt.-Col. Drury of Kingston will go to Quebec.

Lt.-Col. Buchan, now in London, will take command of the R.C.R.I. at Toronto, to relieve Lt.-Col. Otter.

Under the age regulation Lt.-Col. Otter would soon have to retire, but in view of his capabilities, the Militia Department has found a way of overcoming the retiring regulations, and he will be made a full Colonel. He will command the whole R.C.R.I. permanently, and a fifth company will be formed, which will be under his personal supervision. The location of this fifth company of the R.C.R.I. has not yet been determined, but may be at Ottawa.

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THE TREATMENT OF INCORRIGIBLES.

The old adage, "There are two sides to every question," is applicable to the question of abuses in institutions, as to all other questions. We are compelled in fairness to consider both sides of the question.

Here is a boy who is incorrigible. Only those who have had experience with such boys realize the full meaning of that word. This boy can look you in the eye and with an innocent smile tell a barefaced lie. His attractive manner gains your confidence and he takes the first opportunity to rob you. Cross his path and you are assailed with the most horrid oaths and the vilest epithets. He defies all authority. Gather a hundred or more such boys in an institution. How will you control them? Devise every method and yet you will often be at your wit's end. Administer punishment for serious misconduct, and you are a brute, beating, kicking and stamping upon an innocent boy. The boy says this, and it is confirmed by the discharged employee who is ever ready to "get square" with those in authority. The public know neither the character of the boy nor his offence. But he is an institution inmate and the officers are looked upon as a brute.

Is it any wonder that people who have so little knowledge of incorrigible boys and girls, and who are prejudiced against the officials of an institution should so readily believe the charges of abuse?

The managers of juvenile reformatories and kindred institutions are selected from the best sort of citizens, and it is to be assumed that they in turn select the best qualified people they can find to put in immediate charge of such institutions. It is fair, also, to presume that most of the people thus selected will endeavor to perform their duties to the best of their ability. But it must be borne in mind that they are taxed to their utmost to control the incorrigibles, and when defied by them feel themselves compelled to gain control or suffer defeat. Any effort to gain control can easily be charged to cruelty.

That severe measures are sometimes resorted to cannot be doubted. Former methods of discipline proceeded upon the principle that every act of disobedience should be visited with coporal punishment in many institutions. The wisdom of this course may be questioned, and yet it has seemed necessary in order to check abuses of the old method.

If the old method was wrong what is the right method? It is the method that will confer the greatest benefits upon the boy or girl, and at the same time maintain proper discipline. Severity will secure discipline, but it tends to harden the child. That which benefits the child will benefit the discipline. Severity meets a bad boy on his own ground. He expects it and he is prepared for it. Firmness combined with true kindness, not foolish sentiment will reach most cases. How to treat the exceptional cases is the difficult problem. Dr. Samuel Johnston laid down the principle, "Children being not reasonable must be governed by fear." He referred to the exceptional cases, the incorrigibles.

We are inclined to think there are some cases, very few perhaps, that can be cured in that way better than in any other.

Misfortunes of one kind and another have befallen most of the children who find their way into institutions. As a result they have fallen into evil ways which in turn have caused them to be ill treated on every hand, until they have learned to distrust everybody. For this reason it is exceedingly difficult to gain their confidence. What they need is sympathy and friendship; not a sickly sympathy, nor friendship that terminates with the first sign of bad conduct, but that interest in their welfare that seeks to benefit and elevate them.

If the officers and empoyees of institutions were governed by such a spirit they would gain the confidence and good will of the majority of inmates, secure obedience, and avert the charge of cruelty. Not that they could invariably avert such charges, for as long as there is an incorrigible boy who defies all authority and a sentimentalist who sympathizes with him and a yellow journal to raise the cry, charges of cruelty are likely to arise.

We have the incorrigible children to control and elevate, and we have the officers, teachers and employees who are endeavoring to perform this most difficult task. We should not add to the burden of the latter by misguiding sympathy with the former. Nor should we overlook the fact, well known to all philantrophists, that thousands of wayward children have been saved from a life of crime because of the training and instruction received in our reformatory institutions.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Within an area of 50 miles around the city of Manchester, England, are 1,760 cotton manufactories, controlling 42,191,000 spindles, and 638 looms. These mills have been paying excellent dividends, 75 per cent. of them earning enough to distribute 10 per cent. per annum and have 5 per cent. to put by for the purchase of new equipment. None of these mills are run by either water or electric power, steam being exclusively employed.

Tenders for placer mining claims on Dominion Creek, in the Yukon Territory.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for a placer mining claim," will be received at this Department until noon on FRIDAY, the 1st day of September, 1899, for placer claims and fractions of claims on Dominion Creek reserved for the Crown.

The following is a list of the numbers of the claims and fractions, and the approximate frontage thereof, as surveyed for Messrs. James Gibbons and R. W. Cautley, Dominion Land Surveyors—

BELOW UPPER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	5	10A	33.3
2A	19	15A	42.25
3A	30.5	31A	43
8A	27.4		

ABOVE LOWER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	18	6A	35.00
2A	59.1	10A	143.25
4A	1.25		

BELOW LOWER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	56.3	75A	24.7
2A	7.2	76	500.
2C	20.3	77	449.5
8A	24.00	16C	33.8
9A	39.25	18A	164.7
11A	98.4	78A	3.5
13A	68.5	80	431.3
19A	40.25	81A	15.3
20	202.1	83	500.
21A	71.9	84	500.
22	500.	85	500.
22A	60.7	86	500.
23	446.2	87	500.
25	500.	87A	500.
26	120.66	87B	387.9
31	350.5	89A	35.1
33	500.	91	500.
34	500.	92	500.
36	500.	93	500.
37	500.	94	500.
38	352.	95	500.
68A	94.7	96	500.
69A	40.5	97	500.
70A	72.6	98	500.
71	414.4	99	500
73A	12.3	100	478.7
74A	21.3	101	119.

Each tender shall specify the numbers of the claims and fractions tendered for, and also the amount of bonus offered for each claim and fraction. The tender may be for the whole lot or any one or more of the claims and fractions, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the Minister of the Interior for ten per cent. of the amount offered, one half of the remainder to be paid into the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, or to the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory at Dawson, within thirty days from notice of acceptance of tender, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest, at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

Entries for the claims and fractions will be granted in accordance with the Placer Mining Regulations on acceptance of tender.

The entries will be subject to the usual royalty, and the provisions of the said Regulations, from time to time in force, except as to representation provided for by Clause 30, which will not be required.

The claims and fractional claims, for which entries may be granted, shall not include any portion of the bench or hill claims, for which entry may have been previously granted.

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From Report of Prof. Gustave Westman, Mining Engineer.

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A Syndicate With $15,000,000 Capital Will be Formed at Manchester.

The Birmingham Amateur Will Attempt to Swim Across the Channel—Lancashire Going Ahead and Cotton Industry Busier Than Ever Known Before—Yorkshire Moor Ablaze.

London, Aug. 29.—According to new brought to Liverpool by the mail steamer Boma, an important French Mission, under M. Foret, has arrived at Botika Pt. M. Foret had with him about 100 Sengalese soldiers, armed with the usual type of French Government rifle. It was inferred from this latter fact that M. Foret had the support of the French Government, although, from the great quantity of trade goods with the mission, it bore the character of a mercantile one. Amongst the goods were 15,000 kegs of gunpowder. It was reported that an immense concession of territory had been promised to a group in Paris, and that M. Foret, with his expedition, was on his way to take over the land in question, which is in the northern district of the French Congo.

Great Velvet Combine.

Manchester, Aug. 29.—A report is current that in the autumn a combination of manufacturers, dyers and merchants interested in the velvet trade will be effected. The capital has been fixed at $15,000,000. It is confidently expected that by this combination the growing competition of Germany will be more effectively met.

To Swim the Channel.

London, Aug. 29.—Frank Holmes, the Birmingham amateur swimmer, made all arrangements to make another attempt to swim the English Channel recently, but at three o'clock in the morning there was a breeze on the water. Determined to start if possible, a boat was launched, and the weather tested for a mile or two off the land. Pilot Bingham, who accompanied Holmes in his famous swim last year, advised to the effect that there was too much wind, and the swim was postponed—probably till the next neap tides, when it is also stated Holbein will attempt the channel swim.

Lancashire Ahead.

Bolton, Lancashire, Aug. 29.—Trade was never so prosperous in Lancashire as at the present time. Industries are so busy that overtime is being extensively worked, and those that are running regular hours could do with extra time to keep up with contract engagements entered at the beginning of the year. Foremost is the cotton industry, which is at full stretch, and has been for close upon the last twelve months. To-day things in this section are so healthy that more new mills are about to be erected in South Lancashire, although the cost of building factories just now is much greater than a year ago.

Yorkshire Moors Ablaze.

London, Aug. 29.—The moor fire which broke out in the Scarborough and Pickering district proved one of the most serious outbreaks that has occurred for many years.

The heather over a large expanse has been completely destroyed, and a large number of grouse, partridges and rabbits must have been burned to death, the flames having been swiftly swept along by a strong west wind. The smoke could be seen at Scarborough, ten miles away. Fortunately there were no farms in the line of fire.

The outbreak, which originated on the great expanse known as South Moor, Ebberston, is supposed to have been caused by some smokers carelessly throwing down a lighted match in the dry heather. It is impossible at present to estimate the damage.

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Vancouver, Aug. 29.—The steamer Cutch arrived from Skaguay to-night with one hundred and ten Klondikers $700,000 in dust and drafts aboard.

MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop the stock market. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert pool player and an evening rarely passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's famous author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Jauze, for $30,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost $400,000 during his career as a public singer because he was too conscientious to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the Zeta Psi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hokendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Before Rear Admiral Kautz left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever felt afraid in battle. "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 8.30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rung; that was all.—*Freeport Bulletin.*

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

Buffalo is to have a new union station to cost $6,000,000, with a waiting room 80 by 235 feet, that will be the largest in the world. How about this, Boston?—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan-American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 65 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a weak old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband wanted to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

"Ah, to see the moon at a distance of one meter," was the note left by a Paris suicide explaining his motive for death.

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Every circus man lays all his plans on the assumption that the people are chumps. Every circus man gets rich.

After the people have worked themselves to death to raise a preacher's salary, he decides that he can do better elsewhere and resigns.

It would be interesting to know how much longer the week should be, in order that the men may find their Sunday underwear ready without fussing.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Work of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fanning island and thence to Australia and New Zealand will begin this summer, it is announced.

The new Nernst electric light dispenses with the usual vacuum bulb and replaces the hairlike filament with a short bar of refractory material, thereby greatly increasing the light and cheapening the cost.

Experiments have been made lately by French government officials with a new telephone, which enables persons to converse without putting their mouth and ear to the apparatus, the words being distinctly audible in any part of the room.

"HOLY MOSES" DAVIS.

A Western Crook Who is Travelling Eastward Towards Peterborough.

Holy Moses Davis is a slick crook, who is working his way westward towards Peterborough. The Union Pacific Railroad Company has sent out a circular describing "Holy Moses," and asking local agents to arrest him on sight. He is wanted on many charges.

Davis' methods are peculiar. First he works himself off as a railroader generally as a superintendent of some large division in the west. Then when he has introduced himself to the principal business men of a certain city, he works them for all they are worth. He borrows, steals and forges indiscriminately.

Then when the hue and cry is raised Davis lights out to pastures green and leaves many mourners. But he does not go back to his railroading work at once. Oh, no! Davis is too slick a crook for that. He dons a wig and black coat and passes as a faith curist. He tells of his own miraculous cure through his faith. And then he offers to cure any one else—for a consideration. Davis, it is said, makes as much from his faith cure profession as he does from his flimflamming the railroad men.

It is from his faith cure practice that he gains the name of "Holy Moses." Hitherto the man has operated in the United States, where he is well known.

Iron Mining.

The Rathbun Co., are opening out an iron mine on their property, two miles and a half north of Madoc village. Mr. E. T. Crown has charge of the work and has seven men busy sinking a shaft. They will sink forty feet to satisfy themselves that the quality and quantity of ore are all right and will then ship to their shelter at Deseronto. The indications on the surface are good—the ore being rich and showing a large and well-defined vein.

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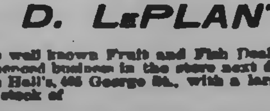

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DIPLOMACY IS ALL OVER.

Queensland is Making Preparations to Despatch a Contingent to South Africa.

It is Said That With Recruits From Over the Border the Transvaal Would Have More Than Sixty Thousand Men at its Disposal—British Now Prepared to Throw 20,000 Men on the Frontier.

London, Aug. 29.—Commenting on the latest utterance of President Kruger of the Transvall Government, that the South African Republic adheres to its latest offer and would not make any further concessions, the African papers here unanimously draw attention to the increased seriousness of the Transvaal crisis, but in the same breath they expressed uncertainty regarding the nature of the concessions beyond which President Kruger says he will not go. No official announcement has been made of these, though they are generally understood to be a five-year franchise and increased outlander representation.

Diplomacy Exhausted.

"If this is correct," the Globe says, "it cannot be long before diplomacy has to stand aside as of no further service."

The Pall Mall Gazette: "President Kruger adheres to impossible conditions, and if so the situation has come to an ugly head."

The Westminster Gazette, while lamenting the immoderation which, it says, led to the present crisis, admits that "the country is within sight of a war which may shortly be as unavoidable as on the merits of the question it would be inexcusable."

The Comparative Forces.

To whatever despatch or conditions President Kruger's defiant remarks referred, it has brought home sharply the keen possibility of an impending war against no weak kneed adversary. It is said that with recruits from over the border the Transvaal would have about sixty thousand men at its disposal, whereas the most the British could now throw on the frontier would be 20,000, though, of course, this number could be materially increased within a month. The British public are taking intense interest in the preparations of their own forces already in South Africa.

Indignation against Hon. W P. Schreiner, Premier of Cape Colony, who, in the Cape House of Assembly, yesterday, declared that, under the customs convention, the Orange Free State was justified in importing arms through Cape Colony, is fairly general, though that section which believes that a Boer war would be a crime are making, by editorials, petitions, etc. what they appear to think is the last effort to avert hostilities.

Brisbane, Aug. 29.—In consequence of the increased tension in the Transvaal affair, the Queensland Government is making preliminary arrangements to despatch a contingent to South Africa.

How They Used to Kill.

In repairing an old house in Dartford, England, not long ago the workmen found several ancient death warrants, bearing the signature of the Duke of Portland, minister of King George III. One of them, dated June, 1798, gives an idea of what legal hanging and quartering were like in those days. It runs:

"Whereas, James O'Coigley, having been attainted of high treason and had sentence passed upon him to be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution and to be there hanged by the neck, but not until he is dead, but that, being alive, he shall be taken down and his bowels taken out and burned before his face, that his head shall be severed from his body and his body divided into four parts, and that his head and body shall be disposed of as we think fit, and whereas we think fit to remit that part of the sentence directing the burning of his bowels and dividing the body into four parts, our will and pleasure is that he shall be drawn and hanged and have his head severed from his body."

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore!" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE.

Peculiar Experience of the Man Who Dealt In High Explosives.

"Nitroglycerin, sir; high explosives accomplished it," said a well dressed man with a youthful face and snow white hair to a chance acquaintance at the Great Northern.

"But your face is not scarred? It would seem that an explosion"—

"An impending explosion it was. Two years ago I was the most successful well shooter in America. I could make the oil loosen up where others had failed. The secret lay in the explosives I employed. I made them myself and had the business down fine. At that time I went to New York to figure on a big blasting contract that would have made me a pile. I failed to make the arrangement, and the very day the negotiations fell through I started suddenly for England on a similar mission.

"'Is there such a thing as high explosives ripening?' asked the Englishman I was accompanying on the second day of our voyage.

"The question brought me to my feet and caused an exclamation of horror to escape from my lips. Many explosives undergo a ripening process, which adds greatly to their destructive power, at the same time decidedly increasing the danger of handling them. That made by me was [illegible] character. Indeed 25 days after it [illegible] compounded it was almost certain to [illegible] of its own volition, so to speak. [illegible] the upper shelf of the checkroom [illegible] New York hotel I had left a large grip containing a 20 pound can of this compound, the ripening of which meant destruction and death.

"For an hour I was almost in a state of frenzy, freely denouncing myself as a multimurderer. In vain I drew an awful picture of the devastation that would overwhelm a certain New York hotel in exactly 17 days and called upon the captain to put his ship about. He promised to transfer me to a west bound steamer if an opportunity presented itself, but fortune failed me, and I was obliged to cross the ocean. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day of the life of my ripening high explosive I sprang from a carriage and rushed into the hotel.

"No reprieved murderer ever experienced greater joy than I did as I saw the last of the terrible fluid disappear in a catch basin. Ten minutes later I started back from the mirror of the hotel bar, where I had gone for a 'bracer,' in absolute dismay. My jet black hair had turned white as snow."

VETERANS UNDER FIRE.

The Reason They Don't Stoop When the Bullets Are Flying.

"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture the chances are that the bullet plows right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight, anyhow not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get they never stoop.

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and, as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get hit—hit when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance.

"I remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut. He was worn out under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear and a little to one side was a pile of crossties full of wrought iron nails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him.

"That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. It isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

The Fitness of Things.

"Yes, that's the bride."

"Very young, isn't she?"

"Nineteen, I believe."

"Who are those middled aged women with her?"

"Those are her unmarried sisters. She's chaperoning them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Notes and Notes.

"Does your wife play by note?"

"Um—er—yes. The piano dealer holds mine for $500."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

The turkey was first discovered in America and was brought to England in the early part of the sixteenth century. Since then it has been acclimated in nearly all parts of the world

DUMOULIN CLOSES ST. PETER'S

Favors Shown by Congregation to Mr. Geoghegan the Cause.

Hamilton, Aug. 28.—Bishop Du Moulin has closed St. Peter's church, and it will remain closed until further orders. It is understood that the cause of the trouble lies in the fact that trouble has risen between the pastor, Rev. Wm. Bevan, and his congregation, because the latter showed too much sympathy with its former pastor Rev. Mr. Geoghegan, who was recently suspended. Some of the leading lights of the church said to-day that they would not be in the least surprised if the church doors were closed for all time to come.

Shoes Will be Dearer.

Quebec, Aug. 28.—A largely-attended meeting of the shoe manufacturers from Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and St. Hyacinthe was held in Quebec to-day, at which practically every concern in Canada was represented.

It was unanimously decided that an advance should take place in the price of shoes of at least 10 per cent., and the jobbing and retail trade are being notified to this effect.

An organized was formed called the Canadian Shoe Manufacturer's Association.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

England has eight "Little Minister" companies.

"The Belle of New York" has registered its four hundredth performance at the Shaftesbury in London.

John Kernell will star next season in a new comedy, "The Crooked Mr. Straight," a satire of the family physician.

Emperor William is to have a play produced. It remains to be seen whether his pen is mightier than his sword.

Three dramatists are on the list of the 40 French immortals, Anatole France, Francois Coppee and Henri Lavedan.

Miss Janette Steer, an English actress, appeared with success lately at a Birmingham theater in the role of Hamlet.

General Lew Wallace says the dramatization of his book, "Ben-Hur," will be produced only in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Chicago.

A Pittsburg minister lately invited by public advertisement the management, company and patrons of a city theater to visit his church during Sunday services.

English players are less hesitant than Americans to appeal to the public when impoverished. The latest example is Jolly Nash, the one time leading music hall singer

In a play projected for production in New York the author tries to hold the mirror up to truth by making the villains in the piece lawyers, policemen and court officers

Mme. Patti now earns about $50,000 a year, but has made as much as $350,000. Melba's income when fully engaged is $150,000, and Sarah Bernhardt has for years averaged $70,000.

Miss Nethersole's next season will begin early in October and will be specially interesting for the reason that she will for a time abandon her repertory and appear in one play, Clyde Fitch's "Sapho," which he is now preparing for her from Alphonse

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellison's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

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But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North American Review.

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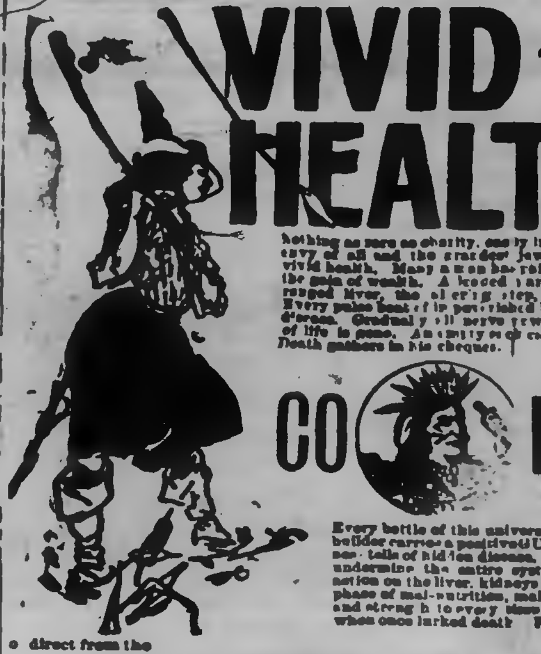

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"HOLY MOSES" DAVIS.

A Western Crook Who is Travelling Eastward Towards Peterborough.

Holy Moses Davis is a slick crook, who is working his way westward towards Peterborough. The Union Pacific Railroad Company has sent out a circular describing "Holy Moses," and asking local agents to arrest him on sight. He is wanted on many charges.

Davis' methods are peculiar. First he works himself off as a railroader generally as a superintendent of some large division in the west. Then when he has introduced himself to the principal business men of a certain city, he works them for all they are worth. He borrows, steals and forges indiscriminately.

Then when the hue and cry is raised Davis lights out to pastures green and leaves many mourners. But he does not go back to his railroading work at once. Oh, no! Davis is too slick a crook for that.

He dons a wig and black coat and passes as a faith curist. He tells of his own miraculous cure through his faith. And then he offers to cure any one else—for a consideration. Davis, it is said, makes as much from his faith cure profession as he does from his flimflamming the railroad men.

It is from his faith cure practice that he gains the name of "Holy Moses." Hitherto the man has operated in the United States, where he is well known.

Iron Mining.

The Rathbun Co., are opening out an iron mine on their property, two miles and a half north of Madoc village. Mr. E. T. Crown has charge of the work and has seven men busy sinking a shaft. They will sink forty feet to satisfy themselves that the quality and quantity of ore are all right and will then ship to their smelter at Deseronto. The indications on the surface are good—the ore being rich and showing a large and well-defined vein.

The Longest Bridges.

Editor Morning Times.

To settle a dispute please state if the old Cobourg railway bridge across Rice Lake is not the largest bridge that ever was built? I claim that it was, as the distance from shore to shore is a trifle over 3,500 feet.

ENQUIRER.

Keene, Aug. 26.

Reply—If the old Rice Lake bridge was only 6,200 feet, you are certainly a loser. We find the following to be the largest bridges in the world — Montreal, 8,701 feet long; Brooklyn, 5,989; Leinster, 4,213 feet long; the New Havre de Grace bridge, 600 feet long, bridge at Homestead, near Pittsburg, Pa., 5,300 feet long. China has the longest bridge in the world; it is 23,000 feet long; its roadway is 70 feet wide and 70 feet high; there are 300 arches and each of the pillars which are 75 feet apart, bears a pedestal, on which is the figure of a lion twenty-one feet long and made out of one block of marble—Ed. Times.)

A Big Storm.

A heavy electrical storm passed over Dummer and Otonabee on Sunday, destroying two barns, one belonging to Mr. Duncan Campbell, lot 15, 9th concession, in Asphodel, who had in all this year's crop, half of which was threshed, yielding about fourteen hundred bushels of grain. This, with some small pigs and his buildings were burned. One horse was paralyzed and badly burned from the shock of lightning. Mr. Campbell's loss is estimated at between $2,500 and $3,000, with but $1,200 insurance in the London Mutual. The other barn belonged to John D. Buck, lot 18, concession 10, Asphodel, who also lost this year's crop and buildings. His loss is estimated to be about the same as Mr. Campbell's, and was similarly insured. Smoke in other directions shows that other fires, probably of a similar nature, have been started in the surrounding neighborhood. News reached town yesterday that three barns in Otonabee were struck by lightning and destroyed, one in the northern and two in the eastern sections of the township. Particulars could not be learned.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Impure water in summer often causes disease among poultry.

The objection to late hatched fowls is the danger of their being stunted.

Poultry matures within a year and is easily changed in any of its characteristics.

Irregular feeding invites derangement of the digestive organs and often causes disease.

In nearly all cases the male imparts the color. When white males are used all the chickens will be white.

Generally, ground bone is one of the best forms in which to give lime to the laying hens when they need it.

By using milk instead of water in mixing the soft feed for fowls it serves both for moisture and nourishment.

One advantage in favor of the white breeds is that the pin feathers do not show so plainly as in the black plumaged birds.

Cornmeal does not contain all the essential elements of growth, and for this reason chickens often die off when fed upon it.—St. Louis Republic.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

After a good soaking shower is the best time for hand weeding.

A good plan is to keep the growing orchard in cultivation until it comes into bearing well and then seed to clover.

Increased sunlight among the trees brings increased growth and blossom and decreases the tendency to mold and rot.

Peach, cherry and pear trees will bear very little forcing, and on this account wood ashes are better for them than ground bone.

Fruits, especially the apple, are largely controlled in character by soil and climate. Get varieties that are adapted to your locality.

Scraping the moss and old dead bark off the mature trees in the orchard and washing the trunks with some alkaline liquid can always be recommended.—Exchange.

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A dentist on the South Side advertises on a large scale that he pulls teeth without pain by the "animal magnetism system."

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"My wife," remarked Uncle John Algus with an air of pride and proprietorship, somewhat more prevalent among young husbands in their honeymoons than among old ones who have been married for 50 years or more, as Uncle John was—"my wife is one uv them women the Lord only makes a few uv, and them mighty scatterin. She's jist ez good natured and happy now as she wuz when I courted her, but Mandy ain't all mush and spoon victuals, and there's times when she has to be handled with keer er somethin will be sp'iled. She's got temper a-plenty, and she ain't afeered uv the old serpent himself. I mind one thing she done once that I'll never fergit ef I live to be older than the parson's wife's bonnet.

"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven er eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves perticklelr on, fer they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wuzn't a funeral percession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week er ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough fer me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin fer the lady in less than no time.

"The team wus feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wus a dozen er more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wus gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 900 yards from the upper turn, and there wuz no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wuz Jim a-comin lickety split. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wus comin after us wuz like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let em go for all they wuz wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wus fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wus comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wus.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wuzn't enough, and I touched 'em once er twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrerd as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there fer a minute er such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached fer the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wuz in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wus that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wus, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wus dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wus killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hunderd pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theselves out on a spurt that wuz chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wuz, and so wuz Mandy, fer before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wus up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wus ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

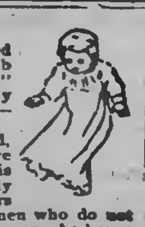
"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it wus only what any wife ought to do fer her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uf a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "all these golden sovereigns for so much paint!"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying? I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half used tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on painting.



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A fond mother once asked the witty Charles Lamb "how he liked babies?" The stuttering wit promptly responded: "Boi—boi—boiled, madam!"

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, AUGUST 31, 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Weather Forecast.

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Took Saltpetre in Mistake.

Mr Thos. McIver, a well-known farmer, who lives near Reaboro, feeling somewhat indisposed yesterday morning swallowed a quantity of saltpetre in mistake. He was immediately taken violently ill and Dr. White, of Lindsay, was summoned, who quickly relieved Mr. McIver. He is now recovering, but had a very narrow escape.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Committees Present Their Reports – Memorial Regarding the Late Treasurer.

The County Council met yesterday morning pursuant to adjournment.

All the members were present with Warden Hawthorne in the chair.

The following committees presented their reports:

The Committee on Appointments recommended that Mr. Wesley Sherin be appointed one of the County Auditors.—The report was adopted.

The Committee on Finances recommended that the County Auditors audit the accounts of the late treasurer forthwith; that the matter of the contract with the Peterborough Water Co. be left in the hands of the Warden and Mr. Forster, and that the account of the company, amounting to $52, be paid; also that the memorial to the widow and family of the late Edgecumbe Pearse be engrossed and framed, and his salary paid to October 1st.—The report was adopted.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that the matter of making the necessary repairs to the Mud Lake Bridge be left in the hands of Mr. George W. Fitzgerald, the expenditure not to exceed $100; that Mr. Shaw procure a pump for the Gannon's Narrows ferry, and have the necessary repairs made to the piers, also that the report of June 24th be amended by striking out in clause 14 the words "and the township of Cavan grant $50 for the same purpose."—The report was adopted.

The Joint Committee of the County and Town Councils decided that the Warden and Messrs Anderson and Fitzgerald be a committee with three members of the Town Council to consider the plans and specifications of the proposed Mud Lake bridge, and with authority to advertise for tenders for the erection of the same.

Councilor Pearse, on behalf of the special committee appointed for the purpose, read the following memorial relative to the late treasurer and clerk.

To the widow and family of the late Edgecombe Pearse, Esq:

> The Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough in session assembled on the 29th day of Aug., 1899, beg to express to you its sincere sorrow and sympathy in your great and irreparable bereavement.
>
> The late Mr. Edgcombe Pearse for thirty-two years filled the office of Clerk and Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Peterborough with efficiency and integrity and this Council desires to place on record its high estimation of the courtesy, ability and exemplary character of the deceased during the tenure of his important office.
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> This Council deeply regrets the great loss which this County has sustained owing to the death of so honorably a county officer and so esteemed a public citizen.
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> E. Hawthorne, Warden; J. B. Pearse, W. E. Buck, E. A. Peck, Wm. Anderson, Robert Shaw, T. G. Eastland, G. W. Fitzgerald, J. Forster, Richard Crowe.

County Council Chamber, Peterborough, 29th August, 1899.

Deer Shooting.

At th elast session of Parliament the custom act was so amended as to repeal the cause prohibiting the exprotation of deer from Canada. This clause was substituted by one permitting hunters to take deer beyond the border under conditions to be arranged by the Minister of Customs. Hon. Mr. Patterson he shad the subject under consideration and haGe decided that every American hunter may take with him two deer each year when leaving Canada. The deer must have fallen before the rifle of the hunter taking them out of Canada, this regulation being necessary to prevent the purchase of deer by pot hunters.

P. M. DUMBLE'S RECEPTION.

A Number of Cases to be Ventilated at the Police Court To-Day.

There was no business for the consideration of our worthy Police Magistrate yesterday morning, but a number of cases will be looked into this morning. One offender is charged with disturbing the services at the Salvation Army barracks on Monday night. Even the harvest festivities of that evening did not warrant the hilarity he displayed on that occasion. A number of boys are to answer for bathing without any clothing and exposing themselves in this condition on the C. P. R. bridge. A fight at the Little Windsor hotel at noon Tuesday resulted in some charges of disorderly conduct being laid, which must be answered. There is also a charge of disorderly conduct on Bethune street the other evening to be investigated.

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All the platform specialties and the musical ride will be put on during the evening spectacular, the great historical, "The Bombardment of Pekin," in which hundreds of soldiers take part, and the programme each day to end with a magnificent display of fireworks—over sixty numbers—ignited on the lakke.

The New County Clerk.

Mr. Geo. Stewart, the new County Clerk and Treasurer of the County of Peterborough, entered upon his duties yesterday morning. We have reason to believe that the Council have been happy in their choice for this responsible office. Mr. Stewart's long experience in county municipal matters abundantly qualifying him as a worthy successor to the late Mr. Pearse. The Times congratulates the Council upon the appointment of one whose natural intelligence and ability will insure to the county satisfactory and efficient service.

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Only three one dollar hammocks left. Get one; they are going for eighty cents. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

There was a good sized market yesterday morning, owing, no doubt, to a great number of farmers being through with their harvest. Produce commands a good price at present.

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The annual exhibition of the Peterborough and Ashburnham Horticultural Society will be held in the market building on Thursday, September 7th.

Hello! where are those large boxes of goods going? Oh! of course, to the Times Bookstore; they are getting ready for the school opening on Sept. 5th.

The duck shooting season opens on Friday next, Sept. 1st, but partridge, snipe, grouse, woodcock, plover, rail, black and grey squirrels, and hares cannot be killed until Sept. 15th.

Members of the 57th Battalion band will shoot at the ranges to-day, on account of their date at Toronto Fair Labor Day.

The late Thomas H. Tindle was interred in Little Lake Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The demand for apples promises to be greater this year than last.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Roland Waddell, of town, is visiting friends in Lindsay.

Mr. Alex. Elliott, of Peterborough, was a guest at the Simpson house yesterday.—Lindsay Post.

Miss Madge and Mr. W. Kelly, of Peterborough, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.—Hastings' Star.

Mrs. Captain Augustus is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Grundy, 518 Water street.

Miss Fannie Gould, of Uxbridge, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Knapman.

County Magistrate Edmison visited Lakefield yesterday on official business.

Miss L. Smith is attending the millinery openings at Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Snowden left yesterday morning to spend a few weeks at Preston Springs.

Mr. Court Foussette of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto, has been notified to report at the Port Hope branch on relieving duty. Being a great favorite he will be much missed in social circles.

Mr. Richard Watt, who for the past few years has been acting as assistant to the County Clerk and Treasurer, has been notified of his appointment to a position in the Bank of Toronto.

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In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and the residence of each member of the same, and further an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the condition requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of November, A.D. 1900, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay exacted. By order.

L. K. Jones,
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International Arbitration Committee Lauds Foreign Peace-Makers.

DEEP GRATIFICATION FELT.

Delegates Urged to Further the Good Work in Their Respective Countries.

The Committee Wish to Procure Ratification of Hague Conference Relative to Settlement of International Differences and to Promote Treaties Between States Agreeing to Settle Their Differences by Arbitration.

Buffalo, Aug. 31.—At the opening session to-day of the conference of the International Law Association the Hon. Sherman S. Rogers, of Buffalo, delivered an address of welcome to the delegates. The opening session was presided over by Hon. Sir William R. Kennedy, Judge of the High Court of Justice, England.

The International Arbitration Committee made the following report at the session to-day:

1. The conference accepts the report, adopted by the Executive Council on July 18, 1899, of the special committee appointed at the London Conference of 1893, which has, in accordance with the doctrine of the Brussels Conference in 1895, presented a scheme for the formation of a court of international arbitration. The conference cordially thanks the committee for the care with which it has thus completed the work entrusted to it, directs that the scheme be printed in the proceedings of the conference, and commends it to public notice as the association's contribution to the further elucidation of the question.

Specially Valuable Features.

2. This conference expresses its deep gratification at the adoption by the Hague Peace Conference of a scheme of international arbitration, which carries out one of the main objects of the association, as expressed in reiterated resolutions, from the time of its opening conference in 1873. The conference recognizes as specially valuable the following leading features of the scheme, viz., First, the nomination of a body of men of recognized competence in questions of international law, and enjoying public esteem, who will be ready to act as arbitrators.

Second, the selection by the parties to any international dispute from amongst the members of the above named body of arbitrators and an umpire to form an arbitral tribunal.

Third, the creation of a permanent administrative council, composed of the diplomatic representatives at the court of The Hague, with the Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs as its president.

Fourth, the establishment, under the direction of the above-named council, of a permanent bureau, whose services will be at the disposal of all arbitral tribunals.

Missionary Work Recommended.

The conference, therefore, urges the members of the association to use their influence in their respective countries:

(a) To procure the early ratification of The Hague Convention, relative to the settlement of international differences:

(b) To promote treaties between two or more States agreeing to submit their differences to arbitration under the provisions of the convention.

3. The conference decides that a special committee be appointed to examine in detail the provisions of The Hague conventions, and to prepare a report thereon for the next conference.

Last Night's Fire.

At 10.25 last night the fire brigade was summoned to put out a fire which by some mysterious means had started in the roof of a frame building just south of Comstock's furniture establishment on George street, and on the vacant lot immediately opposite the Peterborough Canoe factory, Water street. The building belongs to Mr Thos. Bradburn, and is used for storing lumber in. The flames were quickly subdued before much damage could be done. A hose burst in the centre of a group of interested spectators, who thus assailed in an unlooked for direction and in such a cool manner, quickly dispersed.

Boring for Oil

The Prospecting Co. drilling at Belleville express themselves as confident of success. The theory of Mr. G. E. Vickers, of Philadelphia, Manager of the Company, is that Ontario is the supply region for their oil fields, the oil passing under the lakes and if he only goes down far enough he is sure of success. The Times has long been of opinion that oil exists in this locality, and if a well deep enough is sunk the result will be natural gas or oil, or perhaps both.

MORE PROTESTATIONS AND TEARS FROM DREYFUS

Two Witnesses Testify to His Tracit Admission of Guilt When Arrested for Treason.

THE PRISONER MAKES A WEAK REPLY

Hissing Through His Teeth and Protesting His Honor in the Usual Style, and Accuses Witnesses of Distorting His Words.

Rennes, Aug. 31—The court martial of Capt. Dreyfus opened behind closed doors to-day and lasted until 9.15 a.m. Majors Hartman and Ducros and Gen. Deloye, all of the artillery, were present, and the court discussed the secret documents relating to the artillery subjects of the bordereau.

The public was admitted to the court at 9.30 a.m., when Capt. Lebrun-Renault, of the Republican Guard, reiterated his testimony given before the Court of Cassation, repeating the terms of the alleged confession of Dreyfus as follows:

"I am innocent. In three years they will recognize my innocence. The Minister knows it. If I delivered documents to Germany, it was to have more important ones in return."

Lebrun-Renault Was Suspected.

The witness explained that he did not refer to the confession of Dreyfus during his interview with President Casimir-Perrier, because he overheard a conversation during the course of which he was called "traitor," "canaille" and "cur." This came as a surprise, for he did not mention this in his evidence before the Court of Cassation, as Maitre Labori pointed out. M. Labori also laid stress on the fact that Capt. Lebrun-Renault should have kept his note book in which he made a note of his conversation with Dreyfus for four years, and have destroyed it on the very morrow the matter was brought up in debate in the Chamber of Deputies. The Captain replied that he looked upon the copy made by M. Cavaignac, then Minister of War as being sufficient.

Dreyfus' Weak Reply.

Dreyfus, in reply, to the witness, declared that Capt. Lebrun-Renault's statement that Capt. Datel was present during his conversation with Capt. Lebrun-Renault, was inaccurate.

The witness maintained that Capt. Dattel was present.

Dreyfus said that if he was present he, the prisoner, did not speak to him.

Dreyfus then raised his voice excitedly, and accompanying his words with short, emphatic gestures of the right hand, which was quivering with his emotion, he protested that Captain Lebrun-Renault should have repeated to his chiefs his utterance, which began with a protestation of innocence, without asking him to explain his words.

Dreyfus Gets Excited.

"Those are manoeuvres," cried the prisoner, "which must fill al honest men with indignation."

Dreyfus spoke the last words through his teeth, and was evidently laboring under the greatest excitement and indignation. The audience broke into 'Bravos' which the gendarmes quickly suppressed.

The Confession Confirmed

Capt. Antoine followed, and repeated what Capt. Dattel had said confirming the confession. Dreyfus replied that he had not spoken to Capt. Dattel.

On being recalled, Capt. Lebrun-Renault said this was true, but he added that Capt. Dattel was present and could have overheard the conversation.

M. Labori here pointed out that Captain Dattel had not spoken to his chief's on this subject, and Gen. Mercier admitted that this was correct.

Col. Jouaust told Dreyfus that he had not explained why he mentioned the term of three years to which Dreyfus replied: "I did not give three years as the term. I only said I hoped that in the course of two or three years my innocence would be recognized. And I wish to state my colonel, that, as my letter to General Gonse shows, my words did not have the sense evil minds have sought to give them."

Tell-Tale Letters

M. Labori then had General Gonse called to the bar, and asked him if he had not used the alleged confession of Dreyfus in opposing Col. Picquart's arguments in favor of a revision. Col. Gonse replied that he had not, whereupon M. Labori asked that the letters exchanged between General Gonse and Col. Picquart should be read. The clerk of the court began to read a letter beginning—"My Dear Picquart," when Gen. Gonse interrupted him and asked that Col. Picquart's previous letter be read first, but the letter was not available for the moment, the reading of all the letters was adjourned until to-morrow.

Didn't Hear the Confession.

Major Forzinetti, who was Governor of the Cherche Midi prison during the time Dreyfus was imprisoned there, testified in behalf of Dreyfus, declaring that he had never heard of the confession Dreyfus is said to have made. He said he had frequently met Captain Lebrun-Renault and Captain Dattel, and that neither of them ever alluded to the alleged confession. The witness declared that he only taxed Captain Lebrun-Renault, before General Gonse and other witnesses, with saying he had spoken to the witness (Major Forzinetti) of the confession and Captain Lebrun-Renault did not reply.

"Whereupon," Major Forzinetti said, "I seized his arm and cried, 'If the words repeated are true, you are an infamous liar.'"

A French Theatrical.

Major Forzinetti then declared that on visiting General de Boisdeffre to express fears about the health of the prisoner, the General asked him his opinion of Dreyfus and the Major replied:

"My General, had you not put that question to me I would have kept my counsel, but since you ask my opinion, I declare I believe he is innocent."

The witness then recounted Col. du Paty de Clam's theatrical devices to surprise Dreyfus, to which Forzinetti declined to be a party and the Major also said that on one occasion when Dreyfus was in a crisis of despair, he, the witness, remained with the prisoner, consoling him, until 3 o'clock in the morning.

Col. Jouaust, asked Major Forzinetti if Dreyfus ever had ideas of suicide, and the witness replied that Dreyfus had asked him for a weapon and that also after his condemnation was read to him, he was with difficulty prevented from dashing his head against the wall.

The session concluded with the confrontations of Captain Lebrun-Renault and General De Boisdeffre, the former explaining that he did not speak to Major Forzinetti of the Dreyfus confession because he had received instructions to keep silent.

General De Boisdeffre denied that Major Forzinetti had expressed to him his conviction that Dreyfus was innocent. But the Major maintained his assertion.

The court then adjourned until to-morrow.

May Leave Samoa to England.

Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 31.—It is believed in Government circles at Wellington, that the Samoan question is on the eve of solution, and that the problem will be solved along lines most satisfactory to this colony. It is believed that America and Germany will retire from the tripartite protectorate, leaving Great Britain alone in the field. This arrangement will involve the occupation by Germany, in the way of compensation, of either the Gilbert Islands, the Marshall archipelago or the portion of the Solomon Islands not already under Germany authority. The Gilbert islands are now in the hand of Great Britain, while Germany exercises over the Marshall archipelago only a protectorate, established in 1885. According to the same report the United States will be willing to content itself with a coaling station at Pango-Pango harbor, which it has occupied since 1872.

Stolen in Daylight

Several complaints have been made lately of tools having been stolen from the pavement work on Park street. On Wednesday a new hammer laid down for a few moments was stolen in broad daylight. Mr. Rose has lost no less than three rules. Even straight edges, too long to lock in the tool box have been taken away.

The Rifle Matches.

At the matches of the D.R.A. at Ottawa Wednesday the 1000 yards "B" shoot was not finished but Corp. Richardson of the 5th C.A., and Pte. D. Cameron of the 57th, were tied for first place, each having 22 points. In the Victoria match Pte. C. Curtis made a score of 68 winning a $4 prize. The highest score was 77. In the tyro match Lieut. Eastwood won $4 with a score of 64 the highest being 66.

SPORTING ITEMS.

Golf.

The first match of the Peterborough Golf Club for the fall season is the competition for the medal again offered by the President, Mr R Max Dennistoun.

This year the competition will not be played under handicap, but will be an event where each man has to depend entirely on his merits as a player to win.

The members should show their appreciation of the President's kindness in giving this prize by playing off their draws promptly.

The first draw as given below must be played off by September 16th, and the name of any player who has not handed in his score by that day will be scratched.

The course will be a round of 18 holes.

The first draw is as follows:—

J W Garvin vs J W Bennett.
J H Burnham vs H D Burnett.
J A Culverwell vs R C McHarrie.
H S Nicholls vs A St A Smith.
E W Lamprey vs E W Helst.
A S Houston vs S Ray.
C W Bell vs C Bradburn.
Fred Hall vs A G Parker.
P Campbell vs J H Carter.
E H Skill vs C McGill.
G W Hatton vs R Max Dennistoun.
C J Rogers vs F B Francis.
Q M Hamilton vs E H D Hall.
C Poussette vs R E Wood.
F C J Milburn vs A Morrow.
H Ritchie vs W D Parker.
F C Napier a bye.

Immediately after the competition the first round of the President's prize, the first draw for the Captain's prize will be made. This will be a handicap competition played over an 18 hole course.

All new members will be drawn into these competitions.

On Monday morning a team will go to Cobourg to play a return match, and if possible wipe out their former defeat.

The team will be composed of the following players: R Max Dennistoun, P Campbell, J H Burnham, R Myles Hamilton, F B Francis, H Ritchie, F C Napier and Fred Hall.

Baseball.

This afternoon the wine clerks will again meet the coal heavers: O'Shea c, Clancy p, Morgan 1b, Overend 2b, Boyle 3b, McClelland ss, Carrol lf, Tom McDonough cf, Jack McDonough rf.

Lindsay Post:—Word was received this morning that Uxbridge was arranging a home game for Labor Day, and as Peterborough plays two games with Oshawa the same day, Lindsays fans will be disappointed in seeing a home game, but we are after Peterborough's scalp and a later game will be arranged for.

Yachting.

Toronto yachtsmen ought not to quietly accept the prospect of an eternal separation between their hopes and the Canada Cup.

There is still money to provide the $3,000 or $4,000 needed to build a challenger, and Canada will never lack for amateur sailor men to mann and captain a victorious yacht.

The loss of the Canada Cup is one painful circumstance which does not change the facts in the long record of competition between Canadian and American yachts on the great lakes.

At least ninety per cent of these events have resulted in favor of Canadian yachts, and that record is glorious enough to inspire a renewed attempt to bring back the Canada Cup.—Toronto Telegram.

THE MUNITIONS SENT ON

Portuguese Authorities Allow the Consignment to Leave Delagoa.

BOER AGENTS ARE FREED.

Emissaries of the Transvaal Arrested by Portuguese Authorities Now Set at Liberty.

Mr. Chamberlain Suggests a Second Conference—His Reply to President Kruger—Statement Made That the Royal Artillery Reserves Have Been Ordered to be in Readiness for Active Service.

Lourenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 31.—The two Transvaal police officers who were arrested on their arrival here yesterday have been released.

Instructions have been received from Lisbon to release the consignments of ammunition for the Transvaal. An additional large amount of ammunition arrived here to-day on the steamer German.

The British steamer German sailed from Hamburg July 15 for Delagoa Bay Bay via Southampton. She was at Table Bay August 15.

Another Conference Suggested.

Pretoria, Aug. 30.—The Government to-day considered the reply of Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, to the latest Boer proposals, which were substantially the granting of a five-years' franchise to the Uitlanders, a share in the election of the President of the Republic and increased representaion, probably eight seats for the Goldfields. In his reply, Mr. Chamberlain again urged the appointment of a commission of enquiry to effect reforms. He refused to discuss the question of suzerainty, but finally suggested a second conference between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, to be held at Cape Town, to arrange for the constitution of an Arbitration Court to arrange all the outstanding differences. It is believed that the Transvaal does not regard these suggestions as constituting a reply to her proposals. After handing Mr. Chamberlain's reply to the Transvaal Secretary of State, Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent here, had a long audience with the State officials.

The Last Time.

London, Aug. 31.—The Times says it believes that this will be almost the last occasion when England will ask President Kruger whether or not he is in earnest in his promises of voluntary concessions.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times says there is the strongest feeling throughout South Africa that the announcement of Prime Minister Schreiner in which he practically said that Cape Colony would observe neutrality in the event of hostilities between Great Britain and the Transvaal, means that he will allow the Orange Free State to mass troops against the British, while the Republic's own borders will be secured by the neutrality of the Cape Colony.

Kruger Prepares.

"The ammunition which Mr. Schreiner allowed to pass through Cape Colony came direct to Pretoria. It was never intended for the Orange Free State. President Kruger does not hesitate to express the view that war is inevitable. He has stocked the Presidency with ample provisions to secure his own person from privation, and he is often heard repeating the 83rd Psalm. The Matabeles are showing signs of unrest. The Boers are energetically engaged in poisoning the minds of the natives against the British, and they have approached the Zulu Chief Dinizulu, who appears undecided what cause to espouse. But the Zulus are prepared for the expected fighting, and it must be remembered that Dinizulu was deported to St. Helena with several other chiefs and kept prisoner there for several years by the British."

The Daily Mail this morning says it learns that a large consignment of cartridges manufactured for the Boers, has recently been shipped through German agents.

Reserves Ordered Out.

It is stated to-night that the reserve of the Royal Artillery has been instructed to hold itself in readiness for service in South Africa. This is the most serious military announcement since the beginning of the crisis. It has been reasonably alleged that previous movements were merely preparatory for eventualities. This points to early action in the field, and to the certainty of a conflict. The artillery next to the Engineers, is the strongest branch of the land forces. War is now discussed here as a certainty. It is the consensus of opinion that Kruger is proving himself a great man at his country's expense.

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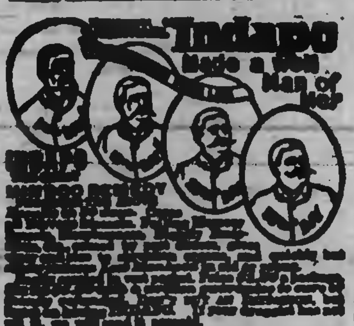

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, AUGUST 28, 1899

THE AUTOMOBILE.

Man's best friend, the horse, look to his laurels for his day is surely passing and the time is doubtless not far distant when the clack of his hoofs in the streets of the average city will cease to be a familiar sound. This is an electric age and electrically propelled vehicles are bound to come more and more into favor. The horse will however, still have his place for pleasure and for sport, though an invisible steed will take his place in industrial pursuits. An interesting series of experiments recently made by two electrical engineers, who figured up the cost of maintenance of a horse, wagon and driver for a year as against the cost of an automobile delivery wagon, showed that the electric machine cost on an average over 40 cents a day less than the other outfit and did the same work in much less time. Aside from these conclusions, Messrs. Sever and Fliess, the electricians who made the test, offers others that should be of interest to the general public. They say, for instance, that the hygenic condition of cities will be greatly improved when automobiles come into general use, the late Col. Waring having estimated that no less than two thirds of all street dirt is directly traceable to the horse. The wear and tear on pavements will be reduced, while the use of rubber tires will lessen street noises. Still another important point, is that traffic in cities will not be so congested, owing to the saving in room now occupied by the horse. In New York City alone about 200,000 horses are in service, each of which increases the length of the unit vehicle by about nine feet. Taking the average width occupied by a horse and shafts as 2 feet, it is seen that 200,000 horses occupy about 3,000,000 square feet, or 80 6 acres of valuable street room. The danger of runaways will also be reduced. There is much less danger of a self-propelling vehicle getting away from the driver than of a horse from its driver. On this point there has been more or less dispute. However, as there are, generally speaking, half a dozen ways of stopping all automobiles, the danger in this direction may be regarded as reduced to a minimum. As for horses being frightened by the new-style vehicle, they will get over their fear.

The advantages of the automobile appear to be so many and obvious, that the wonder only is that they are not already in more general use.

BEWARE OF THE LAKE AT NIGHT.

A swimmer who enters the lake at night takes a double risk of losing his life. Not only is the air generally cooler, but the water has a depressing effect on the brain. When the swimmer is out a considerable distance from shore, the water appears as black as ink.

Two good swimmers have recently lost their lives at night. Every man who has gone into the lake after darkness has set in recognizes the fact that the bath de- [illegible] A strangely mysterious area of light surrounds the swimmer on dark nights, supposed to be caused by the destruction of the animalculae with which the water swarms. Distances are greatly magnified by the human eye at night, and lights ashore appear miles away.

In such a frame of mind, the boldest aquatic sportsman has only to lose his nerve to forfeit his life.

Keep out of the water at night.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

If the *Dreyfus* prosecution does not come out of the little end of the horn it won't be because they are not making themselves small enough.

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Of course those Parisian Anarchists wrecked a church. Catch them wrecking a saloon.

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Now that he's in court again the probable reason for shooting Labori in the back is plain. He's got too much backbone for Dreyfus' enemies.

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Twenty bushels to an acre is the kind of argument that is building up Canada.

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A roof garden is to be a feature of the new $200,000 Hanson Place Baptist Church in New York City. The roof will be reached by electric elevators, the platform covered over like a stage, the seats will be movable and an organ provided for summer services.

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West Australia has followed the lead of New Zealand and given its women the right to vote at elections.

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All Canadians who work in Port Huron have been served with a notice by the authorities that they must reside in the United States hereafter, as the alien labor law must be observed. This will affect a number of Grand Trunk employees.

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Eugene V. Debs will probably visit Toronto and deliver a lecture in about a month, if arrangements can be completed. Arrangements should be made to have him come to Peterborough at the same time. He is an eloquent single tax advocate.

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China refused to sell mules to General Otis, and now he excludes Chinese from the Philippines. This is a horse on them.

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The very latest photographs of the Boer President, Krugger, shows him in a thoughtful attitude smoking a pipe. It remains to be seen whether it's the pipe of peace.

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A statistician has figured out that Canada's wheat crop this year will be worth about $45,000,000. Canada's expenditure from the Dominion treasury alone, to say nothing of the vast provincial and municipal expenses, will be somewhere between $55,000,000 and $60,000,000. Isn't this too much? We cannot help thinking that it is. There is too much extravagance in the public life of Canada. The people look upon the private business standard in Canada as one thing, and the public business standard as another. The same method of efficiency and economy should govern both.

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SPRING TONIC.

Why doesn't some wizard take up the wind has tornado problem?—Kansas City Times.

The onion has a loud odor, its peals being distinguishable for some distance.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

It may as well be recognized that the "hottest day on record" is now due for a number of appearances. — Washington Star.

How can any one [illegible] at this season of the blossoming of the dogwood and the shirt waist?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tenders for placer mining Claims on Dominion Creek, in the Yukon Territory.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for a placer mining claim," will be received at this Department until noon on FRIDAY, the 1st day of September, 1899, for placer claims and fractions of claims on Dominion Creek reserved for the Crown.

The following is a list of the numbers of the claims and fractions, and the approximate frontage thereof, as surveyed for Messrs. James Gibbons and R. W. Cautley, Dominion Land Surveyors—

BELOW UPPER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	5	10A	33.3
2A	19	15A	42.25
3A	30.5	31A	43
8A	87.4		

ABOVE LOWER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	18	6A	35.00
2A	59.1	10A	143.25
4A	1.25		

BELOW LOWER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1A	56.3	75A	24.7
2A	7.2	76	500.
2C	20.3	77	149.8
8A	34.00	16C	33.8
9A	30.25	18A	164.7
11A	98.4	78A	3.6
13A	68.5	80	431.3
16A	40.25	81A	15.3
20	202.1	83	500.
21A	71.9	84	500.
22	500.	85	500.
22A	60.7	86	500.
23	446.2	87	500.
25	500.	87A	500.
28	120.66	87B	387.9
31	350.5	89A	35.1
33	500.	91	500.
34	500.	92	500.
36	500.	93	500.
37	500.	94	500.
38	352.	95	500.
68A	94.7	96	500.
69A	49.5	97	500.
70A	72.6	98	500.
71	414.4	99	500
73A	12.3	100	478.7
74A	21.3	101	119.

Each tender shall specify the numbers of the claims and fractions tendered for, and also the amount of bonus offered for each claim and fraction. The tender may be for the whole lot or any one or more of the claims and fractions, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the Minister of the Interior for ten per cent. of the amount offered, one half of the remainder to be paid into the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, or to the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory at Dawson, within thirty days from notice of acceptance of tender, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest, at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

Entries for the claims and fractions will be granted in accordance with the Placer Mining Regulations on acceptance of tender.

The entries will be subject to the usual royalty, and the provisions of the said Regulations, from time to time in force, except as to representation provided for by Clause 39, which will not be required.

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Detroit, Mich., Aug. 30.—A Washington special says:—The authorship of a statement in the Philadelphia Press, which is owned by Postmaster General Smith, to the effect that a secret arrangement had been made with Canada regarding the lumber question and other disputes, has been traced to ex-Congressman James Hamilton Lewis, who states that he got his information from Senator Faulkner, one of the United States members of the commission. By the alleged terms of this secret arrangement

Canadian lumber is to be admitted free into the United States.

Canada is to be granted a port on the Lynn Canal.

Citizens of the United States are to have equal rights with citizens of the Dominion in the Canadian Fisheries.

Great Britain is to consent to the modification of the treaty of 1817, by which the United States is to be given permission to build warships on the Great lakes.

Coal from the eastern parts of the Dominion is to be admitted free into New England and, reciprocally western United States coal is to be admitted to Western Canada without payment of duty.

Great Britain is to consent to the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty whereby the United States is to be permitted to build the Nicaragua Canal.

Look in Mac's Cabinet.

It is a matter of comment here that the newspaper whose editor is a member of President McKinley's Cabinet, and who has spent the best part of his life in discussing tariff questions, should permit a correspondent to commit the blunder of writing of a treaty as modifying the tariff laws. Any agreement made with Canada dependent upon tariff concessions can only become effective by the action of Congress.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has already declined to accept an agreement based on free lumber. It is absurd to presume that the representatives of Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal mines would agree to any proposition placing eastern Canadian coal on the free list.

The Lake Warships.

The statement that Great Britain consents to permit the creation of a reasonable fleet of modern ships to be built above the Niagara Falls excites the risibilities of all familiar with this phase of the controversy. The United States commissioners have never asked for anything of the sort and do not want it. The maintenance of such a fleet would involve a reciprocal right on the part of Canada, and thus a dangerous element would be introduced into our border relations constantly threatening a breach of the peace. All the United States wants is the privilege of constructing warships on the lakes to be taken to tide water through the locks and receive their armament only after they reach the seaboard.

The prospect that the Joint High Commission will go together again in the near future is very poor.

General Mena Victorious.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 30.—Advices from Nicaragua state that General Louis Mena, the bravest fighter of the Reyes revolt, who has placed himself at the head of the refugees in San Salvador, numbering about a hundred, defeated the troops on the frontier, and is now pressing on to Leon. He hopes to raise an army there to attack Zelaya at the capital.

Judge McMahon May Join the Cabinet.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Some extensive changes will be made at once in connection with the militia. Lt.-Col Drury of Kingston will go to Quebec Lt.-Col. Buchan, now in London, will takke command of the R.C.R.I. at Toronto, to relieve Lt.-Col. Otter.

Under the age regulation Lt.-Col. Otter would soon have to retire, but in view of his capabilities, the Militia Department has found a way of overcoming the retiring regulations, and he will be made a full Colonel. He will command the whole R.C.R.I. permanently, and a fifth company will be formed, which will be under his personal supervision. The location of this fifth company of the R.C.R.I. has not yet been determined, but may be at Ottawa.

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THE SPICE OF LIFE.

An Ohio girl laughed four hours without stopping. The name of the youth who wore the golf suit is not given.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Twentieth Kansas regiment is a vindication of the scholar in war. It contains more students than any other regiment under the flag.—Kansas City Star.

If the peace conference does any good in disarming Europe, it might be a good idea to try disarming the man who carries a gun in the United States.—Pittsburg Times.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange sell at $40,000 nowadays. Few are more costly, but Uncle Sam's expenses at the seat of war to date have not been small.—Boston Globe.

It is stated that the English language is growing faster than any other, past or present. This is because those who use it have a great deal to say in this world.—Philadelphia Times.

An eastern prophet is quite positive that we are booked for a "long, hot, dry summer." Perhaps this seer is a first cousin to the fellow who predicted an early spring.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chelsea woman who planted some peanuts this spring and mourned because the expected plants did not result has just learned that peanut growers usually select nuts for planting that have not been roasted.—Washington Post.

One way of distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder. None of the editors of our acquaintance are complaining of chilblains on their tongues.—Minneapolis Times.

"With secret initiatory exercises," says a Chicago dispatch, "the well known suffrage leaders, Susan B. Anthony and the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, have been made members of the American Woman's Relief corps, No. 81." Was there a sidesaddle on the goat?—Buffalo Express.

Giovanni Cattetta came to this country on the Bretagne with a hump on his back. Some superstitious custom house officials touched it, obeying the old adage that to touch a hump brings good luck. They were rewarded, for the hump was artificial and filled with $1,600 worth of jewelry.—Boston Traveler.

PERT PERSONALS.

May Irwin is billed to play Juliet. Probably she will do it by the pound.—St. Louis Republic.

It is Russell Sage's desire to die rich—and be buried as cheaply as possible.—Washington Post.

Joe Choate is a happy man. The British are "seeing" his jokes.—Philadelphia North American.

If money talks, John D. Rockefeller can hold the floor the balance of his natural life.—Nashville American.

There will be no Hobson business when General Funston comes home. There is a Mrs. Funston.—Kansas City Star.

The kaiser has been called a "poodle prince" and can't do anything but treat the aspersion with dogged indifference.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Capitalist Hetty Green and Capitalist Russell Sage are standing closely together against all newfangled Scottish doctrines.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Congressman Elect Roberts only hears an occasional Mauser bullet from the firing line now, but wait until he gets into range at Washington.—San Francisco Chronicle.

William Winter sarcastically says that "Maude Adams as Juliet bleats her part." This has aroused such a protest that probably William feels sheepish himself.—Boston Advertiser.

We understand that Dr. Mary Walker is opposed to woman's rights. She believes only she and other sensible men can understand the blessed privileges of the ballot.—Louisville Post.

General Merritt says he hugs himself because he is an American citizen. A man who would rob his wife of that marital right is scarcely worthy to be called an American citizen.—Denver Post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria is preparing for publication another volume of her journal.

The oldest queen of Europe now is the queen of Hanover, who was 81 years old in April. Queen Victoria comes next, being 80, while the ex-Empress Eugenie is 73.

Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the oculist and brother of the late empress of Austria and of the ex-queen of Naples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee.

The Duke of Connaught is less than six years younger than the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, to whom he now becomes heir presumptive. The latter was born on Aug. 6, 1844, and the Duke of Connaught on May 1, 1850.

The Prince of Wales is said to have determined to give up yachting. His ventures in the sport have never resulted well, and he has already withdrawn from two yacht clubs with which he has been long identified.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

What a congressman learns during his first term he doesn't always tell when seeking a second.—Chicago News.

Every candidate for speaker this side of the Hudson river appears to be running as a western man.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The dinner has come to be a big factor in politics—not that men must eat, but that men must talk.—Cascade (Ia.) Courier.

When he insists that only honest men should hold office, Governor Roosevelt forgets how many offices there are.—Detroit News.

A majority of our politicians have small knowledge of the science which they assume to represent and in which they presume to teach their fellow citizens.—Atlanta Journal.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

The Siberian railway has already 50 refrigerator cars for taking butter to the Russian cities.

On Chinese railways the highest paid employees are the telegraph operators, who get $17.50 per month.

At the railway stations in Russia books are kept in which passengers may enter any complaints they may wish to make.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague will be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.

ON THE TROLLEY.

The red is melting in the river,
The red is dying in the sky,
The evening star begins to quiver,
Belated birds go darting by—
Come, let us follow, follow, follow,
And find how fine it is to fly.

By pine woods where when noon was sunny,
The air with spicy balsams flowed,
By gardens full of sweets and honey
Where summer long the rose has glowed,
By weary wife and loitering lover,
Come, flash along the river road.

The forest wall across the river
Darkens within the curling tide,
The fragrant winds about us shiver,
We rock, we race, we rush, we ride,
Thrilled with the sweep of airy motion
And glad because the world is wide!

The night soars up the purple spaces,
The whirling winds divide the deep,
Strange gleams are on familiar places,
Swift lightnings underneath us leap,
As forward flying, flying, flying,
Upon the thunderbolt we sweep!

—Harriet Prescott Spofford in Youth's Companion.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two seasons!

Negotiations Halting.

Detroit, Aug. 30.—A Washington special says: "The prospect that the Joint High Commission will meet again in the near future is very poor. The vacancy caused by the death of Lord Herschell not having been filled, the commission is without a Canadian chairman. Under the terms of the adjournment the commission can only be re-assembled upon the joint proclamation of the two chairmen, hence it follows that until Lord Herschell's successor is appointed and a new Canadian chairman chosen nothing can be done, and diplomatic relations are actually at a standstill."

No Advances by France

London, Aug. 30.—The officials of the Colonial Offices say no advances have been made by France looking to the abandonment of the Newfoundland treaty and fishing rights. That France would do so without a quid pro quo is said to be utterly impossible.

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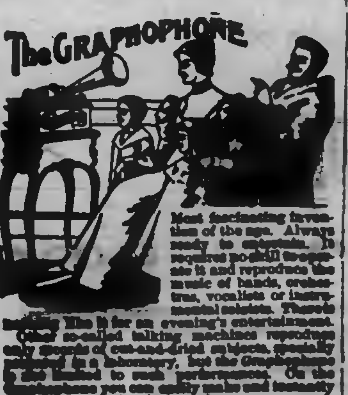

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THE TABLES ARE TURNED.

Now it is Aguinaldo Who Assails and the U. S. Troops Defend.

Sons of Mahdi Slain in Battle—Fighting Between British and Dervishes—Afrikanders Still Hope for a Peaceful Solution of the Transvaal Trouble.

London, Aug. 30.—From a statement made at the annual meeting of the Shell Transport and Trading Company it appears that Russia has struck a serious blow at English trade in the Black Sea.

It was stated that the Russian Government had passed a law which comes into effect in 1900, prohibiting all ships not flying the Russian flag from trading between the Black Sea and Russian possessions in the Far East. At the end of this year the company's ships could, therefore, no longer ply between Batoum and Vladivostock, and so the board would be forced to sell the plant at the latter place. The company had invoked the aid of the Foreign Office, which had protested against this law as a violation of the conditions under which Russia was allowed to occupy Batoum. The protest, had, however, had no effect, and Batoum was no longer an open port. So far as the Far East was concerned, this showed what British trade might expect where Russia allowed to acquire further territory in the Far East.

Tables Turned.

Manila, Aug. 30.—It is reported that Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, has ordered the native generals in the Province of Cavite to close in and attempt to take the town of Imus, and it is added that troops are centralizing around the town from the lake country.

The natives, it is further said, have an outpost of 650 men on the Dasmarinas road and an equal force in the town of Anabo. The United States troops are entrenching the town and they have no fear of the result of any attack by the natives.

Sons of Mahdi Slain.

London, Aug. 30.—The Sirdar, General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, has cabled the foreign office that the Mahdi's two sons have been killed by British troops while resisting arrest at the village of Shukaba.

A force of British troops has been despatched there in consequence of a reported Mahdist insurrection on the Blue Nile, instigated by Khalifa Cherif and the Mahdi's sons. The latter had been living under supervision at Shukaba.

On the arrival of the troops the Dervishes met them with a warm fire. During the fight the Cherif and the Mahdi's sons were killed and the village was burned.

Peaceful Solution.

Cape Town, Aug. 30.—It is said in Afrikander circles here that in spite of the persistent warlike rumors there are good prospects for peace. It is believed that several strongly worded communications have been addressed to President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, urging the desirability of using every effort to obtain a peaceful solution of the trouble. Hon. William P. Schreiner, of Cape Colony, has telegraphed to President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, earnestly expressing the hope that peace will be preserved and declaring his confidence that he would do his utmost to this end.

Fast Atlantic Service.

London, Aug. 30.—Despite the general idea to the contrary, it is understood that negotiations concerning the Canadian fast Atlantic line are still on foot. Some difficulty has apparently arisen with the Imperial Government. The British Treasury previously consented to bear a one third share of the subsidy in the case of two specific contracts, which, however, fell through. When, last March, they were asked on behalf of the Canadian Ministry whether they were prepared to give part of the subsidy towards three steamers and one steamer as a standby, the Imperial Government refused on the ground that the proposal was wholly inadequate to meet the mail, admiralty, and the general needs of the service.

On good authority it is learned, however that should the Canadian Government succeed in procuring a substantial contractor for an effective 21 knot service, no difficulty is expected with the Treasury on the score of the Imperial subsidy.

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and easy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practised hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my own particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six-lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my darnedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

"It's a rule in this house to pay as you go," said she.

The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch then or nothing."—Syracuse Herald.

The men-of-war of the ancient Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about [illegible] knots an hour in fair weather.

CURTAIN-RAISERS.

England has eight "Little Minister" companies.

"The Belle of New York" has registered its four hundredth performance at the Shaftesbury in London.

John Kennell will star next season in a new comedy, "The Crooked Mr. Straight," a satire of the family physician.

Emperor William is to have a play produced. It remains to be seen whether his pen is mightier than his sword.

Three dramatists are on the list of the 40 French immortals, Anatole France, Francois Coppee and Henri Lavedan.

Miss Janette Steer, an English actress, appeared with success lately at a Birmingham theater in the role of Hamlet.

General Lew Wallace says the dramatization of his book, "Ben-Hur," will be produced only in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Chicago.

A Pittsburg minister lately invited by public advertisement the management company and patrons of a city theater to visit his church during Sunday services.

English players are less hesitant than Americans to appeal to the public when impoverished. The latest example is Jolly Nash, the one time leading music hall singer.

In a play projected for production in New York the author tries to hold the mirror up to truth by making the villains in the piece lawyers, policemen and court officers.

Mme. Patti now earns about $80,000 a year, but has made as much as $250,000. Melba's income when fully engaged is $150,000, and Sarah Bernhardt has for years averaged $70,000.

Miss Nethersole's next season will begin early in October and will be specially interesting for the reason that she will for a time abandon her repertory and appear in one play, Clyde Fitch's "Sapho," which he is now preparing for her from Alphonse

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrass Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellison's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton

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Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North American Review.

Toronto Man Arrested.

Brampton, Aug. 30—John Butchart, who gives his address as Dundas street, Toronto, and his occupation as commission merchant, has been confined in the jail here since Saturday, charged with having in his possession a number of chickens stolen from Farmer Fred Brown of Streetsville. The farmer surprised three men near his hen house, and upon their running away he organized a vigilance committee and started in pursuit. Soon they overhauled two wagons, one of which Butchart was driving. Two men in the other wagon jumped out and took to the woods and have not been landed as yet. In the wagons were found any number of chickens, many of which it is averred were warm, and some of which, it is understood, Brown identified as his. Butchart was committed to stand trial. It is said Butchart's companions were two brothers, Hamlin by name, also "commission merchants of Toronto.

Took Saltpetre in Mistake

Mr. Thos. McIver, a well-known farmer, who lives near Reaboro, feeling somewhat indisposed yesterday morning swallowed a quantity of saltpetre in mistake. He was immediately taken violently ill and Dr. White, of Lindsay, was summoned, who quickly relieved Mr. McIver. He is now recovering, but had a very narrow escape.

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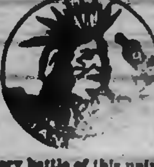

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THE TURF REVIEW.

Streck, 2:14¼, is to be tried this year at the pace, by George Saunders, according to report.

Narion, 3, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is said to be showing a good gait and good speed this year.

It is said that Rose Croix, 2:13¼ at three years, has shown a mile in 2:15 at the pace for McHenry, at Pleasanton, Cal.

Nelly R, ch. m., 2:28, by Red Cloud, although 18 years old, has never had a foal until this year. It is by Dan T, 2:08¾.

A horse with the peculiar name of Esaw, by Seesaw, dam by Independence, is to be raced this year by D. H. McGill.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is thought that Willis O. Foote will be able to be in the sulky this season.

There is a great deal of talk about Directly, 2:08¾, beating all the pacers out this year and taking a record faster than 2:00 besides.

Since the sale of Advertiser, Palo Alto farm has only three sons of Electioneer remaining in the stud, Altivo, Azibeer and Mendocino.

A race for a purse of $1,000 is projected for July 4, at Youngstown, O., with Lord Vincent, 2:16¾; La Honda, 2:12¼ pacing, and Oddity, 2:10¼ pacing, among the starters.

The 3-year-old bay filly Marion, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is eligible to start in the New England $10,000 Futurity, and is likely to do so if the reports of the speed she is showing are correct.

The first new 2:30 trotter of the year is a dun gelding named Dot, breeding unknown, who took the first heat of the 2:40 race at Norfolk, Va., May 16, in 2:27¾.—Turf, Field and Farm.

To a certain extent all animals that live in the sea, such as whales, dolphins and porpoises, have the power to store up air, as they breathe only at intervals, when they come to the surface for that purpose.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Retiring and Sleeping.

"When a person says he is going to retire," said the statesman's small son, "he means he is going to sleep."

"No," was the answer. "Your father is going to retire from congress, my boy, and if he doesn't desire to lose his grip he will have to keep wider awake than even."—Washington Star.

The Unattainable One.

She—Indeed it's not an easy thing for a girl to get a husband.

He—Why, a pretty girl can make her choice of four out of every five men she meets!

She—But it's the fifth that she wants.—Harlem Life.

A bundle of spider webs, not larger than a buckshot and weighing less than a dram, would, if straightened out and untangled, reach a distance of 340 miles.

HE TOOK NAILS.

It Was All the Same to the Man Who Was Treating.

Individuality is lost sight of in the cities. It is swallowed up, as it were, in the mob. In a village it stands out with surprising distinctness. The odd characters of the place are known to everybody, and their queer sayings and doings are told from mouth to mouth.

In a certain little town not a great ways from Cleveland there are probably as many of these peculiar people as any place of its size can boast. One of them is an ancient man who longs for the good old times that followed the war and is a firm believer in the criminal weakness of the present financial system. He is a man of considerable property, but nevertheless is economical to an extreme degree. In fact, he was never known to spend a penny that didn't go for some actual necessity.

There is another character in the town who keeps the village general store. He is a good hearted fellow, who, after a long course of bachelorhood, finally married. In this little town it is the custom for the happy bridegroom to set up the cigars for all the congratulating males who drop in to wish him joy. So the bridegroom in this instance had a box on the counter, and most of his patrons were regaled from it.

Pretty soon the ancient gentleman first referred to lounged in. The storekeeper, who felt friendly to all the world just then, pushed the box toward the newcomer.

"Have a cigar, Uncle Jim," he smilingly said.

Uncle Jim looked at the box and looked at the storekeeper.

"What's this for?" he asked.

The storekeeper slightly blushed.

"Been gettin married."

"Who? You?"

"Yep. Me."

"An you're standin treat, eh?"

"Yep," said the storekeeper.

The old man picked up a cigar.

"How much did these seegars cost ye, Ab?" he inquired.

"Oh," replied the storekeeper, "they cost me 'bout 4 cents. They're nickel cigars."

The old man dropped the cigar back in the box. Then his gaze wandered around the store.

"Well, Ab," he slowly drawled, "ef it's all the same to you, I'll take a pound o' nails."

And he got them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HE VOTED FOR STONE.

And For One of the Most Remarkable Reasons on Record.

Theodore Bolton of Henry county tells this good story. "I was a strong Stone man," said Bolton, "when the ex-governor was a candidate for governor. One day while the campaign was at its hottest a Democrat from an outlying township came to see me. He called me out from my store and took me into a back alley. I thought he wanted to borrow $5 or ask me to go on his note. Finally, when he got to a selected place, away from the crowd, the old fellow laid down his cob pipe and said:

"'Say, Bolton, I can't vote for your man, Stone.'

"'Why, Uncle Billy?' I inquired.

"'Well, they tell me, Tho, that Bill Stone beats his wife, beats her twice a week.'

"I looked the old man squarely in the eyes and never smiled and said, 'Now, Billy, you wouldn't vote against a man for beating his wife—and you a married man too.'

"'Tho, you don't beat your wife, do you?'

"'Whenever she needs it, Uncle Billy.'

"'Well, I didn't think that of you, Tho. Tho, I like you, but I can't vote for your man, Stone.'

"So we parted, and Uncle Billy went back to his home in the back township.

"Three weeks later the county convention to select delegates to the state nominating convention met in Clinton. The first man I met on the streets was Uncle Billy.

"'What are you doing here today, Uncle Billy?' I asked as the old fellow shook hands with me.

"'Why, I am a delegate from my township to this here convention.'

"'And how do you stand on the Stone question now?'

"'Well, I tell you, Tho. I have been thinking about what you told me, and it's all right. I'm a married man myself, and I am going to vote for Stone.'

"And he did," added Bolton, "and to this day believes Stone beat his wife twice a week, and that's why Stone got his vote in the Henry county convention."—Kansas City Journal.

Campaigning With a Fiddle.

When a young man, the late ex-Governor Oglesby worked in the old Macon tavern. There he met the lawyers riding the circuit and formed the acquaintance of Judge Robbins of Springfield, with whom he studied law two years. Returning to Decatur, he began practicing in a town of 400 inhabitants. He soon became popular as a speaker. On one occasion he was making a Whig speech on one side of the square, while a Democrat was making an opposition speech on the other side. The Democrat was fast getting the crowd when Mr. Oglesby, who was an old fashioned fiddler and played as well as he spoke, borrowed a fiddle from a man in the crowd and began to play. That broke up the opposition meeting, and the Democrat, left without an audience, came over and joined the crowd that was dancing to Oglesby's music.

Buffalo Bill's Fine Shooting.

Colonel Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," is one of the finest shots in the world. One of his most wonderful feats was not generally performed in public, for the reason that its failure or success could not be discerned at any great distance. It consisted in driving into a white board five short, flat headed tacks with five successive shots, from a distance just short enough to allow the tacks to be accurately sighted. So great was Colonel Cody's skill with the light rifle he used for this feat that, given favorable light, he could generally perform it six or seven times without a miss.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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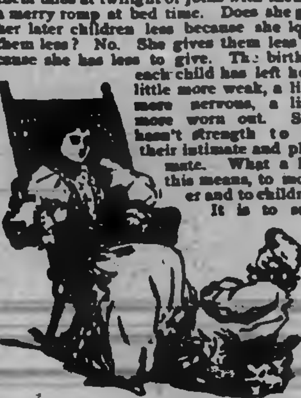

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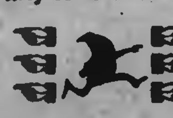

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Deceased was 15 years of age and the fourth son of Mr. Finch Miller, bandmaster of the Sons of England band, of which organization he was also a member. He had formerly been connected with the 57th Battalion band during his father's leadership.

The management of the Bell Telephone Co., where deceased was employed, speak in the highest terms of his industry and promising business ability. He served one year as night operator and several months as day operator, during which time not one single complaint had been made against him by the company's patrons with whom together with his fellow employees he was exceedingly popular. The Bell company mourn the loss of a faithful servant whom they were about to promote to the position of collector, and whom they feel it will prove difficult to replace.

The bereaved family will have the sympathy of the entire community in this early calling away by death of an exceedingly popular and estimable son.

A SENSATIONAL CASE

In Ashburnham to be Investigated by County Magistrate Edmison.

The quiet little village of Ashburnham is deeply agitated over recent developments which go to show if reports be correct that marriage has proved to be a decided failure in the case of George Quinn and wife, of Fenelon Falls.

It is alleged that Quinn came to town in search of his better half, whom he located at the burg over the bridge residing with Joseph Haines, an employee at the brewery. The husband taking exception to this act of his spouse, procured a revolver and a box of cartridges and started on the war path. Mrs. Quinn states that being threatened by her husband who flourished the dangerous weapon in her presence, she snatched the revolver from him and hid it in the house. She then made her escape through the back door, and lodged a complaint with constable Fitzgerald, who placed the infuriated husband under arrest.

The stories told by husband and wife differ materially. Quinn states that he was the owner of a fine farm near Fenelon Falls, which his wife persuaded him to deed over to her before he took a trip to the old Country about ten months ago. On returning he found that the stock, etc., had been sold off the farm and his son was in possession. He states that since being deserted by his wife he has worked around amongst the farmers of the district but hearing of his wife's intention to sell the farm he resolved to look up his missing spouse. Quinn says also that he warned Hanes off the farm before he went to the Old Country.

The wife's story is truly pathetic. She alleged that her husband deserted her, leaving her with a family of young children to support. She rented the farm and came to town securing employment as house keeper, with Hanes, which course she had to follow in order to provide for her little ones.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. Robert Bull Meets With a Mishap That May Prove Fatal.

Yesterday shortly before noon, while Mr. Robert Bull, blacksmith, was driving in his dog cart, and when ascending the hill on the other side of the locks bridge he stood up to take off his coat, the horse gave a sudden start forward, throwing him out over the back of the rig. The seat, which was loose, fell on top of him. He was picked up and removed to the shade on the side of the road and a hack sent for, when he was taken to the hospital. It was found that the shock caused paralysis of the lower part of the body, but his condition, while very critical, is not by any means hopeless. He is a man of about forty years of age, very hardy and this will go a long way towards pulling him through.

ARTHUR STEVENSON APPOINTED

The Town Trust Commissioners Elect a Secretary-Treasurer.

A meeting of the Board of Town Trust Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon in the Town Clerk's office when Mr. Arthur Stevenson was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. R. Pearse.

No more popular appointment could have been made, and we congratulate the Board on the excellence of their choice.

The resignation of Mr. James Stevenson as chairman of the Board was read and accepted, Mr. W. H. Moore being promoted to the position

Died in Toronto.

We regret to chronicle the death of Clifford, eldest son of Mr. Johnston Greer, which occurred at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto yesterday morning. The child who was about ten years old, was suffering from hip disease, and was taken to the hospital in May last. The remains were brought to town last night.

Badly Injured by a Plank.

Yesterday morning a young man named Romile, of No. 79 Lake street, while engaged in feeding a circular saw at the Point St. Charles saw mill, was badly injured by a plank being driven back, and striking him with great violence in the abdomen. Dr. Pigeon is in attendance and states that the external injuries are not of much moment, but that the young man may be injuried internally.

P. M. DUMBLE'S COURT.

Several Cases Disposed of — Drink the Trouble.

Wm. Stevenson appeared at the Police Court yesterday morning in answer to the charge of "raising a row" at the Salvation Army harvest festival. He was fined $2 and costs.

For being drunk and becoming a nuisance near a public place, A. Crouter contributed $2 to the treasury The charge of causing a disturbance against Mrs. A. Crouter was withdrawn.

Edward McNutt and Wm. Stephenson were each fined $2 and costs for getting drunk and fighting at the Little Windsor a few days ago.

The boys accused of bathing without the regulation swimming costume were dismissed with a warning.

Band Concert.

The 57th battalion band will render the following programme at the concert in Victoria Park to-morrow evening :—

March—St. Agustine..........Hughes
Selection—La Favorita........Donizetti
Valse—Jolly Fellows...........Vallstedt
Cake Walk—Georgia Camp Meeting..Mills
Reminiscences of All Nations..Godfrey
(by special request).
Valse—On the Beautiful Rhine..Meyrelles
Idyl—Forge in the Forest....Michelles
God Save the Queen.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The exodus from Stoney Lake has commenced. Several families have closed their cottages and are back in their houses in town. The best of the season is yet to come but many are compelled to be in town for the opening of the schools next week.

Partridge and duck shooting opens on September 1st.

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Out at little Willie's aunts,
To his mother asking money
To buy little Willie pants.
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Mr. Frank Darling, a Lindsay architect, has just completed plans for a large hotel to be built near one of Muskoka's popular resorts. The building will contain 200 rooms and will be thoroughly first-class and up to date in every respect. A number of Hamilton capitalists are interested, and it is expected that the negotiations for the site will be concluded with success this week. Building operations will commence as soon as the purchase of the site is accomplished.

Buy your liquors from Dayman & Co.

Belleville Ontario :— "Mr. Robert Rollins, of Madoc, sent to Mr. John Cockram, of the Victoria Hotel, a young black bear cub, which stands about sixteen inches high. The cub is quite an addition to John's menagerie, and interested many patrons of his hotel.

Trade at The Spot Cash.

Settlers and summer cottagers are fighting bush fires in the neighborhood of Lovesick Lake. Mr. Alfred Parker's charming summer cottage has been destroyed by the fire fiend.

Dinna forget to have your wants in groceries, fruits and mineral waters at The Spot Cash Grocery Co.

All Saints' boys brigade has returned from their annual camp at Jubilee Point. During their nine days' outing the camp was in charge of Sergt.-Major Peters.

Buy your school books at Times Bookstore, Market Block; they give your choice of a prize or trading stamps with every purchase.

Chief Roszel has received notice of a bicycle theft in Brantford on the 29th. The wheel was was an 1899 Massey-Harris.

Only three one dollar hammocks left. Get one ; they are going for eighty cents. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

The Chief of Police wants an owner for a bunch of keys which has been placed in his possession.

Best pickling spices. The Spot Cash

The Salvation army gave a musical programme at Inverlea park last night.

The annual excursion of St. Andrew's Sunday school was held down the river yesterday.

Mr. R. A. Dutton is in Toronto to-day looking after a large consignment of fruit which has already begun to pour in. Early Saturday morning a huge quantity will arrive. Don't fail to see it.

Mr. Fred. Miller, of the 57th Battalion band, scored 91 points at the rifle ranges yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Wm. Snowden is at Preston Springs.

Miss May Appleby, of town, left yesterday to visit friends in Toronto.

Mr. John Leylante is spending a holiday in Toronto.

Capt. White, of the steamer Sunbeam, was in town to-day.

Miss Alice Fife returned yesterday to her school at Rat Portage.

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Mr. Wm. Eyers has gone on a six weeks' trip to Manitoba and the North-west.

Mr. Robert Macdonald, of Batavia, N. Y., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Stone, Ashburnham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dickson, of Buffalo, N.Y., are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Robertson, 526 Water street.

Mr. T. J. Mahoney left yesterday morning for Point Levis, Quebec, where he takes a position as teacher in an academy.

Messrs. E. B. Edwards, C. B. Routley and Felix Brownscombe have closed their Stony Lake cottages and returned to town with their families.

Miss Cook, head milliner in Cressman's, returned last evening from the millinery openings, where she and her staff have been busy picking up the newest ideas for fall and winter head wear.

We take the following from the Vancouver Daily World:— Mr. George Kempt, of Peterborough, arrived in the city a few days ago from Dawson. He has been a resident of the Klondike for the past two years. He will take a trip to his eastern home.

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Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 21st day of August, 1899, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and the residence of each member of the same, and further an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the condition requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of November, A.D. 1900, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay exacted. By order.

L. K. Jones,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals
Ottawa, 19th August, 1899.

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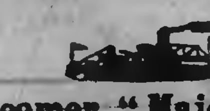

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Mr. Beckles Willson Explains our Position on Boundary Trouble.

WILL STAND NO TRICKERY.

Canada Will Fight Before She Again Gives Way to Impertinent Pretensions of Her Neighbor.

Mr. Willson Has Written a Strong Letter to the Daily Chronicle, Setting Forth Canada's Position in the Alaska Boundary Claim—Canada Refuses to be Tricked Out of Her Just Rights.

London, Sept. 1.—Mr. Beckles Willson, author of "The Great Company," a book on the Hudson Bay Company, which has attracted general attention, and who recently returned to England from a tour in Canada, with a Canadian bride—Miss Ethel Grace Dudley, of Colborne—has written a strong letter to The Daily Chronicle setting forth the position of Canada on the Alaskan boundary question, answering those who accuse Canada of being unreasonable. He says:

"Canada's attitude in the unfortunate Alaskan controversy would be more readily understood if all who write upon the subject were familiar with the history of the previous negotiations between Great Britain and the American Republic, in which the Dominion was vitally concerned. In every instance Canada is seen to emerge with loss of territory or privilege. It has been confessed by one American statesman of eminence that Maine belonged rightfully to her; her incontestable proof that Rouse's Point lay within her territory was ignored and the command of Lake Champlain given to her enemies, fair Oregon and the islands of the straits, were they not hers—by discovery, occupation, possession!

Gold Discovered.

"And then at last came the discovery of vast quantities of gold in a remote and barren quarter, won through the patience and almost incredible fortitude of the servants of the Hudson's Bay Company. A rise in the importance of the district ensued, only to be discounted by the information that the Americans intended to dispute and forcibly deny Canada's possession of an open port, although every Canadian map shows such port to be hers. Grasp this, and then reiterate, if you can, the charge that Canada is unreasonable. Can you wonder that every patriotic Canadian devotedly concerned in his country's future and chagrined at her past losses should protest in the most emphatic manner against further sacrifice of what he truly believes to be his.

No More Erasures.

"'What!' is the cry, in effect, of the Canadians, 'erase more red from our map. Sacrifice more territory which our primary school geographies call ours! Never! Retreat once more before the impertinent pretensions of our neighbors! We will fight first! We might have submitted to the unjust judgments of the Mother Country in times past; but we are strong er now: and moreover, the sympathy of Britons all over the Empire is on our side, as we are on theirs. We refuse to be tricked or browbeaten out of our just rights."

ROWED ACROSS THE CHANNEL.

Daring Excursion in a Small Boat By Two Englishmen.

London, Sept. 1.—A daring excursion in an open boat has just been successfully accomplished. Messrs. W. B. Andrew and R. Tashers, who some weeks ago back rowed round the Isle of Wight in an open boat in twenty-four hours, a distance of about seventy-five miles, left Sandown on a Thursday afternoon in their own open rowing boat to row across channel to Cherbourg. The estimated distanceof this trip is about 100 miles. They took no gear except two pair of sculls and one pair of oars, a compass and a life-belt each. The start was made at 5.30 p.m., and on Saturday morning a telegram announcing their arrival came from Barfleur, some little distance from Cherbourg, saying that they had put in there owing to heavy weather.

Honor For a Briton.

Rome, Sept. 1.—The office of major-domo to the Pope will be conferred on Mgr. Stoner, titular Archbishop of Trebizond. This well-known English prelate is very popular in the British Catholic colony here as well as in English clerical circles. His elevation to the very important post of major-domo was resolved on in order to make a good impression in England. In Vatican circles, according to the "Messagero," the appointment is a political act, designed to conciliate England, and further the propagation of Catholicism in that country.

THE GREAT TRIAL AT RENNES STILL DRAGS ON.

A Favorable Day for the Accused, Though His Counsel's Bullying Tactics With Witnesses Got a Set-Back.

STRONG EVIDENCE FOR THE PRISONER.

Various Officers Testify That He Could Not Have Written the Bordereau. Labori Accuses the Court of Suppressing Questions.

Rennes, Sept. 1.—At the Dreyfus trial to-day the report asked by M. Labori was read regarding M. Dubreuil, the Parisian friend of M. De Beaurepaire, who testified August 23 to the effect that Dreyfus met a German attache at the house of a mutual friend named Bodson, and whose cross-examination reflected severly on his reputation. The report was to the effect that M. Dubreuil never was a horse dealer as claimed by M. Labori, and that the character of the witness was most respectable, he being held in general esteem.

Anti-Dreyfus Story Refuted.

A groom named Germain then deposed to seeing Dreyfus at the German army manoeuvres in Alsace. Germain declared he saddled a horse for Dreyfus to follow the manoeuvres, and he said that Major Infreville accompanied Dreyfus riding, addingthat the Major told the witness the name of his companion.

Col. Jouaust questioned Dreyfus, and although he did not confound the prisoner in any way, Dreyfus made a weak reply, in declaring that he could not remember whether he hired horses of Germain's employer or not.

The next few witnesses, however, gave strong testimony in favor of Dreyfus, and sadly knocked Germain's testimony about. His employer, a man named Kuhlman, got up and declared that all Germain said was untrue, and Major Infreville followed and declared he never knew Dreyfus, so Germain's allusions to him were baseless.

Dreyfus Knew Germany's Position.

Capt. Lemonnier, who was a probationer on the headquarter's staff at the same time as Dreyfus deposed that the prisoner told him he was well acquainted with a certain German position because he had followed the Alsatian manoeuvres.

Dreyfus replied that Capt. Lemonnier must have mixed up his remarks. The prisoner added that he was acquainted with that part of Alsace, because he had spent his youth there, and not because he was present at the manoeuvres of the German army there.

A witness named Villon then told a tale of how he overheard a conversation, in a Berlin cafe, between two German officers in which a remark was made that mobilization plans was expected from Dreyfus. The cafe, however, has since disappeared, and there are no means of verifying Villon's story.

Dreyfus Scores Again.

Two or three witnesses, in support of Dreyfus on artillery questions were next heard, and Commissary Fischer testified that he was charged to investigate the leakage of documents at the Gunnery School at Bourges, and found nothing to incriminate Dreyfus.

Lieut. Bernheim testified that he lent Esterhazy documents dealing with artillery, and was unable to get them back, and Artillery Lieutenant Brugere, who attended a gunnery course at Chalons testified that it was easy for an outsider to obtain particulars about the guns. He said that he himself had on one occasion lent his firing manual to an infantry officer.

More Talk of Honor.

Gen. Roget asked to be confronted with the witness, and said the latter wrote M. Cavaignac, then Minister of War, a violent letter of resignation, in which he declared it was a dishonor to serve in the French army.

This declaration caused a scene, for Lieut. Brugere, turning to Gen. Roget, cried: "I protest against Gen. Roget's words. I affirm that I never said any such thing."

Gen. Roget replied "Well, that was the general sense of the letter."

A roar came from the audience, and Lieut. Brugere again emphatically declared Gen. Roget was wrong.

Maitre Labori and Col. Jouaust agreed that the letter should be obtained from the Ministry of War and read in court.

No Great Secret Anyway.

The next witness Capt. Carvalho, a handsome young artillery officer proved an excellent reinforcement for Dreyfus. He gave his evidence clearly and boldly, and emphatically declared that there was no special precautions to keep the mechanism of the "120 short" gun secret.

Moreover, he added, from April, 1894, the artillery officers had a description of the hydro-pneumatic brake given them.

"Here," said Capt. Carvalho, "is an actual copy of the manual, which I hand over to the court martial.

M. Labori then had an animated discussion with Col. Jouaust, who at first refused counsel's request to read a letter, which the latter had received yesterday evening signed "Corningue" setting forth that the firing manual had been copied by men referred to as "A" and "B."

Col. Picquart in reply to M. Labori, confirmed the statements named in the letter, and said he thought Major Lauth could say something on that point, whereupon the Major rose and declared he did not know "Corn-

Lawyers Sat Upon.

M. Labori then asked to be allowed to question Major Lauth, but Col. Jouaust refused. Counsel insisted, but Col. Jouaust waved him down, whereupon M. Labori cried: "You suppress all awkward questions." Sensation.

The Government Commissary, Major Carriere said: "I desire to point out that the defence is always asking to speak, while I am always refused permission to do so when I ask."

Col. Jouaust, out of patience, retorted: "I have heard enough; be quiet. The incident is closed."

This cavalier treatment of the Government Commissary caused general laughter.

Ignorance of the Bordereau.

Gen. Sebert followed. He also proved a trump card for Dreyfus, as he declared the wording of the bordereau revealed professional ignorance. He also said that the man who wrote it was not an artillery officer, and said such an officer as Dreyfus could not make the mistakes he referred to. This declaration made a profound impression on the court, which was intensified when Gen. Sebert, who is a venerable looking gentleman, concluded fearlessly: "I am happy to have had the strength to carry here my stone towards the edifice of reparation which the court is building up with so much care and confidence, while holding itself aloof from outside passion."

Major Ducros deposed that he commanded a field battery that he knew Dreyfus, and offered him certain information. But, he pointed out, Dreyfus never asked him a question, although he knew he, the witness, possessed most interesting information, notably particulars about the hydro-pneumatic brake.

Gen. Mercier here intervened and said that at the time Major Ducros was speaking of, the Ducros field-gun had been rejected in favor of the Deport cannon, and, he said Dreyfus therefore could have no object in procuring particulars of the Ducros gun.

More support for Dreyfus was forthcoming in the deposition of Major Hartmann, of the artillery, who expressed the opinion that the author of the bordereau did not know what he was writing about, since he spoke of the "120 short" gun, when he meant the "120 long" gun.

Hartmann's evidence was directed the author of the bordereau, and that theauthor of the bordereau, and that the artillery information mentioned in it was accessible to many officers of all arms in the spring of 1894.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Wm. Spilsbury Arrested on a Charge of Trying to Poison Cattle.

William Spilsbury, a resident of North Monaghan, was arrested on Thursday, and locked up on a charge of attempting to poison a steer. He was subsequently let out on bail and will appear next Wednesday, before County Magistrate Edmison.

It is alleged that Spilsbury was seen in the act with which he was charged. It appears that Jas. Ruth, a cattle dealer, had bought two steers from Mr. A. Dobbin, who lives near Spilsbury, a few miles out of town and he went out on Wednesday to take the cattle away. They had got out of their pasture and were feeding on the road. Ruth drove down the road some distance from Dobbin's house and when he came near the cattle he saw a man whom he believes to be Spilsbury feeding one of them his hands. On Ruth's approach he left the cattle and went over the fence and into the woods. The buyer found that the stuff which was being given the beast was a mixture of some kind of chop and taking it to a house near by, it was found to be heavily charged with Paris green. The case has aroused somewhat of a sensation in the neighborhood.

YOUNG'S POINT PIC-NIC.

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A Good Appointment.

Mr. John Cameron has been appointed to the position vacated by Mr. Herb Hall in the Peterborough Custom House. Mr. Cameron's friends in Peterborough and the public generally will approve of the appointment. It is said that Mr. Robert Hall will also be appointed to the position at present filled by an outside party in the local Customs House. No more popular appoints could be made than these.

Committed For Trial.

Eugene Bailey, who hired a horse from a Norwood livery man, and then attempted to dispose of it in Peterborough, was before Magistrate Dumble yesterday on a charge of horse stealing. The liveryman was present to identify his horse, and witnesses were produced who testified that the animal had been offered to them at from $25 down to $10. The prisoner offered no defence, and was committed for trial. Mr. W. H. Moore appeared for the Crown, and Mr. E. B. Stone conducted the case for the prisoner.

Resigned His Position.

Mr. "Herb." Hall has resigned his position as landing waiter at the Customs House here, to take a position on the mechanical engineering staff of the Parks' Steel Co., of Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Hall was a general favorite in Peterborough and hundreds of his friends will be pleased to hear of his future success in his choice of profession. The Times joins in expressing the hope that he will climb to the top of the ladder of fame.

JOE'S GREAT PATIENCE.

The Situation in South Africa Has Become Rather Complicated.

EVIL DAY BEING POSTPONED

The Standard Remarks That Delay Opens the Way for a Severer Conflict.

Col. Hector Macdonald, the Omdurman Hero, Urgently Summoned to the War Office and He Expects to Go to the Cape at Once—South Rhodesia Volunteers Being Sworn In—An Unfounded Statement.

London, Sept. 1.—The situation in South Africa has become rather complicated. The strong feeling of the Dutch element in the Cape Colony evidently influences the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, to do everything possible to avert a rupture and explain the further endeavor for a conference at Cape Town to arrange for the constitution of an arbitration court and to deal with the question of suzerainty, which, rather than franchise, now takes the leading place in the controversy. The Standard says: "Diplomatic dalliance only postpones the evil day and prepares for us a still severer conflict. Until we resort to decisive measures every day adds to the offensive and defensive strength of the Boers, and proportionately fosters their infatuated belief in their own invincibility which lies at the root of their obduracy. Thus we are confronted with an exceedingly grave question."

The Daily News says: "Mr. Chamberlain's despatches exhibit a game of patience almost in the aspect of a comedy."

The special despatches from Johannesburg express the belief that the Volksraad will oppose President Kruger going to Cape Town.

General Joubert is credited with saying: "There will not be war, but Great Britain will not get all she wants."

The Uitlanders are much irritated at the prospect of further delay.

Burghers Excited.

Cape Town, Sept. 1.—Reports received here from various outlying districts of the Transvaal describe them as being in a state of excitement. The burghers, it is said, are watching the developments keenly, but the majority of them hope for a peaceful solution of the crisis. There is a general exodus of British subjects from the larger towns. Orders have been issued to the commandants and field cornets to have themselves and the burghers in readiness in the event of an outbreak of hostilities.

Macdonald Summoned.

London, Sept. 1.—Colonel Hector Archibald Macdonald, the Omdurman hero, has been urgently summoned to report at the War Office. He expects to go to Cape Colony immediately.

Recruits Muster.

Bulawayo, Matabeleland, British South Africa, Sept. 1.—Recruits for Colonel Plumbers' camp are going to that place daily. Sixty South Rhodesia volunteers were sworn in yesterday.

An Unfounded Statement.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Sept. 1.—The assertion made yesterday by a local newspaper that orders have been given for the immediate supply of equipment and cartridges to the Orange Free State artillery is declared to be unfounded.

OBITUARY.

The Late John Miller.

Yesterday we chronicled the death of Mr. John Miller, son of Mr. Finch Miller, which occurred the day previously at Nicholls' Hospital. The sad event is regretted by many who knew him in his capacity as night operator in the Bell Telephone Company's exchange here. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 p.m. from the family residence, corner of Stewart and Charlotte streets.

The Late William Morgan.

On Thursday evening there occurred the death of Mr. William Morgan, one of the oldest and most widely known residents of Otonabee. Mr. Morgan was 66 years of age. He was born in Hertfordshire, England, and came to Canada with his parents the next year, 1834. Ever since that time, for 65 years, he has lived on the old homestead in Otonabee. Mr. Morgan never married. He was universally respected and had many friends in the community. The deceased had been ailing for about a year and a half, but was not really ill until about two weeks ago.

The surviving members of the family are Messrs. A. P. Morgan, of town, John, of Warsaw, and Arthur, of Otonabee and Mrs. McMartin, of Otonabee.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon.

A Bad Spot.

The shallows, known as Yankee Bonnet, a few miles below the locks, should be attended to by the Government. On Thursday the City of Peterborough, on account of the low water, was unable to reach town with the St. Andrews' Sunday school excursion on board without great trouble and delay. Superintendent Rogers should deepen the channel at the place at once.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 1, 1899

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

The Chicago Chronical, one of the most progressive western papers, recently had a lengthy article on Canada's waterways. Here is what it says of the Trent Valley Canal:

Still another project for connecting the waters of the Georgian bay with those of the river St. Lawrence is the Trent valley canal which is already partly constructed and continues to receive government subsidies in every budget. But, unfortunately, the projectors of the Trent valley canal took no account of modern developments in the grain-carrying trade, and its capacity, even when completed, will not suffice for much more than local business.

It will be a sort of Erie canal, passing through thickly populated sections of Ontario, and may in time be deepened and enlarged to formidable prestige as a carrier of through grain to the seaboard. It will connect Georgian bay with the Bay of Quinte, which is an arm of Lake Ontario, and joins the latter at the head of St. Lawrence.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Manitoba harvest is surpassing all records—while the grain is of a superior quality. This means good times for Ontario, because when the prairie farmers have funds they invest largely in the products of our factories.

Grain dealers of Toronto are exercised over the appearance of smut in the new crop of Ontario fall wheat, and at a meeting on Saturday passed a resolution urging farmers to treat their seed by one or other of the methods found successful at the experimental farm.

It is reported that the directors of La Banque du Peuple will shortly be in a position to pay the depositors the 45 per cent. of the balance still due for their claim.

British Ports are taking precaution against infection from the plague in Portugal.

It is a blessing the crops are good the year. Every farmer, and every farmer's boy and girl, have to put up $10 towards the expenditure of $60,000,000 authorized by the government, exclusive of the rake off the binder twine ring.

In showing how easy, it is imitate Dreyfus handwriting, does not M. Bertillion prove to much?

He had come upon her dozing in her hammock, and when she woke up she accused him of stealing a kiss.

"Well, he said, "I will admit that the temptation was to strong to be resisted. I did steal one little kiss."

"One!" she exclaimed, indignatly; "I counted eight before I woke up."—Life.

"I'm a good deal interested in the new planet they are preparing to study," remarked the man who finds relaxation from business in astronomy.

"A new planet!" echoed the trust magnate suspenciously. "What is the use? We don't own all the earth yet."—Washington Star.

Yesterday the thermometer was on its way towards the top of the glass almost at sunrise. And yet folks will talk of the healthfulness of early rising.

Somebody talks of trust prices as a blessing. If they only came down they might be included among other blessings coming from above.

That international yacht race will be sailed on a triangular course. It was not expected to be a one sided affair.

Any reports that come about a settlement of Transvaal difficulty are encouraging so long as they are not those of war, rifles and cannon.

If the color line must be drawn in the South everybody would be pleased if it ceased to be a farm of the clothes line.

While the Drefus case has many queer branches let's hope there won't be another off shoot like that of Labori.

When a lot of men by foolishly striking find themselves out of work, of course guessing when they'll go back comes under the head of idle conjecture.

Fitzsimmons is talking of opening a boxing school. Catch a slugger when he isn't talking.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Cocoanut oil thickens and darkens the eyebrows.

A raw egg swallowed will detach a fishbone in the throat.

A good cure for corns is to rub them night and morning with a piece of ordinary sandpaper. If this method is persevered in, great relief is at once obtained, and the corns will gradually disappear.

"A good stout toothbrush, plenty of water and some antiseptic dentifrice applied morning and night," says one who has given much thought in the interests of antiseptic purity, "will afford a greater safeguard against many diseases than most people are aware."

THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

The Telltale Eye.

"No matter how self possessed a man may appear on the surface," said a close observer, "there are certain involuntary movements by which he will always betray himself to minute scrutiny. To illustrate the point, here's a neat little parlor trick in mind reading:

Seat yourself directly in front of your subject and tell him to hook his finger tips together before his chest and pull as hard as he can, at the same time thinking intently of some letter of the alphabet. Then look fixedly at his right eye and repeat the letters aloud, beginning with A. When you come to the one he is thinking about, a swift, indescribable change will flash across the pupil. It is purely unconscious and involuntary, and no human being alive can prevent it. The purpose of the finger tip pulling is merely to distract his thoughts and keep him from baffling you by concentration of will. Try it some time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Bringing Up the Average.

Old Rufus Gogblink, a slow, deliberate sort of man, dropped in one day in a casual sort of way to see his friend, Stephen Nobbler. It was the first time he had been in to see Stephen in 15 years.

"Um-m! You don't come in very often, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"No," said Mr. Gogblink.

But he went in to see his friend Mr. Nobbler again the very next day.

"Um-m! You're coming in pretty often now, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"Ya-as," said Mr. Gogblink. "I'm sort o' bringing up the average."—New

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From Report of Prof. Wm. DeRyee, former State Chemist of Texas.

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From Report of Prof. W. F. Cummins, former Geologist of Texas.

* * * "In order that I might see the condition of this lode after this amount of work had been done, I employed a few hands and cleaned out the tunnels when I found a lode of copper. This is the disulphate of copper and will yield as high as 70 per cent. of copper. I drove the tunnel twenty feet further into the hill, following the lode. When I had gone about twelve feet I struck another lode of copper eighteen inches east and six inches below the second lode. In three feet more we struck another lode below the second lode. Immediately below the lower sandstone is a stratum of cupriferous marl schists extending the entire width of the tunnel, say four feet, and is probably much wider. This marl will yield about 15 per cent. of copper."

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Emissaries of the Transvaal Arrested by Portuguese Authorities Now Set at Liberty.

Mr. Chamberlain Suggests a Second Conference—His Reply to President Kruger—Statement Made That the Royal Artillery Reserves Have Been Ordered to be in Readiness for Active Service.

Lourenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 30.—The two Transvaal police officers who were arrested on their arrival here yesterday have been released.

Instructions have been received from Lisbon to release the consignments of ammunition for the Transvaal. An additional large amount of ammunition arrived here to-day on the steamer German.

The British steamer German sailed from Hamburg July 15 for Delagoa Bay Bay via Southampton. She was at Table Bay August 15.

Another Conference Suggested.

Pretoria, Aug. 30.—The Government to-day considered the reply of Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary to the latest Boer proposals, which were substantially the granting of a five-years' franchise to the Uitlanders, a share in the election of the President of the Republic and increased representation, probably eight seats for the Goldfields. In his reply, Mr. Chamberlain again urged the appointment of a commission of enquiry to effect reforms. He refused to discuss the question of suzerainty, but finally suggested a second conference between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, to be held at Cape Town, to arrange for the constitution of an Arbitration Court to arrange all the outstanding differences. It is believed that the Transvaal does not regard these suggestions as constituting a reply to her proposals. After handing Mr. Chamberlain's reply to the Transvaal Secretary of State, Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent here, had a long audience with the State officials.

The Last Time.

London, Aug. 31.—The Times says it believes that this will be almost the last occasion when England will ask President Kruger whether or not he is in earnest in his promises of voluntary concessions.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times says there is the strongest feeling throughout South Africa that the announcement of Prime Minister Schreiner in which he practically said that Cape Colony would observe neutrality in the event of hostilities between Great Britain and the Transvaal, means that he will allow the Orange Free State to mass troops against the British, while the Republic's own borders will be secured by the neutrality of the Cape Colony.

Kruger Prepares.

"The ammunition which Mr. Schreiner allowed to pass through Cape Colony came direct to Pretoria. It was never intended for the Orange Free State. President Kruger does not hesitate to express the view that war is inevitable. He has stocked the Presidency with ample provisions to secure his own person from [illegible], and he is often heard repeating the 83rd Psalm. The Matabeles are showing signs of unrest. The Boers are energetically engaged in poisoning the minds of the natives against the British, and they have approached the Zulu Chief Dinisulu, who appears undecided what cause to espouse. But the Zulus are prepared for the expected fighting, and it must be remembered that Dinuzulu was deported to St. Helena with several other chiefs and kept prisoner there for several years by the British."

The Daily Mail this morning says it learns that a large consignment of cartridges manufactured for the Boers, has recently been shipped through German agents.

Reserves Ordered Out.

It is stated to-night that the reserve of the Royal Artillery has been instructed to hold itself in readiness for service in South Africa. This is the most serious military announcement since the beginning of the crisis. It has been reasonably alleged that previous movements were merely preparatory for eventualities. This points to early action in the field, and to the certainty of a conflict. The artillery next to the engineers, is the strongest branch of the land forces. War is now discussed here as a certainty. It is the consensus of opinion that Kruger is proving himself a great man at his country's expense.

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HE TOOK NAILS.

It Was All the Same to the Man Who Was Treating.

Individuality is lost sight of in the cities. It is swallowed up, as it were, in the mob. In a village it stands out with surprising distinctness. The odd characters of the place are known to everybody, and their queer sayings and doings are told from mouth to mouth.

In a certain little town not a great ways from Cleveland there are probably as many of these peculiar people as any place of its size can boast. One of them is an ancient man who longs for the good old times that followed the war and is a firm believer in the criminal weakness of the present financial system. He is a man of considerable property, but nevertheless is economical to an extreme degree. In fact, he was never known to spend a penny that didn't go for some actual necessity.

There is another character in the town who keeps the village general store. He is a good hearted fellow, who, after a long course of bachelorhood, finally married. In this little town it is the custom for the happy bridegroom to set up the cigars for all the congratulating males who drop in to wish him joy. So the bridegroom in this instance had a box on the counter, and most of his patrons were regaled from it.

Pretty soon the ancient gentleman first referred to lounged in. The storekeeper, who felt friendly to all [illegible] them, pushed the box toward the newcomer.

"Have a cigar, Uncle Jim," he smilingly said.

Uncle Jim looked at the box and looked at the storekeeper.

"What's this fer?" he asked.

The storekeeper slightly blushed.

"Been gettin married."

"Who? You?"

"Yep. Me."

"An you're standin treat, eh?"

"Yep," said the storekeeper.

The old man picked up a cigar.

"How much did these seegars cost ye, Ab?" he inquired.

"Oh," replied the storekeeper, "they cost me 'bout 4 cents. They're nickel cigars."

The old man dropped the cigar back in the box. Then his gaze wandered around the store.

"Well, Ab," he slowly drawled, "ef it's all the same to you, I'll take a pound o' nails."

And he got them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HE VOTED FOR STONE.

And For One of the Most Remarkable Reasons on Record.

Theodore Bolton of Henry county tells this good story. "I was a strong Stone man," said Bolton, "when the ex-governor was a candidate for governor. One day while the campaign was at its hottest a Democrat from an outlying township came to see me. He called me out from my store and took me into a back alley. I thought he wanted to borrow $5 or ask me to go on his note. Finally, when he got to a selected place, away from the crowd, the old fellow laid down his cob pipe and said:

"'Say, Bolton, I can't vote for your man, Stone.'

"'Why, Uncle Billy?' I inquired.

"'Well, they tell me, The, that Bill Stone beats his wife, beats her twice a week.'

"I looked the old man squarely in the eyes and never smiled and said, 'Now, Billy, you wouldn't vote against a man for beating his wife—and you a married man too.'

"'The, you don't beat your wife, do you?'

"'Whenever she needs it, Uncle Billy.'

"'Well, I didn't think that of you, The. The, I like you, but I can't vote for your man, Stone.'

"So we parted, and Uncle Billy went back to his home in the back township.

"Three weeks later the county convention to select delegates to the state nominating convention met in Clinton. The first man I met on the streets was Uncle Billy.

"'What are you doing here today, Uncle Billy?' I asked as the old fellow shook hands with me.

"'Why, I am a delegate from my township to this here convention.'

"'And how do you stand on the Stone question now?'

"'Well, I tell you, The. I have been thinking about what you told me, and it's all right. I'm a married man myself, and I am going to vote for Stone.'

"And he did," added Bolton, "and to this day believes Stone beat his wife twice a week, and that's why Stone got his vote in the Henry county convention."—Kansas City Journal.

Campaigning With a Fiddle.

When a young man, the late ex-Governor Oglesby worked in the old Macon tavern. There he met the lawyers riding the circuit and formed the acquaintance of Judge Robbins of Springfield, with whom he studied law two years. Returning to Decatur, he began practicing in a town of 400 inhabitants. He soon became popular as a speaker. On one occasion he was making a Whig speech on one side of the square, while a Democrat was making an opposition speech on the other side. The Democrat was fast getting the crowd when Mr. Oglesby, who was an old fashioned fiddler and played as well as he spoke, borrowed a fiddle from a man in the crowd and began to play. That broke up the opposition meeting, and the Democrat, left without an audience, came over and joined the crowd that was dancing to Oglesby's music.

Buffalo Bill's Fine Shooting.

Colonel Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," is one of the finest shots in the world. One of his most wonderful feats was not generally performed in public, for the reason that its failure or success could not be discerned at any great distance. It consisted in driving into a white board five short, flat headed tacks with five successive shots, from a distance just short enough to allow the tacks to be accurately sighted. So great was Colonel Cody's skill with the light rifle he used for this feat that, given favorable light, he could generally perform it six or seven times without a miss.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It Is a Fact.

"What are you sighing for?" asked the registry department of the dead letter office.

"No one has so many rejected addresses as I," was the sorrowful reply.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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THE CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR COMPANY, Limited,

is to be incorporated under the Ontario Companies' Act to acquire as going concerns the businesses, as manufacturers and dealers in Bicycles and Bicycle Parts, now carried on by the following well known Companies:

MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY, Limited,
H. A. LOZIER & COMPANY (Cleveland Bicycles),
WELLAND VALE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited,
GOOLD BICYCLE COMPANY, Limited,
GENDRON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited,

including the Plant, Machinery, Tools, Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures, Patent Rights, Trade Marks, Trade Names, Copyrights, Good-will and Leaseholds of the above-named Companies in connection with their said business; and including also all the real property of H. A. Lozier & Company, and The Goold Bicycle Company, Limited.

THE COMPANIES.

The bicycle industry is one of great importance and magnitude in Canada. The constituent Companies are the leaders in the trade. Their Trade Marks and Brands are everywhere popularly known, and by reason of their world-wide reputation for unrivalled excellence some of the Companies enjoy a large and growing foreign trade which offers a favourable field for development, and which this Company proposes to extend.

The Companies give employment to about 1,700 men. Their outputs for the past year aggregated about 38,500 bicycles. The plant and machinery are of the latest and best equipment, and capable of twice that production with but small additional outlay in tools. The factory sites to be acquired by the Company are especially adapted for manufacturing purposes; have advantageous shipping facilities, and will permit of ample extensions to the existing buildings.

Each of the above-named Companies has covenanted not to engage for long periods of years in any business competing with the bicycle business of this Company.

NET EARNINGS.

The steadily progressive character of the business of the constituent Companies is shown by the following Accountants' certificate:

We certify that the combined net profits in the business of Bicycles and Bicycle Parts of the Massey-Harris Co., Limited, H. A. Lozier & Co. (Cleveland Bicycles), Welland Vale Manufacturing Co., Limited, Goold Bicycle Co., Limited, and Gendron Manufacturing Co., Limited, for the past three years, are as follows:—

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ADVANTAGES.

Amongst the advantages to be gained by this amalgamation of interests, the following may be enumerated:—

FIRSTLY—Reduction in selling and distribution expenses and advertising.
SECONDLY—The economies and improvements in production arising from the practical knowledge of the members forming the Board of Directors, which will be available for each branch of the business.
THIRDLY—The economies due to consolidation of management, manufactories, office work, and of buying, distributing, and financial arrangements.

The Directors are fully alive to the desirability of conserving the individuality and initiative of the various businesses, and will not allow consolidation to act detrimentally in these matters, but there are obvious advantages to be gained, as, for example, in buying in large quantities in the best markets, in the supply of ample capital, and in the manufacture of a large output of high-grade wheels at prices to meet the demands of the public.

MANAGEMENT.

The Management of the Company will be in the hands of experienced manufacturers, who have been identified with the leading bicycle companies of Canada in the past, and have made a success of the business.

WORKING CAPITAL.

The Company will commence business without any bonded or mortgage debt and with a working capital in excess of $1,000,000, exclusive of the additional capital available from the issue of the Preference Stock in the treasury ($500,000).

DIVIDENDS.

The Preference Shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent. per annum accruing from the date of payment by subscribers, to be provided for out of the net earnings of the Company before any dividends are paid upon the common stock, and the further right to repayment of capital in priority to the common stock, but they will not be entitled to further participation in profits or assets.

If in any one year dividends amounting to 7 per cent. are not paid on the preference stock the deficiency shall be a first charge upon the net earnings of the Company and shall be paid subsequently before any dividend is paid upon or set apart for the common stock.

Dividends will be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of May and November, or such other half-yearly dates as the Directors may determine.

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

The Charter of the Company will provide that 25 per cent. of the balance of the net earnings, after payment of the 7 per cent. dividend on the Preference Stock, shall be annually transferred to a reserve account in the books of the Company, the better to secure to the Preferred Shareholders the payment of the 7 per cent. dividend on their preferred shares, and such annual transfers shall be continued until the amount of said account reaches $500,000, at which sum it is to be maintained, and if it is at any time drawn upon it is to be in like manner restored and maintained.

The amount required to pay 7 per cent. on the preference stock already taken by the Directors and that now offered to the public being $175,000, it is considered that such dividends are amply assured, and the above reserve account of $500,000 has been stipulated for in order that the position of the preferred shares may be rendered independent of any possible contingency.

AUTOMOBILES.

It is intended that an important part of the Company's undertaking will be the manufacture and sale of motors and motor vehicles. This branch of business is a natural outgrowth of the Bicycle industry, and is believed to offer a profitable investment for the capital and the large and successful experience in manufacturing which this Company will command.

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Arrangements have been made to have the books of the Company regularly audited by Chartered Accountants.

Application will be made in due course to have the stock of the Company listed upon the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

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A SENSATIONAL CASE

In Ashburnham to be Investigated by County Magistrate Edmison:

The quiet little village of Ashburnham is deeply agitated over recent developments which go to show, if reports be correct that marriage has proved to be a dismal failure in the case of George Quinn and wife, of Fenelon Falls.

It is alleged that Quinn came to town in search of his better half, whom he located at the burg over the bridge residing with Joseph Haines, an employee at the brewery. The husband taking exception to this act of his spouse, procured a revolver and a box of cartridges and started on the war path. Mrs. Quinn states that being threatened by her husband who flourished the [illegible] weapon in her presence, she snatched the revolver from him and hid it in the house. She then made her escape through the back door, and lodged a complaint with constable Fitzgerald, who placed the infuriated husband under arrest.

The stories told by husband and wife differ materially. Quinn states that he was the owner of a fine farm near Fenelon Falls, which his wife persuaded him to deed over to her before he took a trip to the old Country about ten months ago. On returning he found that the stock, etc., had been sold off. The farm and [illegible] was in [illegible]. He states that since being deserted by his wife he has worked around amongst the farmers of the district but hearing of his wife's intention to sell the farm he resolved to look up his missing spouse. Quinn says also that he warned Hanes off the farm before he went to the Old Country.

The wife's story is truly pathetic. She alleged that her husband deserted her, leaving her with a family of young children to support. She rented the farm and came to town securing employment as house keeper, with Hanes, which course she had to follow in order to provide for her little ones.

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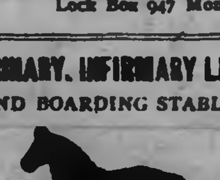

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Delegates Urged to Further the Good Work in Their Respective Countries.

The Committee Wish to Procure Ratification of Hague Conference Relative to Settlement of International Differences and to Promote Treaties Between States Agreeing to Settle Their Differences by Arbitration.

Buffalo, Aug. 31.—At the opening session to-day of the conference of the International Law Association the Hon. Sherman S. Rogers, of Buffalo, delivered an address of welcome to the delegates. The opening session was presided over by Hon. Sir William R. Kennedy, Judge of the High Court of Justice, England.

The International Arbitration Committee made the following report at the session to-day:

1. The conference accepts the report, adopted by the Executive Council on July 18, 1899, of the special committee appointed at the London Conference of 1893, which has, in accordance with the doctrine of the Brussels Conference in 1895, presented a scheme for the formation of a court of international arbitration. The conference cordially thanks the committee for the care with which it has thus completed the work entrusted to it, directs that the scheme be printed in the proceedings of the conference, and commends it to public notice as the association's contribution to the further elucidation of the question.

Specially Valuable Features.

2. This conference expresses its deep gratification at the adoption by the Hague Peace Conference of a scheme of international arbitration, which carries out one of the main objects of the association, as expressed in reiterated resolutions, from the time of its opening conference in 1873. The conference recognizes as specially valuable the following leading features of the scheme, viz., First, the nomination of a body of men of recognized competence in questions of international law, and enjoying public esteem, who will be ready to act as arbitrators.

Second, the selection by the parties to any international dispute from amongst the members of the above named body of arbitrators and an umpire to form an arbitral tribunal.

Third, the creation of a permanent administrative council, composed of the diplomatic representatives at the court of The Hague, with the Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs as its president.

Fourth, the establishment, under the direction of the above-named council, of a permanent bureau, whose services will be at the disposal of all arbitral tribunals.

Missionary Work Recommended.

The conference, therefore, urges the members of the association to use their influence in their respective countries:

(a) To procure the early ratification of The Hague Convention, relative to the settlement of international differences:

(b) To promote treaties between two or more States agreeing to submit their differences to arbitration under the provisions of the convention.

3. The conference decides that a special committee be appointed to examine in detail the provisions of The Hague conventions, and to prepare a report thereon for the next conference.

Mr. Frank Darling, a Lindsay architect, has just completed plans for a large hotel to be built near one of Muskoka's popular resorts. The building will contain 200 rooms and will be thoroughly first-class and up to date in every respect. A number of Hamilton capitalists are interested, and it is expected that the negotiations for the site will be concluded with success this week. Building operations will commence as soon as the purchase of the site is accomplished.

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

The Chicago Chronicle, one of the most progressive western papers, recently had a lengthy article on Canada's waterways. Here is what it says of the Trent Valley Canal:

Still another project for connecting the waters of the Georgian bay with those of the river St. Lawrence is the Trent valley canal which is already partly constructed and continues to receive government subsidies in every budget. But, unfortunately, the projectors of the Trent valley canal took no account of modern developments in the grain-carrying trade, and its capacity, even when completed, will not suffice for much more than local business.

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Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 31.—It is believed in Government circles at Wellington, that the Samoan question is on the eve of solution, and that the problem will be solved along lines most satisfactory to this colony. It is believed that America and Germany will retire from the tripartite protectorate, leaving Great Britain alone in the field. This arrangement will involve the occupation by Germany, in the way of compensation, of either the Gilbert islands, the Marshall archipelago or the portion of the Solomon islands not already under Germany authority. The Gilbert islands are now in the hand of Great Britain, while Germany exercises over the Marshall archipelago only a protectorate, established in 1885. According to the same report the United States will be willing to content itself with a coaling station at Pango-Pango harbor, which it has occupied since 1872.

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  To buy little Willie pants.
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  Chewed until he had his fill,
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  She'll return a resated Bill.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and week-days, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lengths that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Settlers and summer cottagers are fighting bush fires in the neighborhood of Lovesick Lake. Mr. Alfred Parker's charming summer cottage has been destroyed by the fire fiend.

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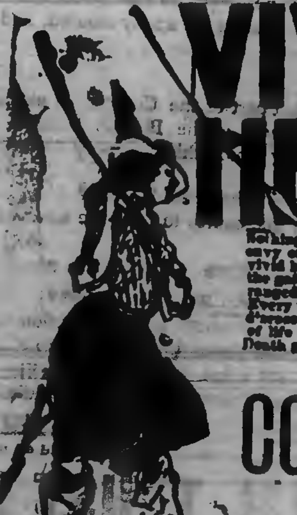

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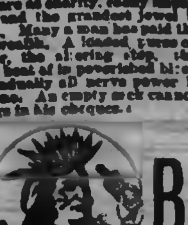

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WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Bella Harbaugh edits The Republican Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $600 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

It is said that rustics who live on a bread and milk diet nearly always have thick hair to an advanced age, while people who lunch and dine on meat rarely have thick hair after 30.

HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE.

Peculiar Experience of the Man Who Dealt in High Explosives.

"Nitroglycerin, sir; high explosives accomplished it," said a well dressed man with a youthful face and snow white hair to a chance acquaintance at the Great Northern.

"But your face is not scarred? It would seem that an explosion—"

"An impending explosion it was. Two years ago I was the most successful well shooter in America. I could make the oil loosen up where others had failed. The secret lay in the explosives I employed. I made them myself and had the business down fine. At that time I went to New York to figure on a big blasting contract that would have made me a pile. I failed to make the arrangement, and the very day the negotiations fell through I started suddenly for England on a similar mission.

"'Is there such a thing as high explosives ripening?' asked the Englishman I was accompanying on the second day of our voyage.

"The question brought me to my feet and caused an exclamation of horror to escape from my lips. Many explosives undergo a ripening process, which adds greatly to their destructive power, at the same time decidedly increasing the danger of handling them. That made by me was this character. Indeed, 25 days after it compounded it was almost certain to explode of its own volition, so to speak. On the upper shelf of the checkroom of my New York hotel I had left a large grip containing a 20 pound can of this compound, the ripening of which meant destruction and death.

"For an hour I was almost in a state of frenzy, freely denouncing myself as a multimurderer. In vain I drew an awful picture of the devastation that would overwhelm a certain New York hotel in exactly 17 days and called upon the captain to put his ship about. He promised to transfer me to a west bound steamer if an opportunity presented itself, but fortune failed me, and I was obliged to cross the ocean. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day of the life of my ripening high explosive I sprang from a carriage and rushed into the hotel.

"No reprieved murderer ever experienced greater joy than I did as I saw the last of the terrible fluid disappear in a catch basin. Ten minutes later I started back from the mirror of the hotel bar, where I had gone for a 'bracer,' in absolute dismay. My jet black hair had turned white as snow."

VETERANS UNDER FIRE.

The Reason They Don't Stoop When the Bullets Are Flying.

"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture the chances are that the bullet plows right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight, anyhow not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get they never stoop.

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and, as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance.

"I remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut. He was wornout under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear and a little to one side was a pile of crossties full of wrought iron nails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him.

"That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. It isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Misunderstood.

A dentist on the South Side advertises on a large scale that he pulls teeth without pain by the "animal magnetism system."

Yesterday an Irishman came into the dentist's office suffering with a toothache.

"Faith, and I must have me tooth pulled, but I'd like to see the animals first."—Chicago Democrat.

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MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop the stock market. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert pool player and an evening rarely passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's famous author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Jaune, for $20,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost $400,000 during his career as a public singer because he was too conscientious to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the Zeta Psi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hokendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Before Rear Admiral Kautz left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle." "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 8:30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rang; that was all.—Freeport Bulletin.

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

Buffalo is to have a new union station to cost $5,000,000, with a waiting room 85 by 235 feet, that will be the largest in the world. How about this, Boston?—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan-American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 55 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a weak old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband wanted to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

"Ah, to see the moon at a distance of one meter," was the note left by a Paris suicide explaining his motive for death.

THE CYNIC.

After a man has told you his troubles you know more about his kin.

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Every bridegroom finds an excuse to return from his wedding journey sooner than originally planned.

Every circus man lays all his plans on the assumption that the people are chumps. Every circus man gets rich.

After the people have worked themselves to death to raise a preacher's salary, he decides that he can do better elsewhere and resigns.

It would be interesting to know how much longer the week should be, in order that the men may find their Sunday underwear ready without fussing.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

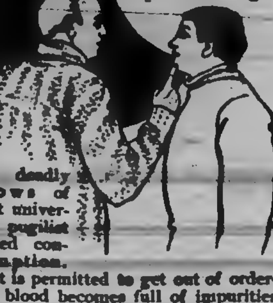
Work of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fanning island and thence to Australia and New Zealand will begin this summer, it is announced.

The new Nernst electric light dispenses with the usual vacuum bulb and replaces the hairlike filament with a short bar of refractory material, thereby greatly increasing the light and cheapening the cost.

Experiments have been made lately by French government officials with a new telephone, which enables persons to converse without putting their mouth and ear to the apparatus, the words being distinctly audible in any part of the room.

THAT VITAL SPOT.

The prize fighter always aims for the vital spot in the body. When he reaches it, as Fitzsimmons did with Corbett, the other man is knocked out. To protect the vital points of the body is the first care of the fighter. The stomach is the vital spot to be protected against the deadly blows of that universal pugilist called consumption.



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PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 1, 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Great Sale of Books.

The Times' Bookstore, has a large quantity of 25c novels which they are running off at ten cents each. Other choice novels at 5c, greatest values ever given in Peterborough.

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General Superintendent Leonard of would not make any concessions to the executive committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who waited on him Monday, in connection with the dismissal of several of their members. The dismissed men, Mr. Leonard says, will not be reinstated by the company.

Mr. Hull Improving.

Mr. Robert Hull, who was injured on Thursday last, is improving. The physicians were able to relieve the pressure on the spinal cord and the injured man was able to move his limbs. Last night at ten o'clock he was resting, and while Dr. Brown, the physician in charge, considers his case a very critical one, he is hopeful.

A New Boat.

We understand that the Snowden-Bay-Rutherford-Dumble hunting party have let the contract for the construction of a boat on one of the upper lakes, which will be kept for their exclusive use in carrying them to their hunting grounds. The boat will be carefully housed after being used, until again wanted. The Times was told that this boat was to be built on the whale-back principle, with [illegible] We fear the "engines" will require frequent "oiling" when in operation.

Canada Cycle and Motor Co.

The above is the name of the latest union of industrial interests in the Dominion which marks the growth among us of the system of combining the ability and capital of separate and rival enterprises in large and powerful organizations, which is the most striking and characteristic feature of recent development. The new company represents an amalgamation of the leading bicycle manufacturers of Canada, viz.: the Massey-Harris Co; H. A. Lozier and Co. (Cleveland bicycles), the Welland Vale Manufacturing Co., the Goold Co., and the Gendron. These companies are well known as producers of first-class articles. Their goods are in universal use, and their industrial success under competitive conditions is the strongest possible assurance of the brilliant future which is before them now that their forces are united. As in other similar cases the profit-earning power of the coalescing factors is increased by reducing the cost of advertising, selling and distributing; by the improvements suggested by the varied talent of the directors; by the control of a large number of patents, special processes, and trade secrets; and by economies due to consolidation of the management, manufactories, office work, and financial arrangements. The Canadian Cycle and Motor Co., is offering two million dollars worth of cumulative seven per cent. preference stock to the general public at par on Wednesday, September 6th. The stock is to be guaranteed by a special rest of half a million dollars, and is of so high a character that the amount offered is likely to be subscribed many times over.

Purse Lost.

Mr. Bamford, of the C. P. R., received word from Toronto on Wednesday that a lady had lost her purse containing her ticket, checks, and $30 at Peterborough station, where she boarded the train. It is probably a case of pickpockets.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Armstrong, of Oshawa, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Chas. C. Munroe, book-keeper for Mr. H. P. Kennedy, left last evening by C. P. R. for Montreal en route to Liperpool, Eng. He is is taking over a consignment of live stock for the English markets.

Mr. L. G. Fobert returned yesterday from a pleasant two months trip to Cleveland, Detroit and other American cities, going as as far as Wisconsin. It was the first holidays Mr. Fobert has had for many years and he enjoyed it greatly. He went up to Chemong yesterday.

Rev. J. G. Potter was in Omemee Thursday evening conducting a preparatory service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McWilliams have closed Tecumseh Lodge for the season and the family has returned to town.

In the Walker Match at the D. R. A. Matches Pte. Hilton of the 57th Batt., won a $4 prize by scoring 83 points. The highest score was 95.

Mrs. Wm. Scott and Mrs. Alex. Fitzgerald went to Toronto last evening. Mrs, Scott will go on to Galt before returning home.

Miss Addie Doris has returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends in Hastings.

The Port Hope Guide: "Mr. John Lewis, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Dr. J. Watt, of Chicago, are in town visiting friends. They intend stopping off at Cobourg, Peterborough and Lindsay."

An Interesting Photo

A Baby's Testimonial for

Grape-Nuts

Amateur photographers recognise the difficulty in securing good "interiors."

One of the most perfect specimens of this sort of photography was received by the Postum Cereal Co. a short time ago, showing in perfect light and with the cleanest lines, a baby in a high chair at the table, the mother in the act of feeding baby some Grape-Nuts with a spoon and is evidently "gobbling" the food. A package of Grape-Nuts rests on the table, and that, together with all the utensils, are perfectly outlined. The picture contains much detail, but could not be successfully reproduced on newspaper, otherwise it would be given here.

The mother writing, states: "I take pleasure in sending you a photo of Mabel Anita Bennett, who is very fond of Grape-Nuts. Among all the prepared foods we find Grape-Nuts especially fine for children beginning to eat solids; they are so easily digested and nourishing. Little Mabel is always very eager when she sees us preparing Grape-Nuts for her and you see by her face how thoroughly satisfied she is with her meal. She seems to think her mamma needs help in getting the Grape-Nuts to her mouth and the picture is true to life. I want to thank you for placing such a delicious and delicate food on the market. Respectfully, Mrs. L. M. Bennett, Forrest, Illinois.

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Worn out by the rush from day to day,
And sighs that he no more can be
A boy in the country, glad and free.

Tomatoes, peaches, plums, crab-apples at lowest prices. The Spot Cash.

Partridge and wild duck hunting season is now on.

All kinds of preserving fruits at The Spot Cash. At lowest prices.

A western editor has been asked the question, "Do hogs pay?" He answers that a good many don't. They take the paper for several years, and then have the postmaster send it back, marked "refused."

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Buy your liquors from Dayman & Co.

Warwick Bros. and Rutter have through Curry, Gunther & Eyre, entered suit in the County Court against the County of Simcoe, for $116, the amount of an account for advertising a tax sale in the Ontario Gazette in 1896. The county declares the responsibility for the debt rests with the still missing ex-Treasurer Sanford.

Times Bookstore for school books. We give trading stamps.

In regard to the price of coal a dealer said to-day that as it has been advanced in the United States, the price will likely be increased here 25c per ton.

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Dinna forget to have your wants in groceries, fruit and mineral waters at The Spot Cash Grocery Co.

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Buy your school books at Times Bookstore, Market Block; they give your choice of a prize or trading stamps with every purchase.

The new Methodist church at Manvers station was opened last Sunday morning, when Rev. Amos Campbell, of Belleville, preached an eloquent sermon.

Only three one dollar hammocks left. Get one; they are going for eighty cents. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

News was received in town of the death of Mr. Thos. H. Thornton, which occurred at Winnipeg on the 25th ult. The deceased was a former well known citizen of Peterborough.

Best pickling spices. The Spot Cash

The funeral of the late Clifford Greer, son of Mr. Johnston Greer, will take place to-day at 1.30 o'clock from the family residence, 14 Inverlea-st., to the Little Lake cemetery.

Hello! where are those large boxes of goods going? Oh! of course, to the Times Bookstore; they are getting ready for the school opening on Sept. 5th.

The Finance Committee of the Town Council met last night and passed a number of accounts.

The steamer Majestic will not make her trip to Stony lake on Monday afternoon (Labor Day).

John Potts, of Campbellford, claims to have caught a 32 pound 'lunge in Bradley's Bay a few days ago.

Mr James Daly, the new Collector of Customs in Campbellford, is a railway man, a baggageman at the G. T. R. station. He succeeds Mr. W. Mather, who resigned.

Mr. Bradley closed with the Campbellford Cheese Board at the big figure of 11 9-16 cents. He had contracted for 1,400 boxes the previous Saturday at 10⅞ and 10 3-4 cents.

Mr. J. K. Stewart, of the Ontario License Department, has returned from a tour of inspection. He reports that in his opinion drinking is steadily decreasing.

Barbers to Become Doctors.

Circulars have been received by Peterborough barbers asking them to co-operate in the movement to seek from the Ontario Government a law for the compulsory examination of barbers, similiar to the statute adopted at the last session of the Quebec Legislature. By this act barbers, before being allowing to practise, would be compelled to pass an examination in the branches of hygiene affecting scalp and skin troubles, etc.

Excursion to the Indian Mounds.

Upon the principle that blessings brighten as they take their flight, the last of the local excursions promises to be by far the most interesting one of the season. The Peterborough Historical Society are enabled to offer to all who patronize their coming picnic a trip to Rice Lake, when, through the courtesy of Chief Paudash, the visitors may have an opportunity of witnessing the opening of an Indian mound, a treat which is seldom available to the public. The excursion will take place as soon as arrangements will admit. Balance of proceeds to be applied to the Society's fund for the erection of a monument to Isabella Crawford.

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HE IS MISUNDERSTOOD

Premier of the Cape is Trying to Keep Dutchmen Neutral.

KRUGER IS BARGAINING.

He Will Sell the Franchise to Uitlanders on Conditions.

A German Corps, 900 Strong, Has Been Formed in Johannesburg to Co-operate With the Boers in Event of War—More British Troops to go.

London, Sept. 2.—The present Transvaal crisis shows a radical change in the diplomatic methods of the Secretary of State of the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. In the negotiations following the Jameson raid, Mr. Chamberlain was properly critized for the novel and indiscreet procedure of publishing diplomatic notes even before they had time to reach the persons to whom they were addressed. Now the public here is left in the dark until the publication of mutilated despatches from Pretoria force the Colonial Office to issue correct versions.

The Transvaal despatches of August 19 and 21, and the reply of the Imperal Government on August 28, the text of which was published last evening, except that they emphasize the sharp contrast between the heat of Mr. Chamberlain's last public speech and the moderation and the concilatory tone of the despatches add little to the essentials of the situation. President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, has practically offered to concede the demands of Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony, and British High Commissioner of South Africa, regarding the question of franchise, but only on condition of getting impossible concessions regarding suzerainty.

Milner's Flat Refusal.

Sir Alfred, in his conference with the Transvaal Executive recently held at Bloomfontein, Orange Free State, told President Kruger in the plainest language, that "I do not intend to buy the franchise with any other questions."

That remark accurately represents the position to-day. Hopefulness lies in the fact, however, that Kruger seems to be in a yielding mood and that the Imperial Government is not anxious to force matters unduly.

The Spectator takes a sympathetic view of the attitude of Premier Shreiner, of Cape Colony It says he is in a very difficult position, and his efforts to keep the Dutch residents of Cape Colony in hand must not be misrepresented or misunderstood, The situation, the paper adds, is similar to that of the doubtful States at the outbreak of the American civil war. "What Schreiner means," says The Spectator, "by keeping the Cape neutral is keeping the Cape Dutch from supporting the Boers, a very loyal and sensible part."

Germans Will Assist Boers.

London, Sept. 2.—The Standard and Diggers News to-day received a cablegram from the Johannesburg office dated yesterday, saying that the German corps, 900 strong, had been formed there to co-operate with the Boers in the event of war with Great Britain. The despatch adds that the Boers could mobolize 20,000 in three days, while the Orange Free State could muster 10,000 men in the same period.

Continuing, the despatch says: "Mr. Chamberlain's reply upholding the suzerainty of Great Britain was received by the Rand with a demonstration which unmistakably indicated the intention of the Transvaal to repudiate Great Britain's pretensions. The Raad, on hearing the five year franchise proposal, gave every sign of strong dissent and of a determination not to go beyond the seven years' limit."

It must not be forgotten that these statements come from an excessively pro-Boer source.

LIQUOR IN DRUG STORES.

The Government License Department Sends Out Orders to Inspectors to Prosecute.

The License Department of the Ontario Government has decided to begin a campaign against druggists who sell liquor illicitly. The definition of liquor is said to include many of the malt extracts which are now being sold in drug stores, and the license inspectors have been furnished with the following circular:

"Representations have been made to this branch to the effect that very many of the druggists throughout the Province do not comply with the provisions of the law and are in the habit of selling liquor as a beverage.

"I am directed by the Honorable, the Provincial Treasurer, to bring this matter to your notice and to express the hope that you will give the matter your special attention and see that there are no further grounds for complaint in your district."

ANOTHER GOOD DAY FOR THE PRISONER.

A Witness in His Behalf Confronted by One of the Generals To-day, But Sticks to His Story.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE ARMY EASILY GOT

Possibility of Others Than Artillery Officers Getting Information Discussed. Major Hartmann Declares the Writer Ignorant of Artillery Matters.

Rennes, Sept. 2.—At the Dreyfus court martial to-day Major Hartmann, a defence witness, resumed his testimony regarding artillery matters, and bringing out points and phraseology in the bordereau, indicating that the writer could not be Dreyfus.

The witness wished to enter into the question of the Robin shell, but on Gen. Deloye objecting to a statement on the subject in open court, it was decided to hear this part in secret.

Replying to defence counsel, Major Hartmann said any officer attending the Chalons camp could have obtained sufficent information to write notes on the covering of troops and Madagascar matters.

Dreyfus' Witness Contradicted.

M. Labori then recalled Gen. Mercier's denial of Capt. Freystatter's declaration that the secret dossier contained a document concerning a shell, and Major Hartmann affirmed that it was quite possible that particulars about this shell should have leaked out in 1894.

Gen. Deloye declared he did not believe the Major was keeping strictly to the truth and proceeded to point out inaccuracies in Major Hartmann's testimony. He insisted that Dreyfus, in the course of conversations with artillery officers, could have secured information on the subjects mentioned in the bordereau.

The Major retorted that if any artillery officer had been questioned by Dreyfus he would already have come forward to say so, as a matter of strict duty.

Gen. Deloye said the inventor of the Robin shell told him Dreyfus never asked him for particulars about his shell, except on a minor point. The General added that he came as a technical witness to show that Dreyfus could be guilty. He could only say that Dreyfus' contention that it was impossible for him to know certain matters referred to in the bordereau was untrue.

M. Labori asked Gen. Deloye if he knew whether the documents which could have been betrayed by the traitor, especially by the writer of the bordereau were important, whereupon the General turned to counsel and excitedly cried: "Don't ask me! Don't ask me!"

These exclamations created a sensation in court, which was doubled when Gen. Deloye added that there was sufficent in the bordereau to establish that the traitor knew the importance of the documents he was giving up. The witness said: "When I read the bordereau I was dismayed."

Major Hartmann, in reply to Gen. Deloye, reiterated that the author of the bordereau was ignorant of artillery matters.

"For," the Major pointed out, "if he meant the 120 hydraulic brake he gave particulars of what was long known, while if he meant the 120 short, he employed a wrong expression."

Hartmann's Evidence Weakened.

Gen. Mercier here mounted the stage and remareкd that the writer of the bordereau might very well employ the term hydraulic brake, because that was the term used by the Germans for such brakes. This ended the deposition of Major Hartmann, who certainly was a very valuable witness for the defense, although the effect of his testimony was somewhat weakened by Gen. Deloye's statement in reply to M. Labori.

Blames Esterhazy.

The next witness, M. Navet, a member of the Institution took up the bordereau from a grammatical point of view, declaring it to be his conviction, after studying closely the styles of Dreyfus and Esterhazy, that the latter wrote it. The witness entered into an interesting analysis of the phraseology of the bordereau, pointing out that certain phrases in it were met with in Esterhazy's letters, but never in those of Dreyfus.

The letters exchanged between Col. Picquart and Gen. Gonse at the time the Colonel wanted a thorough investigation into the case, were then read, and M. Labori pointed out to Gen Gonse that these letters never alluded to the alleged commission of Dreyfus.

Gen Gonse replied that it was because he always advised Col. Picquart not to mix up the Esterhazy and Dreyfus cases. Dreyfus, he added, had been condemned, and his case could not be re-opened, but they were bound to see if there were not another traitor.

Letters Given Away.

The General then made a bitter complaint at the fact that his letters had been communicated to M. Scheurer-Kestner, former Vice-President of the Senate, who published them in a book entitled "Pontius Pilate."

Replying to M. Labori, Gen. Gonse insisted that Dreyfus having been condemned, it was not his duty to go back to his case.

A scene between Gen. Gonse and Col. Picquart followed. The latter, being called, said he gave Gen. Gonse's letters to his lawyer, when he realized that he was to be the object of abominable intrigues, and when he received in Tunis a letter of threats from the late Lt.-Col. Henry, sent with the assent of Generals Gonse and De Boisdeffre. Col. Picquart added that he was not responsible for the subsequent publication of the letters.

In reply, Gen. Gonse said he had not given his consent to Henry's letter, and that Col. Picquart perceived machinations against him everywhere.

Picquart then declared that he showed him the secret dossier. Therefore, he claimed, Gen. Gonse could easily have acquainted himself with the probability that Dreyfus was innocent.

Picquart's Letters Opened.

M. Labori then took Gen. Gonse in hand on the subject of tampering with Col. Picquart's correspondence, while the Colonel was in Tunis, and Gonse admitted that one letter was opened, and that the words of this letter were used in forging the telegram which was intended to destroy the value of the petit bleu. The General insisted, however that only suspected letters addressed to Col. Picquart were opened.

Picquart replied emphatically that all of his letters were opened.

Proof Against Dreyfus.

Counsel then questioned General Gonse on the subject of the late Col. Henry's forgery and the General replied that he considered it an unfortunate [illegible] against Dreyfus and not against Picquart. Henry desired to furnish fresh proof against Dreyfus of which there was really no need, the witness added, as the diplomatic dossier contained sufficient proofs.

ITALIAN TONGUE SUPPRESSED.

Agitation Against Chamberlain's Most Recent Action.

Rome, Sept. 2.—There have appeared several articles in the Italian press calling the attention of the people and the Government of Italy to the substitution which is going on in Malta of English for Italian, as the official and written language of the island.

The Liberal Stampa, of Turin, the organ of Signor Giolitti, and the Clerical Unita Cattolica, of Florence, opened the campaign deploring that Mr. Chamberlain, by decree-in-council and against the vote of the Maltese Legislative Council, is suppressing the Italian language in the tribunals of Malta and imposing new taxes on the island.

The Tribuna, of Rome, has also dedicated a leader to the "question," and the officious Popolo Romano, in a temperate article, and the opposition paper, Don Chicotte, in stronger language, disapprove of what is being enacted in Malta.

The last-named paper demands that Italy should not leave Malta singlehanded in this struggle to retain her secular language and customs, and that an appeal should be made by Italy to England not to allow this substitution, which is called a scandal to take place.

It concludes by remarking that there is not fear that Italy will ever try to retake Malta, but Italy might discover that her friendship for England is not even appreciated to the extent of allowing a Mediterranean island to retain the Italian language.

I am informed that it is proposed to hold meeting in different cities of the peninsula on this Maltese question.

TO AID POOR DRUNKARDS.

Scheme Outlined by the Medical Association

Toronto, Sept. 2.—At the Medical Association last evening Dr. Thorburn presented the report of the special committee on the economic treatment of pauper inebriates. It decided that the Ontario Medical Association had approved the following scheme:

The appointment by the Provincial Government of an inspector of inebriate institutions. This inspector should be a qualified medical practitioner, who has made the medical treatment of inebriety a special study.

The inspector should organize in the city of Toronto a hospital for the treatment of pauper inebriates of the more hopeful class, and in the other cities of the Province an inebriate department in the existing general hospitals.

The inspector should also arrange in connection with such institution where inebriates are received and treated an organization or agency for the adoption of the probation system and giving a helping hand to the patient, subsequent to treatment for inebriety.

BIG CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

An Offset to Sir Richard Cartwright to be Sounded at the Fair Grounds.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—As an offset to the Sir Richard Cartwright meeting in Massey Hall, local Conservatives are arranging for a big gathering of the faithful for a mass meeting to be held on Sept. 18th, the anniversary of the victory of the N. P. in 1878.

The meeting, which is to be held under the auspices of the Ward Six Conservative Association, of which Mr. A. Claude Macdonald is president, will take place in the Exhibition grand stand or one of the other large buildings. Arrangements are being made for an unusual attendance. Special railway rates are being obtained in order to enable Ontario members of both Houses to be present—which would seem a needless trouble, as all the members have passes and can travel free.

The star speaker of the evening will be Hon. George E. Foster. Mr. Whitney will be present and possibly Mr. Hugh John Macdonald. Hon. N. Clarke Wallace will not be present, as he leaves on September 7th for the Pacific Coast.

AN ACQUITTAL DECIDED UPON.

English Lawyer Says the Judges Have Made Up Their Minds.

London, Sept. 2.—Mr. Thos. Terrell, Q. C., who is at Rennes, has been giving his impressions of the great court-martial. To his mind, the president of the inquiry has already decided in favor of the acquittal of the accused. This opinion of the well known barrister is, however, opposed to the view of the English journalists who have attended the proceedings from the outset. In the private communications received from them in London, Colonel Jouaust is stated to have shown in a variety of ways a marked bias against the accused. His unfriendly attitude towards Dreyfus was noticed particularly in the earlier stages of the trial, and this, coupled with the bad effect of M. Labori's absence upon the defence, gave rise to the idea that a verdict of "Guilty" against Drepfus was not improbable. Until M. Bertulus and Col Picquart came forward, a tendency had undoubtedly set in which was unfavorable to the accused. Mr. Terrell has, however, seized a most important point in pointing out that instructions from the authorities of the State will outweigh any legal evidence produced at the court-martial. The future of the prisoner rests entirely with M. Loubet, even if Colonel Jouaust and his colleagues decide upon a verdict of "Guilty" against Dreyfus. The great indirect influence which a succession of generals and ex War Ministers must exert upon a body of officers much inferior in rank has no weight with M. Waldeck-Rousseau. The French Premier has given several indications that he is a fairly strong man. The real test of his strength will come when the final liberation of Captain Dreyfus has to be settled.

COMPLIES GRUDGINGLY

English Ritualist Leader Unwillingly Obeys the Bishop.

THIS GUN IS A TERROR.

No Range is Long Enough to Test a New British Weapon.

A Turkish Cruiser Wrecked Off the Coast of Asia Minor—An English Paper Takes Up the Cause of Mrs. Maybrick—The Prince Digged in the Ribs—The British are Not Afraid of the Plague.

London, Sept. 2.—Public interest in both the Dreyfus court martial and the Transvaal crisis rather flagged during the week and is not yet keen on the yacht race, though the papers give good accounts of the Shamrock's doings. Sandwiched in between these is the church question. Letters from the clergy and others are constantly appearing in the press. Lord Halifax, the most prominent lay leader of the ritualists, has issued a manifesto counselling grudging compliance with the archbishop's decision, that incense and lights are not to be used, if it is insisted by the diocesan bishop, and declaring the ritualists will fight to the bitter end to secure a repeal of the decision.

Turkish Vessel Wrecked.

London, Sept. 2.—A despatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish crusier Ismir has been wrecked in Besika Bay, between the coast of Asia Minor and the north end of the Isle of Tenedos. It is possible that the wrecked vessel is the Turkish transport Ismirli formerly the State of Indiana, built in Glasgow in 1874, and purchased by the Ottoman Government in 1892. None of the standard naval authorities includes a cruiser of the name of Ismir among the Ottoman warships.

"Hanged or Freed."

London, Sept. 2.—A weekly paper again brings up the Maybrick case, saying the injustice done to Dreyfus is nothing when compared to that done to Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman. undergoing penal servitude for life after having been convicted of poisoning her husband, basing its remarks on the old theory that she ought to have been hanged or freed.

This Gun is a Terror.

London, Sept. 2.—An astonishing report is going the rounds about the new gun made at Woolwich, which is said to be so powerful that no range is long enough to test it, so a new range is to be built. It is seriously stated that the first shot went out of sight, and that, thus, it was impossible to get the exact range. But the range was conservatively estimated at fifteen miles. As the extended testing grounds will not be ready for some time, it is said the gun is being shortened so that it can be tested,

Prince Digged in the Ribs.

London, Sept. 2.—Many stories are current about the Prince of Wales' recent visit to Marienbad, where he was most democratic, It is said that a Polish Jew, sitting on a park beach next to the Prince, not knowing his identy, began to question him about what he paid for his rooms, doctors, etc., ending with digging His Royal Highness in the ribs and telling him he looked to healthy to need the water cure.

Not Afraid of Plague.

London, Sept. 2.—The reports of the plague abroad created uneasiness here, and the authorities have taken a few regulation precautions at the ports. But the bulk of the English are far too satisfied with their sanitary superiority to seriously consider the possibility of an outbreak in this country.

SAME OLD TALE.

A Marvellous Victory Alleged to Have Been Achieved by the United States Troops.

Washington, Sept. 2.—General Otis today cabled the War Department a despatch which he received from General Hughes, commanding the American forces at Iloilo. General Hughes said:

"Lieut.-Col. Byrne, on Aug. 31st, destroyed Argo Gula, most important bandit stronghold, killing 21, wounding many, capturing large quantities supplies, complete outfit reloading shells, bolos, spears, etc. Feat remarkable as to when accessible only by road, almost perpendicular slope, constantly under fire for one thousand feet; one officer and two men struck by boulders rolled down on them, but not seriously; no casualities reported; bandits' strength four hundred.

Explosion Killed Three.

Manistee, Mich., Sept. 2.—The boiler in Chapman and Sargent's bowl factory at Copemish, 30 miles north of here, exploded yesterday afternoon, killing three men and fatally injuring four others. The building was totally wrecked. Charles Handy, who was the fireman, was found with his head blown off.

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WHAT WAS THE MOTIVE FOR THE PERSECUTION OF DREYFUS?

Should the outcome of the Rennes court-martial be an acquittal of Dreyfus, it now seems probable that the leaders in the conspiracy, of which he has been made the victim, will be tried in their turn. Indeed, Deroulede, warned the General Staff to expect such a result, with the sinister purpose, apparently, of suggesting the most desperate measures to secure a second conviction. His advice was followed, and, thus far, the Generals, who have been connected with the affair at one or another of its stages, have combined to protect one another and to cast suspicion on the accused. Should the time ever come, however, when these men are placed on the defense, they are likely to fall out, and then some light may be thrown on what is at present a mystery, namely, the origin of the conspiracy which has had such wide ramifications and such a disastrous effect on the reputation of the French Army. We know, of course, that Dreyfus was selected for a scapegoat because he was a Jew and, therefore, certain to be condemned in advance by Anti-Semitic sentiment. But why was any scapegoat needed? That is the fundamental question, and, should Dreyfus be set free an answer to it may be looked for.

THE LUMBER QUESTION.

Doubtless the Michigan lumbermen make out a strong case on the face of it, in their action to upset Ontario's embargo on logs, but they should not delude themselves with the belief that by quashing that regulation they will win their case. Canada has a stronger measure in reserve, and just as sure as faith it will be invoked not only to compel the manufacture in Canada of logs cut from Crown lands, but to enforce the same provisions regarding logs in land owed by private individuals. Just the other day Ontario's legislation is upset—if it be upset—that day the Dominion Goveenment will be compelled to impose an export duty on logs and an import duty on lumber—a policy which will be of imense benefit to Canada, and of great injury to Michigan. Canada has the best end of the argument, however you look at it.

Good morning.

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Looking at the certified profits of bike factories, you get the idea that the bike strongly resembles the wheel of fortune.

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Another argument against educating the masses is brought to mind by the death of Henry Hilton, who never went to school and yet died a multi-millionaire.

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An exchange says the Hardy government is dying on its feet. That is the way for a Hardy government to die—with its boots on.

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The Mexican government is likely face to face with a long war with the Yaquis, who are now retreating to their mountain strongholds. The last time they took to the hills they kept up the fight for ten years.

France has a time of it. With assassins lying in wait and witnesses lying in droves her case is a hard one.

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The testimony of those handwritting experts at the Dreyfus trial reminds one of the saying of Lord Hawkins, the famous English judge: "There are three degrees of liars—ordinary liars, d——d liars, and experts."

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The Ingersoll cheese poet has broken out in a new place and has written a lay about that hard working bird, the Ontario hen. Listen to him cackle

When in Ontario the hen
Is worthy of the poet's pen.
For doth well deserve the praise
Bestowed on her for her fine lays.

Fortunately for the Ontario hen she is too superior a bird to read what this alleged poet has committed in her behalf

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Theresa," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Caesar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Caesar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

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All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

Comparative Suffering.

Author—You have noticed, of course, that the suffering of the heroine is intended to be terrible in the first act.

Critic (who has just read the play)—Still it'll be as naught in comparison with the suffering of the audience along toward the last act.—Chicago News.

Appearances.

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The Standard Remarks That Delay Opens the Way for a Severer Conflict.

Col. Hector Macdonald, the Omdurman Hero, Urgently Summoned to the War Office and He Expects to Go to the Cape at Once—South Rhodesia Volunteers Being Sworn In—An Unfounded Statement.

London, Sept. 1.—The situation in South Africa has become rather complicated. The strong feeling of the Dutch element in the Cape Colony evidently influences the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, to do everything possible to avert a rupture and explain the further endeavor for a conference at Cape Town to arrange for the constitution of an arbitration court and to deal with the question of suzerainty, which, rather than franchise, now takes the leading place in the controversy. The Standard says: "Diplomatic dalliance only postpones the evil day and prepares for us a still severer conflict. Until we resort to decisive measures every day adds to the offensive and defensive strength of the Boers, and proportionately fosters their infatuated belief in their own invincibility which lies at the root of their obduracy. Thus we are confronted with an exceedingly grave question."

The Daily News says: "Mr. Chamberlain's despatches exhibit a game of patience almost in the aspect of a comedy."

The special despatches from Johannesburg express the belief that the Volksraad will oppose President Kruger going to Cape Town.

General Joubert is credited with saying: "There will not be war, but Great Britain will not get all she wants."

The Uitlanders are much irritated at the prospect of further delay.

Burghers Excited.

Cape Town, Sept. 1.—Reports received here from various outlying districts of the Transvaal describe them as being in a state of excitement. The burghers, it is said, are watching the developments keenly, but the majority of them hope for a peaceful solution of the crisis. There is a general exodus of British subjects from the larger towns. Orders have been issued to the commandants and field cornets to have themselves and the burghers in readiness in the event of an outbreak of hostilities.

Macdonald Summoned.

London, Sept. 1.—Colonel Hector Archibald Macdonald, the Omdurman hero, has been urgently summoned to report at the War Office. He expects to go to Cape Colony immediately.

Recruits Muster.

Bulawayo, Matabeleland, British South Africa, Sept. 1.—Recruits for Colonel Plumbers' camp are going to that place daily. Sixty South Rhodesia volunteers were sworn in yesterday.

An Unfounded Statement.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Sept. 1.—The assertion made yesterday by a local newspaper that orders have been given for the immediate supply of equipment and cartridges to the Orange Free State artillery is declared to be unfounded.

How They Used to Kill.

In repairing an old house in Dartford, England, not long ago the workmen found several ancient death warrants, bearing the signature of the Duke of Portland, minister of King George III. One of them, dated June, 1798, gives an idea of what legal hanging and quartering were like in those days. It runs:

"Whereas, James O'Coigley, having been attainted of high treason and had sentence passed upon him to be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution and to be there hanged by the neck, but not until he is dead, but that, being alive, he shall be taken down and his bowels taken out and burned before his face, that his head shall be severed from his body and his body divided into four parts, and that his head and body shall be disposed of as we think fit, and whereas we think fit to remit that part of the sentence directing the burning of his bowels and dividing the body into four parts, our will and pleasure is that he shall be drawn and hanged and have his head severed from his body."

How He Misunderstood.

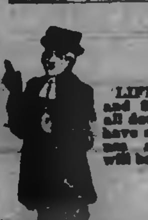
There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore!" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"



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THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the [illegible] first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of [illegible], which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is little but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed; and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry commuter; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and New York."

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7 PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE STOCK AT PAR.

THE CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR COMPANY, Limited,
is to be incorporated under the Ontario Companies' Act to acquire as going concerns the businesses, as manufacturers and dealers in Bicycles and Bicycle Parts, now carried on by the following well known Companies:

MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY, Limited,
H. A. LOZIER & COMPANY (Cleveland Bicycles),
WELLAND VALE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited,
GOOLD BICYCLE COMPANY, Limited,
GENDRON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited,

including the Plant, Machinery, Tools, Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures, Patent Rights, Trade Marks, Trade Names, Copyrights, Good-will and Leaseholds of the above-named Companies in connection with their said business; and including also all the real property of H. A. Lozier & Company, and The Goold Bicycle Company, Limited.

THE COMPANIES.

The bicycle industry is one of great importance and magnitude in Canada. The constituent Companies are the leaders in the trade. Their Trade Marks and Brands are everywhere popularly known, and by reason of their world-wide reputation for unrivalled excellence some of the Companies enjoy a large and growing foreign trade which offers a favourable field for development, and which this Company proposes to extend.

The Companies give employment to about 1,700 men. Their outputs for the past year aggregated about 38,500 bicycles. The plant and machinery are of the latest and best equipment, and capable of twice that production with but small additional outlay in tools. The factory sites to be acquired by the Company are especially adapted for manufacturing purposes; have advantageous shipping facilities, and will permit of ample extensions to the existing buildings.

Each of the above-named Companies has covenanted not to engage for long periods of years in any business competing with the bicycle business of this Company.

NET EARNINGS.

The steadily progressive character of the business of the constituent Companies is shown by the following Accountants' certificate:

We certify that the combined net profits in the business of Bicycles and Bicycle Parts of the Massey-Harris Co., Limited, H. A. Lozier & Co. (Cleveland Bicycles), Welland Vale Manufacturing Co., Limited, Goold Bicycle Co., Limited, and Gendron Manufacturing Co., Limited, for the past three years, are as follows:—

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GEO. EDWARDS, F.C.A.
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ADVANTAGES.

Amongst the advantages to be gained by this amalgamation of interests, the following may be enumerated:—

FIRSTLY—Reduction in selling and distribution expenses and advertising.
SECONDLY—The economies and improvements in production arising from the practical knowledge of the members forming the Board of Directors, which will be available for each branch of the business.
THIRDLY—The economies due to consolidation of management, manufactories, office work, and of buying, distributing, and financial arrangements.

The Directors are fully alive to the desirability of conserving the individuality and initiative of the various businesses, and will not allow consolidation to act detrimentally in these matters, but there are obvious advantages to be gained, as, for example, in buying in large quantities in the best markets, in the supply of ample capital, and in the manufacture of a large output of high-grade wheels at prices to meet the demands of the public.

MANAGEMENT.

The Management of the Company will be in the hands of experienced manufacturers, who have been identified with the leading bicycle companies of Canada in the past, and have made a success of the business.

WORKING CAPITAL.

The Company will commence business without any bonded or mortgage debt and with a working capital in excess of $1,000,000, exclusive of the additional capital available from the issue of the Preference Stock in the treasury ($500,000).

DIVIDENDS.

The Preference Shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent. per annum accruing from the date of payment by subscribers, to be provided for out of the net earnings of the Company before any dividends are paid upon the common stock, and the further right to repayment of capital in priority to the common stock, but they will not be entitled to further participation in profits or assets.

If in any one year dividends amounting to 7 per cent. are not paid on the preference stock the deficiency shall be a first charge upon the net earnings of the Company and shall be paid subsequently before any dividend is paid upon or set apart for the common stock.

Dividends will be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of May and November, or such other half-yearly dates as the Directors may determine.

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

The Charter of the Company will provide that 25 per cent. of the balance of the net earnings, after payment of the 7 per cent. dividend on the Preference Stock, shall be annually transferred to a reserve account in the books of the Company, the better to secure to the Preferred Shareholders the payment of the 7 per cent. dividend on their preferred shares, and such annual transfers shall be continued until the amount of said account reaches $500,000, at which sum it is to be maintained, and if it is at any time drawn upon it is to be in like manner restored and maintained.

The amount required to pay 7 per cent. on the preference stock already taken by the Directors and that now offered to the public being $175,000, it is considered that such dividends are amply assured, and the above reserve account of $500,000 has been stipulated for in order that the position of the preferred shares may be rendered independent of any possible contingency.

AUTOMOBILES.

It is intended that an important part of the Company's undertaking will be the manufacture and sale of motors and motor vehicles. This branch of business is a natural outgrowth of the Bicycle industry, and is believed to offer a profitable investment for the capital and the large and successful experience in manufacturing which this Company will command.

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Arrangements have been made to have the books of the Company regularly audited by Chartered Accountants.

Application will be made in due course to have the stock of the Company listed upon the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

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$2,000,000 7 per cent. Preference Stock in the above Company will be offered for public subscription at PAR on WEDNESDAY, the 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1899, payable as follows: 5 per cent. on application and the balance of 95 per cent. on allotment. The right is reserved to reject or reduce any application, and subscription carries with it an agreement to accept such reduced amount. The failure to make payment when due forfeits the previous payment. In case no allotment is made the amount deposited on application will be returned.

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ROWED ACROSS THE CHANNEL.

Daring Excursion in a Small Boat By Two Englishmen.

London, Sept. 1.—A daring excursion in an open boat has just been successfully accomplished. Messrs. W. G. Andrew and B. [illegible], who some weeks ago rowed round the Isle of Wight in an open boat in twenty-four hours, a distance of about seventy-five miles, left Sandown on a Thursday afternoon in their own open rowing boat to row across channel to Cherbourg. The estimated distance of this trip is about 100 miles. They took no gear except two pair of sculls and one pair of oars, a compass and a life-belt each. The start was made at 5.30 p.m., and on Saturday morning a telegram announcing their arrival came from Barfleur, some little distance from Cherbourg, saying that they had put in there owing to heavy weather.

Honor For a Briton.

Rome, Sept. 1.—The office of majordomo to the Pope will be conferred on Mgr. Stonor, titular Archbishop of Trebizond. This well-known English prelate is very popular in the British Catholic colony here as well as in English clerical circles. His elevation to the very important post of majordomo was resolved on in order to make a good impression in England. In Vatican circles, according to the "Messagero," the appointment is a political act, designed to conciliate England, and further the propagation of Catholicism in that country.

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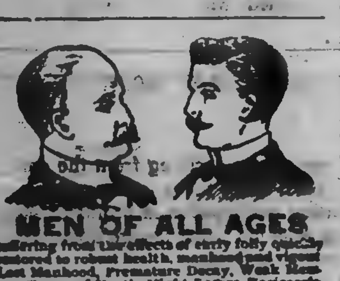

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Mr. Beckles Willson Explains our Position on Boundary Trouble.

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Canada Will Fight Before She Again Gives Way to Impertinent Pretensions of Her Neighbor.

Mr. Willson Has Written a Strong Letter to the Daily Chronicle, Setting Forth Canada's Position in the Alaska Boundary Claim—Canada Refuses to be Tricked Out of Her Just Rights.

London, Sept. 1.—Mr. Beckles Willson, author of "The Great Company," a book on the Hudson Bay Company, which has attracted general attention, and who recently returned to England from a tour in Canada, with a Canadian bride—Miss Ethel Grace Dudley, of Colborne—has written a strong letter to The Daily Chronicle setting forth the position of Canada on the Alaskan boundary question, answering those who accuse Canada of being unreasonable. He says:

"Canada's attitude in the unfortunate Alaskan controversy would be more readily understood if all who write upon the subject were familiar with the history of the previous negotiations between Great Britain and the American Republic, in which the Dominion was vitally concerned. In every instance Canada is seen to emerge with loss of territory or privilege. It has been confessed by one American statesman of eminence that Maine belonged rightfully to her; her incontestable proof that Rouse's Point lay within her territory was ignored and the command of Lake Champlain given to her enemies; fair Oregon and the islands of the straits, were they not hers—by discovery, occupation, possession?

Gold Discovered.

"And then at last came the discovery of vast quantities of gold in a remote and barren quarter, won through the patience and almost incredible fortitude of the servants of the Hudson's Bay Company. A rise in the importance of the district ensued, only to be discounted by the information that the Americans intended to dispute and forcibly deny Canada's possession of an open port, although every Canadian map shows such port to be hers. Grasp this, and then reiterate, if you can, the charge that Canada is unreasonable. Can you wonder that every patriotic Canadian devotedly concerned in his country's future and chagrined at her past losses should protest in the most emphatic manner against further sacrifice o what he truly believes to be his.

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"'What!' is the cry, in effect, of the Canadians, 'erase more red from our map. Sacrifice more territory which our primary school geographies call ours? Never! Retreat once more before the impertinent pretensions of our neighbors! We will fight first! We might have submitted to the unjust judgments of the Mother Country in times past: but we are stronger now: and moreover, the sympathy of Britons all over the Empire is on our side, as we are on theirs. We refuse to be tricked or browbeaten out of our just rights."

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A GREAT POKER GAME

IT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ROW.

The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his hand by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of indecision he drew $570 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man. "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

"Yes," answered the man who has been to Epsom downs, "and he likes to see us go over there and drop our R's and V's."

OVER THE OCEAN.

Those unfortunate subjects of the czar up in Finland see their Finnish.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When the sultan desires a little harmless recreation, he takes a seat on the verge of paying those American claims.—Washington Post.

It appears that after all England decided that Kipling was only joshing when he wrote "The Truce of the Bear."—Sioux City Journal.

Regarding a railroad from Cairo to the Cape there is a feeling that England may try to force the Boer republic to make tracks in South Africa.—Philadelphia Times.

England and Russia are just now shaking hands, and the kaiser is wondering what it means. Royalty is always on some kind of an anxious seat.—Kansas City Times.

"For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain" the powers which are striving to partition China seem to be every whit as peculiar as the heathen Chinee himself.—New York Tribune.

WILLING TO PAY FOR IT.

What Uncle Bill Wanted the Newspaper Publisher to Do.

A number of newspaper men were exchanging reminiscences a few days ago in a Court street inn. One of them, by the way, was an ex-publisher—that is to say, he once owned and edited a paper in the upper section of the state. One of his subscribers was William Makepeace Thackeray Willington, whose neighbors called him "Uncle Bill" to save time and labor.

"One day Uncle Bill walked into my office," said the former publisher. "He placed his whip in a corner and removed his hat. He asked if I was the editor. I pleaded guilty. 'Shake,' said he. 'I am glad to know ye. When I was a young feller, I used to do some writin myself.'

"Uncle Bill lapsed into silence and did some solid thinking for several minutes. Then he resumed the conversation. He said he liked the appearance of The Banner of Freedom mighty well and hoped it was not only bringing me fame, but money also. Naturally my bosom swelled with pride. The old man said he had only a few minutes to spare, and, before leaving, he wished to ask a favor. I supposed that he was about to spring a little poem which he had dashed off all by himself, but that wasn't the case. Uncle Bill said:

"'My son, I want to ask you a special favor. My eyes are not as strong as they were, and I would like to have you print my copy of the paper in a type two or three sizes larger than you use in the regular edition. Now, mind, I don't want you to do this for nothin. I'm willin to pay for it. Here's the money, and if that isn't enough let me know when my subscription is due again and I'll pay what's owin.'

"The old man dove his right hand into his pocket, fished out a silver half dollar and planked it on my table, saying: 'There's the money. If that isn't enough to cover the extree expense, let me know when I call in next spring, and I'll make it good. I'm willin to pay for any little favors.' Before I could explain the impossibility of his scheme he jumped into his buggy and started off for Deep Hollow."

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Critic (who has just read the play)—Still it'll be as naught in comparison with the suffering of the audience along toward the last act.—Chicago News.

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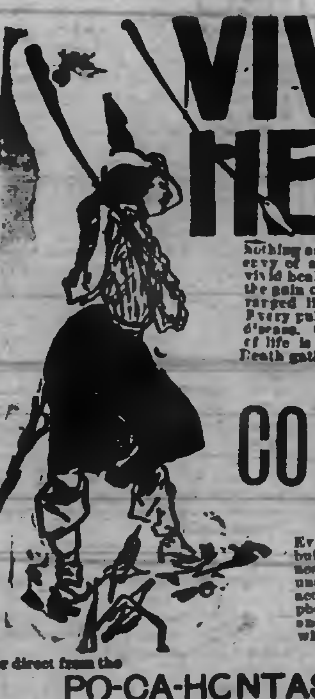

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In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

A FAITHFUL DOG.

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"Well, I wouldn't have believed it," exclaimed Jones in astonishment as he dropped in to see Smith the other evening and was met in the hall by a St. Bernard dog.

"Wouldn't have believed what?" asked Smith.

"Why, that you'd have a dog in your house," continued Jones. "It belongs to one of your neighbors, I suppose?"

"No, sir; that's my dog," replied Smith proudly.

"You don't really mean it, old man? Why, I've known you now for five years, and you've always had a marked aversion for dogs."

"Yes, I did have until lately, but I wouldn't be without one now. This brute is a noble, faithful fellow, and I wouldn't take $100 spot cash for"—

But at this juncture he was interrupted by his wife calling down over the banister: "Henry Smith, who was it that scattered these cigar ashes all over my dresser?"

"It must have been the dog, my dear," was his reply.

"And who was it that dropped these apple peelings on the floor?" she demanded.

"The dog, my dear," answered Smith.

"And there's a bottle of mucilage spilled on the hall carpet up here too. Is that some of your work, Henry?"

"No, my dear; the dog's to blame for that."

"And, goodness gracious," she continued angrily, "if some one hasn't been whittling up here again! How many times have I told you not to do that in the house?"

"But I had nothing to do with it, my dear. The dog's been up there probably chewing a stick."

"Well, it's a burning shame the way this house is mussed up. Your collars and ties are scattered all over the rooms."

"Are they, my dear? That dog's been up there again then. Yes," continued Smith as he drew his friend into the parlor, "I wouldn't take a big pot of money for that dog. Why, the noble fellow saves me about 20 jawings a week."

"So I see," chuckled Jones, "and you bet I'll have one before noon tomorrow."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. R. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you dubs 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my derndest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 4, 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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To Visit Montreal.

The Times has received an invitation to accompany a large deputation to wait on the president of the C.P.R. at Montreal, to urge the construction of a line from Norwood to Apsley. The deputation will consist of about thirty of the leading citizens of the back country and municipalities to the east of us, including Norwood.

The C.P.R. to Lindsay.

The Town of Lindsay propose bonusing to the extent of $25,000 the extension of the C.P.R. to that town. The proposed road is known as the Pontypool, Lindsay and Bobcaygeon railway.

The Horse Claimed.

A horse and buggy was left in the sheds at the Phelan House on Friday, and was found there Saturday morning. On Saturday night it was claimed by a man named Creagh, of Ennismore, who said it belonged to his brother. The brother, it appears, got drunk and forgot all about the horse. This is surely a case where the law against cruelty to animals should be put in motion.

Mr. Hull Improving.

Mr. Hull, who was so severly injured a few days ago, continues to slowly improve. Dr. Carmichael, who has charge of the case, says that his condition is hopeful. He probably will have to undergo an operation as soon as his condition will permit.

Admitted to Bail.

Mr. Wm. Spilsbury, of North Monaghan, who was remanded by County Magistrate Edmison on Friday last until Wednesday, when he will appear on a charge of attempting to poison [illegible] was admitted to bail. Magistrate Edmison fixed the amount of bail at $1000 The accused's own bail was taken for five hundred and Messrs. Joseph Green of town and Charles Spilsbury of Otonabee at $250 each.

REV. DR. AUSTIN IN TOWN.

Tells The Times Something About His Spiritualistic Ideas.

Rev. Dr. Austin, M.A., D.D., who has has received a certain amount of prominence because of his avowed belief in spiritualism and his subsequent expulsion from the Methodist church, was in town Saturday on his way to Toronto. A Times' representative met the reverend gentleman and had a short interview with him regarding his secession from the Methodist communion, and also on the matter of spiritualism. He states that he has just made a tour through the North-west, and delivered a number of lectures that were well received. Among the places he addressed meetings at were Battle Creek and Detroit, Mich. He says that there are now ten million of people in the United States who believe in spiritualism, which he terms a religion of the Bible. He said that he had been investigating the phenomena of spiritualism for eight years and had been closely identified with its principles for two years. All truth is sacred; every man, the doctor thinks, should in this intelligent age investigate for himself. Especially should ministers who deal continually with questions of the soul make themselves familiar with the psychic phenomena.

The reverend doctor referred to his expulsion from the Methodist church because of a sermon he preached on Jan. 6th, 1899, in the Parkdale Methodist church, and said that a man is not killed when he is expelled. He said he never slept better or had a better appetite than at present. The doctor then gave a short statement of his belief in spiritualism and said he had had many communications from the spirit world.

In concluding Doctor Austin stated that he had been offered the pastorate of an independent church in Toronto, and had the acceptance of it under consideration at present.

SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY.

To-morrow All the Public and High Schools Begin the Fall Term.

The public and high schools throughout the Province open to-morrow, although in a few cases the opening took place on Sept. 1st, which was Friday last. On account of Labor day falling on Monday, a great majority of the schools postponed their opening until Tuesday.

The pupils of the local schools will assembly asusual at 9 a.m., and take their places, after which they will be dismissed for the day. There is naturally much confusion in organizating after summer vacation, and for the next week Inspecter. Walker will be the busiest man in town.

A Chance for Investment.

Among the opportunities for investment which have recently been offered to the Canadian public, none has had more attractive features than the seven per cent. cumulative preference stock of the Canadian Cycle and Motor Company, of which two million dollar's worth are now open for subscription at the Toronto and Montreal offices of the National Trust Company and at the head offices and branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. People who have been forced to content themselves with the three per cent. allowed on bank deposits are now able to place their money at seven per cent. in a security which possesses the highest commercial value in stability and solidity. The leading bicycle manufacturers of Canada, whose businesses, absorbed by the new concern, have been together with the accompanying goodwill, patents and franchises, have been rewarded for their skill and enterprise by large and increasing profits. The immense economics to be effected by combination will still further increase the returns upon the invested capital, and thus raise the value of the shares. The president of the new company is Mr. Walter E. H. Massey of the Massey-Harris Company, the vice-president, Senator George A. Cox, and these gentlemen are assisted by a thoroughly competent board. If any assurance of provident and skillful management were required it is furnished by the character of the men who control the new organization.

No Paper To-morrow.

There will be no issue of the Times to-morrow, so that our employees may have a holiday to-day. Our subscribers, therefore, will please make a note of this.

Arrested in Tweed

Detective Ross, of the C.P.R. brought a prisoner to town yesterday morning, whom he arrested in Tweed, charged with throwing stones at the trains near Havelock, and breaking some car windows. He was remanded until Wednesday.

A Parent's Plea.

Editor Morning Times:

Sir,—The schools of the country will now be throwing open their doors and the question of books and grades and routine will again come up. The bookmakers and the booksellers have had their way so long that the average curriculum is so overloaded as to make it worse than useless to the average school child. Little boys and girls may be seen nowadays trundling to school bowed down beneath a weight of more books than our fathers ever saw until after their majority. Not only is the whole range of human knowledge incorporated, but to render the teacher's work more slavish the resultless each branch is divided into infinitesimal groups. The little automatons must trudge to school with books enough to start a circulating library, and into these books they peep and gain a superficial knowledge of many things without knowing anything definitely.

To compel a child to follow the modern school routine is positive torture and many parents deliberately keep their children at home now and then to break the tension. Under the present extended curriculum of the public schools it is impossible for scholars to acquire more than the merest superficial knowledge of the studies over which they are compelled to labor.

A PARENT.

Peterborough, Sept. 1st.

A RICH MINING PROPERTY.

A British Columbia Property That is Very Rich.

We publish elsewhere an advertisement of the Scottish-Canadian Mining and Development Co., of London, Ont. Mr. A. E. Welch, manager of the company, who personally visited the mines in British Columbia, says in his report:

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We have every indication of having a vast body of highly valuable ore, carrying gold, silver and lead. Our transportation problem is good now; it may (and altogether likely will) be vastly improved and cheapened next summer. Our water power is more than ample for all the mining and milling we can do. Our base of supplies is convenient, and our need of money is small as it takes vastly less to operate a property such as ours than is the case in most instances.

Having affairs in the shape we have, I would recommend the sale of a block of stock at a price low enough to ensure a very speedy sale, and as soon as we have realized enough to guarantee our winter's work I would advise the summary withdrawal of the remainder, and the raising of the price to a figure more commensurate with its value.

I have inspected mine after mine, and I candidly would not exchange places with companies asking four times the price we have been holding stock at.

The purchaser of stock to-day takes very little risk, absolutely none beyond the ordinary business risk he would run if he put his money into any other business enterprise, and I feel convinced that you, gentlemen, who have already placed your money and your faith in this property, will be amply repaid.

The money already spent by the Company in development work has been most advantageously expended, and every dollar has been made to count.

The Directors, acting on the above suggestion, have directed an issue of 50,000 shares, to be placed on the market, for sale up to October 1st, 1899, at ten cents per share, subject to withdrawal at any time, without notice.—The Scottish-Canadian Mining and Development Co. of British Columbia, Limited.—Non-Personal Liability.

Ashburnham Notes.

The Ashburnham public school opened Friday last. The attendance was quite small, as many are not returning until Tuesday, Sept. 5th, as Monday will be Labor Day.

The next regular meeting of the Ashburnham School Board will be held to-morrow evening.

Sympathy is felt for Mr. John Strain on account of the recent bereavement, and the present serious illness of several members of his family.

The chief industry of the village—the Brewery Company—is having a splendid season's trade.

A runaway occurred on Elizabeth st. yesterday, but no damage was done.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Buy your liquors from Dayman & Co.

Mr Isaac Richardson, the missing Millbrook hog buyer, has not as yet put in an appearance, and his friends are firmly of the opinion that he has left for parts unknown, much to the disappointment of his many friends around Millbrook and vicinity.

Times Bookstore for school books. We give trading stamps.

Mr. T. Cavanagh is shipping 60 men to the McArthur Lumber Co., Beaverstone, on Thursday next. The wages range from $20 to $26 and board per month, and Mr. Cavanagh reports that it is difficult to get men even at this figure.

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The Board of Education will meet to-morrow evening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. D. Parker sailed for Canada from Liverpool on Friday.

Mr. W. E. Brooks, of Young's Point, was in town on Saturday.

Dr. McKinnon, of Millbrook, was in town on Saturday.

Rev, J. C. Davidson has returned from a pleasant holiday.

Miss Nellie Graham is home from a visit with friends in Barrie.

Miss Nellie McKee has returned from a visit to Campbellford.

Miss Josie Bell is the guest of Miss Rhoda Boswell, Trent Bridge.

Mrs. Joseph Tate and son Harold, are in Port Hope visiting friends.

Miss Smith, of Port Hope, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Ullyott, of Brock street.

Miss Eleanor Seward is spending a few days in Havelock, as the guest of Miss Baker.

Mr. Ernie Merrifield has returned to Port Hope on his wheel after visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Frankie Sullivan left to-day at noon for Ottawa, where she will remain some time.

Miss Birdie Robertson is spending a few days in Toronto, the guest of Mr. Harry Bakewell.

Miss Birchall, of Syracuse, and Mrs. Rice, of Rochester, are in town, the guests of Miss A. White.

Miss Edith McKee and her guest, Miss Owen, of Campbellford, are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. R. Weddell (nee Miss Vair) sang in her usually clever manner Rockel's "The Coming of the King," at St. Paul's church yesterday morning.

Miss Mary Grant has returned from an enjoyable trip west, when she visited friends in Guelph, Berlin and Waterloo.

Miss Ethel White, Dalhousie street, left Thursday to spend the winter in Toronto, where she will attend the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. John Parker and son, of Rochester, N. Y., are in town visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huffman, Sherbrooke street.

Messrs. Wilfrid H. Crossley, late of Ormond & Walsh's drug store, and Fred O'Connor, of Mr. J. F. Lynch's, leave on Monday to attend the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Miss Bertha Peddie and Miss Elsie, Plummer, of New York, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. A. R. Plummer, for the past two months, returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Strickland, of Rossland, B. C., was in town on Saturday. He holds an important position on the staff of the Bank of Montreal. "Alex." is kept busy shaking hands. He will return to the Pacific province in about a week.

Mr. John Lang, the popular M. P. for East Peterborough, was in town on Saturday, and gave the Times a call. Mr. Lang has not been feeling well for some little time, but we are pleased to know he is gradually getting all right again, He spoke of the great length of the session just closed, and thought that a great deal of time was wasted by the windy speeches of the Opposition members.

VOTERS LIST, 1899.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE

TOWNSHIP OF SMITH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 5 and 6 of the Voters List Act the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant of said act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality entitled to vote at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections and that said list was first posted up at my office, Peterborough, on Saturday, September 2nd, 1899, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine said list and if any omissions or other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

F. J. BELL,
Township Clerk.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1899.

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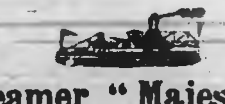

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A LOCOMOTIVE FIGHT.

Two Engine Drivers Indulge in a Conquest for Supremacy.

BUEFERS WERE LOCKED

And Now One Driver is to be Tried for Endangering Public Safety.

One Man Wanted Water for His Engine, but the Other Declined to Move His Iron Steed Out of the Way, the Two Engines Locked, With the Result That One Was Derailed.

London, Sept. 5.—Drivers Edwards and Hopkins had an extraordinary contest for supremacy at the Cyfarthfa Steel Works. The droll but exciting story was told at the Merthyr Police Court of how two locomotives under the guidance of their enraged drivers repeatedly charging each other, striving for the mastery of the railway track.

Driver Edwards wanted water fo his engine, but Driver Hopkins declined to move his iron steed out of the way till he had finished taking in coal.

Driver Edwards, however, advanced with the object of pushing Hopkins ahead so as to admit of getting past him out to a crossing.

Hopkins, however, opposed this movement, and steaming against Edwards' engine, drove it back on to another line. Edwards returned to the charge, and was again defeated; a third time he returned, Hopkins declaring that he preferred death to dishonor. On this occasion the buffers of the two opposing engines became locked, and, after a final wrestle, Hopkins' engine went off the rails, leaving Edwards master of the road.

Hopkins was committed for trial to the assizes on a charge of endangering public safety.

LEM FELCHER'S LOST MONEY.

Harry L. Spence Charged With Defrauding Him.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Harry L. Spence was charged with having on April 16 1896, defrauding Lem Felcher of diamond fame, now of Peterborough, out of $168. Spence entered a plea of not guilty in the Police Court, and was remanded on bail until to-morrow.

HOW TO SCARE A LION.

London, Sept. 5.—Mr. Edward North Buxton is at present bicycling with his daughter along the high road to Uganda, which is now good enough through most of its course to make an adequate bicycling track. In one of his letters home he describes an amusing adventure. As Mr. Buxton and his daughter were riding along, they found that a lion had taken up a position right across the track. People with less than iron nerves would have perhaps got off, and the lion might have plucked up heart to attack them. But Mr. North Buxton and his daughter took a simpler course. They violently rung their bells, and the king of the beasts, appalled by such a novel sight and sound in the silences of mid-Africa, just rose and slunk away.

HAS CANADA BACKED DOWN?

Washington, Sept. 3.—A new and satisfactory turn has been given to the Alaska boundary negotiations within the past few days, and it is not unlikely that there will be developments early this week that will justify the announcement that a temporary agreement is in sight, and perhaps that a partial settlement has been effected. There is reason to believe that the Canadian authorities have shown a disposition to abandon or modify some of their claims.

Only a Canard.

London, Sept. 4.—The British Foreign Office denies the statement cabled to a New York newspaper that concessions in the Alaskan boundary question have been decided upon.

FOURTEEN STEPCHILDREN.

London, Sept. 5.—Not very long ago Alice Chard, a young woman of twenty-three, married an omnibus driver, whom she understood to be a bachelor. To her dismay, she found that he was a widower with fourteen children, and to crown her troubles, her spouse shortly afterwards died, leaving the family on her hands.

Some kind friends assisted her and relieved her of a portion of her burden, but her desperation was such that she tried to commit suicide by swallowing carbolic oil. She was removed to the London Hospital, where restoratives were administered, and she recovered. She is now in custody.

TAXATION OF MACHINERY.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—The right of the city of Montreal under its new charter to tax machinery, etc., as real property is likely to be contested by some of the large companies doing business here. The street railway company has sent in a valuation of its plant, putting "junk" values upon the different articles in accordance with a recent judgment [illegible] in Ontario respecting the taxation of poles, wires, etc. This the assessors refuse to accept. The company has given notice of appeal. The Grand Trunk and the Bell Telephone Company also question the validity of the tax.

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WAR NOW REGARDED AS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN

The Admiralty Have a Number of Transports Waiting to Convey the Troops to Cape Colony. The Boers Are Also Making Every Preparation.

London, Sept. 5.—The latest news received in this city from various points in West Africa is vague and contradictory. The afternoon papers follow the lead of the morning papers in taking an extremely grave view of the situation, although the War Office denial somewhat tends to allay the widely alarmist reports current late last night.

The Boer organ here, The Standard and Digger News to-day prints a despatch from Pretoria saying that the tension there was apparently less severe, and it was believed arrangements for the proposed conference at Cape Town were completed, although President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, was unlikely to attend. The opinion of those who regard the beginning of a war between Great Britain and the Transvaal as only a matter of a short time is voiced by the St. James Gazette, which says to-day: "The news concerning the crisis is very grave. We learn that three more infantry brigades have been ordered to Cape Colony, including the Gordons, of Darghai fame; one battalion of the Highland infantry who fought in Crete, the second battalion of the Black Watch, and the second battalion of the Camerons. These regiments are under orders to be ready to leave at twenty-four hours' notice. The officers and men are delighted at the prospect of active service.

Transports Ready.

"In service circles war is considered absolutely certain. The Admiralty have a number of transports ready to convey troops to Cape Colony. The Boers, while procrastinating in regard to their reply have been making every preparations for war, and are contemplating raiding the Natal frontier. Laing's Neck, which is the sole route from the Transvaal to Natal, is undefended."

Cape Town despatches say that the Afrikander papers print what purports to be a semi-official account of the recent pourparlers. But as these credit Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British Agent in the South African Republic, with saying that Great Britain was willing to abandon the question of British suzerainty if the proposals made at the Bloemfontein conference by Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner to South Africa, were accepted, they are not credited either at Cape Colony or here.

Kruger's Reply.

Cape Town, Sept. 5.—The news received from Pretoria yesterday begins to show the situation in a clear light. It appears that the Transvaal's reply, which was handed on Saturday to the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, Mr Conyngham Greene, was only to Mr. Chamberlain's proposal respecting a conference at Cape Town, and that another reply will be delivered to-day to Mr Chamberlain's original proposal for a joint inquiry into the franchise bill. This method of splitting the negotiation by the Transvaal is unfavorably commented upon here. The Cape Argus officially denies that the Government of the South African Republic has agreed to a conference at Cape Town.

OFFERS CONCESSIONS.

Pretoria, Sept. 5.—In the course of an interview to-day State Secretary Reitz said the Transvaal Government was waiting until Saturday's despatch reached the Imperial authorities before making its contents public.

Without, however, entering into details he could say that in his judgment the proposals of the Government offered Mr. Chamberlain an opportunity of coming to a settlement regarding the franchise and other outstanding questions.

He could also say that the Transvaal would take part in the suggested conference and was now awaiting the Imperial Government's reply in order to arrange the details as to a place of meeting.

A MODUS VIVENDI.

London, Sept. 5.—The second edition of the Times issued this morning contains a despatch from Pretoria under date of Sept. 4, saying: "The predominent view is that the last despatch opens up the way to a modus vivendi, inasmuch as the proposals of Mr Chamberlain, relating to the seven years' franchise have been practically complied with. This is the result of the influence of Herr Fischer (special agent of the Orange Free State) with the Raad."

This despatch, however, is at variance with the editorial views on the matter expressed by the Times this morning.

PREPARATIONS FOR WARTIME.

Cape Town, Sept. 5.—Arrangements are being completed for safeguarding telegraphic communication with the Cape in case of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Refugees to the number of 147 have arrived here.

A million cartridges have been forwarded to Pietermaritzburg capital of the British territory at Natal.

Many Dutch farmers are leaving Bechuanaland for the purpose of forming a laager across the frontier.

SAVE THE NATION'S COAL.

London, Sept. 5.—A new departure of an important character has been decided upon by the Admiralty. As soon as the battleship Canopus, now being prepared for sea at Portsmouth, has completed her contractor's trials a large sum of money wil be spent upon altering her auxiliary machinery, so as to decrease her consumption of coal. The alteration will consist of so rearranging the machinery that the exhaust steam from the main engines, instead of going back to water, will be utilised to work the vessel's evaporators.

This will be the first time that such an arrangement has been introduced into the machinery of a British battleship, although exhaust steam is already made use of in up-to-date steamers. It is understood that this alteration will be extended to all battleships of the Canopus class.

THE QUEEN GENEROUS.

London, Sept. 5.—The Queen has allowed her Balmoral tenantry a rebate of fifteen per cent. owing to the deficiency of straw on last year's crop.

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REGULAR SESSION POSTPONED.

Town Council Spent Most of their Time Last Night in Committee—Regular Business to be Taken Up on Monday Next—Reports.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was to have taken place last night, but owing to Council remaining in committee till 9:30 discussing public works, all regular business was postponed till Monday evening next.

There were present Mayor Davis and Aldermen McWilliams, Hall, Corkery, Neill, Best, Denne and Langford.

Finance Report.

Ald. T. H. G. Denne, chairman of Finance Committe, submitted the following:

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Peterborough:

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report and recommend that the following accounts be paid:—

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T. Fitzgerald	15 25
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Examiner Printing Co.	17 13
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T. Williams	1 25
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W. J. Kennedy	4 00
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Times Printing Co.	7 00
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Gordon & McCarthy	6 00
Kingan Hardware Co.	10 25
W. Donell	5 73
W. Croft	7 00
Victoria Industrial School	26 00
Cox & Davis	15 00
Peterborough Water Co.	9 00
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G. N. W. Telegraph Co.	0 32
Humphries & Hawke	1 40
W. H. Hamilton	4 48
B. Shortly	3 90
J. H. Savigny	1 15
Fitzgerald & Co.	20 30
G. N. Brown, two accounts	13 25
Peterborough Light and Power Co., seven accounts	44 15

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted.

Board of Works.

Ald. McWilliams, chairman of above works, presented the following report:—

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Peterborough:

Gentlemen,—Your Board of Works beg leave to report as follows;—

1. That tenders were received for the construction of granolithic sidewalks on portions of Hunter, Simcoe, Aylmer and Charlotte streets as follows:

J. E. Hays, 14 3-10c per foot; R. Sheehy, 13 95-100; Evans & Langford, 15 20-100, J. Bogue and T. E. Wade, 15 57-100.

Your Board recommend that the construction be given to R. Sheehy.

2. Your Board recommend that a cheque for $20 40 for the taxes on lot 8, north London, north George st., be given to the collector of taxes.

3. Your Board examined a petition from R. E. Wood and others for the construction of a pipe sewer on Gilmour st., from the present manhole to the westerly limit of lot 35, plan 73, and find that it is sufficiently signed, and recommend that the engineer be instructed to prepare plans and advertise for tenders for the work.

4. That a petition was received from J. B. McWilliams and others for a granolithic walk on both sides of London st., from George to Harvey sts., and have examined and found it sufficiently signed. Your Board recommend that the petition be granted, the walk on south side to be four feet wide, and five feet wide on the north side, and that the work be done by day labor under the superintendence of F. Bartlett. Also that Mr Bartlett superintend the construction of a sidewalk on Dalhousie st., as advertised, and that Adam Dawson be appointed inspector instead of Mr. Bartlett, at $2 50 per day, to be paid on the certificate of the engineer.

5. That George Rose, when he has completed granolithic sidewalk on Park st., proceed to construct granolithic sidewalk on Charlotte st., and on completion of this work to then construct the granolithic walk on Belmont avenue, from Hunter st. to Homewood avenue, as asked for by A. J. Gough and others, the petition having been examined and found to be sufficiently signed. And that Mr. Rose also construct the granolithic sidewalk on Reid and Simcoe sts. as advertised.

6. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses of constructing these granolithic sidewalks that have been, or may be done by day labor on the certificate of the Town Engineer, and that the Mayor and Treasurer be authorized to arrange for the loan or loans for this purpose until the work is completed, the necessary assessment to be made after the completion of said sidewalks.

7. That notice of the intention of Council to construct sewers on the following streets be given: Aylmer st., from Park to Perry st., and on Perry st. from Aylmer to George sts.; on Park st., from Hunter to Weller st., and on Weller st., from Park to the westerly limit of lot 5, plan 49; on Harvey st., from McDonnel to Dublin; on Water st., from Dublin to Smith; on Smith st., from Water to Dennistoun avenue; on George st., from Dublin to Smith st.; on Smith st., from George to Water st., and on Antrim st., from George to Water street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read, after which Council adjourned.

HIS ENEMIES ON TOP.

The Strongest Blow So Far Dealt at Captain Dreyfus.

INVITATION TO GERMANY

Who Will be Asked to Elucidate the Mystery of the Dreyfus.

Several Scenes in This Morning's Court Martial—M. Trarieux, a Former Minister of Justice, Testifies Strongly in Favor of the Prisoner—Examination of the Secret Dossier.

Rennes, Sept. 5.—M. Cernuschi, the political refugee and reputed scion of Servian royalty, who appeared yesterday before the Dreyfus court martial as a witness for the prosecution, was not examined by the court during the time it sat behind closed doors on this, the second day of the fifth week of Captain Dreyfus' trial on the charge of treason in communicating army secrets to a foreign government. Examination of the secret dossier was the sole occupation of the court during its sitting in camera, the decision having been reached, probably in view of the message telegraphed here by General de Gallifet, Minister of War, to hear the rest of Cernuschi's evidence in open court. When the open session of the court martial began M. Labori presented a formal application to the court for an order upon Major Carriere, the Government Commissary, to request that interested foreign Governments, through diplomatic channels, communicate to the court various documents relating to the bordereau. M. Labori explained the purpose of the application by citing the fact that the court was now in an extremely delicate situation and added that he had pointed out to Major Carriere, Col. Schwartzkoppen and Signor Panizzardi was witnesses he deemed necessary to summon. M. Labori said he thought this step would worry nobody and that it was in conformity with precedents.

Carriere Objects.

Maj. Carriere replied that he did not think the Government would ask another Government for the restoration of documents. He suggested that the defence should obtain and submit the papers semi officially to the court. He saw no objection to hearing Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Signor Panizzardi if they consented to come.

M. Paleologue said that while M. Labori's request appeared quite logical and just, there were diplomatic considerations which made it inadmissable for the Government to take such initiative as was proposed by counsel for defence.

Colonel Jouaust said the court would decide the matter later, and meanwhile proceed with the taking of evidence.

Prosecution's Trump Card.

Rennes, Sept. 5.—Yesterday was a day of dramatic events in connection with the Dreyfus trial. The prosecution played trump card by producing a new witness named Eugene Cernuschi, who is said to be a scion of the Servian royal house.

His deposition, in a single sentence, amount to this: That in June, 1894, he became acquainted with Col. Schneider, the Austrian military attache at Paris, who, at their first meeting, volunteered the information that Dreyfus and three other officers of the French army whom the witness had not yet named, were a band of traitors, who systematically supplied the enemies with all the military secrets of France.

Schneider a Fool.

A month later, according to the witness, Colonel Schneider opened an envelope in his presence, and took therefrom plans for the mobilization of the French army at the same time explaining that they came from Dreyfus. The witness added that he told this story to French agents after Dreyfus had been arrested, and signed a statement which was reduced to writing. He further said that this statement should now be in Government files.

Labori's Demand.

At the conclusion of his evidence Maitre Labori passionately demanded that the Government should request Austria and the other powers to furnish evidence confirming or denying these terrible allegations. There was no response to the appeal.

Nothing has been done to test the credibility of the witness, and although the prosecution has known for some time that he would testify his name has been carefully withheld from the list of witnesses.

The other dramatic feature of the evidence was an announcement by one of the headquarters underlings that there was still another secret dossier at the War Office, of which nobody had heard before. He described it as a general espionage dossier. M. Labori promptly demanded that this be produced, and later in the day the court acquiesced, ordering a secret session for the purpose tomorrow.

Fired On By Strikers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 5.—While five men were entering the mine at Stephens' colliery at Pittston to-day for the purpose of making repairs, they were fired on by a gang of strikers. One of the men was killed, and two others injured. The mine has been idle for some time owing to a strike.

PROFIT-SHARING DECLINES.

London, Sept. 5.—Profit-sharing is not advancing by leaps and bounds in the British Empire. From a report issued by the Board of Trade, it appears that in 1898 there were eighty-five profit-sharing British firms (including colonial firms); in the previous year there were ninety-three. The number of work-people interested, however, showed a slight increase. In the case of seventeen firms no bonus was earned for the workers at all; in the case of the others the bonus worked out at about 11 per cent. on wages.

Crowded Out.

A considerable quantity of local matter is crowded out of our present issue, including reports of the meetings of the Board of Education and the Ashburnham council.

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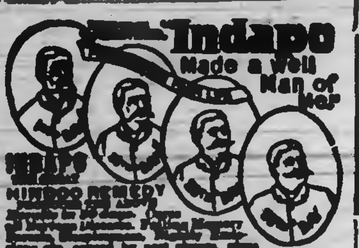
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TO IMPROVE OUR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The Municipial Convention to be held in Hamilton next week says the Herald, will be a most important gathering, and its conferences ought to be productive of far-reaching results. Perhaps no other country in the world has such a well-organised system of municipal government as that which exsist in Ontario. It forms the government nursery or kindergarten through which most of our parliamentarians pass on their way to their way to the Legislature, and it places in the hands of the people of the several municipal districts wide powers of dealing with their own local affairs. It is exceedingly important that it should be founded on sound principles and work smoothly, and it is in the interest of its perfection that the delegates will confer.

One disturbing question with which the delegates may concern themselves is that of municipal bonuses,; but recent statutory amendments have to a great extent anticipated the work of the conference in this particular and tended to prevent the abuse of the power conferred on municipalities to tax a minority against their will to bonus a private institution.

Perhaps the weakest and most inconsistent of all the municipal provisions of Ontario is the assessment system. Although a separate act it is essentially municipal in its operation, and is a most inequitable and unscientific law, a thing of shreds and patches. Perhaps when the delegates attempt the work of improving upon it they will find it easier to to begin anew than to amend it. It is by all odds the most important question likely to come before them.

The election of aldermen for a longer term than one year; election by the cumulative system of voting; payment of aldermen; boards of control; municipal financing; municipal auditing, and many other questions offer themselves, and an exchange of ideas will be beneficial. Hamilton is the prettiest city in Canada, and the delegates have done well to choose it as their place of meeting. It is to be hoped that so much good will result from their deliberations that they will decide to meet here annually to forward the cause of good municipal government.

TOO MANY DOCTORS.

The doctors assembled in convention in Toronto, last week recognise the fact that the medical profession is overcrowded. There is in Metropolitan city of this Province one qualified medical practioner to each four hundred of the population. And while the percentage throughout the province will not agerage so high, as in Toronto, it is by far too high for the comfort of the member of the profession. The overcrowding causes many of them to exhaust their energies in a mere struggle for existence, instead of having incomes which would free them from all anxiety regarding the necessaries of life for themselves and their families, and enable them to devote their powers to the calling for which they have been specially trained.

Nor is it to be supposed that the abundance of physicians results in a betterment of the physicial condition of the people. For, as Dr. Cameron, the president of the association, remarks, the struggle consequent on too great numbers results in the adoption of practices that are degrading to the medicals and injurious to the public.

The means suggested to bring the desired relief are not likely to succeed. Increasing the carriculum of studies in medical colleges has been already tried in this department, and in others, too, without materially lessening the number of matriculants or graduates.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Good morning.

Sarnia is to have a new industry in the shape of wire nail works says the Hamilton Times. Even the Canadian, which has been in the dumps ever since the Liberals succeeded to office, mingling its surprise at such a practical condradiction of its blue-ruin prophesies with a little cheerful hope.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase!" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion;

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2, Henry VI.," 1, 182.
—"Poet's Lore."

The Theater in China.

The dresses are magnificent, as bewilderingly curious as any stage manager at home ever conceived. All the talking is in strained falsetto, and there are yelling and posturing and wailing and confusion. Suddenly the band breaks in with an awful crash—such a marvelous band, five drums and ten pairs of cymbals—such a deafening smashing and banging! With hoarse screams dozens of imps, green faced and yellow eyed and horned, rush on the stage and gyrate and flout banners and draw up in lines and swing partners and set to places. An ochre faced, villainous chief demon, a heap of fantasticalness, twirls like a teetotum, and there is more hanging and jumping and swinging and mad pandemonium, and the cymbals and the drums rend the air. It is terrific. At it again, with mighty clatter and heavings, spinning, flag waving, contortioning—it is the accumulated uproar of the world all pressed into one Chinese theater.

You sit tight, with fixed gaze, waiting for the drums of your ears to crack, and when the top of your head is about to fly off there is one awful thunderous bang, and the demon king, chorus, orchestra, the whole crowd, fall, flop, and the act is over.—Travel.

Verdict as Rendered.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

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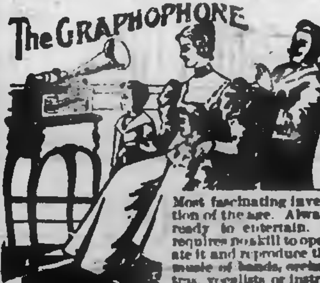

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ITALIAN TONGUE SUPPRESSED.

Agitation Against Chamberlain's Most Recent Action.

Rome, Sept. 2.—There have appeared several articles in the Italian press calling the attention of the people and the Government of Italy to the substitution which is going on in Malta of English for Italian, as the official and written language of the island.

The Liberal Stampa, of Turin, the organ of Signor Giolitti, and the Clerical Unita Cattolica, of Florence, opened the campaign, deploring that Mr. Chamberlain, by order-in-council and against the vote of the Maltese Legislative Council, is suppressing the Italian language in the tribunals of Malta and imposing new taxes on the island.

The Tribuna, of Rome, has also dedicated a leader to the "question," and the officious Popolo Romano, in a temperate article, and the opposition paper, Don Chisciotte, in stronger language, disapprove of what is being enacted in Malta.

The last-named paper demands that Italy should not leave Malta singlehanded in this struggle to retain her secular language and customs, and that an appeal should be made by Italy to England not to allow this substitution, which is called a scandal to take place.

It concludes by remarking that there is no fear that Italy will ever try to retake Malta, but Italy might discover that her friendship for England is not [illegible] appreciated to the extent of allowing a Mediterranean island to retain the Italian language.

I am informed that it is proposed to hold meetings in different cities of the peninsula on this Maltese question.

TO AID POOR DRUNKARDS.

Scheme Outlined by the Medical Association

Toronto, Sept. 2.—At the Medical Association last evening Dr. Thorburn presented the report of the special committee on the economic treatment of pauper inebriates. It decided that the Ontario Medical Association had endorsed the following scheme:

The appointment by the Provincial Government of an inspector of inebriate institutions. This inspector should be a qualified medical practitioner, who has made the medical treatment of inebriety a special study.

The inspector should organize in the city of Toronto a hospital for the treatment of pauper inebriates of the more hopeful class, and in the other cities of the Province an inebriate department in the existing general hospitals.

The inspector should also arrange in connection with such institution where inebriates are received and treated an organization or agency for the adoption of the probation system and giving a helping hand to the patient, subsequent to treatment for inebriety.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

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Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, *and you're not dead.*"

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

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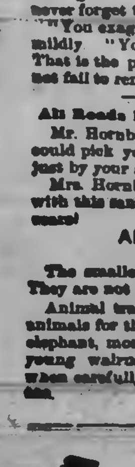

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"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wus only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven or eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves perticklerly on, for they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wus yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wusn't a funeral percession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week or ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough for me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin for the lady in less than no time.

"The team wus feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wus a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wusn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wus gittin anxious, though she wusn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 300 yards from the upper turn, and there wus no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wus Jim a-comin lickety spit. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wus comin after us wus like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let em go for all they wus wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wus fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wus comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wus.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wusn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned 'way forrerd as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there for a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wus in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wus that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wus, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wus dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wus killed, and I must go back after her and *dig her out.* But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hunderd pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theselves out on a spurt that wus chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wus, and so wus Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wus up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wus ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it wus only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uv a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "all these golden sovereigns for so much paint!"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying? I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half used tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on painting.

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THE CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR COMPANY, Limited,

is to be incorporated under the Ontario Companies' Act to acquire as going concerns the businesses, as manufacturers and dealers in Bicycles and Bicycle Parts, now carried on by the following well known Companies:

MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY, Limited,
H. A. LOZIER & COMPANY (Cleveland Bicycles),
WELLAND VALE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited,
GOOLD BICYCLE COMPANY, Limited,
GENDRON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited,

including the Plant, Machinery, Tools, Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures, Patent Rights, Trade Marks, Trade Names, Copyrights, Good-will and Leaseholds of the above-named Companies in connection with their said business; and including also all the real property of H. A. Lozier & Company, and The Goold Bicycle Company, Limited.

THE COMPANIES.

The bicycle industry is one of great importance and magnitude in Canada. The constituent Companies are the leaders in the trade. Their Trade Marks and Brands are everywhere popularly known, and by reason of their world-wide reputation for unrivalled excellence some of the Companies enjoy a large and growing foreign trade which offers a favourable field for development, and which this Company proposes to extend.

The Companies give employment to about 1,700 men. Their outputs for the past year aggregated about 38,500 bicycles. The plant and machinery are of the latest and best equipment, and capable of twice that production with but small additional outlay in tools. The factory sites to be acquired by the Company are especially adapted for manufacturing purposes; have advantageous shipping facilities, and will permit of ample extensions to the existing buildings.

Each of the above-named Companies has covenanted not to engage for long periods of years in any business competing with the bicycle business of this Company.

NET EARNINGS.

The steadily progressive character of the business of the constituent Companies is shown by the following Accountants' certificate:

We certify that the combined net profits in the business of Bicycles and Bicycle Parts of the Massey-Harris Co., Limited, H. A. Lozier & Co. (Cleveland Bicycles), Welland Vale Manufacturing Co., Limited, Goold Bicycle Co., Limited, and Gendron Manufacturing Co., Limited, for the past three years, are as follows:—

1896-7 - - - -	$190,914.02
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ADVANTAGES.

Amongst the advantages to be gained by this amalgamation of interests, the following may be enumerated:—

FIRSTLY—Reduction in selling and distribution expenses and advertising.
SECONDLY—The economies and improvements in production arising from the practical knowledge of the members forming the Board of Directors, which will be available for each branch of the business.
THIRDLY—The economies due to consolidation of management, manufactories, office work, and of buying, distributing, and financial arrangements.

The Directors are fully alive to the desirability of conserving the individuality and initiative of the various businesses, and will not allow consolidation to act detrimentally in these matters, but there are obvious advantages to be gained, as, for example, in buying in large quantities in the best markets, in the supply of ample capital, and in the manufacture of a large output of high-grade wheels at prices to meet the demands of the public.

MANAGEMENT.

The Management of the Company will be in the hands of experienced manufacturers, who have been identified with the leading bicycle companies of Canada in the past, and have made a success of the business.

WORKING CAPITAL.

The Company will commence business without any bonded or mortgage debt and with a working capital in excess of $1,000,000, exclusive of the additional capital available from the issue of the Preference Stock in the treasury ($500,000).

DIVIDENDS.

The Preference Shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent. per annum accruing from the date of payment by subscribers, to be provided for out of the net earnings of the Company before any dividends are paid upon the common stock, and the further right to repayment of capital in priority to the common stock, but they will not be entitled to further participation in profits or assets.

If in any one year dividends amounting to 7 per cent. are not paid on the preference stock the deficiency shall be a first charge upon the net earnings of the Company and shall be paid subsequently before any dividend is paid upon or set apart for the common stock.

Dividends will be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of May and November, or such other half-yearly dates as the Directors may determine.

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

The Charter of the Company will provide that 25 per cent. of the balance of the net earnings, after payment of the 7 per cent. dividend on the Preference Stock, shall be annually transferred to a reserve account in the books of the Company, the better to secure to the Preferred Shareholders the payment of the 7 per cent. dividend on their preferred shares, and such annual transfers shall be continued until the amount of said account reaches $500,000, at which sum it is to be maintained, and if it is at any time drawn upon it is to be in like manner restored and maintained.

The amount required to pay 7 per cent. on the preference stock already taken by the Directors and that now offered to the public being $175,000, it is considered that such dividends are amply assured, and the above reserve account of $500,000 has been stipulated for in order that the position of the preferred shares may be rendered independent of any possible contingency.

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It is intended that an important part of the Company's undertaking will be the manufacture and sale of motors and motor vehicles. This branch of business is a natural outgrowth of the Bicycle industry, and is believed to offer a profitable investment for the capital and the large and successful experience in manufacturing which this Company will command.

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BIG CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

An Offset to Sir Richard Cartwright to be Sounded at the Fair Grounds.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—As an offset to the Sir Richard Cartwright meeting in Massey Hall, local Conservatives are arranging for a big gathering of the faithful for a mass meeting to be held on Sept. 18th, the anniversary of the carrying of the N. P. in 1878.

The meeting, which is to be held under the auspices of the Ward Six Conservative Association, of which Mr. A. Claude Macdonald is president, will take place in the Exhibition grand stand or one of the other large buildings. Arrangements are being made for an unusual attendance. Special railway rates are being obtained in order to enable Ontario members of both Houses to be present—which would seem a needless trouble, as all the members have passes and can travel free.

The star speaker of the evening will be Hon. George E. Foster. Mr. Whitney will also be present and possibly Mr. Hugh John Macdonald. Hon. N. Clarke Wallace will not be present, as he leaves on September 7th for the Pacific Coast.

A Marvellous Victory Alleged to Have Been Achieved by the United States Troops.

Washington, Sept. 2.—General Otis today cabled the War Department a despatch which he received from General Hughes, commanding the American forces at [illegible]. General Hughes said:

"Lieut.-Col. Byrne, on Aug. 31st, destroyed Argo Gula, most important bandit stronghold, killing 21, wounding many, capturing large quantities supplies, complete outfit reloading shells, bolos, spears, etc. Feat remarkable as to when accessible only by road, almost perpendicular slope, constantly under fire for one thousand feet; one officer and two men struck by boulders rolled down on them, but not seriously; no casualities reported; bandits' strength four hundred.

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Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on the alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise.

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story told by one of the sportsmen in Africa. He was "out after elephants" and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fell the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

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A Witness in His Behalf Confronted by One of the Generals To-day, But Sticks to His Story.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE ARMY EASILY GOT

Possibility of Others Than Artillery Officers Getting Information Discussed. Major Hartmann Declares the Writer Ignorant of Artillery Matters.

Rennes, Sept. 2.—At the Dreyfus court martial to-day Major Hartmann, a defence witness, resumed his testimony regarding artillery matters, and bringing out points and phraseology in the bordereau, indicating that the writer could not be Dreyfus.

The witness wished to enter into the question of the Robin shell, but on Gen. Deloye objecting to a statement on the subject in open court, it was decided to hear this part in secret.

Replying to defence counsel, Major Hartmann said any officer attending the Chalons camp could have obtained sufficient information to write notes on the covering of troops and Madagascar matters.

Dreyfus' Witness Contradicted.

M. Labori then recalled Gen. Mercier's denial of Capt. Freystatter's declaration that the secret dossier contained a document concerning a shell, and Major Hartmann affirmed that it was quite possible that particulars about this shell should have leaked out in 1894.

Gen. Deloye declared he did not believe the Major was keeping strictly to the truth and proceeded to point out inaccuracities in Major Hartmann's testimony. He insisted that Dreyfus, in the course of conversations with artillery officers, could have secured information on the subjects mentioned in the bordereau.

The Major retorted that if any artillery officer had been questioned by Dreyfus he would already have come forward to say so, as a matter of strict duty.

Gen. Deloye said the inventor of the Robin shell told him Dreyfus never asked him for particulars about his shell, except on a minor point. The General added that he came as a technical witness to show that Dreyfus could be guilty. He could only say that Dreyfus' contention that it was impossible for him to know certain matters referred to in the bordereau was untrue.

M. Labori asked Gen. Deloye if he knew whether the documents which could have been betrayed by the traitor, especially by the writer of the bordereau were important, whereupon the General turned to counsel and excitedly cried: "Don't ask me! Don't ask me!"

These exclamations created a sensation in court, which was doubled when Gen. Deloye added that there was sufficient in the bordereau to establish that the traitor knew the importance of the documents he was giving up. The witness said: "When I read the bordereau I was dismayed."

Major Hartmann, in reply to Gen. Deloye, reiterated that the author of the bordereau was ignorant of artillery matters.

"For," the Major pointed out, "if he meant the 120 hydraulic brake he gave particulars of what was long known, while if he meant the 120 short, he employed a wrong expression."

Hartmann's Evidence Weakened.

Gen. Mercier here mounted the stage and remarked that the writer of the bordereau might very well employ the term hydraulic brake, because that was the term used by the Germans for such brakes. This ended the deposition of Major Hartmann, who certainly was a very valuable witness for the defence, although the effect of his testimony was somewhat weakened by Gen. Deloye's statement in reply to M. Labori.

Blames Esterhazy.

The next witness, M. Navet, a member of the Institution took up the bordereau from a grammatical point of view, declaring it to be his conviction, after studying closely the styles of Dreyfus and Esterhazy, that the latter wrote it. The witness entered into an interesting analysis of the phraseology of the bordereau, pointing out that certain phrases in it were met with in Esterhazy's letters, but never in those of Dreyfus.

The letters exchanged between Col. Picquart and Gen. Gonse at the time the Colonel wanted a thorough investigation into the case, were then read, and M. Labori pointed out to Gen. Gonse that these letters never alluded to the alleged confession of Dreyfus.

Gen. Gonse replied that it was because he always advised Col. Picquart not to mix up the Esterhazy and Dreyfus cases. Dreyfus, he added, had been condemned, and his case could not be re-opened, but they were bound to see if there were not another traitor.

Letters Given Away.

The General then made a bitter complaint at the fact that his letters had been communicated to M. Scheurer-Kestner, former Vice-President of the Senate, who published them in a book entitled "Pontius Pilate."

Replying to M. Labori, Gen. Gonse insisted that Dreyfus having been condemned, it was not his duty to go back to his case.

A scene between Gen. Gonse and Col. Picquart followed. The latter, being called, said he gave Gen. Gonse's letters to his lawyer, when he realised that he was to be the object of abominable intrigues, and when he received in Tunis a letter of threats from the late Lt.-Col. Henry, sent with the assent of Generals Gonse and De Boisdeffre. Col. Picquart added that he was not responsible for the subsequent publication of the letters.

In reply, Gen. Gonse said he had not given his consent to Henry's letter, and that Col. Picquart perceived machinations against him everywhere.

Picquart then declared that he showed him the secret dossier. Therefore, he claimed, Gen. Gonse could easily have acquainted himself with the probability that Dreyfus was innocent.

Picquart's Letters Opened.

M. Labori then took Gen. Gonse in hand on the subject of tampering with Col. Picquart's correspondence, while the Colonel was in Tunis, and Gonse admitted that one letter was opened, and that the words of this letter were used in forging the telegram which was intended to destroy the value of the petit bleu. The General insisted, however that only suspected letters addressed to Col. Picquart were opened. Picquart replied emphatically that all of his letters were opened.

Proof Against Dreyfus.

Counsel then questioned General Gonse on the subject of the late Col. Henry's forgery and the General replied that he considered it an unfortunate manoeuvre against Dreyfus, and not against Picquart. Henry desired to furnish fresh proof against Dreyfus of which there was really no need, the witness added, as the diplomatic dossier contained sufficient proofs.

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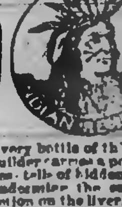

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They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Only an Amateur.

Mrs. Driver—You're hungry, eh? What are you, anyway? A professional tramp, I suppose.

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A FAITHFUL DOG.

Its Owner Realized Its Worth, as Well He Might.

"Well, I wouldn't have believed it," exclaimed Jones in astonishment as he dropped in to see Smith the other evening and was met in the hall by a St. Bernard dog.

"Wouldn't have believed what?" asked Smith.

"Why, that you'd have a dog in your house," continued Jones. "It belongs to one of your neighbors, I suppose?"

"No, sir; that's my dog," replied Smith proudly.

"You don't really mean it, old man? Why, I've known you now for five years, and you've always had a marked aversion for dogs."

"Yes, I did have until lately, but I wouldn't be without one now. This brute is a noble, faithful fellow, and I wouldn't take $100 spot cash for'—

But at this juncture he was interrupted by his wife calling down over the banister:

"Henry Smith, who was it that scattered these cigar ashes all over my dresser?"

"It must have been the dog, my dear," was his reply.

"And who was it that dropped these apple peelings on the floor?" she demanded.

"The dog, my dear," answered Smith.

"And there's a bottle of mucilage spilled on the hall carpet up here too. Is that some of your work, Henry?"

"No, my dear; the dog's to blame for that."

"And, goodness gracious," she continued angrily, "if some one hasn't been whittling up here again! How many times have I told you not to do that in the house?"

"But I had nothing to do with it, my dear. The dog's been up there probably chewing a stick."

"Well, it's a burning shame the way this house is mussed up. Your collars and ties are scattered all over the rooms."

"Are they, my dear? That dog's been up there again then. Yes," continued Smith as he drew his friend into the parlor, "I wouldn't take a big pot of money for that dog. Why, the noble fellow saves me about 20 jawings a week."

"So I see," chuckled Jones, "and you bet I'll have one before noon tomorrow."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Light and Airy.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists, it is said, of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of light linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet, ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and even lion skins are worn on special occasions by the officers and small chiefs, and the army then presents a noble show.

Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's mane, on his head. For each five men he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold and silver.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Exception.

"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

"Yes," he replied, "I would willingly give up all for you; but, of course, that doesn't include what I expect from your father."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golfer, "when the expansion policy will carry us into Canada."

"What makes you think that?"

"Oh, we will need the land on the other side of the border for golf links!"—Philadelphia North American.

The Unattainable One.

She—Indeed it's not an easy thing for a girl to get a husband.

He—Why, a pretty girl can make her choice of four out of every five men she meets!

She—But it's the fifth that she wants.—Harlem Life.

A bundle of spider webs, not larger than a buckshot and weighing less than a dram, would, if straightened out and untangled, reach a distance of 350 miles.

A Sporty Youngster.

He was the youthful son of a well known horseman. He had been to an evening party, and at 9 o'clock a servant announced that Master ——'s nurse had called for him.

The young gentleman replied as well as he could while burying his fourth piece of mince pie: "All right. Throw a blanket over her and let her wait."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B, 2:14¼ trotting and 2:12 pacing, stands 17½ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15½, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 3-year-old filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15½, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¼, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

Valney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12½, has sold Latitude, 2:15, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Marion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Meyers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:18¾, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim.—Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the unosculated Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time.—Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

New Yorkers are talking of having a self propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and see what the metropolis of Connecticut can show you in that line. You're years behind us.—Hartford Courant.

FOUL TIPS.

For Sale—One baseball team. Answers to the name of "Giants." Any offer will be accepted.—New York Herald.

The ex-prides of Von der Ahe haven't as yet had their batting eyes forwarded from St. Louis.—Cleveland Leader.

As in previous years, the Washington team, as a matter of strict courtesy, will be known as a baseball club.—Chicago Record.

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Mr. Richardson Returns.

Mr. Isaac Richardson of Millbrook, who was extensively advertised by a number of newspapers, has returned to his home in Millbrook. As the Times stated, when the report first appeared in a local contemporary, Mr. Richardson was the last man to leave under a cloud. He simply was away on a holiday trip. It is more than probable that heavy damages will be demanded from the papers who published that he left the country. The Times is requested to state that Mr. Richardson will continue his business as drover.

Cheeky, Very Cheeky.

A man went into one of our town hotels yesterday, and asked the propietor for some envelopes and note paper which he received, and then asked to have two letters written for him, which was done; he then asked for two stamps which were also given him. Then he asked the propietor to have a cigar, handing 5 cents, saying he did not smoke himself. When asked for the price of the stamps he exclaimed: "I have bought you a cigar, and that ought to be enough." How is that for cheek?

Death of Daniel Hopkins.

The funeral took place on Monday, of the late Mr. Daniel Copeland Hopkins, youngest son of the late Daniel Hopkins and only surviving brother of Mrs. (Hon.) Geo. A. Cox, of Toronto. The deceased was 48 years of age and had resided in Smith since his removal from Peterborough, where he formerly resided. Mr. Hopkins for some years back has been in declining health, but his death was unexpectedly sudden, although a hemorrhage in April last had placed his health in a precarious condition. The funeral [illegible] were conducted by Rev. A. J. Sharey, the pall-bearers being Messrs. Geo. E. Elliott, Jas. Davidson, Ed. Graham, J. G. Armstrong, J. Brownlee and Thos. T. Milburn. Hon. Senator Cox, Mrs. Cox and three sons, of Toronto, were in town attending the funeral.

PROMINENT MEN LOCKED UP.

Mr. John Green and Detective Ross Deprived of Their Liberty.

A peculiar experience took place yesterday afternoon by which Mr. John Greer, barrister, and Detective Ross of the C.P.R., were deprived of their liberty for a short time. It appears that these two gentlemen called at Judge Edmison's office, and in the absence of the magistrate were shown in his private room and told to be seated until Mr. Edmison's return, which the clerk said, would not be long. They waited probably an hour, and they decided to take their departure. When they reached the outer door, they found to their horror that the clerk had gone and locked them in.

They vainly tried the door, and afterwards the windows, but all to no purpose. Mr. Greer, it is said, even attempted to escape by way of a small transom, but the opening was not sufficiently large. Finally, after consulting together, they decided to make one more dash for liberty or death, and plunge from a window, but just as they were figuring out which of the two would constitute the forlorn hope, they espied a telephone, and the fire brigade were asked to send the hook and ladder department around. This, however, was not necessary as a key was found that opened the door to liberty. Mr. Greer says that there should be a law passed making fire escapes from lawyers offices.

SPORTNG ITEMS.

Baseball.

The Park Nine who went to Lindsay on Labor Day and played a match with the Lindsay Seconds, were beaten by a score of 32 runs to 7.

Two excellent games between the Oshawa and Peterborough nines were played on Labor Day. The morning game was won by the local men by a score of 12 to 5 and an innings, but was defeated in the afternoon, the score being 13 to 9 in favor of the visitors.

Lacrosse.

Hastings lacrosse team is in the finals for the junior championship, having won from Cannington, Labor Day, by the big score of seven to nothing. Mr. Alf. Terrill was referee. The Hastings team played a strong game and being on their own grounds had a decided advantage. This was the last of the semi-final games and the village team will meet Stouffville for the final struggle. They have strong hopes of landing the championship.

A Chance for Investment.

Among the opportunities for investment which have recently been offered to the Canadian public, none has had more attractive features than the seven per cent. cumulative preference stock of the Canadian Cycle and Motor Company, of which two million dollar's worth are now open for subscription at the Toronto and Montreal offices of the National Trust Company and at the head offices and branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. People who have been forced to content themselves with the three per cent. allowed on bank deposits are now able to place their money at seven per cent. in a security which possesses the highest commercial value in stability and solidity. The leading bicycle manufacturers of Canada, whose businesses, absorbed by the new concern, have been together with the accompanying goodwill, patents and franchises, have been rewarded for their skill and enterprise by large and increasing profits. The immense economics to be effected by combination will still further increase the returns upon the invested capital, and thus raise the value of the shares. The president of the new company is Mr. Walter E. H. Massey of the Massey-Harris Company, the vice-president, Senator George A. Cox, and these gentlemen are assisted by a thoroughly competent board. If any assurance of provident and skillful management were required it is furnished by the character of the men who control the new organization.

Why Cheese is High.

The reasons for the rapid advance in in the price of cheese are numerous. The excellence of the Canadian cheese has become known in the British market, and the article is in great demand. There was very little cheese in stock in England last fall. This year has not been a good year for the manufacture of the article in England, on account of an unusually dry season. All these and other reasons have combined to advance prices to the present good figure. A peculiar thing is that although so far this year less cheese have been marketed in Montreal than up to this time last year, still owing to the advanced state of the market the returns have been greater.

Ten New and Original Songs Which Can Be Had Free.

What will the great metropolitan papers do next? This is the question some one asks nearly every day. But there is one which leads all others. It has gained the sobriquet of "America's Newspaper" by just such remarkable pieces of the enterprise as the one which has just now attracted the attention of the press all over the country.

Last week the New York Sunday World announced that it would give away an album of new and original music, consisting of ten of the up-to-date class of songs that are now so popular, such as songs of sentiment, "coon" songs, "cakewalks," etc. These ten songs the Sunday World proposes to distribute one each week, with every copy of the Sunday World. When it is considered that the average price of new music, written and composed by popular authors, is from 30 to 45 cents, the unparalleled enterprise of The World in giving the song away with a big Sunday newspaper, for which only 5 cents is charged, is apparent. The World requests that we publish the following announcement:

A Music Album free. From Sept. 3 to Nov. 5, the Sunday World will issue weekly a song in sheet music form, with handsome colored covers. The entire set will be mailed, postage paid, for [illegible] received after Sept. 3 will get the back numbers and each new number issued. Besides the song, The World will also send its colored Art Portfolio, which is a marvel of journalism; its Sunday Magazine, which equals the monthly periodicals, and its Comic Weekly, which exceeds every comic weekly in the United States except two, and in its comic scope equals these two 10-cent publications.

Write a postal card to the Sunday World Music Editor, Pulitzer Building, N.Y., for a list of the songs.

Tory Organizer Here.

Mr. Thad. W. H. Leavitt, late acting Inspector of Customs, has resigned that position, and been appointed to the post of organizer of the Conservative party. For several days Mr. Leavitt has been in town looking after the party interests and no doubt will enthuse new life into the old and young Conservatives of this county. He is the right man for the job, being a strong party man with an abundance of experience, having at one time been the editor of a Conservative paper. Mr. Leavitt is well known in Cobourg, having been in charge of the Cobourg Customs House prior to the appointment of Mr. G. F. Jones. From the distressing condition of the Conservative party in this riding we predict that Mr. Leavitt will earn his salary while here.—Lindsay Post.

SOUTH BEACH PICNIC.

Highly Successful Gathering at Young's Point on Labor Day.

The picnic in aid of the Roman Catholic church at Young's Point, held on Monday at South Beach, the property of Major Bellasis, about half a mile above the Point, was like all the events of such character that have been held in the parish of Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, a genuine success. The attendance was large, the weather was delightful and pleasure seemed to abound. An important consideration is that it was a success financially and thus was satisfactory to the parishioners as well as to the visitors.

The people from Lakefield and the Point and the vicinity thereof were present in large numbers but the town of Peterborough was also well represented. A considerable number went up on the morning train but the majority left by the twelve o'clock train, which left at one o'clock. There were about three hundred in all from town or perhaps more. The passengers were transported from Lakefield to the picnic grounds by the steamer Majestic, Mr. Young, the proprietor, having generously placed it at the disposal of the committee. The sail from Lakefield and return was pleasant and not too long.

South Beach is a delightful spot for a picnic, commanding a beautiful view up Clear Lake. The visitors were much pleased with this feature and praised it highly. It also affords good facilities for sport both by land and water.

Meals were served in the large building on the grounds and were both appetising and satisfying. Dancing was carried on all day and a large number of the young people diverted themselves with it.

Among the visitors present were Rev. Father Maguire, of Hastings, Rev. Father McColl, of Ennismore, Rev. Father Jas. O'Sullivan, of town, Mr. Jas. Kendry, M. P., and Mrs. Kendry. Mr. Geo. McHugh, M.P., of South Victoria, and Mr. George Fitzgerald, county councillor.

DOWNEYVILLE.

(Correspondent of the Times.)

Mr. Taylor, the well known organ agent and repairer, of Peterborough, accompanied by Mr. J. D. Thornton, of Omemee, paid a flying visit to Downeyville friends one day last week and during their short stay there Mr. Taylor repaired an organ at the village which does much credit to Mr. Taylor's work, and we hope to see him in this neighborhood often in the future.

We regret to chronical the death of Mr. Timothy Corbet, an old Emily pioneer, which occurred on Aug. 31st. The remains were brought to St. Luke's cemetry for interment.

Many of our farmers intend "taking in" the Toronto fair, and we hope they'll enjoy themselves.

Mr. William Crowley, of Rochester, is spending his holidays here, under the parents' roof.

BETHANY.

Correspondence to the Times.

Harvesting operations are about over in this section. With the exception of wheat everything else is a abundant crop, with peas above the average. The rain, which has been so much needed, has come at last and will assure a fairly good root crop.

Dr. C. H. Brereston and family returned home from a months' outing at Stoney Lake, where the doctor went in search of health. He reports himself somewhat improved.

We regret the departure from our village of one of our most respected young men, in the person of Harry Griffin, who has been employed in the general store of Ivory and Sons for the last six years. By his upright, honorable conduct he has gained the respect of the entire community as a worker in the Sabbath School, and in connection with the work of the English church, of which he is a worthy member, he will be very much missed. Harry has secured a good position in one of the leading stores in Lindsay at a largely increased salary. While we regret his departure, we wish him the best success possible in his new home. What is our loss is Lindsay's gain.

Wesley Lee, son of our townsman, John Lee, Esq., who is occupying the position of head clerk for the past three years in a large drug house in one of our western towns, returned to spend a few days in the old home, and his many friends are pleased to welcome him again to the village.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Buy your liquors from Dayman & Co

Priscilla Corrigan again appeared before the Magistrate yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy. She was remanded until Friday.

Battalion parade was held last night.

Labor Day was quietly celebrated in town. There were no arrests made by the police.

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Work was begun yesterday morning on the Hunter street pavement, from George street west. The south side of the street will be taken in hand first.

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Trade at The Spot Cash.

The Times Bookstore for school books.

The logs in the Otonabee are impeding traffic considerably.

Mr. A. McDonald has just supplied 20 car loads of railway ties for the C.P.R.

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A bicyclist was fined two dollars at the Police Court yesterday for riding on the sidewalk.

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Col. Deacon and Inspector John Short, visited Bobcaygeon on Tuesday last and imposed a fine of $20 and costs on a local hotelkeeper for selling liquor after hours.

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Dinna forget to have your wants in groceries, fruit and mineral waters at The Spot Cash Grocery Co.

PERSONAL.

The Times is pleased to notice that Mr. H R. H. Kenner is sufficiently recovered to be able to report for duty again.

Amongst those who are sojourning at Stoney Lake is Mr. Sam Hunter, the clever cartoonist of the Toronto World.

Miss Birdie Robertson returned from a pleasant trip to Toronto last night.

Mrs. Ralph Ross, accompanied by Master Eustace and Miss Helen, has returned to Pembroke.

Mr. H. A. Fish, of Belleville, is visiting at the residence of Mr. R. J. Waller, Charlotte street.

Mr. Harry Grabbe, of Brockville, spent Sunday and Monday in town with his parents.

The Misses Diemer, of Rochester, are visiting with their cousin, Miss Florence Hall, Simcoe street.

Messrs. Wilfred Greeley and George Reilly left yesterday for the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto.

Messrs. Court Prousette, of Port Hope, and Waldo, of St. Mary's, spent Labor Day in town with their parents.

Mr. J. Fanning, after a residence of thirteen years in the State of Michigan, is visiting his relatives near Selwyn.

Miss Delina Turcot has returned to her home in Montreal, after spending three months in Muskoka and Peterborough.

Dr. W. J. Delaney, of Naugatuck, Conn., who has been visiting Halifax and Montreal, is now on a visit here, the guest of his father, Mr. John Delaney, 439 Downie street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Matthews left last evening on a trip to the Old Country. They will be absent about two months, and will visit England, Ireland, Scotland France and Denmark. They will sail on Thursday by the new steamer Bavarian.

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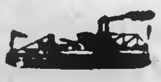

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THE TENSION INCREASES

All Indications in Britain Are That the Cloud is About to Burst.

PAUL KRUGER'S REPLY.

Admits Britain's Right to Protect Her Subjects But Denies Her Suzeranity.

The Signs Are All Those Which the English Are Accustomed to See Just Previous to War—All Depends Upon the Cabinet Meeting—An Ultimatum Probable.

London, Sept. 6.—This morning's news sheds no new light on the Transvaal crisis.

The signs which the English are accustomed to see just previous to a war continue.

General opinion tends to the belief that the Cabinet Council will result in an ultimatum, followed by an immediate backdown on the part of the Boers or the commencement of hostilities by Great Britain.

The Pall Mall Gazette to-day says:—"It is feared that during the past 24 hours the probability of war has become appreciably greater."

But unless the Boers take the initiative, which at present is improbable, it is pretty certain that the issue of peace or war lies solely in the result of Friday's Cabinet Council, hence public attention is centered more upon the signs of the times as exhibited at the army stations and dock yards, than in the South Africa itself.

It is reported this afternoon that Mr. Chamberlain has sent a reply to the Transvaal Government's latest proposition, but it seems improbable that Mr. Chamberlain has done this.

The Times publishes a despatch from Newcastle, Natal' which says that during yesterday's debate in the Raad regarding the proximity of British troops to the Transvaal territory, Herr Delarey, a member of the Raad, said: "The Boers only require half a day's notice to fight."

The correspondent of the Times, continuing, says: "Many conclude that the defiant tone of the speeches are not unconnected with the fact that the Mauser ammunition which had been stopped at Delagoa Bay, has now been received. The Pretoria Government admits that a consignment of cannon is now on its way from France. It is the evident aim of the Boers to secure [illegible] and water are plentiful, the burghers fully recognizing that a peaceful settlement of the difficulty is out of the question.

Kruger's Reply.

Pretoria, Sept. 6.—The latest reply of the Transvaal Republic to the British demands has been published.

Regret is expressed that the proposals of Great Britain are unacceptable. The Transvaal Government admits Great Britain's rights under the convention and international law to protect her subjects, but denies a claim of suzerainty.

The reply agrees to a further conference regarding the franchise representation.

CHICAGO'S FETE.

Lord Minto and Sir Wilfrid Expected to Decorate the Event.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The corner stone of the new Federal building will be laid on October 10 by President McKinley and a Supreme Court justice will give an oration.

The parade will be headed by President McKinley and President Dias of Mexico, and others in carriages will be the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Admiral Dewey and General Miles.

At night there will be a banquet, at which President McKinley, Lord Minto and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be among the speakers.

Stabbed With a Pin.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—A peculiar complaint was made to the police yesterday. A young man from Western Ontario left his seat in the grand stand to get an article for his mother, who sat beside him. While passing out of the row of seats a middle-aged woman, exceptionally well dressed, and wearing valuable jewellry, drew a hat pin from her bonnet and stabbed the boy in the thigh. The pin reached the bone, and several young men who sat beside the woman witnessed the act of cruelty, and summoning a policeman, demanded the woman's arrest. The policeman took the woman's name and address. The boy was taken to the ambulance tent where the pain was relieved by an injection of morphine.

A TILT BETWEEN COUNSEL AND JUDGE

Three Witnesses Against Captain Dreyfus, and His Counsel Waxes Wrath and Rants.

COLONEL PICQUART IS NOT AN ANGEL.

Colonel Paty du Cam Falls to Give the Expected Good Evidence for the Prisoner. Report That Labori Wishes to Retire from the Case.

Rennes, Sept. 6.—Two hours were spent behind closed doors hearing the testimony of De Cernuski, the Servian refugee and witness for the prosecution, the length of whose examination was the subject of much remark, as being indicative of the fact that the court found this witness to be worthy of more consideration than the correspondents supposed he deserved.

The largest audience yet assembled was present when the opening session began. Senator Trarieux, former Minister of Justice, took up the testimony of Savignaud, the witness for the prosecution, who had claimed to have seen letters addressed to M. Scheurer-Kestner, formerly a vice president of the Senate, by Lieut.-Col. Picquart, while Savignaud was Picquart's orderly in Tunis.

Called Him a Perjurer.

Trarieux declared that Savignaud was a perjurer, and that two officers visited Savignaud before the court-martial opened and drilled Savignaud on the testimony he was to give.

Savignaud reiterated the truth of his previous testimony.

Col. Picquart repeated his denial of Savignaud's story.

M. Trarieux said the petit bleu was authentic and commented upon the questionable role played by Commandant Lauth in the affair.

Picquart Accused of Fraud.

Commandant Lauth declared that he had acted honestly throughout, and that he had not the least doubt of Lt.-Col. Picquart's falsification of the petit bleu in order to incriminate Major Esterhazy.

Commandant Lauth asserted that Lt.-Col. Picquart had always showed the greatest contempt for the officers of his bureau, and on one occasion brought to the general staff, in the presence of Madame Henry and Lauth, a woman, Madame D——, who was the wife of a magistrate, and Picquart's mistress.

Col. Picquart arose and cried: "I protest absolutely."

At the same time there arose from the spectators a chorus of indignant cries of O! Canaille! Cochon! and Miserable!

Prosecution of Picquart.

Gen. Zurlinden, formerly Minister of War, spoke in justification of his prosecution of Col. Picquart, taking the ground that the measure was absolutely necessary in order that the court should clear up the charge of forgery brought against Picquart. Moreover Gen. Zurlinden said, the Minister of Justice had persuaded him to send Col. Picquart before a military court.

M. Trarieux replied to Gen. Zurlinden, reproaching him with Col. Picquart's ten months in prison.

Col. Jouaust, president of the court-martial, said that the court was engaged in the trial of Dreyfus and not of the Picquart affair.

M. Labori, however, insisted, taking the ground that the petite bleu demonstrated the guilt of Major Esterhazy, and that consequently it was very important for Dreyfus.

The Petit Bleu Authentic.

Gen. Zurlinden admitted that the magisterial enquiry showed that the petit bleu was not tampered with when it first arrived at the Intelligence Department, and that consequently Picquart could not have been guilty of distorting the document.

M. Paleologue, the expert of the Foreign Office, admitted the existence of a document establishing the authenticity of the petit bleu. this document recounted a conversation between Premier Delcasse and Count Von Munster-Ledenburg, German Minister to Paris, wherein Count Von Munster-Ledeburg said Col. Schwartzkoppen admitted that he sent Major Esterhazy a number of telegraphic cards of petits bleu.

M. Paleologue said the document belonged to the diplomatic dossier, and he believed it was sent by Colonel Schwartzkoppen.

This Witness a Defence Counsel.

M. Trarieux again entered upon a long statement, in the course of which he said Major Esterhazy was acquitted, not judged.

Col. Jouaust stopped M. Trarieux, saying he must not speak that way of judges.

M. Trarieux replied that he had not referred to judges, but to La Chose Jugee.

Col. Jouaust then pointed out that M. Trarieux was taking M. Labori's place, and making a regular speech for the defence.

Gen. Billot declared that M. Trarieux had delivered an eloquent oration, but that it was special pleading for Dreyfus and Picquart, and an arraignment of former Ministers.

Lost Confidence in Picquart.

Gen. Billot praised Col. Picquart for his services in the army, and declared that he had the greatest confidence in him—a confidence, which, however, he had since been compelled to withdraw. Then, investigating Picquart's investigations of the suspicions against Major Esterhazy, Gen. Billot said: 'Even if Esterhazy should be proved a traitor, that would not prove Dreyfus innocent; for in cases of espionage it very often occurs that there are several accomplices.'

M. Labori again insisted that he be allowed to question Gen. Bilot. Col. Jouaust still refused, and a heated wrangle once more ensued. M. Labori made a passionate protest against the attitude of Col. Jouaust, who then said: "I decline to allow you to speak.

M. Labori retorted excitedly; "I bow to your ruling, but I take note that every time I put a question which is irresistable you refuse to allow it.'

This declaration counsel for defense delivered in a ringing voice, punctuating his utterance with striking gestures. The audience burst into loud applause, and the greatest excitement prevailed.

Col. Jouaust said: "If this demonstration is repeated, I will have the court room cleared. Have you anything more to say, Maitre Labori?

Labori Constantly Rebuked.

M. Labori replied: "No, because—and I speak with the utmost respect—I am prevented from putting any questions touching the core of the affair. I reserve the right to take such action as regard for my responsibility compels me to take up."

This scene was the climax of the strained relations which have prevailed between Col. Jouaust and M. Labori almost from the very outset of the trial. M. Labori has many times bitterly complained that Col. Jouaust prevented him from putting pro[illegible] fearing that by so doing he might do more harm than good to his client. In view of the manifest irritation displayed by the president of the court whenever M. Labori has risen to his feet in the last few days, however, the advocate resumed his former aggressive cross-examination methods resulting in to-days crisis. M. Labori was extremely excited, and hardly able to contain himself with indignation; and, when afterwards asked if he had any questions to put to other witnesses he replied, pertly: "No, nothing at all."

It is doubtful, however, if this attitude on the part of the counsel will assist Dreyfus.

LABORI TO QUIT!

Rennes, Sept. 6.—As a result of this morning's scene between Col. Jouaust president of the Dreyfus court martial, and M. Labori, leading counsel for the defence, the latter wishes to retire from the case.

He is convinced that the judges are utterly hostile to him, and it is said that he has conceived the idea of a dramatic withdrawal at the opening of to-morrow's session. A meeting of M Labori's friends will be held this afternoon to decide whether such a step is advisable.

RAISES IN THE YUKON.

All Round Increases in Salaries of the Government Employees.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—There was a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon, but a bare quorum was present, consisting of Hon. Messrs. Scott, Paterson, Borden and Sir Henri Joly.

Some matters in connection with the Yukon were up for consideration. The Government decided some time ago to increase the salaries of the officials in the Klondike, and to prevent any of them from speculating in mines. It has been already stated that Commissioner Ogilvie is to get $6,000 a year, instead of $5,000, as at present.

It is now learned that the salary of Gold Commissioner Senkler will be increased to $5,000.

W. P. Clement, the legal adviser of the Council, will get a similar amount. Mr. Clement at present has the privilege of practising his profession and also of speculating in mines, if he so desires, but in future he will have to give his entire service to the Government, and cannot dabble in mining business.

As a recompense for this he will likely be made Public Administrator, and can have such fees as may arise therefrom.

All other officials in the Yukon will receive an increase. There are at present two vacancies in the Yukon Council, in addition to two for which provision was made last session, to give representation to the mining element and the people of the district generally.

An Old Lady Cremated.

Hamilton, Sept. 6.—A very hot fire broke out in the cottage owned by Mr. C. G. Carlson, on the north side of the piers, at Hamilton Beach, early this morning, and five cottages are in ruins together with most of their contents.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen of Mr. Carlson's cottage, and the inmates had scarcely time to make their escape. The mother of Mrs. Carlson, an old lady who slept in a room alone, was cremated, and Mrs. Carlson was severly burned in getting out of the house.

Mrs. J. H. Horning, whose cottage adjoins Carlson's, was also severly burned and her cottage destroyed.

The other cottages were owned and occupied by D. Rae, C. M. Judd, and T. M. Williamson. No fire-fighting apparatus of any kind is kept at the Beach and the cottagers were compelled to pull down a shack to save the remaining buildings.

A Costly Scheme.

Montreal, Que. Sept. 6. — Major-General Hutton, in command of the Canadian militia, is in the city to-day, having attended the banquet to Major Girouard, of Soudan railway fame, last evening, and has made the announcement of a big scheme he has under way for next September, when he expects to have twenty-five thousand troops in Montreal for two weeks. The troops will represent the different arms of the British army and the Colonial militia, Australia, India, New Zealand, South Africa, etc., being representated.

There will also be detachments from the United States. The Major-General intends to have a big military tournament. The expense of travel and rations will be borne by the Canadian Government. A subscription list is now being opened to cover other expenses.

ANOTHER SESSION.

The Government Will Not Bring on the Elections Till Parliament Meets Again.

Quebec, Sept. 6.—I am assured in the most positive manner by a Ministerial member of the House of Commons that it has been definiately decided by the Government to postpone the general elections until next year.

There will be another session of Parliament before the issue of the writs, but only one more.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will spend the latter part of this week here in an endeavor to ally the discontent existing among the Liberals of this city and district, and may during his stay arrange for the reassembling here of the Joint High Commission in October, now that the Alaskan boundary dispute has been settled and put out of the way for the time being.

TO PREPARE CANADA'S CASE.

Ministers and Officials Gather at Quebec to Give Sir Louis Davies Pointers.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Major Gourdeau left to-day for Quebec to have an interview with Sir Louis Davies before the latter sails for England.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is with his family on St. Lawrence, above Brockville, leaves for Quebec, where he will meet the Premier to-morrow.

HAS UNCLE SAM WON?

A Washington Story Has it That Great Britain Has Given Way

ON THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

And That in a Temporary Agreement Canada Gets No Port on Lynn Canal.

The Direct Lie Given to the Story—British Government Deny any Knowledge of Rumored Agreement—No Negotiations on the Subject Pass Through Embassy.

New York, Sept. 6.—The Herald's Washington correspondent sends his paper the following regarding the Alaskan boundary:—

The negotiations for a modus vivendi defining a temporary boundary line between the Dominion and Alaska will be concluded within a very few days unless unforseen circumstances intervene.

Facts which came to my attention today show that Secretary Hay has convinced Great Britain of the impregnable character of the position he assumed and that Great

Britain's Friendliness

for this country has caused her to make concessions which enable an agreement to be reached as to the location of the temporary line. The proposed line, I understand, will be located at the fork of Chilkat River, just above the Indian village of Kluchwan. Other points where the line will be located were agreed upon some months ago and are not under discussion at this time.

Canada Gets No Port.

The effect of the location of the boundary line as fixed by the Secretary and practically agreed to by Great Britain will be that the entire Lynn Canal will be under American control, and that Canada will not under the temporary agreement have a port on that waterway. The question of a Canadian port on the Lynn canal will be left to the negotiations for the permanent settlement of the dispute.

The High Joint Commission will have nothing further to do with the Alaskan boundary question, though the Americans will undoubtedly consult with Secretary Hay. It seems to be understood that the commission will not reassemble until the boundary controversy is disposed of, as the Britsih Government in the past has indicated that the boundary dispute must be settled before the remaining questions can be settled.

British Government Denies the Story.

London, Sept. 6.—The officials of the Foreign Office say they have not officially acquiesced in any modus vivendi in the matter of the Alaska boundary dispute, and that no recent negotiations have been under consideration here.

Mr. Reginald Tower, the British Charge d'Affaires at Washington, it is added, has carried on a discussion with Col. John Hay, the United States Secretary of State, with a view to a fuller consideration of the Canadian and British views, but, it is asserted, nothing binding on either side could result from these negotiations.

No negotiations on the subject of Alaska had passed through the United States Embassy here recently, but the result of the Tower Hay conference was daily expected from Washington.

A Witness for Michigan.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Mr. John Charlton is in the capital to attend to-day's lumber sale. He says that the lumber business was never in a more flourishing condition in this line since 1892.

Speaking of the present difficulties between the Michigan mill men and the Ontario Government, Mr. Charlton stated that the Americans would undoubtedly win their suit, as the Provincial Government had no right to enforce the obnoxious legislation. The Dominion Government alone had power to do so.

Hon. Dr. Borden left for Montreal last night to be present at the banquet to Major Girouard.

Wants of the Technical School.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—At a meeting of a special committee of the Technical School Board, last night, the offer of the Ontario Government of $3,000 as an annual grant was considered, but was not believed to be sufficent, and the committee will wait on the Hon. G. W. Ross.

The British War Office is kept busy issuing denials to reports of troops being ordered to South Africa. They stop the reports but not the troops.

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FITZGERALD TOWNSHIP.

Named After Our Esteemed Fellow Citizen, J. W. Fitzgerald Esq., P. L. S.

A very interesting and handsomely bound volume on the origin of the names of counties and towns in Ontario has lately been published by Herbert Fairbairn Gardiner, M. A., of Hamilton. The book will doubtless interest every class of Canadian readers, and its usefulness as a book of reference will increase with "growing time." We take from the book the following:

FITZGERALD TOWNSHIP (1886).

Fitzgerald felt his patriot ardour rise
In grateful homage to the righteous skies.
JOHN TAYLOR.

This township was named after Mr. James W. Fitzgerald, Provincial Land Surveyor, who was born at Cork, Ireland, and educated at Cork and Dublin.

In 1849 he won a scholarship of thirty pounds and a year's tuition in the School of Civil Engineering, Queen's College, Cork.

In 1852 he served on the Ordinace Survey of Ireland under Sir Richard Griffith, and on resigning that position he served under William Dargan, the great Irish Railway Engineer and contractor, on the Dublin docks, the Irish Exhibition building, and on the Dublin and Wicklow Railway. Coming to Canada in 1856 Mr. Fitzgerald was articled to Col. J. S. Dennis, of Toronto, who was afterward Surveyor-General of the Dominion.

He was admitted as P. L. S. in 1857 and at once appointed by Hon. Philip VanKoughnet, Commissioner of Crown Lands, to Survey the township outlines in the Haliburton country north of Peterborough.

In 1858 he made a Subdivison Survey of Minden, and the plans and field notes of that township have since that date been adopted as the system for recording the returns of Surveys in the Crown Lands Office.

Mr. Fitzgerald settled in Peterborough in 1858. He has been steadily employed in surveying for either the Canadian or the Ontario Government ever since, except from 1870 to 1875, when he was resident Engineer in charge of a section of the Intercolonial Railway in New Brunswick. The township of Fitzgerald was surveyed by Mr. Fitzgerald himself and was named by Hon. Mr. Pardee.

To the above the Times might add a few words. It would remark in the first first place that Mr. Fitzgerald came to this country alone and made his mark without the assistance of anyone; he overcame great difficulties by his indomitable pluck and perseverence; by his entegrity and manly bearing he gained the esteem, confidence and regard of his fellows, and his skill in his chosen profession gained substantial recognition from the government who frequently gave him important assignments. Mr. Fitzgerald, who is slightly passed the meridian of life, is still hale and hearty, and is rightly regarded as one of our most esteemed and respected citizens.

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THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $135 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Couldn't Help It.

"That boy of mine," said the angry father, "is just a natural born fool."

"Of course," retorted the neighbor, and there was that in his tone that made the father want to climb the fence and go after him.—Chicago Post.

It is said that in many Welsh villages the yew tree and the church are of the same age, the one being planted when the other was built.

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The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his hand by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

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Driver Edwards wanted water for his engine, but Driver Hopkins declined to move his iron steed out of the way till he had finished taking in coal.

Driver Edwards, however, advanced with the object of pushing Hopkins ahead so as to admit of getting past him on to a crossing.

Hopkins, however, opposed this movement, and steaming against Edwards' engine, drove it back on to another line. Edwards returned to the charge, and was again defeated; a third time he returned, Hopkins declaring that he preferred death to dishonor. On this occasion the buffers of the two opposing engines becamed locked, and, after a final wrestle, Hopkins' engine went off the rails, leaving Edwards master of the road.

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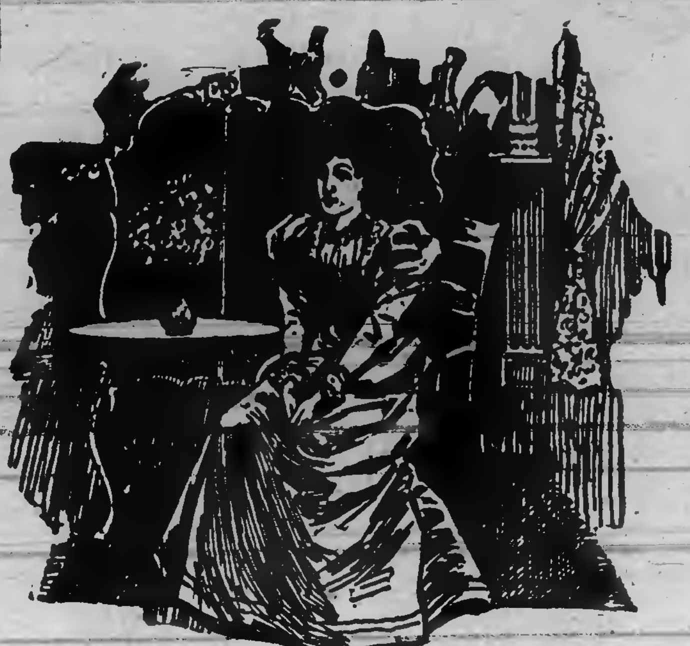

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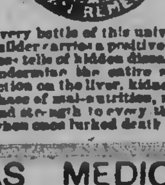

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A Turkish Cruiser Wrecked Off the Coast of Asia Minor—An English Paper Takes Up the Cause of Mrs. Maybrick—The Prince Digged in the Ribs—The British are Not Afraid of the Plague.

London, Sept. 2.—Public interest in both the Dreyfus court martial and the Transvaal crisis rather flagged during the week and is not yet keen on the yacht race, though the papers give good accounts of the Shamrock's doings. Sandwiched in between these is the church question. Letters from the clergy and others are constantly appearing in the press. Lord Halifax, the most prominent lay leader of the ritualists, has issued a manifesto counselling grudging compliance with the archbishop's decision, that incense and lights are not to be used, if it is insisted by the diocesan bishop, and declaring the ritualists will fight to the bitter end to secure a repeal of the decision.

Turkish Vessel Wrecked.

London, Sept. 2.—A despatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish cruiser Ismir has been wrecked in Besika Bay, between the coast of Asia Minor and the north end of the Isle of Tenedos. It is possible that the wrecked vessel is the Turkish transport Ismirli formerly the State of Indiana, built in Glasgow in 1874, and purchased by the Ottoman Goverament in 1892. None of the standard naval authorities includes a cruiser of the name of Ismir among the Ottoman warships.

"Hanged or Freed."

London, Sept. 2.—A weekly paper again brings up the Maybrick case, saying the injustice done to Dreyfus is nothing when compared to that done to Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman. undergoing penal servitude for life after having been convicted of poisoning her husband, basing its remarks on the old theory that she ought to have been hanged or freed.

Prince Digged in the Ribs.

London, Sept. 2.—Many stories are current about the Prince of Wales' recent visit to Marienbad, where he was most democratic, It is said that a Polish Jew, sitting on a park bench next to the Prince, not knowing his identy, began to question him about what he paid for his rooms, doctors, etc., ending with digging His Royal Highness in the ribs and telling him he looked to healthy to need the water cure.

Not Afraid of Plague.

London, Sept. 2.—The reports of the plague abroad created uneasiness here, and the authorities have taken a few regulation precautions at the ports. But the bulk of the English are far too satisfied with their sanitary superiority to seriously consider the possibility of an outbreak in this country.

SAVE THE NATION'S COAL.

London, Sept. 5.—A new departure of an important character has been decided upon by the Admiralty. As soon as the battleship Canopus, now being prepared for sea at Portsmouth, has completed her contractor's trials a large sum of money wil be spent upon altering her auxiliary machinery, so as to decrease her consumption of coal. The alteration will consist of so reconstructing the machinery that the exhaust steam from the main engines, instead of going back to water, will be utilised to work the vessel's evaporators.

This will be the first time that such an arrangement has been introduced into the machinery of a British battleship although exhaust steam is already made use of in up-to-date steamers. It is understood that this alteration will be extended to all battleships of the Canopus class.

THE QUEEN GENEROUS.

London, Sept. 5.—The Queen has allowed her Balmoral tenantry a rebate of fifteen per cent. owing to the deficiency of straw on last year's crop.

Arrested in Tweed.

Detective Rose, of the C.P.R. brought a prisoner to town yesterday morning, whom he arrested in Tweed, charged with throwing stones at the trains near Havelock, and breaking some car windows. He was remanded until Wednesday.

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While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alara, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors. The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape: a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean, then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry [illegible]; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and New York." [illegible]

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The Directors are fully alive to the desirability of conserving the individuality and initiative of the various businesses, and will not allow consolidation to act detrimentally in these matters, but there are obvious advantages to be gained, as, for example, in buying in large quantities in the best markets, in the supply of ample capital, and in the manufacture of a large output of high-grade wheels at prices to meet the demands of the public.

MANAGEMENT.

The Management of the Company will be in the hands of experienced manufacturers, who have been identified with the leading bicycle companies of Canada in the past, and have made a success of the business.

WORKING CAPITAL.

The Company will commence business without any bonded or mortgage debt and with a working capital in excess of $1,000,000, exclusive of the additional capital available from the issue of the Preference Stock in the treasury ($500,000).

DIVIDENDS.

The Preference Shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent. per annum accruing from the date of payment by subscribers, to be provided for out of the net earnings of the Company before any dividends are paid upon the common stock, and the further right to repayment of capital in priority to the common stock, but they will not be entitled to further participation in profits or assets.

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Dividends will be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of May and November, or such other half-yearly dates as the Directors may determine.

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

The Charter of the Company will provide that 25 per cent. of the balance of the net earnings, after payment of the 7 per cent. dividend on the Preference Stock, shall be annually transferred to a reserve account in the books of the Company, the better to secure to the Preferred Shareholders the payment of the 7 per cent. dividend on their preferred shares, and such annual transfers shall be continued until the amount of said account reaches $500,000, at which sum it is to be maintained, and if it is at any time drawn upon it is to be in like manner restored and maintained.

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REV. DR. AUSTIN IN TOWN.

Tells The Times Something About His Spiritualistic Ideas.

Rev. Dr. Austin, M.A., D.D., who has has received a certain amount of prominence because of his avowed belief in spiritualism and his subsequent expulsion from the Methodist church, was in town Saturday on his way to Toronto. A Times' representative met the [illegible] gentleman and had a short interview with him regarding his secession from the Methodist communion, and also on the matter of spiritualism. He states that he has just made a tour through the Northwest, and delivered a number of lectures that were well received. Among the places he addressed meetings at were Battle Creek and Detroit, Mich. He says that there are now ten million of people in the United States who believe in spiritualism, which he terms a religion of the Bible. He said that he had been investigating the phenomena of spiritualism for eight years and had been closely identified with its principles for two years. All truth is sacred; every man, the doctor thinks, should in this intelligent age investigate for himself. Especially should ministers who deal continually with questions of the soul make themselves familiar with the psychic phenomena.

The reverend doctor referred to his expulsion from the Methodist church because of a sermon he preached on Jan. 6th, 1899, in the Parkdale Methodist church, and said that a man is [illegible] killed when he is expelled. He said he never slept better or had a better appetite than at present. The doctor then gave a short statement of his belief in spiritualism and said he had had many communications from the spirit world.

In concluding Doctor Austin stated that he had been offered the pastorate of an independent church in Toronto, and had the acceptance of it under consideration at present.

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WILLING TO PAY FOR IT.

What Uncle Bill Wanted the Newspaper Publisher to Do.

A number of newspaper men were exchanging reminiscences a few days ago in a Court street inn. One of them, by the way, was an ex-publisher—that is to say, he once owned and edited a paper in the upper section of the state. One of his subscribers was William Makepeace Thackeray Willington, whose neighbors called him "Uncle Bill" to save time and labor.

"One day Uncle Bill walked into my office," said the former publisher. "He placed his whip in a corner and removed his hat. He asked if I was the editor. I pleaded guilty. 'Shake,' said he. 'I am glad to know ye. When I was a young feller, I used to do some writin myself.'

"Uncle Bill lapsed into silence and did some solid thinking for several minutes. Then he resumed the conversation. He said he liked the appearance of The Banner of Freedom mighty well and hoped it was not only bringing me fame, but money also. Naturally my bosom swelled with pride. The old man said he had only a few minutes to spare, and, before leaving, he wished to ask a favor. I supposed that he was about to spring a little poem which he had dashed off all by himself, but that wasn't the case. Uncle Bill said:

"'My son, I want to ask you a special favor. My eyes are not as strong as they were, and I would like to have you print my copy of the paper in a type two or three sizes larger than you use in the regular edition. Now, mind, I don't want you to do this for nothin. I'm willin to pay for it. Here's the money, and if that isn't enough let me know when my subscription is due again and I'll pay what's owin.'

"The old man dove his right hand into his pocket, fished out a silver half dollar and planked it on my table, saying: 'There's the money. If that isn't enough to cover the extree expense, let me know when I call in next spring, and I'll make it good. I'm willin to pay for any little favors.' Before I could explain the impossibility of his scheme he jumped into his buggy and started off for Deep Hollow."

THE COOKBOOK.

A nourishing dish may be made from cooked meat by stewing it very slowly in really good stock or gravy for 1½ hours.

An Italian way to give the touch of garlic to the salad is to rub a piece of bread with it and put it in the salad dish, where it lends its flavor through the dish as the salad is tossed.

Cook twice as much hominy as you want for a meal and pack what is left in a square dish. Next day cut in slices, fry in pork fat and serve with maple sirup. Rice is good fried in the same way, and children are very fond of both.

For baking, the banana should be green, but neither too green nor too ripe. It may be made most delicious by peeling and rolling in brown sugar and baking in a buttered pan in a very hot oven. It should be served around blanc mange.

A CLEVER RUSE.

The Auctioneer Was Quick Witted and Finally Made a Sale.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcical scene recently that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but enthusiastic listeners.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertory from beginning to end, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up" to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well known pasteboard hatbox containing about 50 spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semicircle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good spools of thread, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer timidly. It was plain from the tone of his voice that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man of the red flag added three more spools to the semicircle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

"The whole blamed box for 10 cents!" he cried.

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, and a little man in a washed out overcoat and wearer of red chin whiskers stepped out from the crowd with a dirty 10 cent piece in his upraised hand. The auctioneer clutched the money feverishly, and, turning the box upside down so that all the spools dropped into a basket on the counter, he handed the worthless piece of ancient pasteboard to the anxious customer. A roar of hilarious laughter rose from the crowd that was heard throughout that neighborhood.

"I don't want your blamed old box!" wailed the unfortunate purchaser.

"You said you'd take it," replied the auctioneer. "I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came in a strong chorus from the delighted audience.

"I bought the spools!"

"No, you didn't! You bought the box! I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came the answer again, stronger than ever. The red whiskered man stalked indignantly from the place with the box under his arm.

"What you going to do with it?" yelled the crowd.

"That's what!" cried the speculator as he held the pasteboard box in both hands, football fashion, and kicked it vigorously into the middle of Washington street.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The present czar is the only Romanoff without talent for music. His father was an excellent soloist on the cornet.

The queen of England and the czar of Russia own beautiful typewriters of white enamel and gold with keys of ivory. The queen regent of Spain is said to use one for her correspondence.

When the Princess of Wales was in Rome a few weeks ago, she passed incognito as "Mrs. Smith." Under this excellent disguise of names she and her daughters dined at a restaurant, taking their turn at being served and having a good time generally.

Kaiser Wilhelm has purchased the castle of Lichtenburg, near Leutzelstein, in Alsace, as a companion property to his chateau of Urville in Lorraine. He will spend a part of each year in these places, thus helping on the work of Germanizing the conquered provinces.

TRUST THRUSTS.

The plow trust does not want the earth. It merely wants to turn it over.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Why not finish up the job by putting everything in one big combine and calling it worth $1,000,000,000,000?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The laws of Missouri hit trusts in a tender spot by prohibiting collections by them in that state. Missouri is not a hopelessly benighted commonwealth, after all.

Retiring and Sleeping.

"When a person says he is going to retire," said the statesman's small son, "he means he is going to sleep."

"No," was the answer. "Your father is going to retire from congress, my boy, and if he doesn't desire to lose his grip he will have to keep wider awake than ever."
—Washington Star

HE TOOK NAILS.

It Was All the Same to the Man Who Was Treating.

Individuality is lost sight of in the cities. It is swallowed up, as it were, in the mob. In a village it stands out with surprising distinctness. The odd characters of the place are known to everybody, and their queer sayings and doings are told from mouth to mouth.

In a certain little town not a great ways from Cleveland there are probably as many of these peculiar people as any place of its size can boast. One of them is an ancient man who longs for the good old times that followed the war and is a firm believer in the criminal weakness of the present financial system. He is a man of considerable property, but nevertheless is economical to an extreme degree. In fact, he was never known to spend a penny that didn't go for some actual necessity.

There is another character in the town who keeps the village general store. He is a good hearted fellow, who, after a long course of bachelorhood, finally married. In this little town it is the custom for the happy bridegroom to set up the cigars for all the congratulating males who drop in to wish him joy. So the bridegroom in this instance had a box on the counter, and most of his patrons were regaled from it.

Pretty soon the ancient gentleman first referred to lounged in. The storekeeper, who felt friendly to all the world just then, pushed the box toward the newcomer.

"Have a cigar, Uncle Jim," he smilingly said.

Uncle Jim looked at the box and looked at the storekeeper.

"What's this for?" he asked.

The storekeeper slightly blushed.

"Been gettin married."

"Who? You?"

"Yep. Me."

"An you're standin treat, eh?"

"Yep," said the storekeeper.

The old man picked up a cigar.

"How much did these seegars cost ye, Ab?" he inquired.

"Oh," replied the storekeeper, "they cost me 'bout 4 cents. They're nickel cigars."

The old man dropped the cigar back in the box. Then his gaze wandered around the store.

"Well, Ab," he slowly drawled, "ef it's all the same to you, I'll take a pound o' nails."

And he got them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HE VOTED FOR STONE.

And For One of the Most Remarkable Reasons on Record.

Theodore Bolton of Henry county tells this good story. "I was a strong Stone man," said Bolton, "when the ex-governor was a candidate for governor. One day while the campaign was at its hottest a Democrat from an outlying township came to see me. He called me out from my store and took me into a back alley. I thought he wanted to borrow $5 or ask me to go on his note. Finally, when he got to a selected place, away from the crowd, the old fellow laid down his cob pipe and said:

"'Say, Bolton, I can't vote for your man, Stone.'

"'Why, Uncle Billy?' I inquired.

"'Well, they tell me, The, that Bill Stone beats his wife, beats her twice a week.'

"I looked the old man squarely in the eyes and never smiled and said, 'Now, Billy, you wouldn't vote against a man for beating his wife—and you a married man too.'

"'The, you don't beat your wife, do you?'

"'Whenever she needs it, Uncle Billy.'

"'Well, I didn't think that of you, The. The, I like you, but I can't vote for your man, Stone.'

"So we parted, and Uncle Billy went back to his home in the back township.

"Three weeks later the county convention to select delegates to the state nominating convention met in Clinton. The first man I met on the streets was Uncle Billy.

"'What are you doing here today, Uncle Billy?' I asked as the old fellow shook hands with me.

"'Why, I am a delegate from my township to this here convention.'

"'And how do you stand on the Stone question now?'

"'Well, I tell you, The. I have been thinking about what you told me, and it's all right. I'm a married man myself, and I am going to vote for Stone.'

"And he did," added Bolton, "and to this day believes Stone beat his wife twice a week, and that's why Stone got his vote in the Henry county convention."—Kansas City Journal.

Campaigning With a Fiddle.

When a young man, the late ex-Governor Oglesby worked in the old Macon tavern. There he met the lawyers riding the circuit and formed the acquaintance of Judge Robbins of Springfield, with whom he studied law two years. Returning to Decatur, he began practicing in a town of 400 inhabitants. He soon became popular as a speaker. On one occasion he was making a Whig speech on one side of the square, while a Democrat was making an opposition speech on the other side. The Democrat was fast getting the crowd when Mr. Oglesby, who was an old fashioned fiddler and played as well as he spoke, borrowed a fiddle from a man in the crowd and began to play. That broke up the opposition meeting, and the Democrat, left without an audience, came over and joined the crowd that was dancing to Oglesby's music.

Buffalo Bill's Fine Shooting.

Colonel Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," is one of the finest shots in the world. One of his most wonderful feats was not generally performed in public, for the reason that its failure or success could not be discerned at any great distance. It consisted in driving into a white board five short, flat headed tacks with five successive shots, from a distance just short enough to allow the tacks to be accurately sighted. So great was Colonel Cody's skill with the light rifle he used for this feat that, given favorable light, he could generally perform it six or seven times without a miss.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It Is a Fact.

"What are you sighing for?" asked the registry department of the dead letter office.

"No one has so many rejected addresses as I," was the sorrowful reply.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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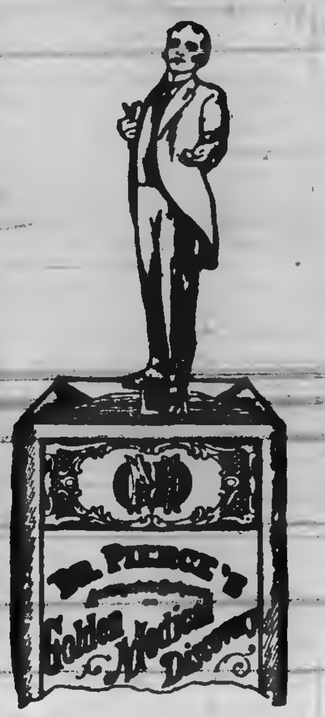

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 6, 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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On Hunter street, opposite the English Church. D. Bell.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $82.50

Write for maps and full particulars.

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Police Court.

At the police court yesterday a citizen was fined $2 and $4.95 costs for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. He had pleaded not guilty the day previous but the conviction was made yesterday on evidence in which the chief witness was a wheelman who was fined on Tuesday.

John Collins was charged with an infraction of the Health Act. The case was enlarged for a week.

John Powers, charged with being drunk, was discharged.

The Spilsbury Case.

The case against Wm. Spilsbury, of North Monaghan, charged with poisoning cattle came up before County Police Magistrate Edmison yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of North Monaghan farmers, as that case has excited much local interest. A number of witnesses were examined and the case will be continued this morning.

More Sheep Killed.

Monday morning early a couple of dogs ran amuck among the sheep of the farms in Smith, a short distance from town. The pair of dogs was a collie and a hound. The hound was shot, but the collie made off into the bush and escaped. Mr. Thos. Fitzgerald found four sheep dead in the field; Mr. Geo. Allen, two; Mr. John Garbutt three dead and five badly worried; The dogs chased a couple of lambs into the barnyard of Mrs. Jas. Davidson, but the dogs made off before a shot could be had at them. The dogs were identified, and the owner of the collie was notified, to find his dog and fix up the damages.

SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS

Inflicted on a Seventeen-Year Old Boy From Tweed.

At the County Police Court yesterday Edward Rogers, a seventeen-year-old boy whose parents live in Tweed, but who has been tramping it himself between that place and Dummer was charged with throwing stones through the windows of the C.P.R. coaches and with carrying a revolver illegally. The offence of the stone was committed near Norwood on August 30th. The lad was found guilty of both charges and sentenced by Magistrate Edmison to two years less one day in the Central prison at Toronto.

Pavement Levels Again.

To the Editor of the Times.

Sir,—I noticed a letter in a contemporary a short time ago over the signature of Mr. O. W. Dumble, dealing with the levels of the new granolithic sidewalks. I am persuaded that Mr. Dumble has the correct idea in regard to the way this matter has been mismanaged. In some places the new walks are too high and again they are too low. Take a look, for instance, at Water street, in front of the park. Here the walk is so low that it undoubtedly be under water in the spring. Then in front of St. Paul's church it is away up high, altogether too high, especially at the church corner. Other places in town are even worse.

Now, as to where to place the blame. Of course the people look to the council, and rightly so. They have nothing to do with its engineer, it is for the council to look to the engineer. If he is incompetent, or is lacking to experience, their duty is obvious. Only they should not continue the bad work. The council cannot load the responsibility by trying to place the blame on the shoulders of the engineer.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am, etc.

RATEPAYER,

September, 6, 1899.

A Great Bicycle Company.

The leading bicycle manufacturers of Canada have amalgamated their interests in the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, whose formation is now announced and whose preference stock is open for subscription. The names of the makers whose concerns are embraced in the new company are a guarantee for excellence of workmanship and industrial skill. Their special products are familiar to everyone, while the men who control the new organization, Walter E. H. Massey (Massey-Harris Company), Senator Cox, Warren Y. Soper of Ottawa, E. L. Goold of Brantford, J. W. Flavelle, Hon. L. M. Jones and Mr. E. R. Thomas, are known throughout the Dominion as combining enterprise, shrewdness and integrity with financial stability. Under their guidance their can be no doubt that a brilliant future awaits the new aggregation. As there is at the present time much idle capital seeking safe investment at 4 per cent., and the banks are allowing only 3 per cent. upon deposits, there is certain to be a heavy demand for the 7 per cent. cumulative preference stock which is offered to the public. First-class securities of this nature seldom bear so high a rate of interest, and when they do the public is apt to want very much more of the stock than is for sale.

All of These Songs Free.

Announcement was made last week of a Sunday World Music Album of ten songs to be issued weekly. Following is the complete list.

"In the Shadow of the Carolina Hills," by George Taggart and Max S. Witt, authors of "The Moth and the Flame."

"If All the Girls Were Like You," by Charles Graham, author of "Two Little Girls in Blue."

"I'm Nothing but a Big Wax Doll," by Malcolm Williams, author of "My Ann Elizer."

"You'll Have to Transfer," by Abe Holtzmann, composer of "Smoky Mokes," the greatest cakewalk hit of the season.

'Sweet Norine,' by Gussie L. Davis, author of "The Baggage Coach Ahead."

"Hang-Shot Sal," by Williams and Walker, the two real "coons," authors of "I Don't Like No Cheap Man."

"Tell Mother Not to Worry," by Louis Myll, composer of "Coontown Carnival Cakewalk."

"Prancing Pickaninnies," by Max Dreyfus, composer of "A Carolina Cakewalk."

"My Georgia Lady Love," by Sterling, Howard and Emerson, authors of "Hello Ma Baby."

"There Ain't No Use to Keep on Hanging 'Round," by Irving Jones, author of "Get Your Money's Worth."

One song each week for ten weeks. First song published Sept. 3, "In the Shadow of the Carolina Hills."

The entire set is to be given away with ten Sunday Worlds, and will be sent postpaid, including ten Sunday World Magazines, Art Portfolio and Comic Weeklies for 50 cents. Send 50 cents to-day, to-morrow or next week. Don't wait later than next week. This is a most exceptional offer and is only put forth to advertise the great Sunday World. Address, Music Editor, The World, Pulitzer Building, New York.

Dredging Yankee Bonnet

The Times is informed that the Government dredge will be put to work on deepening the channel at the Yankee Bonnet. This has long been a dangerous spot for vesselmen, and the work should have been done long ago. Mr. Clem Gordon will have charge of the work, Mr. Frank Fairen being clerk.

A Big Rush.

There was a big rush for school books at the Times Bookstore on the opening of the schools. The school supplies, many of which are manufactured by us, are the best that money can buy. Parents and children can save money by patronizing the Times Bookstore.

PETERBOROUGH PRIME CHEESE

Salesmen Held it High—Regular Meeting of the Board—Twelve Cents the Highest Offer.

The regular meeting of the Peterborough Cheese Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, the following buyers being present: Messrs. Moore, Cluxton, Fitzgerald, Cook, Rollins, Whitton, Kerr, Hodgson, Wrighton and Jones.

The highest price obtained was 12 cents, and most of the factories obtained this. A few sold at 11 15-16c, and an offer of 11 7-8c was not entertained at all. The buying was very slow as the salesmen were holding off for even a higher price than 12c.

Before the bidding commenced, Mr. Drummond announced that he had received a communication from Mr. Geo. Stewart, who had just been appointed County Clerk and Treasurer, tendering his resignation as Vice-President of the Board. He was sure that all would be pleased to know that Mr. Stewart had received a better appointment. They were indeed sorry to lose him from the board, but their loss would be the County Council's gain. Mr. Drummond stated that he thought that as there would be few more meetings of the board this season, Mr. Stewart might be induced to continue the office of Vice-President until the end of the term.

Mr. G. Fitzgerald spoke a few words of a congratulatory nature on Mr. Stewart's appointment, expressing the belief that the County Council would have no objection to Mr. Stewart continuing the office of Vice-President of the board.

Mr. Stewart agreed to withdraw his resignation for the present.

The following factories boarded:

Keene	140
Warminster	105
Shearer	118
Central Smith	110
North Smith	160
Villiers	80
Warsaw	120
Westwood	200
Oakdale	125
Missing Link	110
Norwood	
Melrose Abbey	126
Lakefield	130
Pine Grove	95
Peterborough	84
Otonabee Union	62
Maple Leaf	100
Myrtle	99
Ormonde	175
Young's Point	65
Lang	145
Fraserville	112
North Dummer	50
Ballyduff	
Lakeview	75
Trewern	80
Cedardale	75
Stony Lake	30
Cavanville	145
Mount Pleasant	90
Perrytown	65
Blackstock	90
Daisy D	66
Fleetwood	208
Orono	95
Kendal	89
Indian River	125
Hope	55
Crown	65
Oak Leaf	31
Darlington Union	
Bensfort	120
	4,015

Mr. Rollins commenced the bidding at 11 5-8c. Mr. Cluxton went 11 3-4c, Mr. Fitzgerald 11 7-8c, Mr. Rollins 15-16, and Mr. Fitzgerald took first choice by closing the bidding at 12c. He called Fraserville, North Smith, Central Smith, Westwood and Villiers, all of which accepted.

Mr. Fitzgerald for further selections offered 11 15-16, but Mr. Whitton got the choice at 12c. At this price he took Keene, Ormonde, Melrose Abbey, and Lang. Like Mr. Fitzgerald he offered 11 15-16 for further selections, but Mr. Rollins called out 12c. He called Oakdale, Daisy D., Warminster, Maple Leaf, Cedardale, North Dummer and Stony Lake, all accepting.

At 11 15-16c, Mr. Whitton, for further selections took Bensfort, Myrtle and Blackstock, but Shearer, Warsaw, Pine Grove, Peterborough, Lakeview, Trewern, Cavanville and Otonabee Union refused.

Mr. Hodgson at 11 7-8c named Hope, Crown, Fleetwood and Lakeview, but all refused. Mr. Fitzgerald went 15-16, but the same factories refused. Mr. Whitton renewed his offer of 15-16, and again called Shearer and Warsaw, but they insisted on 12c. Finally, however, Warsaw sold at 11 15-16c.

Mr. Rollins offered 11 15-16c for Pine Grove, but the offer was refused.

Fleetwood sold at 11 15-16c to Mr. Hodgson. Pine Grove went to Mr. Whitton at 11 15-16c, as did also Shearer. Lakefield sold to the same buyer at 12c.

The board then adjourned.

Goes Up A Peg.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—No definite appointment has been made, but it is understood that the position vacated by the resignation of Mr. H. Hodson, Inspector of Farmers' Institutes, and Secretary of the Live Stock Associations, will be filled by Mr. Westerfelt, who acted as Mr. Hodson's secretary. Mr. Westerfelt was a few weeks ago offered a very good position in British Columbia, but refused it on some understanding of promotion.

BIRTH.

WRIGHTINGTON.—At 633 Larimer street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on August 17, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wrightington. (Mrs. Wrightington was formerly Miss G. V. Robertson, of Peterborough).

[illegible] was, when a man was winged at the [illegible] she sighed with infinite sadness.

For dinner she had eaten pork chops, pickled olives and ice cream.

Was it, then, that she needed the gizzard rather than the wings of a bird, in order that she might be happy?—Detroit

ALL ABOUT FOUR CENTS.

Mr. Wm. Croft's Experience With the Meanest Man That Ever Struck Town.

A man named Lindsay, who claims to hail from Bridgewater, entered the Croft House yesterday and approached the genial proprietor with a request that he write a letter for him. Mr. Croft, who is ever on the alert to oblige a friend or even a stranger, at once complied with the request. After he finished the letter he was asked to write another, and this also Mr. Croft did, supplying paper, ink and envelopes and even putting on the stamps. He then invited Mr. Croft to "have something," and Mr. Croft took a cigar, the stranger putting down five cents, with the remark that he would not take anything himself. The fellow turned to walk out, when Mr. Croft suggested that he pay for the postage stamps used on the letters. Mr. Croft told him he was willing to do the work and supply the stationery, but he drew the line at giving stamps. Lindsay objected, saying that he bought a cigar, which was enough, and he left the house. Soon after Mr. Sam Campbell, the clerk, happened to see Lindsay enter the post office across the road, and forthwith stepped over and requested payment of the four cents due for the stamps. Lindsay became indignant and refused to settle, whereupon Sam, who was determined not to be beat in such a manner, took the fellow's hat and departed. He was followed by Lindsay, and a stiff argument forthwith took place. He was told to pay for the stamps and his hat would be given up. This he would not due, and started to the police station for assistance. Chief Rossel came back with him, and when he heard how matters stood he advised the fellow to settle for the stamps, which he did, paying the amount in coppers for fear he would get no change. Mr. Campbell advised Lindsay when he got any surplus cash to go to some phrenologist and have his head examined and he would discover that he was the meanest man that ever struck these parts.

APSLEY.

A picnic under the auspices of the Band of Hope was held here on Wednesday August 23rd. The members of the society met at the Parish room about 11 o'clock a. m. and after forming into a procession marched to Pine Grove with banners, and flags, floating in the breeze and the choir singing a temperance refrain. After some little delay dinner was announced as ready, when all partook of a hearty meal. In the afternoon races and sports of all kinds were indulged in, both by young and old, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all. Tea was served about 6 o'clock, after which the procession reformed and marched back to the Parish room where a very select entertaiment was held to finish up the day. The Parish room was very tastfully decorated by Mrs. Byling who we are pleased to see is still master of the art. There was a refreshment booth on the grounds superintended by Mr. T. Shewen which was well patronized by all, and turned out to be a great factor towards increasing the society's funds. The day was very fine, and the picnic turned out a success in every way socially and financially, on Monday evening the Rev. Mr. Symonds of St. Luke's paid us a visit and gave a very interesting lecture on Temperance, which will no doubt strengthen and encourage the Band of Hope workers. He spent until Friday going over the mission and returned home Saturday, we wish his visits would come more frequently.

MR. SYMONDS' VISIT TO THE MISSION

On Monday night last, 28th the Band of Hope had another treat. The pleasure of being addressed by the Rev Herbert Symonds, who in the course of his very interesting speech, said much to instruct, encourage and strengthen the members, and in support of the cause of temperance. The attendance was good and all were much interested. On the next day Mr. Symonds proceeded to other parts of the Mission. On Tuesday night he preached in Matthews' school house, which was well filled; and on Wednesday night in the new church of St. Andrew, in the neighborhood of Mr. Baskin's mill, where he again had a good congregation and met with an equally good reception. On Thursday he completed his round of the Mission, preaching on Thursday night in St. Stephen's church, Chandos, and on Friday he returned home, after being once more assured of our thorough appreciation of his visit and kind interest.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Mr. J. E. Hayes, of town, commenced work yesterday on the construction of the granolithic walks in Lindsay.

Choice toilet soaps, about half what other stores ask. The Spot Cash.

Only three one dollar hammocks left. Get one; they are going for eighty cents. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

Col. Deacon and Inspector John Short, visited Bobcaygeon on Tuesday last and imposed a fine of $20 and costs on a local hotelkeeper for selling liquor after hours.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. J. B. McWilliams left yesterday for the North Shore on Crown Lands business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dixon, of Buffalo, left for home yesterday after having spent a few weeks with friends here.

Miss Ethel Bradburn has returned from a visit with friends in Port Hope.

Miss Maggie Deane and Miss Evelyn Morrow left yesterday to attend the Toronto Model School.

Mr. W. H. Meldrum has been elected first Vice President of the Dominion Millers' Association.

Miss Vivian Clancy, of the Peterborough House, left on Monday for Lindsay, where she is going to attend the St. Joseph's Convent school of that place.

Mr. J. E. McCaig, who has resigned his position on the staff of the Collegiate Institute, will take the principalship of a school at Lethbridge, Alberta, N. W. T.

Mr. Alex. Hamilton, who for the past three years enjoyed a very responsible position with an implement firm in Winnipeg, has been appointed general travelling superintendent for the Peter Hamilton Manufacturing Co.

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STRUCK DOWN YESTERDAY

While Harvesting on His Son's Farm in North Monaghan—Life Extinct When Found.

Mr. William Forester, of Park Street, While Harvesting on His Son's Farm in North Monaghan Yesterday Afternoon About Five O'clock Was Found Dead in a Field.

William Forester, of Park street, Peterborough, went out to his son Herbert's farm, North Monaghan, to help put in fall wheat. While harrowing in the field near the house, he was struck down by lightning about five o'clock in the afternoon. He was found by his daughter-in-law, and Dr. Boucher was summoned, but death must have been instantaneous. His body was found a few feet from the harrow, and the horses were still standing by.

Mr. Forester was a brother of Mr. Jos. Forester, County Commissioner, and was well and favorably known throughout the town and county. He was in his 69th year. He leaves a family of four sons and two daughters, viz: Fred. C., of Toronto; Wm. S., of Gananoque, and Herbert and Garfield at home, his two daughters being Mrs. Hy. Adamson, of North Monaghan and Mrs. James Stier, of Park street, town.

The funeral notice will be given later.

Returned From Hamilton.

Mr. J. J. Turner, the owner of the schooner "Wave Crest," which plies on Lake Ontario, returned a few days ago from Hamilton, where the vessel had delivered a cargo. Mr. Turner, while in the Ambitious City, made a number of charters for the ship, at good prices. The season has been very busy, with good prospects ahead.

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THE EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS.

The Annual Exhibition of the Horticultural Society.

The annual exhibition of the Peterborough Horticultural Society took place last night, and was a success. The attendance as usual, was large.

The splendid band of the 57th Battalion supplied a rich programme of music, which greatly added to the success of the exhibition. Lack of space forbids publishing the prize list in to-day's issue.

North Monaghan Council.

The North Monaghan Council met in the town hall on Tuesday, 5th inst. All the members were present, the reeve presiding.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed. The following accounts were presented and paid:— H. Brown, damage to crop while drawing gravel, $3; J. J. Bennett, commissioner for Smith district, material and building three culverts near the town hall, $20. The clerk, as instructed at last meeting, presented a by-law for the authorizing of opening snow roads. After discussion, this by-law was left over till next meeting.

Applications for the office of collector were received from W. Whitfield at a salary of $40; W. H. Bradburn at $38, and W. Bell at salary of $40.

Moved by W. J. Hall, seconded by T. E. Bradburn, that the accounts of J. J. Bennett for $20, and the account of H. Brown for $3, be paid when certified to.—Carried.

Moved by W. J. Hall, seconded by J. Madill, that W. Bell be collector for the year 1899 at a salary of $40 and that the taxes for 1899 be collected by Dec. 1st, 1899, and that all returns be made to this council not later than 15th December. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bradburn, seconded by Mr. Madill, that the reeve, Messrs. Madill, Bradburn and Hall be a committee to ask for the tenders and let contract for the work on the 7 con. forthwith and if the tenders or tender is not satisfactory to this commitee they are then to proceed and have the work done under the commissioner of the Smith division and to report in detail to the Council. By-law No. 475 to confirm the appointment of collector was the appointment of was then passed and Council then adjourned.

Died of Excitement.

St. Thomas, Sept. 6.—Wm. Kimbel, jr., of this city, was overcome by the effects of the excitement caused by a runaway while driving to Port Stanley this morning, and suddenly expired just after the horses were gotten under control again.

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages $1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves or $4 week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, Graham's Oriental Hotel, Peterborough, Friday, the last day.

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Kruger Demands an Explanation as to Why the British Troops Are Being Mobolized on His Frontier.

A POSITIVE INSULT TO GREAT BRITAIN.

The Standard's Opinion of President Kruger's Reply to the Demands of Joseph Chamberlain. The Situation Worse Than Yesterday.

Pretoria, Sept. 7.—At the desire of the Transvaal Government, Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent here, has communicated to Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner of South Africa, an inquiry as to whether an explanation would be given in regard to the mobilization of British troops on the Transvaal frontier.

Situation Is Worse.

London, Sept. 7.—If the Transvaal situation has changed since yesterday it is for the worst. The Boer request for an explanation as to the massing of British troops on the frontier of the Transvaal has an ominous note of irritation and impatience, which, at such a critical stage can scarcely be interpreted as anything but a defiance. Both here and Cape Colony the tension and the arming continue. Whether to-morrow's Cabinet Council will afford immediate relief is still a question of great doubt. The more conservative believe that the Cabinet will only put a time limit on the negotiations, and that the interim will merely be a repetition of the anxious times that have marked the past few weeks.

An Evasive Reply.

Cape Town advices say the Afrikanders regard the latest Boer reply as evasive, while others regard it as designed to entangle the two Governments in further negotiations. The average opinion of the British press is inclined to regard it as the straw which would break the back of the most long-suffering diplomatic camel.

The second edition of the Morning Post to-day contains a special despatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, saying that an ultimatum would be forwarded to the Boers to-day. This is scarcely credible, however, as every well-informed source here believes that the Cabinet will decide upon the advisability of an ultimatum.

Demand for Release.

The same correspondence adds that the Boers have received, or will receive, a despatch from Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner of South Africa, demanding the release of Mr. Pakeman, the editor of The Transvaal Leader, who was arrested Sept. 2 on the charge of high treason.

Continuing, the correspondent says 800 Boers have left Pretoria for Sanderton, and declares that the Pietermaritzburg troops are ready to march at two hours' notice.

Troops from India.

Simla, Sept. 7.—Three regiments of cavalry, four regiments of infantry and three batteries of field artillery have been formally warned to prepare to leave their stations in India at the shortest notice for service in South Africa. The hospital outfits have received similar orders.

Artillery Called Out.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Sept. 7.—It is understood that all the Transvaal artillery has been called out and that the burghers have been called to be ready. The latest reply of the Transvaal to Great Britain is regarded as marking the disappearance of the last hope of peace.

A POSITIVE INSULT.

London, Sept. 7.—The text of President Kruger's reply to Mr. Chamberlain on the British demands upon the Transvaal is as follows:

"The Government of the South African Republic regrets that Great Britain is unable to accept the proposals made by the Transvaal by which the term for obtaining the franchise was fixed at five years and the representation of the Witwatersrand district was increased.

"In these conditions the Transvaal considers its proposals are annulled, and finds it necessary to submit them to the Volksraad and the people. It remains of the opinion that its proposals are extremely liberal.

"The Transvaal never desired Great Britain to abandon any rights possessed by virtue of the London convention of 1884, or by virtue of international law.

"With regard to the question of suzerainty, the Transvaal Government refers to the despatch of April 16, 1898, and considers it unnecessary to repeat that despatch.

"If the one-sided examination referred to in the last British despatch should show that the existing electoral law can be made more efficacious, the Transvaal Government is willing to make a proposal to the Volksraad with this object. It is also disposed to furnish all the information and enlightenment possible, but is of the opinion that the result of such an enquiry, so far as regards a usual appreciation of the law, will be of little value."

Conference Accepted.

The reply then refers to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals respecting a joint enquiry, and says:

"Considering that the proposal of Great Britain does not aim at any interference in the affairs of the Transvaal, and that the action would not be regarded as a precedent, but has solely for its object to ascertain whether the franchise law fulfils its purpose, the Transvaal will await the ulterior proposals of Great Britain as to the eventual constitution of such commission, as well as the place and time of the meeting."

The Transvaal Government further proposes at an early date to send a fresh reply to the letter of July 27, and express satisfaction that Great Britain has declared a readiness to negotiate on the question of a Court of Arbitration. It says it would like to learn, however, whether an Orange Free State burgher would be admitted to such a court, and what would be the scope of the court's discussion, it appearing to the Transvaal Government that the restrictions imposed will prevent the attainment of the objects aimed at. With regard to the ulterior conference, the Transvaal awaits the communications of Great Britain.

The Standard referring to the abstract of the reply of the Transvaal Government to Mr. Chamberlain, as given out by the Transvaal agent in Brussels, says: The despatch is a positive insult to the British Government. Clearly, we are within measurable distance of an ultimatum.

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WAS THE LIST LOADED?

Only One Liberal on Roster of Honorary A.D.C.'s to Lord Minto.

HON. DR. BORDEN DISSENTS

A Liberal Commander is Passed Over For a Conservative Subordinate.

The Entire List is Selected From Conservatives, and the Minister of Militia, it is Said, Declined to be Responsible for It—Considerable Grumbling Over the Affair

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—A list of the honorory A.D.C.'s to Lord Minto will be appointed in a few days, and it is probable that they will be known this week. So far only three A.D.C.'s have been gazetted. They are Lieut.-Col. Irwin, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. Otter and Lieut.-Col. Hon. Gibson, Toronto.

In addition to these it is said that General Hutton and his Excellency the Governor-General have decided on the following:

Lieut.-Col. Peters, British Columbia.
Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, Ottawa.
Lieut.-Col. Labelle, Montreal.
Lieut.-Col. Euantured, Quebec.
Lieut.-Col. Drury, Kingston.

The Minister Dissents.

The entire list is selected from Conservatives and the Minister of Militia, it is said, has declined to be responsible for it, because he is of the opinion that in filling honorary positions of this kind both parties should be represented. The only Liberal on the list of A. D. C.'s is Col. Gibson, who as president of the Dominion Rifles Association, could not very well be passed over.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory, who is in command on the Pacific coast, succeeding Lieut.-Col. Prior, is well known to be a Liberal, and Col. Peters is equally well known to be a Conservative. Lieut.-Col. Gregory has been passed over and Col. Peters selected. Liberal politicians recommend the former and Conservative the latter, and the former will now say that Gregory has been cast aside because of his politics.

Something Due To Government.

A militia man stated to-day that while the political complexion of the parties should not be considered, although it has always been in the past, just as races and creeds have been looked to, still an officer ought not to be rejected to because of his politics.

While the Governor-General has the right to name his own A.D.C.'s, it is urged that as the department of Militia is asked to gazette them and pay their travelling expenses, the Minister ought to have something to say in their selection.

PRIESTS WERE IN TERROR.

They Dare Not Pass Through England Without Disguises.

London, Sept. 7.—Two Belgian priests decided to pay a visit to some friends at a Roman Catholic college near Weybridge. Being diligent students of the weekly edition of The Times, they conceived the idea that to pass through any part of England during these anti-Ritualist days would be perilous to life and limb. They therefore disguised themselves as laymen, with straw hats and light check tweed suits, and in this garb presented themselves to their astonished hosts.

THRESHING IN FULL SWING

Wheat Cutting in Manitoba is Over, and Much Wheat Will be Marketed Early.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 7.—Wheat cutting is now practically finished and threshing is in full swing. Farmers are inclined to thresh as much as possible from the stock to save the necessity of stacking. There is a large acerage, which means that much wheat will be marketed early if prices remain as at present.

DESPATCHES ABOUT ALASKA.

May Have Reached England, But Nobody Knows What They Say.

London, Sept, 7.—The Foreign Office morning received despatches relating to the arrangement between the British Charge d'Affaires at Washington, Mr. Reginald Tower, and the Secretary of State, Col. John Hay, regarding the Alaskan dispute. The facts will probably not be made public until the Marquis of Salisbury has had an opportunity to consider the matter.

That "case" against Dreyfus consists almost exclusively of trash which would not be accepted as evidence in the trial of a violater of the Ontario License Act.

DREYFUS TRIAL CLOSING

The Court Will Not Send for Foreign Evidence and Dreyfus Loses Hope

ALL THE EVIDENCE PUT IN.

Counsel Begin Their Addresses—One of the Best Witnesses for the Prisoner Discredited.

Counsel Labori Has Reconsidered His Threat to Retire From the Case—The Government Commissioner Delivers His Closing Address for the Prosecution.

Rennes, Sept. 7.—M. Labori has reconsidered his threat to retire from the Dreyfus case, and appeared as usual to-day.

He announced that he had received a semi-official intimation that Col. Schwartzkoppen and Major Panizzardi, the former German and Italian military attaches at Paris, would be unable to appear personally before the court, and consequently he proposed that a rogatory commission should be telegraphed to receive their depositions.

The Government representatives did not oppose the application, but pointed out that the proposed course would cause a long adjournment.

M. Labori drew up a formal application that Col. Schwartzkobben and Major Panizzardi be cited witnesses, and that seven questions be telegraphed to them as to whether they ever had relations with Esterhazy or Dreyfus.

The court declared itself incompetent to grant M. Labori's application.

At 10.20 a. m. the Government commissioner, Major Carriere, began his speech, closing the case for the prosecution, and concluded at 11.50 a. m.

Maitre Demange will probably occupy the whole of to-morrow in his speech for the defence and Maitre Labori will speak on Saturday.

The verdict will be rendered Monday, because the police authorities are opposed to the announcement of the verdict on Saturday, if it were possible to do so, on the ground that it would be likely to lead to trouble on Sunday.

The Last Evidence.

Rennes, Sept. 7.—The final witnesses in the Dreyfus case testified to-day.

The chief of the detectives, M. Cochefert, deposed favorably regarding the attitude of Dreyfus, when Col. Du Paty de Clam dictated the bordeau to him. Dreyfus only appeared to be troubled afterwards when Du Paty de Clam questioned him.

The clerk then read a letter from Capt. Humbert to the effect that Dreyfus had expressed a keen desire in 1894 to enter the statistical section of the War Office, and saying that he met Dreyfus once carrying some voluminous packets of maps and documents, and remarked that he was acting very imprudently.

Dreyfus rose and declared Capt. Humbert's statements to be inexact.

General Mercier afterwards came to the bar, and said that he felt the deposition of Capt. Freystatter was bound to have produced considerable impression on the mind of the judges. He spoke of the attacks made on him since the Captain had testified, saying the Dreyfusard press had been calling him a false witness, etc.

The General declared that he gave an order in 1894 that nothing should be done with the various translations of the Panizzardi despatch, adding that he, himself, was present when the packet of secret papers for the court martial was taken up, and it did not contain the Panizzardi despatch. He had since questioned the judges of the court martial on the subject, but not one of them was prepared to swear that the despatch was not submitted to them, because their recollections were now rather vague.

Gen. Mercier proceeded to call attention to contradictions in Capt. Freystatter's statements, reading an old letter from the Captain to a friend, in which he declared his mind was made up in 1894, before he saw the secret dossier, and another letter from an officer who was in company with Freystatter in Madagascar, where the writer asserted that Capt. Freystatter talked of the court martial of 1894, but never mentioned the Panizzardi despatch. After this Gen. Mercier brought up two points in Capt. Freystatter's career, averring that while in Madagascar he had been guilty of an act of disobedience to his chief, and that he had also executed thirty natives.

Ponton Asks for Reinstatement.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—At Osgoode Hall this afternoon an application was made to the Divisional Court for the reopening of the suit of W H Ponton, of Napanee, against the Dominion Bank for $50,000 damages for alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution.

It will be remembered that the action came before Justice Street at Cobourg last fall, and His Lordship summarily dismissed it when the plaintiff stated that he was unable to proceed.

The application to-day was made by Holman & Co. on behalf of Ponton and A. B. Aylesworth, Q. C., opposed the appeal.

A Transvaal View.

London, Sept. 7.—The London edition of The Standard and Diggers' News, the official Boer organ, to-day says: "We can state that the diplomatic correspondence between the Transvaal and the Colonial Office is of a reassuring nature, and that the dispute has now narrowed to an issue which should make a settlement possible and even speedy. The Transvaal is prepared for all eventualities, but remains hopeful of a peaceful settlement."

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WAR WITH THE TRANSVAAL.

It would appear just at present that war with the Transvaal is inevitable. The Boers seemed to recognise that fact weeks ago, when they commenced purchasing munitions of war, because the choice of peace or war lay with them, and a small country like that does not indulge in the expensive luxury of accumulating war materials unless it expects to use them. It is characteristic of Britishers to sympathize with the under dog in a fight and in this case the struggle seems to be a hopeless one, but as to the right of the matter there can be no two opinions.

A good many ill informed statements are being published as to the strength of the Boers in the event of war. We see it stated that they can put an army of 60,000 men in the field in the event of war. Another "authority" has placed their fighting strenght at 92,000. The fact of the matter is that the entire Boer population in the Transvaal, of all ages and sexes, is only 60,000, while the Uitlanders, over 80 per cent of whom are British subjects, number 87,000. The leading English military paper, the Broad Arrow, places the total available fighting material of the Boers at 20,000. Some of the Uitlanders may be forced or induced to join Kruger's army, and he may receive reinforcements from the Orange Free State and the Afrikanders of Cape Colony, but even with these it is not estimated that after deducting the percentage necessary for garrisons, etc., General Joubert will be able to place more than 15,000 men in line of battle. The Boers are well supplied with ammunition, and have good regular artillery, but the infantry are badly drilled The Boers, however, are well mounted, know the country thoroughly, and are excellent marksmen, besides being adepts in irregular warfare through experience gained in in wars with the natives. Curiously enough, the Boers, though nearly all horse men, are particularly afraid of cavalry. Though they ride themselves they always leave their horses in the rear and fight on foot. They are particularly sensitive regarding their line of retreat, and if the British cavalry can stampede their led horses in the rear the riflemen would surely bolt from any position.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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Woodstock is suffering from a scarcity of five cent pieces, Stratford a scarcity of quarters, but in Peterborough there is of scarcity (?)

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The Peterborough Central Fair is a sort of close corporation, run apparently largely for the benefit of two or more persons. Despite the efforts of the President and a few of the directors, the "oneman power" seems to prevail, with results that can better be imagined than described. If the directors persist in allowing one man to "manage" the affairs of the society for the benefit of himself and friends, the sooner it is run into the ground the better.

THE TURF REVIEW.

It is reported that $5,500 was refused a few days ago for Jasper Ayres, 2:09.

Phenol, 2:07¼, pacing, by Jersey Wilkes, has been bred to Joe Patchen.

Bingen was shown in nine classes at two horse shows and took nine blue ribbons.

The only mare bred to John R. Gentry last year is said to be Belle Warren, and she has a fine filly foal.

The Director-Winifred colt, for which George Starr paid $4,500, has been registered as The Director General.

Mr. Winters will build a mile track at the Penn Valley Stud farm. The half mile track now there is too sharp at the curves.

James Golcomb is training Zombia, 2:13¼, now owned by Mr. A. S. Bigelow of Boston, a gentleman who is accumulating a good stable.

It has been pointed out that the stallion trotting records of the great Wilkes and Electioneer families are identical, 2:06¾, for Ralph Wilkes and Bingen.

Bonnie Boy, by Patchen Wilkes, and the sire of nine in the list, has a record of 2:26, made at Cuba, N. Y., in 1897, which has never reached the Year Book authorities.

Fletcher Driver, formerly trainer for Major H. C. McDowell, who has been identified with runners for a couple of years, is to return to the trotters and pacers.

Mr. Nathan Straus, the other day, on the Speedway at New York, turned the tables on David B, with Cobwebs, although the former was driven by professional Jerome Whelpley.

Attention is called to the fact that Nancy Hanks is not the only ex-queen of the turf that was bred to a thoroughbred horse, Flora Temple having been bred to imp. Leamington.—Turf, Field and Farm.

PERT PERSONALS.

Tom Reed is big and forceful, but he can't talk bass.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Perhaps General Shafter and Dr. Mary Walker may hit it off next.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If Captain Coghlan were asked, he would probably say that he is saddest after he sings.—Chicago Times-Herald.

One thing is certain—Edward Atkinson will never be able to run for office on his war record.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

At some time in his life Dewey has talked too much. That is the reason he is avoiding that mistake now.—Atchison Globe.

Hetty Green has not yet approved Andrew Carnegie's declaration on the disgrace of dying rich.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Funston has not yet decided whether to be governor, United States senator or just champion swimmer of the world.—Pittsburg News.

Russell Sage is willing the paragraphers shall have a joke at his expense as long as that is all anybody ever gets at his expense.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Since the Rev. Dr. Parker of London has been quoted the Rev. Sam Jones is wondering at his own moderation in language.—Peoria (Ills.) Herald.

Richard Harding Davis, after recovering from the fatigue incident to his defeat of the Spanish at Santiago, has renewed his career of conquest by capturing a bride.—Omaha Bee.

Mr. Hobart's dyspepsia must be the result of imprudent eating. As he has been in the vice presidency several years, it could not have come from worry and nervous excitement.—Kansas City Journal.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cultivate the young orchard thoroughly early in the season.

In selecting trees, take those with smooth, healthy looking bark.

Ground bone is good for small fruit plants, grapevines and bearing apple orchards.

The deeper the culture the larger the reserve of moisture for the roots in time of drought. To secure quick growth prepare the soil deeply.

Bone dust for raspberries and blackberries may be simply scattered broadcast over the ground, as the necessary cultivation will work it sufficiently in with the soil.

While peach seedlings are usually healthier and last longer than budded trees, one is never sure what kind of fruit a seedling will produce when it comes into bearing.—Exchange.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

The poet probably sings of the silvery moon because it comes in halves and quarters.—Chicago News.

FOR YOU, YOUNG LADY.

How many thoughts a day for mother's comfort do you give?

Never mind about the dimples if there's sunshine in your smile.

Neatness of dress first and style may come as an afterthought.

At least one little act of kindness a day and an easy pillow at night.

One frown a day when she's in her teens will wrinkle a girl's forehead like a crone's by the time she is 30.

Try making yourself as agreeable to your brother as if he were some other girl's brother. It will pay to win his boyish confidence.—Boston Herald.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Politicians resemble sheep in one respect—the higher grade are not machine made.—Chicago News.

The strongest indication, so far visible, that General Funston will enter politics on his return is the fact that he was born in Ohio.—Topeka State Journal.

A politician is one who writes out his declaration of principles specially for the papers. Then he can say what he pleases when he gets up to talk.—New Orleans Picayune.

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ON THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

And That in a Temporary Agreement Canada Gets No Port on Lynn Canal.

The Direct Lie Given to the Story—British Government Deny any Knowledge of Rumored Agreement—No Negotiations on the Subject Pass Through Embassy.

New York, Sept. 6.—The Herald's Washington correspondent sends his paper the following regarding the Alaskan boundary:—

The negotiations for a modus vivendi defining a temporary boundary line between the Dominion and Alaska will be concluded within a very few days unless unforseen circumstances intervene.

Facts which came to my attention today show that Secretary Hay has convinced Great Britain of the impregnable character of the position he assumed and that Great

Britain's Friendliness

for this country has caused her to make concessions which enable an agreement to be reached as to the location of the temporary line. The proposed line, I understand, will be located at the fork of Chilkat River, just above the Indian village of Kluchwan. Other points where the line will be located were agreed upon some months ago and are not under discussion at this time.

Canada Gets No Port.

The effect of the location of the boundary line as fixed by the Secretary and practically agreed to by Great Britain will be that the entire Lynn Canal will be under American control, and that Canada will not under the temporary agreement have a port on that waterway. The question of a Canadian port on the Lynn canal will be left to the negotiations for the permanent settlement of the dispute.

The High Joint Commission will have nothing further to do with the Alaskan boundary question, though the Americans will undoubtedly consult with Secretary Hay. It seems to be understood that the commission will not reassemble until the boundary controversy is disposed of, as the British Government in the past has indicated that the boundary dispute must be settled before the remaining questions can be settled.

British Government Denies the Story.

London, Sept. 6.—The officials of the Foreign Office say they have not officially acquiesced in any modus vivendi in the matter of the Alaska boundary dispute, and that no recent negotiations have been under consideration here.

Mr. Reginald Tower, the British Charge d'Affaires at Washington, it is added, has carried on a discussion with Col. John Hay, the United States Secretary of State, with a view to a fuller consideration of the Canadian and British views, but, it is asserted, nothing binding on either side could result from these negotiations.

No negotiations on the subject of Alaska had passed through the United States Embassy here recently, but the result of the Tower Hay conference was daily expected from Washington.

RAISES IN THE YUKON.

All Round Increase in Salaries of the Government Employees.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—There was a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon, but a bare quorum was present, consisting of Hon. Messrs. Scott, Paterson, Borden and Sir Henri Joly.

Some matters in connection with the Yukon were up for consideration. The Government decided some time ago to increase the salaries of the officials in the Klondike, and to prevent any of them from speculating in mines. It has been already stated that Commissioner Ogilvie is to get $6,000 a year, instead of $5,000, as at present.

It is now learned that the salary of Gold Commissioner Senkler will be increased to $5,000.

W. P. Clement, the legal adviser of the Council, will get a similar amount. Mr. Clement at present has the privilege of practising his profession and also of speculating in mines, if he so desires, but in future he will have to give his entire service to the Government, and cannot dabble in mining business.

As a recompense for this he will likely be made Public Administrator, and can have such fees as may arise therefrom.

All other officials in the Yukon will receive an increase. There are at present two vacancies in the Yukon Council, in addition to two for which provision was made last session, to give representation to the mining element and the people of the district generally.

Col. Deacon and Inspector John Short, visited Bobcaygeon on Tuesday last and imposed a fine of $20 and costs on a local hotelkeeper for selling liquor after hours.

MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop the stock market. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert pool player and an evening rarely passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's famous author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Jause, for $30,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost $400,000 during his career as a public singer because he was too conscientious to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the Zeta Psi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hokendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Before Rear Admiral Kautz left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle." "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 8:30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rung; that was all.—Freeport Bulletin.

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

Buffalo is to have a new union station to cost $6,000,000, with a waiting room 80 by 235 feet, that will be the largest in the world. How about this, Boston?—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan-American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 65 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a weak old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband wanted to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

"Ah, to see the moon at a distance of one meter," was the note left by a Paris suicide explaining his motive for death.

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After the people have worked themselves to death to raise a preacher's salary, he decides that he can do better elsewhere and resigns.

It would be interesting to know how much longer the week should be, in order that the men may find their Sunday underwear ready without fussing.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Work of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fanning island and thence to Australia and New Zealand will begin this summer, it is announced.

The new Nernst electric light dispenses with the usual vacuum bulb and replaces the hairlike filament with a short bar of refractory material, thereby greatly increasing the light and cheapening the cost.

Experiments have been made lately by French government officials with a new telephone, which enables persons to converse without putting their mouth and ear to the apparatus, the words being distinctly audible in any part of the room.

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my derndest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crush him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

"It's a rule in this house to pay as you go," said she.

The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch then or nothing."—Syracuse Herald.

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Lord Minto and Sir Wilfrid Expected to Decorate the Event.

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The parade will be headed by President McKinley and President Diaz of Mexico, and others in carriages will be the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Admiral Dewey and General Miles.

At night there will be a banquet, at which President McKinley, Lord Minto and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be among the speakers.

Stabbed With a Pin.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—A peculiar complaint was made to the police yesterday. A young man from Western Ontario left his seat in the grand stand to get an article for his mother, who sat beside him. While passing out of the row of seats a middle-aged woman, exceptionally well dressed, and wearing valuable jewellry, drew a hat pin from her bonnet and stabbed the boy in the thigh. The pin reached the bone, and several young men who sat beside the woman witnessed the act of cruelty, and summoning a policeman, demanded the woman's arrest. The policeman took the woman's name and address. The boy was taken to the ambulance tent where the pain was relieved by an injection of morphine.

A Costly Scheme.

Montreal, Que. Sept. 6. — Major-General Hutton, in command of the Canadian militia, is in the city to-day, having attended the banquet to Major Girouard, of Soudan railway fame, last evening, and has made the announcement of a big scheme he has under way for next September, when he expects to have twenty-five thousand troops in Montreal for two weeks. The troops will represent the different arms of the British army and the Colonial militia, Australia, India, New Zealand, South Africa, etc., being representated.

There will also be detachments from the United States. The Major-General intends to have a big military tournament. The expense of travel and rations will be borne by the Canadian Government. A subscription list is now being opened to cover other expenses.

The British War Office is kept busy issuing denials to reports of troops being ordered to South Africa. They stop the reports but not the troops.

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WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

How They Used to Kill.

In repairing an old house in Dartford, England, not long ago the workmen found several ancient death warrants, bearing the signature of the Duke of Portland, minister of King George III. One of them, dated June, 1798, gives an idea of what legal hanging and quartering were like in those days. It runs:

"Whereas, James O'Coigley, having been attainted of high treason and had sentence passed upon him to be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution and to be there hanged by the neck, but not until he is dead, but that, being alive, he shall be taken down and his bowels taken out and burned before his face, that his head shall be severed from his body and his body divided into four parts, and that his head and body shall be disposed of as we think fit, and whereas we think fit to remit that part of the sentence directing the burning of his bowels and dividing the body into four parts, our will and pleasure is that he shall be drawn and hanged and have his head severed from his body."

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore?" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

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THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B, 2:14¼ trotting and 2:12 pacing, stands 17½ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15¼, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 3-year-old filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15¼, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¼, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

[illegible] has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12¼, has sold Latitude, 2:15, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Marion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Meyers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:18¼, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim.—Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the unconsulated Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time.—Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

New Yorkers are talking of having a self propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and see what the metropolis of Connecticut can show you in that line. You're years behind us.—Hartford Courant.

FOUL TIPS.

For Sale—One baseball team. Answers to the name of "Giants." Any offer will be accepted.—New York Herald.

The ex-prides of Von der Ahe haven't as yet had their batting eyes forwarded from St. Louis.—Cleveland Leader.

As in previous years, the Washington team, as a matter of strict courtesy, will be known as a baseball club.—Chicago Record.

THE TENSION INCREASES

All Indications in Britain Are That the Cloud is About to Burst.

PAUL KRUGER'S REPLY.

Admits Britain's Right to Protect Her Subjects But Denies Her Suzerainty.

The Signs Are All Those Which the English Are Accustomed to See Just Previous to War—All Depends Upon the Cabinet Meeting—An Ultimatum Probable.

London, Sept. 6.—This morning's news sheds no new light on the Transvaal crisis.

The signs which the English are accustomed to see just previous to a war continue.

General opinion tends to the belief that the Cabinet Council will result in an ultimatum, followed by an immediate backdown on the part of the Boers or the commencement of hostilities by Great Britain.

The Pall Mall Gazette to-day says:—"It is feared that during the past 24 hours the probability of war has become appreciably greater."

But unless the Boers take the initiative, which at present is improbable, it is pretty certain that the issue of peace or war lies solely in the result of Friday's Cabinet Council, hence public attention is centered more upon the signs of the times as exhibited at the army stations and dock yards, than in the South Africa itself.

It is reported this afternoon that Mr. Chamberlain has sent a reply to the Transvaal Government's latest proposition, but it seems improbable that Mr. Chamberlain has done this.

The Times publishes a despatch from Newcastle, Natal, which says that during yesterday's debate in the Raad regarding the proximity of British troops to the Transvaal territory, Herr Delarey, a member of the Raad, said: "The Boers only require half a day's notice to fight."

The correspondent of the Times, continuing, says: "Many conclude that the defiant tone of the speeches are not unconnected with the fact that the Mauser ammunition which had been stopped at Delagoa Bay, has now been received. The Pretoria Government admits that a consignment of cannon is now on its way from France. It is the evident aim of the Boers to secure time until grass and water are plentiful, the burghers fully recognizing that a peaceful settlement of the difficulty is out of the question.

Kruger's Reply.

Pretoria, Sept. 6.—The latest reply of the Transvaal Republic to the British demands has been published.

Regret is expressed that the proposals of Great Britain are unacceptable. The Transvaal Government admits Great Britain's rights under the convention and international law to protect her subjects, but denies a claim of suzerainty.

The reply agrees to a further conference regarding the franchise representation.

An Old Lady Cremated.

Hamilton Sept. 6.—A very hot fire broke out in the cottage owned by Mr. C. G. Carleton, on the north side of the piers, at Hamilton Beach, early this morning, and five cottages are in ruins together with most of their contents.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen of Mr. Carleton's cottage, and the inmates had scarcely time to make their escape. The mother of Mrs. Carleton, an old lady who slept in a room alone, was cremated, and Mrs. Carleton was severely burned in getting out of the house.

Mrs. J. H. Horning, whose cottage adjoins Carleton's, was also severely burned and her cottage destroyed.

The other cottages were owned and occupied by D. Rae, C. M. Judd, and T. M. Williamson. No fire-fighting apparatus of any kind is kept at the Beach and the cottagers were compelled to pull down a shack to save the remaining buildings.

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"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

OOM PAUL.

Oom Paul Kruger seems to be suffering from another attack of that belligerent feeling.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Oom Paul Kruger is so busy Russianizing the growler that he may miss some points in the game.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

By surrounding two gallons of beer every 24 hours Oom Paul Kruger manages to make a perennial parlor social of himself.—Washington Post.

Oom Paul Kruger and his band of stubborn Dutchmen are causing John Bull more sleepless nights than any of his affairs in other parts of the world.—Pittsburg Times.

If it is a fact that Oom Paul Kruger benevolently assimilates four gallons of beer daily, Mr. Rhodes ought to think twice before attempting to lift such a "hefty" chunk of the white man's burden as Oom Paul is likely to move.—Sioux City Journal.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jus' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the heatedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 35 cents each, but with $35 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Those unfortunate subjects of the czar up in Finland see their Finnish.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When the sultan desires a little harmless recreation, he takes a seat on the verge of paying those American claims.—Washington Post.

It appears that after all England decided that Kipling was only joshing when he wrote "The Truce of the Bear."—Sioux City Journal.

Regarding a railroad from Cairo to the Cape there is a feeling that England may try to force the Boer republic to make tracks in South Africa.—Philadelphia Times.

England and Russia are just now shaking hands, and the kaiser is wondering what it means. Royalty is always on some kind of an anxious seat.—Kansas City Times.

"For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain" the powers which are striving to partition China seem to be every whit as peculiar as the heathen Chinee himself.—New York Tribune.

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An Old Settler.

There lives in the township of Douro one of Peterborough's original settlers, in the person of Mr. John O'Brien, father of Mr. William O'Brien, the popular clerk of the municipality. Mr. O'Brien came to Peterborough in 1824 with the party of emigrants of which the Hon. Peter Robinson was the head. They followed the river St. Lawrence from Quebec, and the lake until they got to Cobourg, where the party struck across to Rice Lake and ascended the river Otonabee in small boats, landing on the spot now occupied by the bridge works. There was but one house in Peterborough at that time—a shanty occupied by a man named Marshall. Mr. O'Brien at once took up land in Douro, where he has resided ever since. He is still hale and hearty, notwithstanding his 86 years, and looks as though he might live for several years yet.

More Sewers.

There is to be a considerable amount of sewer work done this fall. The Council at its last meeting decided to go ahead with the work at once.

AN OLD PIONEER GONE.

Death of Mr. John Leahy, of Douro, on Friday Last.

On Friday, Sept. 1st, one of Douro's oldest and most respected citizens, in the person of Mr. John Leahy, treasurer of the municipality, passed away at the good old age of 86 years.

Mr. Leahy came out to Canada as one of the Robinson emigrants, leaving Ireland from the Cove of Cork, with his father and two sisters, in the year 1825. The party of emigrants, a very large number for those days, sailed to the new land in nine ships. Of these Mr. Leahy remembered the "Fortitude," of Scarboro, in which he had passage, the "Resolution," of London; the "Alvin," a brig with two masts, and the "John Barry," of Cork. The other five vessels were an assorted lot of three and two masters, fitted out for the purpose in view. They did not all sail at once, but were despatched two ships together with an interval of a day between the sailings. Leaving Cork on May 10th they reached Quebec on June 27th, the voyage, a long and tedious one, occupying forty-nine days.

From Quebec they reached Montreal by steamer, and were sent on and housed for some time at Lachine, just above Montreal. The distance to Kingston was made in open boats, batteaus, they were called. A steamer brought them on as far as Cobourg, and a few days after in rough wagons they reached the shores of Rice Lake, somewhere about where the village of Harwood now stands.

Each settler of 21 years of age and over was allotted 100 acres of land. Mr. Leahy being at that time only 11 years old, did not share in the distribution. The land secured by his father was lot 6, in the 7th concession of Douro, and in this neighborhood a great many farms were located. Seven of the Leahys in one group drew land to the extent of 700 acres. This was held by Mr. M. Leahy and four of his sons—100 acres each, Mr. Leahy's father 100 acres, and another M. Leahy 100 acres.

Mr. Leahy's recollections of the settlement were quite interesting Of the pioneers of 1825 there are eight now living, six men and two women. All were of course children at the time of the settlement, The men surviving are Messrs. Thos Sullivan, David Quinn, John Torpey, Wm. O'Brien, John O'Brien, and John Crandley, and the women Mrs John Torpey and Mrs Patrick Leahy.

Mrs. Leahy, the partner of the deceased, preceded him but a few months ago after a long and useful life.

The surviving children of deceased are: Mr. Patrick Leahy, now living in the Western States; Mr. Wm. Leahy, of Otonabee; Mrs. John O'Leary, of Indian River; Mr. Bartholomew Leahy, of Douro; Mr. James Leahy, who lives on the homestead; Mrs. J. Allen, of Douro, and Miss Leahy, also of Douro.

SLOPEVILLE, DOURO.

(Correspondence of the Times.)

Mr. Augustus Whibbs is up in Toronto exhibiting with his dwarf terrier, which he purchased when he was making his last trip to the north pole a year ago.

John McGinty is moving up to become a resident of our town.

Mr. James Barry has left for the coast in search of a gold crop. We wish him success.

Mr. Maurice O'Brien has purchased a young stallion from Mr. Foster, of Cobourg. Maurice says he is still in the ring. Stay with them, Maurice!

Mr. Michael McCann is billed for Butlers' Corners for Tuesday next. He is prepared to pay the highest cash prices for good knee actors of all classes. Farmers, now is your chance!

The Lime Juice Club had a farewell supper in the Hall of Wisdom and presented "Admiral" Sampson with a set of bear traps on his departure for the Klondike.

Mr. F. Leahy and T. O'Brien, who have been spending the summer months in their new cottage at Juniper Island, gave a free excursion to Young's Point picnic on their new yacht, which they purchased last week from Mr. Breeze.

Stockers are in full demand again. Mr. Patrick Whibbs is in our midst purchasing calves of all kinds, except Holsteins, Jerseys or Durhams. As he was always a good buyer farmers will meet him with their right hand extended.

Navigation Notes.

The brewery picnic will take place per steamer City of Peterborough to Jubilee Point on Saturday, 16th instant.

The steamers City of Peterborough and Eclipse have been engaged to tow logs of the Rathburn Company through Rice Lake.

The City of Peterborough will bring a large excursion to town from the south side of Rice Lake to-morrow.

Bad Street Watering.

The contractor for the northern district who has charge of watering the streets, gives either "a feast or a famine." During the hot months of the year he did his work so poorly that there was a general feeling of indignation. For days at a time he never appeared on certain streets; now, when the streets require little water, he has them deep with mud. We hope the Council will at least "dock" him for neglect of duty, and see that he gets no more contracts from the town.

P. P. Home.

The committee of management of the P.P. H. gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the July and August:—

Mrs. S. White, men's clothing; Times Printing Co., reading matter; E. F. Mason & Son, bread; I. H. Bell, milk; Mrs. Wm. D. Potts, clothing; [illegible] Lodge, bread, cheese, biscuits and butter; Mrs. Dr. George Burnham, Toronto papers.

CATTLE POISONING CASE.

Wm. Spilsbury is Committed for Trial by Magistrate Edmison.

The preliminary hearing in the Spilsbury case, in which the charge is that of attempting to poison a steer, opened at the Court House, Wednesday afternoon before County Magistrate Edmison and was committed yesterday. There was a large attendance and considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings. County Crown Attorney Wood conducted the prosecution and Mr. John Green appeared for the accused.

James Ruth was the first witness He said he was a dealer in cattle. He bought a pair of two-year-old steers from Andrew Dobbin, and paid for them a week ago. When witness came to where the steers were, on the road opposite Mr. Dobbin's fallow,—a boy, Chester Mowry, and his own son were with him—he saw the accused stooping down close to the head of one of the steers, with his hands down over his knees in front of the steer. His side was to the witness. When the accused saw him the latter went away into the woods. Witness gathered up some of the stuff of which the steer had eaten, put it in a piece of paper, and showed it to Mr. Dobbin, and told him he had better remove the stuff as there was enough on the roadside to poison all his stock. Witness took the animal house.

To Mr. Green—Witness said he had known accused to speak to for several years. Dobbin told witness to take the steer home and if he died it would be all right. When witness saw Spilsbury near the steer he remarked that he was feeding the steer something. He was certain it was Spilsbury he saw. When witness was about 90 or 100 yards from Spilsbury the latter suddenly left the steer and took to the woods. Witness took up what he thought was Paris green and chop made of oats. It was between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Andrew Dobbin testified that he was a farmer living in North Monaghan, and sold two steers two years old to Mr. Ruth—a red, and a red and white. The price was $28, and it was paid at witness' barn. Could not on account of a rise in the ground see the cattle from where he was. Ruth bought two steers and two cows. He took witness aside and showed him a paper which looked like chop and Paris green, which Ruth said he found a man feeding to his cattle. Ruth left the parcel with witness and he delivered it to Constable Cochrane. Witness was informed that the steer was sick and it subsequently died. He was present at a post mortem examination.

To Mr. Green—Witness showed the package to Mr. Bailey. It was in the cupboard till then Thursday, when witness took it to Mr. Cochrane. The steer died on Friday. Did not say that he had got Spilsbury where he wanted him. Witness took some part in laying the information.

George Cochrane, High County Constable laid the information in this case. He got a parcel from Andrew Dobbin on Friday. The contents looked like chop and some substance mixed with it He put it in his safe until he delivered it to Dr. Johnston. He arrested the accused. In reply to the witness' question to accused as to what he was doing at the point where the poison was said to have been found the answer was that he was there fixing the fence.

Dr. Johnston, a veterinary surgeon practising in Peterborough a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College was called in last Thursday morning to treat a steer at Mr. Ruth's. The animal had very plain symptoms of acute diarrhoea, pulse high, lack of appetite, extremities cold, wanted to lie down. Went in the evening about 6.30; the animal was worse Went back next morning and the steer could hardly raise his head. Heard about 2 o'clock that the steer was dead. Witness and Dr. Poole made a post mortem examination. We concluded that the animal died from an irritant poison. Found traces of arsenic. There were symptoms of arsenical poisoning. Mr. Cochrane gave him a box said to contain a part of what was gathered in the road. It gave a reaction indicating a slight quantity of arsenic. There was Paris green in the mixture.

To Mr. Green—Found only traces of arsenic in the animal. Could not swear in what form the arsenic was administered.

Dr. Poole, a veterinary surgeon in practice here, helped Dr. Johnston perform a post mortem examination of the steer in question. From the symptoms found by Dr. Johnston he would infer that the animal was suffering from an irritant poison. Tested the contents of the stomach and got a partial reaction, similar to that got by a test of the mixture. As far as the test went there was nothing to show what the exact nature of the irritant poison was.

The case was adjourned till 10 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Committed for Trial.

At the opening of the case on Thursday morning, Mr. Wood, County Crown Attorney, stated as this was a preliminary hearing, though he had other witnesses whose evidence would be largely corroborative of the evidence already given, he would not call them but would rest the case at this point.

Mr. Green said he was satisfied with the arraignment and proceeded to address the court. He said there were three points to be established, namely that the accused placed the poison where it was found, that the animal actually got that poison, and that the animal died from the effects of that poison.

The Magistrate in referring to the case said that he had known the accused for about thirty-five years, and it was difficult for him to believe that he could be guilty of such a crime. But he had nothing to do with that. It was for him to consider whether there was evidence to connect Spilsbury with the affair. After reviewing the evidence the Magistrate said he must come to the conclusion that there was sufficient evidence of this fact to warrant him in placing further investigation in the hands of a jury. He felt he would not be doing his duty if he did not make an order committing the prisoner for trial.

The accused was accordingly committed for trial.

The magistrate said he would accept bail, but up to ten o'clock last night no bail was offered.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That the great demand for iron is going to make coal dearer.

That Mr. McWilliams will be our next Mayor.

That our local nimrods are preparing for the deer hunting season.

That the days are getting shorter.

That everybody reads the Times.

That there will be a big crop of candidates seeking municipal honors in January.

That Stony Lake is beginning to look deserted.

That what the town needs is a practical street builder and not a highly paid engineer,

That the street watering in some parts of the town has been badly done during the past season.

That the Times prints the truth.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Mr. "Hank" Johnston, of Hastings, has offered to contribute $1,000 towards building a home for the poor and aged in the County of Northumberland.

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Only three one dollar hammocks left. Get one; they are going for eighty cents. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

Mr. James Kendry, M.P. is being urged to stand for the East Riding at the next election, but he will hardly do so.

Best pickling spices. The Spot Cash.

The Canadian General Electric Co. has sold to the City of New Westminster, B.C., a 3000 light monocyclic generator. This addition will enable the city to supply equal to 7,000 16 c.p. lights in addition to its arc system.

Hello! where are those large boxes of goods going? Oh! of course, to the Times Bookstore; they are getting ready for the school opening on Sept. 5th.

There was no business done at the Police Court yesterday.

The Times Bookstore sells cheap school books.

Dinna forget to have your wants in groceries, fruit and mineral waters at The Spot Cash Grocery Co.

We received a letter for publication without signature. The letter deals with the Mayoralty. and suggests that Mayor Davis be given a third term.

Trade at The Spot Cash.

The Separate School Board has made a change in the series of school readers and hereafter the Catholic readers will be used in the schools of town instead of the Ontario readers.

The Times Bookstore for school books.

The Clerks' Association of the town will hold a meeting at an early date for the purpose of agitating a six o'clock closing during during the entire year.

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Several hundred pupils of the Public and Separate schools enjoyed a graphaphone concert in the Times building yesterday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Miss Wright was a guest of Mrs. Armstrong, of Tweed, this week.

Tweed News:—Miss Melrose, of Peterborough, who will have charge of Preston's millinery department, arrived in town on Tuesday.

Campbellford Herald:—Mr. John Fulford, of Peterborough, a former resident of Campbellford, has returned to reside here, after an absence of several years.

Mr. Jack Robinson, of Buffalo, is home on a visit.

Miss Mable Evans, of Brandon, is the guest of Miss Vina Belleghem for a few days.

Mr. Jas. McCaig, left for Lethbridge, Alberta, on the early C. P. R. train this morning.

Miss Maud Wallace, Miss Florence Harper and Miss Jessie Knox have returned home after visiting friends in Toronto and other points.

Mr. George Henderson, of H. A Nelson & Sons' Company, is in town.

Lem Felcher's Memory Faulty.

Toronto Globe: Harrison T. Spence, the manager of the old Toronto Baseball League Club, which existed ten years ago, yesterday again appeared in the Police Court on a charge of having defrauded Lem. Felcher to the extent of $168. Mr. Felcher, the complainant, had come in from Peterborough to give evidence, and was the chief and only witness. He took the stand, but was unable to tell anything about the case His only excuse was the affair happened three years ago, and he couldn't remember the particulars that far back, The Magistrate thought that sufficient to dismiss.

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VAUGHAN HITS HARD

The Great Prelate Says the Poor Are Worse Off Than Cattle.

ROBBED BY THE WEALTHY

The Well to do Were Afraid of the Cost of the Proposed Old Age Pension.

Eminent Catholic Attributes Misery of the Poor to the Vices and Teaching of the Rich and Educated—The Rich Also Robbed the Poor of Their Religion.

London, Sept. 8.—Cardinal Vaughan, in addressing the annual conference of the Catholic Truth Society of Stockport, uttered some scathing words upon the condition of the masses in England, framing a heavy indictment against the moneyed classes.

The suppression of monasteries and guilds, the transference of their lands and of the great commons of England to the rich, created a lackland and beggared poor. Without ties to bind the people to the land they had driven in to the towns, where they had herded apart from better classes.

Millions of human creatures were housed worse than the cattle and the horses of many a lord or squire. Nearly a million of the London poor needed rehousing. The medical authority had reported against 141,000 houses as insanitary, in which the poor were huddled together in numbers varying from four to twelve and more in a single room. What delicacy, modesty, or self-respect could be expected in men and women whose bodies were so shamelessly packed together? In the annual death rate throughout England one in 14 was that of a pauper in the workhouse. In Liverpool it was one in seven, in Manchester one in five, and in London also one in five. The well-to do were afraid of the cost of old age pensions, but surely the rich were bound to tax themselves or to be taxed for their poorer brethren. The rich had also robbed the poor of their religion and it was no exaggeration to say that the present condition of the poorer classes, economically and religiously, was attributable in a large measure to the vices and teaching of the rich and the educated in times past.

SPEAKS OUT AT LAST

German Denial of the Statement That Dreyfus Sold French Secrets.

DREYFUS IS INNOCENT.

The Statement Made by The Reichsanzeiger, Semi-Official Organ.

Declared in the Most Positive Manner That No Relations or Connections of Any Kind Ever Existed Between Captain Dreyfus and Any German Agent.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The Reichsanzeiger this this evening in the official portion of the paper, publishes the following statement:—

"We are authorized to repeat herewith the declaration which the Imperial Government, while loyally observing the reserve demanded in regard to the international affairs of another country, has made concerning the French captain, Dreyfus.

"For the preservation of his own dignity, and the fulfillment of a duty to humanity, Prince Von Munster, after obtaining the orders of the Emperor, repeatedly made in December, 1894, and in January, 1895, to M. Hanotoux, M. Dupuy and M. Casimir-Perier, declarations to the effect that the Imperial Embassy in France never maintained either directly or indirectly any relations with Dreyfus.

"Secretary of State Von Buelow, in the Reichstag January 24, 1898, made the following statement: 'I declare in the most positive manner that no relations or connections of any kind ever existed between the French ex-captain, Dreyfus, now on Devil's Island, and any German agents.'"

Troops From India.

Bombay, Sept. 8.—The 19th Hussars and the 21st Field Battery of Artillery have been ordered to leave Secunderabad for the Transvaal Sept. 18th.

NOW PEACE OR WAR HANGS IN THE BALANCE!

The Cabinet Council Began With Gravity, But at Its Close the Ministers Chatted Gaily and Went Out in a Jolly Mood.

BELIEF THAT BOERS WILL TAKE THE OFFENSIVE.

British Troops Leave India for the Scene of Action. Doubts and Statements as to the Attitude of the Afrikanders.

Cape Colony Weary of the Tension.

Johannesburg, Sept. 8.—The anxiety here in regard to the crisis has been intensified by the tone of the debate in the Raad. The railroad offices continue to be besieged by those wanting to get out of the country.

London, Sept. 8.—The correspondent of the Times at Newcastle, Natal, says: There would be little surprise here if the Boers assumed the aggressive immediately. It is a matter of astonishment that so few British troops are in the country, especially on the [illegible] border.

London, Sept. 8.—The Cabinet Council here to-day attracted greater public interest than any meeting of the Ministers for years past. A well-dressed crowd of people cordially greeted the most prominent of the Cabinet Ministers, and impatiently thronged the precincts of the Foreign Office throughout the session, eagerly scrutinizing the faces of those coming and going, in the hope of obtaining a glimmering of the outcome of the momentous event. The war spirit was evident on all sides, and the generals were enthusiastically cheered as they appeared, the crowd evidently understanding that they had been summoned to be in readiness in the event of Ministers wishing their advice.

A crowd of from 2,000 to 3,000 persons assembled at the White Hall entrance to Downing street, where the Foreign and Colonial Offices are situated, at an early hour. Mr. Chamberlain and the Earl of Selborne, the Under-Secretary were the first arrivals, and were followed by Field Marshall Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army; and Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, who, it is said, will have the field command in the event of a war with the Transvaal; and Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, Adjutant-General of the Forces.

The arrival of Lord Salisbury was the signal for tremendous cheering. Next came the Duke of Devonshire, the Lord President of the Council; Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, the President of the Local Government Board; and the Earl of Halsbury, the Lord High Chancellor, who passed unnoticed.

As showing the importance of the meeting of the Council, Under-Secretaries Wyndham of the War Department and Brodrick of the Foreign Office were summoned to attend. By one o'clock all the Cabinet Ministers were present.

The Council was concluded at 3 p.m. A reporter asked the Right Hon. Walter Long, if any conclusion had been reached. He said: "All I can say is that we must have patience."

The Ministers came out arm in arm, laughing and chatting, greatly contrasting with the manner in which they went in. Lord Salisbury again received an ovation.

Although the Foreign Office has not given out an official statement, the general impression was that no ultimatum would be sent to the Transvaal at present, and that a time-limit was placed for a conference at Cape Town.

The short duration of the Council, and the early departure of the military men summoned were taken as indications that the situation is more pacific, though, of course, this is only surmise.

Pretoria, Sept. 8.—In the Raad yesterday President Kruger said he knew the Lord would give a good judgment in the dispute between Britain and the Transvaal and that "If Mr. Chamberlain stood before the countenance of God his own conscience must acknowledge there was no suzerainty."

All depended, the President declared, upon the reply received from Mr. Chamberlain. He (Kruger) had given much away already. He had given his jacket and trousers and the only thing left was independence.

It was said continued President Kruger, that it was the desire of the British to wipe out the defeat at Majuba Hill, but it was the noblest thing Britain ever did, when after that, she restored the independence of the Transvaal. That was due to Mr. Gladstone, who saw that the petitions sent to the Queen were false. "That deed," said Mr. Kruger, "is indelibly engraved on the minds of the inhabitants of the Transvaal as the noblest of England's deeds."

The President's declaration that if it came to fighting, God would be the arbiter was loudly cheered.

In conclusion, Mr. Kruger said he hoped the Raad would wait until the reply to the last despatch had been received. If the proposal for a conference was rejected, the Transvaal government would do its best to meet the other side. God, he said, held the hearts of the people in his hand and if the people called on Him He would [illegible]. He [illegible] the lot of all. The President also said he earnestly hoped that Mr. Chamberlain's heart would be [illegible].

Cape Town, Sept. 8.—The reports of the Raad debate at Pretoria published here created intense feeling and the disparaging reference to Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner, are resented. The feeling displayed by members of the Raad surprised those who believed a peaceful solution would be reached; and such a solution in the opinion of many has been rendered very difficult.

In spite of the downfall of rain, 1,500 workmen assembled last night, and passed a resolution imploring a prompt determination by the Imperial Government of the present tension which is causing grave distress, bring the community face to face with bankruptcy, alienating the moderate element here and in the Transvaal and sapping British prestige."

The resolution also affirms unabated confidence in Sir Alfred Milner.

The meeting which was [illegible], closed with cheers for Chamberlain, Milner and Rhodes, and with groans for Kruger and Schreiner.

London, Sept. 8.—A special despatch received here to-day from Lady-Smith, Natal, says that the British troops there are actively engaged in manoeuvres over the hilly country, subsequent to a parade of the forces. Continuing the despatch says:

With the transportation and equipment the finest ever seen in South Africa, and the health of the men excellent, everything is ready for war.

All the advices confirm the presence of a large number of armed Boers on the border. They are described as being bellicose, and it is rumored that they have completed arrangements to [illegible] all pools and springs likely to supply the invading force with water. Unrest is reported among the Natal natives, and this, it is suspected, is due to Boer influences.

PERILS OF THE DEEP

Survivors of a Toronto Vessel Found Near Thunder Bay Island.

FOUR DAYS IN OPEN BOAT

Only the Captain and One Sailor Were Rescued, Remainder of Crew Probably Perished.

The Schooner Lost on Saturday Afternoon Last About Sixty Miles from Goderich—Caught in a Gale of Wind and Sank—The Lost Vessel Belonged to Toronto.

Toronto, Sept.—A despatch from Mackinaw City, Michigan, says that the steamer Case, passing up last night, had on board Capt. Freeman and one sailor, Nelson Alture, the only survivers of the Canadian schooner Lisgar, which foundered in Lake Huron at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon. They had drifted in the yawl 91 hours, when picked up on Thursday morning twenty miles below Thunder Bay Island. Capt. Freeman thinks the remainder of the crew all perished.

The schooner Lisgar, of Toronto, was lost on Sunday afternoon last about 60 miles from Goderich, in Lake Huron. Her crew numbered six men and one woman. Capt. Freeman, of St. Catharines, was in charge of the Lisgar. The captain's wife was cook; Owen Gallagher of St. Catharines, mate; Pat Joyce of the same place, and Frank Mollett, of Kingston, deck hands. There were two other deck hands, one from Tonawanda, N.Y., and one from Buffalo, whose names are unknown. With the schooner Grimsby, the Lisgar was in tow of the steam barge Clinton, bound for Depot Harbor, and loaded with coal from Buffalo, when, shortly after noon, at a point 30 miles northwest of Southampton, they were caught in a gale of wind, and the Lisgar, which was in the middle, suddenly sank, a total loss. The lost schooner belonged to the Matthews line, of Toronto, and the Clinton and the Grimsby were of the same fleet. The Lisgar was an old and rather hard looking craft, but was considered seaworthy. She was tied up at Milloy's wharf for several weeks at the beginning of the season, and before leaving she was freshly caulked.

HE BLED TO DEATH.

Sad and Terrible Death of a Sawmill Employee.

Smith's Falls, Sept. 7.—The sawmills of the Gillies Bros. Co., at Braeside were the scene of a frightful accident yesterday afternoon, in which Frank Reid lost his life. While a piece of three-inch deal was being edged it got stuck in the saw. Mr. Reid tried to overcome the difficulty by moving the adjustable saw. A piece of edging flew back and struck him in the groin, cutting the main artery. He pulled it out and walked a few steps, asked for a cup of water, and then dropped to the floor. He bled to death in a few minutes.

ATTACKED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

A Cornwall Man Knocked Down, Bound and Gagged.

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 7.—About two o'clock this morning Alvin Pescod was waylaid by four highwaymen at the corner of Pitt and Third street. He was knocked down with the butt end of a revolver, searched, bound and gagged. Another man who happened along was served in the same way. Four shots were fired at Officer Lalonde, who appeared on the scene, but none of them took effect. He retreated in search of help, and in his absence the robbers decamped.

TO ARREST DECOMPOSITION

Dr. Rechter Claims that He Can Preserve Dead Bodies.

Brussels, Sept. 8.—The process of arresting decomposition after death, according to Dr. Rechter's recent discovery, is now being tested at the Brussels Hospital with complete success. A body which, when placed last week in the preserving chamber, had reached an advanced stage of decomposition, is now in an excellent state of preservation, thus placing beyond doubt the utility of Dr. Rechter's method.

The Dutch Traitors?

London, Sept. 8.—The Times published a despatch from Mafeking, which said: "Col. Baden-Powell will review the troops at Ramathlabama to-morrow. Large numbers of Boers are moving about the border near there. There is uneasiness over the number of Transvaal Dutch here. It is feared they might join the invaders in case of a raid."

PLEADS FOR DREYFUS

Demange Thunders Indignantly Against His Accusers.

LABORI MAY NOT SPEAK

He is Offensive to the Court and Differs from His Colleague With Whom He Disputes.

Probable Verdict on Monday—Lord Chief Justice of England Occupies a Seat in Court and is an Attentive Listener—A Fancy Price Paid for Standing Room.

Rennes, Sept. 8.—The hall of the Lycee was crowded this morning at the opening of the fifth day of the fifth week of the second trial by court martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of the artillery, charged with treason.

There was a large attendance of ladies and newspaper writers, who sat up all night long in in order to secure front places. At an early hour a long line was formed of people awaiting admission. Standing room at the back of the court now commands fifteen and twenty francs for places, and the demand is increasing as the trial approaches the end.

Among the privileged witnesses today was Baron Russell, of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, who was conducted to a seat by General Chamoin and M. Paleologue, of the French Foreign Office. The Lord Chief Justice was seated at the back of the judges' table. He came here specially from Paris, where he has attended the sessions of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, in order to see something of the trial.

Demange Opens.

Maitre Demange at once opened his speech for the defence. In eloquent terms and with impressive delivery he brought out strong evidence against Esterhazy. During the course of his remarks he cried, "Do you think, if Dreyfus and Esterhazy had been before the court martial of 1894, that the court would have condemned Capt. Dreyfus?"

As he asked this question counsel pointed to the prisoner sitting before him and added, "No." Dreyfus to day appeared cheerful, and smiled and shook hands with his counsel on entering the court.

The English Chief Justice followed the speech of M. Demange with the closest attention. The lawyer gave a very fine performance, so far as the audience was concerned. His voice was beautifully modulated, sometimes soft and persuasive and at other times sharply argumentative. Finally he filled the room with his stentorian tones as he thundered with indignation at the charges against Dreyfus, the shameful weakness of the prosecution and in denunciation of Esterhazy. The gestures and features of M. Demange were equally expressive.

The front rows of the chief witnesses' seats were empty except for the presence of M. Trarieux, the former Minister of Justice, and M. Cavaignac, former Minister of War, all the generals and officers having left Rennes, by order of the Minister of War, the General the Marquis de Gallifet.

Col. Picquart also left Rennes, although he holds no rank in the army.

Dreyfus Impassible.

Dreyfus listened to the oration of M. Demange with a mask of impassibility resembling his frozen attitude during the first days of the trial.

Whatever the prisoner's feelings were as he heard M. Demange pleading for his liberty, he carefully concealed them. M. Demange was still speaking at one o'clock and he announced that he would need another two hours and a half to finish his plea, so the court adjourned until 7.30 to-morrow morning, thus fixing the opening of the court on Saturday an hour later than usual. The fact that Maitre Labori has to speak, and that, probably, the Government Commissary, Major Carriere, will reply, makes it practically certain that the verdict will not be given before Monday.

The general impression formed was that the speech of M. Demange must have had a certain effect on the judges, as it was a strong effort, argumentively.

Will Labori Speak?

There was a rumor after the adjournment of the court that M. Labori had decided not to speak, the idea being that his abstention from so doing, in view of the irritating effect his very utterance had on the court, would be rather an advantage than otherwise to Dreyfus.

M. Labori was asked if there was any truth in this report and he replied with a shrug of the shoulders, apparently conveying the impression that the matter was under consideration.

It was generally noted to day that when M. Labori entered the court this morning he spoke to M. Demange in a deprecating tone, and a sharp discussion ensued, almost bordering on a dispute.

The same thing occurred during the usual brief suspension of the sitting. The two lawyers apparently differ about the best method of conducting the case, which, it was said, boded no good for Dreyfus.

WHISKEY FROM THE CLOUDS.

The Latest Scheme of Advertising Comes From Ceylon.

London, Sept. 8.—The Allahabad Pioneer relates that one of the latest ideas in advertising comes from Ceylon, where a firm of whiskey-sellers has engaged an aeronaut who gives a series of baloon ascents [illegible] to drop sample bottles of whiskey attached to miniature parachutes. Each ascent will wind up with a pyrotechnic display.

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ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS.

The Municipal Convention in Hamilton recently discussed the inequalities and anomalies of the Assessment Act. Assessment Commissioner Pratt, of Ottawa complained that it was impossible to have an equalised assessment on personal property under the present system, which did not provide any basis on which the assessor could use his judgment. The complaint was also raised that joint-stock companies were favored at the expense of the private individual in the matter of personal taxation. The following resolution was unanimously carried, and Mr. Pratt, the mover, will make every effort to bring the case before the Legislature: "That the law as it now stands in assessing personal property or income is unjust, impracticable and impossible of equalization; that no basis is given the assessor upon which his judgment can be brought to bear, as in the assessing of real property; that each person to be assessed for personal property or income should be required to make an annual return of personalty or income to the assessment department, as is required in Great Britain and the United States; that all incorporated companies, including banks, should be assessed as other individuals or partnerships; that the revenue of persons from Dominion, provincial or municipal bonds should be assessed, as other personal property or income."

A resolution moved by Solicitor Mackelcan of Hamilton was adopted which aims at making no sale of land for taxes in any city invalid by reason of there having been goods or chattels within the county belonging to the person affected. Another resolution by Auditor Cluff of Ottawa was carried which recommends collective assessments for companies, instead of assessing their property in each ward, as at present.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

In the fall the old man's fancy sadly turns to thoughts of coal.

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North Ontario Conservatives will nominate a candidate for the Commons at Beaverton, Sept. 13.

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Many a person finds after a vacation that work is the only real rest after all.

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From the tired feeling many men experienced on Tuesday morning, Monday was in very truth Labor day.

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Manitoba has not only been blessed with big crops, but it has had beautiful harvest weather, and the crops are almost all cut and the threshing begun. Truly the Northwest farmers' lines have fallen in pleasant places.

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The Toronto Globe, making use of the "growing time" phrase, has issued an advertising booklet showing some architectural evidences of Canada's growth. It is noticeable, however, that most of the grand buildings illustrated grew before 1896. They belong to what was the Globe's groaning time.

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"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

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DREYFUS TRIAL CLOSING

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Counsel Begin Their Addresses—One of the Best Witnesses for the Prisoner, Discredited.

Counsel Labori Has Reconsidered His Threat to Retire From the Case—The Government Commissioner Delivers His Long Address for the Prosecution.

Rennes, Sept. 7.—M. Labori has reconsidered his threat to retire from the Dreyfus case, and [illegible] as usual to-day.

He announced that he had received a semi official intimation that Col. Schwartzkoppen and Major Panizzardi, the former German and Italian military attaches at Paris, would be unable to appear personally before the court, and consequently he proposed that a rogatory commission should be telegraphed to receive their depositions.

The Government representatives did not oppose the application, but pointed out that the proposed course would cause a long adjournment.

M. Labori drew up a formal application that Col. Schwartzkoppen and Major Panizzardi be cited witnesses, and that seven questions be telegraphed to them as to whether they ever had relations with Esterhazy or Dreyfus.

The court declared itself incompetent to grant M. Labori's application.

At 10 30 a. m. the Government commissioner, Major Carriere, began his speech, closing the case for the prosecution, and concluded at 11.50 a. m.

Maitre Demange will probably occupy the whole of to-morrow in his speech for the defence and Maitre Labori will speak on Saturday.

The verdict will be rendered Monday, because the police authorities are opposed to the announcement of the verdict on Saturday, if it were possible to do so, on the ground that it would be likely to lead to trouble on Sunday.

The Last Evidence.

Rennes, Sept. 7.—The final witnesses in the Dreyfus case testified to-day.

The chief of the detectives, M. Cochefert, deposed favorably regarding the attitude of Dreyfus, when Col. Du Paty de Clam dictated the bordereau to him. Dreyfus only appeared to be troubled afterwards when Du Paty de Clam questioned him.

The clerk then read a letter from Capt. Humbert to the effect that Dreyfus had expressed a keen desire in 1894 to enter the statistical section of the War Office and, saying that he met Dreyfus once carrying some voluminous packets of maps and documents, and remarked that he was acting very imprudently.

Dreyfus rose and declared Capt. Humbert's statements to be inexact.

General Mercier afterwards came to the bar, and said that he felt the deposition of Capt. Freystatter was bound to have produced considerable impression on the mind of the judges. He spoke of the attacks made on him since the Captain had testified, saying the Dreyfusard press had been calling him a false witness, etc.

The General declared that he gave an order in 1894 that nothing should be done with the various translations of the Panizzardi despatch, adding that he, himself, was present when the packet of secret papers for the court martial was taken up, and it did not contain the Panizzardi despatch. He had since questioned the judges of the court martial on the subject, but not one of them was prepared to swear that the despatch was not submitted to them, because their recollections were now rather vague.

Gen. Mercier proceeded to call attention to contradictions in Capt. Freystatter's statements, reading an old letter from the Captain to a friend, in which he declared his mind was made up in 1894, before he saw the secret dossier, and another letter from an officer who was in company with Freystatter in Madagascar, where the writer asserted that Capt. Freystatter talked of the court martial of 1894 but never mentioned the Panizzardi despatch. After this Gen. Mercier brought up two points in Capt. Freystatter's career, averring that while in Madagascar he had been guilty of an act of disobedience to his chief, and that he had also executed thirty natives.

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run [illegible] carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected in Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned. This mirror came into the possession of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials need are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and New York."

PRIESTS WERE IN TERROR.

They Dare Not Pass Through England Without Disguises.

London, Sept. 7.—Two Belgian priests decided to pay a visit to some friends at a Roman Catholic college near Weybridge. Being diligent students of the weekly edition of The Times, they conceived the idea that to pass through any part of England during these anti-Ritualist days would be perilous to life and limb. They therefore disguised themselves as laymen, with straw hats and light check tweed suits, and in this garb presented themselves to their astonished hosts.

Ponton Asks for Reinstatement.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—At Osgoode Hall this afternoon an application was made to the Divisional Court for the reopening of the suit of W H Ponton, of Napanee, against the Dominion Bank for $50,000 damages for alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution.

It will be remembered that the action came before Justice Street at Cobourg last fall, and His Lordship summarily dismissed it when the plaintiff stated that he was unable to proceed.

The application to-day was made by Holman & Co. on behalf of Ponton and A. B. Aylesworth, Q. C., opposed the appeal.

A Transvaal View.

London, Sept. 7.—The London edition of The Standard and Diggers' News, the official Boer organ, to-day says: "We can state that the diplomatic correspondence between the Transvaal and the Colonial Office is of a reassuring nature, and that the dispute has now narrowed to an issue which should make a settlement possible and even speedy. The Transvaal is prepared for all eventualities, but remains hopeful of a peaceful settlement."

Died of Excitement.

St. Thomas, Sept. 6.—Wm. Kimbel, jr., of this city, was overcome by the effects of the excitement caused by a runaway while driving to Port Stanley this morning, and suddenly expired just after the horses were gotten under control again.

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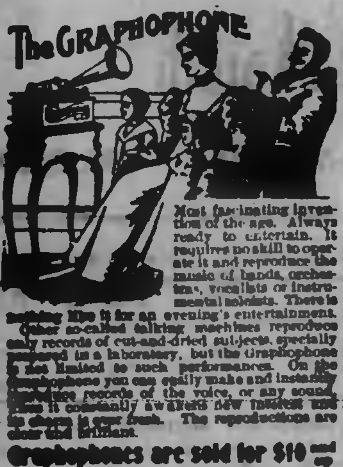

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A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charlestown; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

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But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North American Review

The Theater in China.

The dresses are magnificent, as bewilderingly curious as any stage manager at home ever conceived. All the talking is in strained falsetto, and there are yelling and posturing and wailing and confusion. Suddenly the band breaks in with an awful crash—such a marvelous band, five drums and ten pairs of cymbals—such a deafening smashing and banging! With hoarse screams dozens of imps, green faced and yellow eyed and horned, rush on the stage and gyrate and flout banners and draw up in lines and swing partners and set to places. An ochre faced, villainous chief demon, a heap of fantasticalness, twirls like a teetotum, and there is more banging and jumping and swinging and mad pandemonium, and the cymbals and the drums rend the air. It is terrific. At it again, with mighty clatter and heavings, spinning, flag waving, contortioning—it is the accumulated uproars of the world all pressed into one Chinese theater.

You sit tight, with fixed gaze, waiting for the drums of your ears to crack, and when the top of your head is about to fly off there is one awful thunderous bang, and the demon king, chorus, orchestra, the whole crowd, fall, flop, and the act is over.—Travel.

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WAS THE LIST LOADED?

Only One Liberal on Roster of Honorary A.D.C.'s to Lord Minto.

HON. DR. BORDEN DISSENTS

A Liberal Commander is Passed Over For a Conservative Subordinate.

The Entire List is Selected From Conservatives, and the Minister of Militia, it is Said, Declined to be Responsible for It—Considerable Grumbling Over the Affair

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—A list of the honorory A.D.C.'s to Lord Minto will be appointed in a few days, and it is probable that they will be known this week. So far only three A.D.C.'s have been gazetted. They are Lieut.-Col. Irwin, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. Otter and Lieut.-Col. Hon. Gibson, Toronto.

In addition to these it is said that General Hutton and his Excellency the Governor-General have decided on the following:

Lieut.-Col. Peters, British Columbia.
Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, Ottawa.
Lieut.-Col. Labelle, Montreal.
Lieut.-Col. Euantured, Quebec.
Lieut.-Col. Drury, Kingston.

The Minister Dissents.

The entire list is selected from Conservatives and the Minister of Militia, it is said, has declined to be responsible for it, because he is of the opinion that in filling honorary positions of this kind both parties should be represented. The only Liberal on the list of A. D. C.'s is Col. Gibson, who as president of the Dominion Rifles Association, could not very well be passed over.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory, who is in command on the Pacific coast, succeeding Lieut.-Col. Prior, is well known to be a Liberal, and Col. Peters is equally well known to be a Conservative. Lieut.-Col. Gregory has been passed over and Col. Peters selected. Liberal politicians recommend the former and Conservatives the latter, and the former will now say that Gregory has been cast aside because of his politics.

Something Due To Government.

A militia man stated to-day that while the political complexion of the parties should not be considered, although it has always been in the past, just as races and creeds have been looked to, still an officer ought not to be rejected to because of his politics.

While the Governor-General has the right to name his own A.D.C.'s, it is urged that as the department of Militia is asked to gazette them and pay their travelling expenses, the Minister ought to have something to say in their selection.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

Vastly Different.

As will be seen, it makes a great difference how one uses the muscular resources at one's command.

A member of an athletic club, after swimming the length of the large tank in the basement of the institution, came out puffing and blowing, apparently exhausted.

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"No, sir!" gasped the swimmer. "When it comes to sawing wood, I use the muscles of some other man."—Youth's Companion.

Subtle Power of Happiness.

"Next to the art of living justly and kindly with our fellows comes the art of maintaining a life of happiness and tranquillity," writes the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of "The Secrets of a Happy Life" in The Ladies' Home Journal, "for the soul was made for joy and good cheer. Life is a school; labor and sorrow, victory and defeat toil together as teachers, but happiness is life's aim and graduating point. Next to the duty of self denial comes the duty of delight. What ripeness is to an orange, what song is to the lark, what culture and refinement are to the intellect, that happiness is to the soul. As vulgarity and ignorance betoken a neglected mind, so unhappiness and misery proclaim the neglected heart.

"The normal nature will keep strong and fresh the chords that vibrate joy. Depression and worry take the nerve out of man's arm, take the keen edge from his mind, rob life of its victory, for unhappiness wins no battles, gloom invents no tool, wretchedness writes no drama. Earth's great achievements represent those whose hearts sang over the tasks. He meets storm with calm, defeat with faith, ingratitude with charity, is not an easy thing. Nothing requires so much wisdom, practice and skill as learning how to live habitually above the distemperatures of life."

THRESHING IN FULL SWING

Wheat Cutting in Manitoba is Over, and Much Wheat Will be Marketed Early.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 7.—Wheat cutting is now practically finished and threshing is in full swing. Farmers are inclined to thresh as much as possible from the stock to save the necessity of stacking. There is a large acerage, which means that much wheat will be marketed early if prices remain as at present.

DESPATCHES ABOUT ALASKA.

May Have Reached England, But Nobody Knows What They Say.

London, Sept. 7.—The Foreign Office morning received despatches relating to the arrangement between the British Charge d'Affaires at Washington, Mr. Reginald Tower, and the Secretary of State, Col. John Hay, regarding the Alaskan dispute. The facts will probably not be made public until the Marquis of Salisbury has had an opportunity to consider the matter.

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THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

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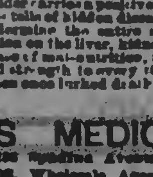

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Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on their alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise.

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story told by one of the sportsmen in Africa. He was "out after elephants" and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums.

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fed the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

ANIMAL LIFE.

The smallest camels belong to Persia. They are not more than 30 inches high.

Animal trainers say the most intelligent animals for their purpose are the walrus, elephant, monkey, seal and sea lion. A young walrus that is bought for $600, when carefully trained is worth fully $5,000.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up. — Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kantz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes. — Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $135 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"My wife," remarked Uncle John Algus with an air of pride and proprietorship, somewhat more prevalent among young husbands in their honeymoons than among old ones who have been married for 50 years or more, as Uncle John was—"my wife is one uv them women the Lord only makes a few uv, and them mighty scatterin. She's jist es good natured and happy now as she was when I courted her, but Mandy ain't all mush and spoon victuals, and there's times when she has to be handled with keer or somethin will be sp'iled. She's got temper a-plenty, and she ain't afeered uv the old serpent himself. I mind one thing she done once that I'll never fergit ef I live to be older than the parson's wife's bonnet.

"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven er eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves pertickeler on, fer they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wuzn't a funeral percession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week er ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough fer me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin for the lady in less than no time.

"The team wuz feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen er more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wuz gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 200 yards from the upper turn, and there wuz no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wus Jim a-comin lickety split. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wus comin after us wus like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let em go for all they wus wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wus fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wuz comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wus.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wuzn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forward as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there fer a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wus in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wus that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wus, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wus dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idea that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy was killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hunderd pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theirselves out on a spurt that wus chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wus, and so wus Mandy, fer before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wus up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wus ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it wus only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uv a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

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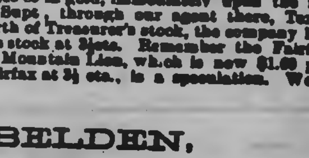

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Meeting of the Hunters.

A meeting of the Gold Lake Hunting Club is called for Monday night at the Snowden House. This may be regarded as an indication of the approach of autumn, and also stands for "Johnny, get your gun." Mr. Snowden, in his official capacity as president of the club, requests the Times to state that the Transvaal war scare will not interfere with the intention of the club to indulge in its annual hunt. During the President's absence in the woods Mr. Bob. White has consented to act as fishery inspector in the creek between the Snowden House and the river.

A Popular Appointment.

Mr. Robert Hall yesterday received his commission as deputy collector of Customs here, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Herb. Hall. No more popular appointment could possibly have been made. Mr. Hall enters upon his duties with the hearty good will of the entire community, Conservative and Liberal alike. He is more than ordinarily well qualified to perform the duties of the office, being familiar with the rules of [illegible] business. The Times extends hearty congratulations.

DARING BURGLARY.

A Desk in McAllister's Mill Broken Into and $60 Stolen.

A daring burglary was committed between the hour of 6 and 7.30 on Thursday evening at McAllister's flour mill, Ashburnham. It appears that when the office in the mill was locked at six o'clock there was about $60 in the drawer of the desk. At 7.30—an hour and a half later—the money was gone.

The window of the office was evidently opened far enough to allow a man to reach the spring lock on the door and open it. Then the drawer containing the cash was pried open, the frame springing sufficiently to let the keeper of the lock out of its place and open the drawer.

County Constable Cochrane was at once notified and worked on the case all day yesterday, with the result that a young man named Bert. Kindred, who was employed in the mill, was arrested, charged with the crime.

The young man in question has always borne a good character, and is very respectably connected. His many friends in town would be pleased to learn that he may be able to clear himself of the serious charge.

Last night about nine o'clock he was admitted to bail.

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Mr. Ferester's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Ferester, whose sad death by lightning was chronicled in our issue yesterday will take place from the homestead, gravel road, this afternoon at 2:30 p.m., to the Little Lake cemetery.

Two Year Sentence.

At the police court this morning Priscilla Corrigan, the fourteen year old girl who last Tuesday was found guilty of prostitution, was brought before Magistrate Dumble for sentence. The punishment imposed was that of two years imprisonment in the Mercer Reformatory.

The Chief wants an owner for a lady's shopping bag.

Bail Not Applied For.

Mr. William Spilsbury, who was committed for trial on Thursday by Police Magistrate Edmison, is still in gaol, not having applied for bail. He is anxious for a speedy trial before Judge Weller, which the absence of bail will ensure.

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REMARKABLE FISH STORY.

Here is a Modern Yarn, to Which Few Will Doubt.

"Talk about your fish stories," began the genial proprietor of the Snowden House, as Sam Clegg and Tom Boddy had finished their yarns, "but I had an experience long ago just below the locks in Bobcaygeon. I had gone out for a string of bass, and had just baited my hook with the largest centipede I ever saw in my life. I had just thrown my hook overboard, weighted with a lead sinker, and almost instantly felt a bite and pulled in my line. It came up feeling as though there was merely a dead weight upon the end. On looking at my catch I thought I had merely caught upon an old whiskey bottle, but on examining it more closely perceived the head of a fish protruding from the neck of the flask. Amazed at the unusual sight I broke the bottle and found that the fish had apparently grown within the empty receptacle. The catfish was exactly the shape of the pint whiskey flask and on one of its sides were the words, 'John Maloney, wine and liquor merchant, Peterborough,' clearly and distinctly. The fish had evidently got into the bottle when small, and as it grew took the shape of its glassy prison. Even the words blown in the glass had become imprinted upon the side of the fish. The neck of the catfish was small and slender as the neck of the bottle, where the head protruded, but enabling it to find its substance. The fish had still the odor of whiskey about it," continued Mr. Snowden, as Ed. Brown entered the circle and tried to catch the drift of the story. "It was was taken home and cooked, and the flavor of the liquor had so thoroughly permeated the fish that some of the boys in the village who boarded at my hotel got full on it."

Presentation.

Mr. James McCaig was presented with a handsome gold chain and locket at the residence of Mr. Jeffries, on Thursday evening by the teachers of the Collegiate Institute. Mr. McCaig left for the Northwest yesterday morning, carrying with him the hearty good wishes of many friends here.

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Speaking of ivy poisoning, a medical journal states that a certain remedy is made by dissolving a handful of quick lime in a pint of cold water. Bathe the parts often and after a few applications it will be quite well.

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Hello! where are those large boxes of goods going? Oh! of course, to the Times Bookstore; they are getting ready for the school opening on Sept. 5th.

Trade at The Spot Cash.

The steamer City of Peterborough will bring up a large excursion to-day from Alanwick, Harwood and Gore's Landing. It will arrive at Peterborough about one o'clock.

Buy your liquors from Dayman & Co.

The Times Bookstore sells cheap school books.

Corporation men are at work cutting down the three big willow trees in front of the hotel and livery on Hunter-st. The trees stand in the line of the new pavement, and are unsightly as well. A pit that would bury a wagon has to be dug to get at the roots and remove the stump.

Dinna forget to have your wants in groceries, fruit and mineral waters at The Spot Cash Grocery Co.

The Times Bookstore for school books.

Mr. F. W. Walden, organist and choirmaster of the George street church, completed his first year and has been reengaged for another term. The Board expressed its satisfaction with Mr. Walden's services and noted with approval the harmony and good feeling prevailing in the choir and the progress made and gratifying efficiency of the musical service. Mr. Walden is justly esteemed by his choir for his painstaking tuition and earnest endeavor to advance the interests and further the musical abilities of the members.

All kinds of preserving fruits at The Spot Cash. At lowest prices.

The breaking of a pane of plate glass in the door of the Oriental Hotel bar, Hunter street, last night, caused a breeze of excitement.

In their efforts to bore holes in the British policy in South Africa the Boers will have holes bored in themselves.

LEGS TORN FROM HIS BODY.

Awful Fate of a Young Man Near Omemee.

Omemee, Sept. 7.—Yesterday afternoon, while threshing at Mrs. Costello's farm, seven miles from here, Michael Powers of Downeyville, met with a fatal accident. They were just finishing, and Powers attempted to cross over the machine, but slipped into the cylinder. His legs were torn from his body, and before medical aid could be obtained the young man expired. He was 18 years of age, and leaves a widowed mother.

ON SUSPICION OF MURDER.

A Man Accused of Killing His Infant Step child.

Frederickton, Sept. 8.—Charles De Witt, a resident of Victoria Mills, was arrested this afternoon on suspicion of being responsible for the death of his three-year-old step-child, who died last evening. Neighbors who saw the body reported that it bore black and blue marks, and looked as if the little one might have died from violence. Coroner Fouthard advised the arrest. He held a post-mortem to-day, and decided there was sufficent ground for further enquiry.

Strike at Lock Six.

A strike occurred yesterday of the laborers employed at the concrete work of lock No. 6 on the Trent Valley Canal. The men went out on a demand of an advance of pay to 15 cents per hour. The contractors did not meet the views of the 18 strikers, who were, it is said, sent to the office for their time.

CATARRH CAN BE CURED.

Catarrh is a kindred ailment of consumption, long considered incurable; and yet there is one remedy that will positively cure catarrh in any of its stages. For many years this remedy was used by the late Dr. Stevens, a widely noted authority on all diseases of the throat and lungs. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering I will send free of charge to all sufferers from Catarrh, Asthma, Consumption and nervous diseases, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 920 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That everybody reads the Times.

That the people regard the appointment of an Assistant Town Engineer as the last straw.

That Dick Sheehy is doing good work and knows how to put down granolithic walks.

That the contractor for street watering in the northern district should be "docked" for lost time.

That men are scarce and as a result everybody who will work and is able to work can obtain employment.

That the Peterborough Central Exhibition has been a good thing for a certain local print shop.

CHURCH COURTS

May Differ and Split Hairs on Doctrinal Points, but may Join Hands for Humanity in Proclaiming the Virtues of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

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PERSONAL.

Port Hope Guide:—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oke, of Peterborough, were in town to-day. Mrs. Oke remained over, while Mr. Oke is renewing acquaintances in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McWilliams, of Toronto, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Lillie O'Brien, of Douro, is the guest of Miss Nettie Dillon, Ashburnham.

Mr. Harry Adams, of Fair & Co., is in Toronto in the interests of his firm.

Mr. R. Watt has taken a position as assistant with the county clerk and treasurer.

Miss Nellie Lane is visiting friends in Lindsay.

Miss Fee, of town, is visiting friends in Lindsay.

DOURO VOTERS' LIST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voter's List Act by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Peterborough, at the Town Hall, Douro, on the 25th day of September 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m. to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voter's List of the Municipality of Douro for 1899.

All persons having business at the court are requested to attend at the said time and place.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN,
Clerk of Douro.

Dated Sept. 10th, 1899.

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MAXIMS AS CIVILIZERS

Two Powerful British Expiditions Going to Subdue African Tribes.

USE POISONED ARROWS

John Bull Has Just Two More Little Wars to Occupy His Attention.

The Appams Will Oppose British Rifles by Deadly Poisoned Weapons—Slaves Sold for Percussion Caps—Gunboat Taken to Pieces and Will be Used Against Them.

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—The chief topic of conversation in the Niger Coast Protectorate, according to despatches, is the forthcoming expedition against the Cross River tribes, which is ready going to be an important affair. The Cross River tribes have been giving trouble for a long time past, and with the gradual opening up of the district the opposition of the natives to interference with their barbarous customs has become more acute. It is believed that the Iboes and the Qua-Iboes, who form the majority of the inhabitants, have been worked up to oppose the British by the Aros, a curious people supposed to consist of twelve large families, and extending as far inland as the Niger proper. They are great slave dealers, and have been in the habit of supplying a large number of slaves for sacrifice to the neighboring tribes. These slaves they barter against percussion caps. The spread of white influence is naturally calculated to upset these habits.

Bluejackets Ready.

Another tribe against which the military operations will be directed are the Appams, or Afhams, who fight with poisoned arrows. It is thought they may join with the Iboes. Judging from the preparations which are being made the Cross River expedition will be quite as important an undertaking as the Benin campaign. A body of bluejackets from one or two of the gunboats on the West African station will, it is stated, participate in the operations, and sections from the Imperial Niger troops, the Niger Coast Protectorate troops, and the Royal Niger Constabulary will be requisitioned. The gunboat Heron is being taken to pieces in the Niger, and will be brought round to Old Calabar. The expedition, it is understood, will be concentrated at Bonny or Old Calabar on October 1, and a portion of the force will probably push right through the Crow River district to Degama. The country is for the most part covered with dense bush, and the natives are known to possess a quantity of Mannlicher rifles imported overland from the German settlement of Cameroons.

TO PRESS FOR COMPENSATION.

Mr. Lewis Reaches England With the Claims of Atlin Miners.

London, Sept. 9.—Former Congressman James H. Lewis arrived here this week and on Friday presented his credentials at the United States Embassy. Mr. Lewis is here to press the claims for compensation to the American miners who were evicted in the Atlin district of the Northwest Territories by the Canadian Government. The matter of the American miners' claim against Canada has already been taken up, but no action will be taken until the arrival of Sir Louis Henry Davies, the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who is coming here to present the other side of the case. By that time the United States Ambassador, Mr. Jos. H. Choate, will have had the briefs of Mr. Lewis under consideration. The lawyer urges that the claims be included in the general arbitration by the High Commission. Minister Davies will object to this, maintaining that such methods will obstruct the boundary solution.

Mr. Lewis said: "I understand unofficially that the High Commission will meet in November, and I expect that the miners' claims will have reached such a status by that time as will determine what authority is to decide their merit."

Revolting Orgies Among Cannibals.

who was reported to have quit the

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 10.—One of the passengers by the Warrimoo, which arrived from Australia this morning, was Rev. Dr. G. Patton, who is bound for Washington as a delegate from the Colony of Victoria, to the Pan-Presbyterian Convention. While in America Mr. Patton will endeavor to enlist aid for the cause of still further extending the work of civilizing the natives of the New Hebrides, or South Sea Islands. "There are thirty islands in the group," said Mr. Patton, "with a population of probably 40 000 natives. Originally these people were all cannibals, and to this day there are thousands of them who still practice that awful crime. Bloody conflicts between the natives of different islands are still of frequent occurrence, and they are always followed by the most revolting orgies, at which the prisoners taken in battle are killed and eaten.

Twenty-two of the islands are now practically under Christain influence, missions having 8 000 converts and over 3,000 church members. The scriptures have been translated into twenty-two different languages, each island in the group having a distinct language of its own. We have three hundred native preachers and teachers and are extending our work all the time."

THE FRENCH ARMY GENERAL STAFF VICTORIOUS!

Captain Dreyfus Again Convicted by the French Military Tribune, Though Insufficient Proof Was Adduced at Trial.

HE IS SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

Dreyfus Has Been Found Guilty by the Military Figure-heads Who Conducted the Second Court-Martial at Rennes, and Must Suffer to Hide the Villiny of the General Staff.

Rennes, Sept. 10.—The court martial retired to consider its verdict at ten minutes past three o'clock French time, and returned to court about five o'clock, with a verdict of guilty. Capt. Dreyfus was sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

The court stood 5 to 2 for the condemnation of the prisoner. The court found extenuating circumstances.

The Verdict Read to Dreyfus.

As the people emerged the gendrames kept them moving away from the courts. The small crowd of people outside cheered for the army, but the gendrames did not interfere, and there was not the slightest disorder. The judgment was read to Dreyfus in an adjoining little room by the clerk of the court, M. Couperal. Dreyfus listened in impassible, but did not give the slightest sign of emotion, did not utter a word and marched back to prison like an automaton. It is understood that Dreyfus will be sent to Forte Corte, in the Island of Corsica.

Disagreement Expected.

Large crowds, which the police kept moving, waited around the square in which the telegraph office and the principal cafes are situated. When the people learned the court had been out an hour it was argued that this meant a disagreement in favor of Dreyfus. The first indication to these watchers that a result had been reached was when a soldier on a bicycle came tearing along as fast as he could from the Lycee towards the artillery barracks. The soldiers and gendrames keeping the streets sat up in their saddles and watched the bicyclist as long as he remained in sight. This orderly was despatched before the court returned, as another five or ten minutes elapsed before the army of reporters and messengers on foot and on bicycles came in a wave up the street, and in a minute the telegraph office was a pandemonium. It was literally packed with men and women, all struggling towards the two little windows, where the despatches were received. In the meanwhile the news of the condemnation of Dreyfus had filtered out to the crowd, but it produced no excitement.

"I Am Not Guilty."

Rennes, Sept. 10.—The appearance of the streets when Rennes awoke this morning left no doubt in the minds of anyone that the final crisis of the great trial had been reached. Instead of scattered gendarmes guarding the vicinity of the prison and the Lycee, the whole town bristled with soldiers, all the streets near the court were guarded at intervals by double lines of infantry, two companies of infantry sat on the church steps adjoining the Lycee, with their arms stacked in front of them, while in the court-yard of the prison and at various other points cavalry could be seen in readiness.

Everyone entering the court was subjected to the closest scrutiny. Even the women who attended the session were deprived of their small sunshades before being permitted to pass. A larger crowd than usual witnessed the passage of Dreyfus from the prison to the Lycee. But the crowds were nowhere large and aside from the presence of the military the town was as tranquil as usual.

A Cheerless Day.

The morning of the day which was to decide the fate of Dreyfus broke dull and cheerless and the court-room was filled with a cold, unsympathetic light, which lent sadness to the proceedings. This was inhanced by the grave aspect of the audience. The faces of the judges also reflected the solemnity of the occasion. The last session of the court martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of the Artillery, charged with treason, opened at 7.30 a.m. Madame Labori was among the few ladies present, and in the press seats there were only about fifty reporters. The prisoner looked flushed and in ill-health, apparently suffering from the great strain.

Demange Resumes.

M. Demange resumed his speech for the defence, which was interrupted yesterday by the adjournment. The audience listened to his remarks with the most serious attention, and he was also closely followed by the judges. In his appeal to them he strongly accentuated the words: "Why you must not say a thing is a possibility. A judge must have proof. No doubt must rest on the conscience of a judge."

Baron Russell, of Killowen, the Lord Chief Justice of England, was again present. Among the prominent witnesses only Senator Trarieux, the former Minister of Justice, remained seated in the front row of the witnesses' seats. In the second row of the privileged public, facing the judges, sat Matthieu Dreyfus, brother of the prisoner, whose sunken eyes and careworn face reflected his anxiety and anguish. It was evident that he had not slept during the night. He was attired in black, with a little black necktie. His brother sat beside a captain of gendarmes, and as M. Demange refuted the arguments made in the speech of the Government commissary, Major Carriere, the prisoner turned his face toward his brother, Matthieu, to watch the effect it had upon him. Dreyfus, however, did not display the intense emotion, with which his heart, on this critical morning, must have been bursting. Gendarmes were [illegible] down among the audience and were posted in the gangways around the court-room. There was a [illegible] rast in their pretty, blue uniforms, with white cord trimmings, to the sober attire of the majority of the spectators. They kept their eyes roaming over the court and their hands rested on the black leather cases in which nestled big army revolvers.

The silence was only broken by the occasional rustling of a reporter's notebook or the neigh of an artillery horse picketed in a street bordering the Lycee. Now and then there was the sound of the rattling of a rifle or the clanking of a sword of some soldier hastily crossing the court-yard where the troops were stationed.

Session Suspends.

M. Demange continued his plea until the court suspended its session at ten o'clock, at which time it was announced that counsel would need another hour to conclude his speech, after which the judges, it was added, would retire to consider their verdict. The court was then cleared. A bell will be rung just before the judges re-enter and a second bell will be rung a minute or so later. Then the doors of the court will be closed and no more persons will be allowed to return to the hall.

Ready for Emergencies.

The troops quartered in the chapel and refactory of the Lycee are ready for any emergency.

Demange concluded at 11.35 a.m., and the court adjourned until 3 p.m., when Major Carriere will make a brief reply. The court will then deliberate on its verdict. A loud clapping of hands greeted the conclusion of M. Demange's finely delivered peroration.

Dreyfus, however, appeared impassible. But, as he left the stage, he exclaimed to those around him: "I am not guilty."

The prisoner's hearers replied with cries of "Courage," "courage."

A SHOCKING FATALITY.

Charles Broadbent, a Fireman, Meets with Death Near Myrtle.

A shocking fatality occured last night a little after eight o'clock on the line of the C. P. R. near Myrtle. It appears that Charles Broadbent, fireman on a freight train had his head out of the window of the cab as the engine was passing a huge crane to which was attached a bar or pin, which caught him on the left side of the neck and ran down by the collar bone into his body, nearly reaching the heart. The unfortunate man was killed instantly and the body was sent back to Toronto. The late fireman was a resident of Hamilton and was well and favorably known among the trainmen here. The engineer had a very narrow escape too, he having his cap knocked off by the crane. Owing to late hour of sad news the Times was unable to get fuller particulars.

THE BOERS CLIMB DOWN.

Official Statement from the Secretary of State for South African Republic.

Pretoria, Sept. 9.—The News to-day prints an official statement from the Secretary of State of the South African Republic, Mr. F. W. Reitz, in which he says: "The Government considers that three courses are disclosed by the communication of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the British Secretary of State of the Colonies. The first is a joint commission of enquiry; the second is a commission of delegates from both Governments to discuss technicalities, and the third is a conference at Cape Town."

In this statement Secretary Reitz also says that the Transvaal Government now agrees to the second proposition, and invites Great Britain to define the constitution of the proposed commission and the place of meeting.

AN ARMY OF SICK MEN.

Condition of General MacArthur's Division Lamentable—Thirty-six Per Cent. of the Officers Ill.

Manila, Sept. 5—via Hong Kong, Sept 9.—The censor has refused to allow the following despatch, the accuracy of which is unquestioned, to be telegraphed: "The surgeons' reports in regard to the condition of General MacArthur's division show that 36 per cent. of the officers and 25½ per cent of the enlisted men are sick. This includes the sick in quarters and those sent home. Eleven per cent of the enlisted men sick in quarters are mostly suffering from dysentery and malarial fevers."

ATTACK ON SANTA RITA.

Manila, Sept. 9.—A force of 450 rebels, with one cannon, attacked Santa Rita this morning and simultaneously Guaga and San Antonio were each attacked by bodies of rebels numbering about 60 men.

FIRE SWEPT

Considerable Damage Done by Bush Fires in North Harvey.

Bobcaygeon Independent;—The most serious damage from the bush fires in North Harvey was sustained by Mr. Kelson St. Thomas, who was clean swept of everything he possessed, fences, crops, house, barn, everything but the potatoes in the ground. Mr. Bouchier lost his fences, and had the narrowest possible escape from total destruction. The neighbors who were not themselves endangered, gave days of untiring help to protect the fields, but in Mr. St. Thomas' case the work was without avail. When a bush fire gets thoroughly down to business all human efforts are impotent. Any movement in the direction of raising a new house for Mr. St. Thomas would be opportune for his loss is total, and he has arrived at an age when to begin life again is a calamity.

The Ponton Case.

Ponton, through his solicitor, applied to the Divisional Court to have his action against the Dominion Bank for $50,000 damages for false arrest, revived, but the case was dismissed. Mr. E. Gus Porter, solicitor for Ponton, told the Times when in Peterborough a short time ago, that in the event of such a result a fresh suit would at once be begun for the same amount, basing it on Ponton's second arrest. So that after all the action of the Divisional Court will make little difference.

C. P. R. Improvements.

General Superintendent J. W. Leonard, of the Ontario and Quebec division of the C. P. R., passed through to Toronto from Montreal and reports that the double track from St. Anne's to Jacques Cartier is completed, and it will be continued to Montreal Junction, work having been commenced on that section of it to-day. The rails that are being laid are the heaviest in Canada, weighing 100 pounds to the yard. The work of straightening all the curves in the neighborhood of Havelock is also commenced, and will enable the trains running between Toronto and Montreal to make much faster time. The management have also placed in service three of the largest type of engines on the division between Montreal and Ottawa. They are what they call the Atlantic type, and are capable of running 90 miles an hour. The drive wheels of these engines are seven feet, five inches [illegible] than those used out of Toronto.

BRITAIN IS ALL READY

The Army Prepared After a Revised System and With New Bullet.

A RELENTLESS STRUGGLE.

A Boer Agent in London Declares the Whole of South Africa Will Rise.

General Opinion Places Six Months as the Outside Limit for the Capture of Johannesburg and Pretoria—It is Conceded by Some That Boers May Win at the Start.

London, Sept. 9.—This week in Great Britain Dreyfus and other topics sank into obscurity, patriotic enthusiasm has been at fever heat, and the slightest sign of preparation for war has been seized upon by the press and public as an indication of the status of the crisis.

A New Bullet.

According to reliable statements, the army is ready. The papers teem with descriptions of the troops who are expected to do the fighting, with accounts of their equipment and method of transport, and even the relative killing properties of the bullets which, it is expected, will soon be lodged under Boer skins. The particular pet is now a bullet known as "Mark 4." It is claimed that its lead core is harder and less fusible than any tried heretofore. Large quantities are being shipped to Capetown.

Army in Splendid Shape.

Though mobilization has never been a strong feature of the British army, it is now believed that a system as near perfection as possible has been prepared. The Commander in Chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, Sir Evelyn Wood, General Sir Redvers Buller, and other Generals, have been working strenuously on it for months. Many new features have been introduced, several of them being based on the lessons learned by the United States troops in the war with Spain. Among the latter is the extreme usefulness of mules in such a country as the Transvaal. The British officers who have been in the United States, Spain and South America, selecting bunches of these animals, have now been ordered to close their purchases and ship the mules as quickly as possible to the scene of probable hostilities.

A Relentless War.

All these things, to say nothing of the splendid morale and reputation of the regiments selected for the Cape, indicate that if war comes, it will be waged relentlessly and strongly, and that there will be no abatement until South Africa is flooded with British troops in such numbers that organized resistance by the Boers will be impossible.

Before the main British body of troops arrives it is thought possible the Boers may score some decided successes, and that even after being overcome by the force of superior numbers, they may continue the war in guerilla fashion for many months, but conservative opinion places six months as the outside limit for the capture of Johannesburg and Pretoria.

The Plan of Campaign.

If another Majuba Hill marks the annals of the possible war it will not be due to lack of caution on the part of the British. The Swazis are expected to give Great Britain considerable aid, and, with the exception of the Pondos, the whole body of blacks between Cape Agulhas and Zambesi, it is claimed, will rise against the Transvaal. The Boer plan of mobilization is said to be purely defensive, embracing 45,000 men, who would occupy strategical points in their own country. But this is not likely to prevent a raid into poorly defended Natal.

Obstacles to be Overcome.

The greatest dangers the British contemplate facing, apart from the Boers' steady hand and Mauser rifles, are climate, lack of forage and the scarcity of ammunition owing to the difficulties of transport. Precautions have already been taken to avoid the two last, but there is no doubt that if the campaign occurs, many British lives will be sacrificed to enteric fever.

The Torch of Revolution.

Mr. Montague White, Consul General of the South African Republic in London, said: "If the burghers will not yield to hysteria, there is no casus belli. We decline responsibility for what others have muddled. Suzerainty is not the question. The franchise is the rock of difference which Mr. Chamberlain recognizes. The war—if war must come—is not going to end with a flash in the pan. The struggle will be from Pretoria to Cape Town. Even supposing the existing Boer regiments are annihilated, no force can beat down the Africander and Dutch strength of South Africa. He who declares war on the Transvaal lights the torch of revolution. The Transvaal will not precipitate matters. The burghers will go out to defend their homes and country when the note of alarm is sounded. That is no menace. Lord Salisbury has yet to be reckoned with. He will not be driven by personal feeling or quibble. We believe the British sense of fair play will yet prevail."

Attended a Poultry Meeting.

Mr. J. R. Stratton, president of the Ontario Poultry Association, and Messrs. R. H. Leary and Wm. Collins, president and secretary of the local association, were in Toronto on Thursday attending a meeting of the executive of the Ontario Poultry Association. The preliminaries of the provincial poultry show, to be held here January 8-12 next, were discussed.

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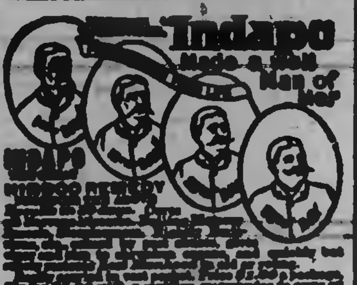

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MUNICIPAL LAW.

The Municipal Convention in Hamilton decided to send many requests to the Legislature concerning amendments to the Municipal Act. Longer terms for mayors and aldermen are wanted; polling sub-divisions made by the councils of cities and towns are desired to be used for municipal purposes only; that aldermen be elected not by separate wards but by the ratepayers at large; that parents be compelled to pay the municipality for the keep of children in industrial schools. It was decided to form an association to be known as the Ontario Municipal Association, to meet once a year or oftener. The first meeting of the new organization will be held in London during the Western Fair. The following officers were elected: Mayor of Hamilton, President; Mayors of St. Catharines and Guelph, Vice-Presidents; S. H. Kent, Secretary; John T. Hall, Assistant Secretary; Executive Committee—Robert J. Fleming, Toronto; Auditor Cluff, Ottawa; Mayors of London, Belleville and Port Hope.

If the association would devote its energies to more vital matters, such as municipal fire insurance; passing of a law preventing bonusing of every description; curtailing the power of municipalities to incur debt; the establishment of municipal work houses for tramps, idlers and criminals, etc this Great Family Journal would have some use for the association.

THE TRENT CANAL NEEDED.

Now that the wheat crop is harvested, Northwesterns are beginning to consider how they can get it out of the country. The probability is that it will have to go by rail, because vessels are not available even at a rate of six cents a bushel from Fort William to Buffalo—an advance of three cents over last season. The reason of this scarcity of shipping is due to the necessities of the ore shippers from Duluth and Lake Superior points, who have chartered every vessel in sight at [illegible] cents a ton, an advance of 35 cents over last year. If the grain had to be conveyed by rail there would be great difficulty in securing cars. High wheat at Fort William is quoted at [illegible]1-2c, and hard to get at that, although there is over a million and a quarter bushels in store. The farmers, like the railway and steamship lines, are holding out for a stiff price.

There is plenty of work for the Trent Valley Canal when completed. Vessels then would deliver their cargoes at the head of the canal on the Georgian Bay, and thus save enormously in distance. Transporting it through the canal to the Bay of Quinte would give employment to a smaller class of vessels. The chief advantage in the Trent Valley Canal over any other route is the shortening of the distance as compared with other routes; the absence of danger of disaster from shipwreck, and the saving in time. The Government cannot rush the completion of the canal too quickly.

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MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop the stock market. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert [illegible] player and an evening rarely passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's famous author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Jaune, for $30,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost $400,000 during his career as a public singer because he was too conscientious to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the Zeta Psi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John [illegible], superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hokendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Before Rear Admiral Kautz left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle." "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 8:30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rung; that was all.—Freeport Bulletin.

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

Buffalo is to have a new union station to cost $6,000,000, with a waiting room 80 by 285 feet, that will be the largest in the world. How about this, Boston?—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan-American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 65 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a week old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband wanted to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

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It would be interesting to know how much longer the week should be, in order that the men may find their Sunday underwear ready without fussing.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

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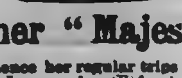

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Probable Verdict on Monday—Lord Chief Justice of England Occupies a Seat in Court and is an Attentive Listener—A Fancy Price Paid for Standing Room.

Rennes, Sept. 8.—The hall of [illegible] was crowded this morning [illegible] of the fifth day of the [illegible] second trial by court martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of the artillery, charged with treason.

There was a large attendance of [illegible] and newspaper writers, who sat up all night long in order to secure front places. At an early hour a long line was formed of people awaiting admission. Standing room at the back of the court now commands fifteen and twenty francs for places, and the demand is increasing as the trial approaches the end.

Among the privileged witnesses today was Baron Russell, of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, who was conducted to a seat by General Chamoin and M. Paleologue, of the French Foreign Office. The Lord Chief Justice was seated at the back of the judges' table. He came here specially from Paris, where he has attended the sessions of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, in order to see something of the trial.

Demange Opens.

Maitre Demange at once opened his speech for the defence. In eloquent terms and with impressive delivery he brought out strong evidence against Esterhazy. During the course of his remarks he cried, "Do you think, if Dreyfus and Esterhazy had been before the court martial of 1894, that the court would have condemned Capt. Dreyfus?"

As he asked this question counsel pointed to the prisoner sitting before him and added, "No." Dreyfus to day appeared cheerful, and smiled and shook hands with his counsel on entering the court.

The English Chief Justice followed the speech of M. Demange with the closest attention. The lawyer gave a very fine performance, so far as the audience was concerned. His voice was beautifully modulated, sometimes soft and persuasive and at other times sharply argumentive. Finally he filled the room with his stentorian tones as he thundered with indignation at the charges against Dreyfus, the shameful weakness of the prosecution and in denunciation of Esterhazy. The gestures and features of M. Demange were equally expressive.

The front rows of the chief witnesses' seats were empty except for the presence of M. Trarieux, the former Minister of Justice, and M. Cavaignac, former Minister of War, all the generals and officers having left Rennes, by order of the Minister of War, the General the Marquis de Gallifet.

Col. Picquart also left Rennes, although he holds no rank in the army.

Dreyfus Impassible.

Dreyfus listened to the oration of M. Demange with a mask of impassibility resembling his frozen attitude during the first days of the trial.

Whatever the prisoner's feelings were as he heard M. Demange pleading for his liberty, he carefully concealed them. M. Demange was still speaking at one o'clock and he announced that he would need another two hours and a half to finish his plea, so the court adjourned until 7.30 to morrow morning, thus fixing the opening of the court on Saturday an hour later than usual. The fact that Maitre Labori has to speak, and that, probably, the Government Commissary, Major Carriere, will reply, makes it practically certain that the verdict will not be given before Monday.

The general impression formed was that the speech of M. Demange must have had a certain effect on the judges, as it was a strong effort, argumentatively.

Will Labori Speak?

There was a rumor after the adjournment of the court that M. Labori had decided not to speak, the idea being that his abstention from so doing, in view of the irritating effect his very utterances had on the court, would be rather an advantage than otherwise to Dreyfus.

M. Labori was asked if there was any truth in this report and he replied with a shrug of the shoulders apparently conveying the impression that the matter was under consideration.

It was generally noted to day that when M. Labori entered the court this morning he spoke to M. Demange in a deprecating tone, and a sharp discussion ensued, almost bordering on a dispute.

The same thing occurred during the usual brief suspension of the sitting. The two lawyers apparently differ about the best method of conducting the case, which, it was said, boded no good for Dreyfus.

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THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, drap de chine, drap d'ete, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is belted at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, [illegible] and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. [illegible] arranged, the round waist or basque [illegible] can be permanently fastened to the [illegible] at the back, thus avoiding the time [illegible] trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White veiling or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phoebe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves?

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackey, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Max Pemberton, the author, is also a good business man and combines with his literary labors the London agency for an American publishing house. His home in West Hampstead is an ideal place.

Dr. Conan Doyle, it is reported, intends to contest a seat in parliament. Meanwhile he is turning into a playwright. He has just brought out a play (a domestic drama called "Halves") in Scotland and is about to produce another.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

After a good soaking shower is the best time for hand weeding.

A good plan is to keep the growing orchard in cultivation until it comes into bearing well and then seed to clover.

Increased sunlight among the trees brings increased growth and blossom and decreases the tendency to mold and rot.

Peach, cherry and pear trees will bear very little forcing, and on this account wood ashes are better for them than ground bone.

Fruits, especially the apple, are largely controlled in character by soil and climate. Get varieties that are adapted to your locality.

Scraping the moss and old dead bark off the mature trees in the orchard and washing the trunks with some alkaline liquid can always be recommended.—Exchange.

A Good Reason.

Aunt Sophie—And is Tommy a good little boy at school?

Tommy—Yes, auntie.

Aunt Sophie—And why is Tommy a good little boy?

Tommy—'Cause it's better fun to see the other boys get a licking than to get one yourself.

VAUGHAN HITS HARD

The Great Prelate Says the Poor Are Worse Off Than Cattle.

ROBBED BY THE WEALTHY

The Well to do Were Afraid of the Cost of the Proposed Old Age Pension.

Eminent Catholic Attributes Misery of the Poor to the Vices and Teaching of the Rich and Educated—The Rich Also Robbed the Poor of Their Religion.

London, Sept. 8.—Cardinal Vaughan, in addressing the annual conference of the Catholic Truth Society of Stockport, uttered some scathing words upon the condition of the masses in England, framing a heavy indictment against the moneyed classes.

The suppression of monasteries and guilds, the transference of their lands and of the great commons of England to the rich, created a backland and beggared poor. Without ties to bind the people to the land they had drawn into the towns, where they had been [illegible] from better classes.

Millions of human creatures were housed worse than the cattle and the horses of many a lord or squire. Nearly a million of the London poor needed rehousing. The medical authority had reported against 141,000 houses as insanitary, in which the poor were huddled together in numbers varying from four to twelve and more in a single room. What delicacy, modesty, or self-respect could be expected in men and women whose bodies were so shamelessly packed together? In the annual death rate throughout England one in 14 was that of a pauper in the workhouse. In Liverpool it was one in seven, in Manchester one in five, and in London also one in five. The well to do were afraid of the cost of old age pensions, but surely the rich were bound to tax themselves or to be taxed for their poorer brethren. The rich had also robbed the poor of their religion and it was no exaggeration to say that the present condition of the poorer classes, economically and religiously, was attributable in a large measure to the vices and teaching of the rich and the educated in times past.

Light and Airy.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists, it is said, of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of light linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet, ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and even lion skins are worn on special occasions by the officers and small chiefs, and the army then presents a noble show.

Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's mane, on his head. For each five men he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold and silver.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Exception.

"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

"Yes," he replied. "I would willingly give up all for you; but, of course, that doesn't include what I expect from your father."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golfer, "when the expansion policy will carry us into Canada."

"What makes you think that?"

"Oh, we will need the land on the other side of the border for golf links!"—Philadelphia North American.

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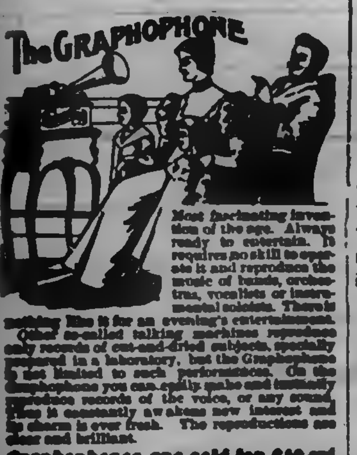

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The Schooner Lost on Saturday Afternoon Last About Sixty Miles from Goderich—Caught in a Gale of Wind and Sank—The Lost Vessel Belonged to Toronto.

Toronto, Sept.—A despatch from Mackinaw City, Michigan, says that the steamer Case, passing up last night, had on board Capt. Freeman and one sailor, Nelson Alture, the only survivors of the Canadian schooner Lisgar, which foundered in Lake Huron at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon. They had drifted in the yawl 91 hours, when picked up on Thursday morning twenty miles below Thunder Bay Island. Capt. Freeman thinks the remainder of the crew all perished.

The schooner Lisgar, of Toronto, was lost on Sunday afternoon last about 60 miles from Goderich, in Lake Huron. Her crew numbered six men and one woman. Capt. Freeman, of St. Catharines, was in charge of the Lisgar. The captain's wife was cook; Owen Gallagher of St. Catharines, mate; Pat Joyce of the same place, and Frank Mollett, of Kingston, deck hands. There were two other deck hands, one from Tonawanda, N.Y., and one from Buffalo, whose names are unknown. With the schooner Grimsby, the Lisgar was in tow of the steam barge Clinton, bound for Depot Harbor, and loaded with coal from Buffalo, when, shortly after noon, at a point 30 miles northwest of Southampton, they were caught in a gale of wind, and the Lisgar, which was in the middle, suddenly sank, a total loss. The lost schooner belonged to the Matthews line, of Toronto, and the Clinton and the Grimsby were of the same fleet. The Lisgar was an old and rather hard looking craft, but was considered seaworthy. She was tied up at Milloy's wharf for several weeks at the beginning of the season, and before leaving she was freshly caulked.

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HE BLED TO DEATH.

Sad and Terrible Death of a Sawmill Employee.

Smith's Falls, Sept. 7.—The sawmills of the Gillies Bros. Co., at Braeside were the scene of a frightful accident yesterday afternoon, in which Frank Reid lost his life. While a piece of three-inch deal was being edged it got stuck in the saw. Mr. Reid tried to overcome the difficulty by moving the adjustable saw. A piece of edging flew back and struck him in the groin, cutting the main artery. He pulled it out and walked a few steps, asked for a cup of water, and then dropped to the floor. He bled to death in a few minutes.

WHISKEY FROM THE CLOUDS.

The Latest Scheme of Advertising Comes From Ceylon.

London, Sept. 8.—The Allahabad Pioneer relates that one of the latest ideas in advertising comes from Ceylon, where a firm of whiskey-sellers has engaged an aeronaut who gives a series of balloon ascents, and while ascending he drops bottles of whiskey attached to miniature parachutes. Each ascent will wind up with a pyrotechnic display.

EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet. One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightrobes which cost $100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and those lace nightrobes made him simply hysterical. He wrote column upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up, shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightrobes out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, wiping his forehead and kicking the tattered fragments into a corner, 'I hope that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 30 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Pecos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me, Roscoe Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lump—I mean chump—George F. Hoar,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the miner magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Smoking In the Dark.

"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye ceases to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and in the dark loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Cost Her Her Reason

A once renowned French actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient chateau, in the vicinity of Mentone, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

Moving Strains.

Elderly Beau (who is making a long call, to fair singer rapturously)—Ah, that song takes me back to the home of my childhood!

Fair Singer's Irrepressible Younger Sister (in a loud whisper)—Can't you sing something that will take him back to the home of his old age?—Harper's Bazar.

Vigorous Language.

"I tell you," said Sammy Snaggs, "that man talked straight from the shoulder."

"Samuel," said Mr. Snaggs severely, "you should not use slang."

"But, father, this was a deaf and dumb man, and he used the sign language."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Shopgirl's Hard Lot.

Persons complain that shopgirls do not jump actively to wait upon them when they enter a store. Why not? The other day I saw a girl approach a respectably dressed woman of middle age—that's 35—and heard her ask, over the counter, "What would you like, ma'am?"

To this polite attention I was shocked to hear the woman reply: "You shut up! Don't you talk to me! I can ask for what I want, and I don't want any impudence from clerks!"

A few rebuffs from such creatures are quite enough to cool the ardor of any shopgirl.

His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate, Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to put enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative, and no one disputed his claims, as it seemed to be the only way of recording his presence.

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SPEAKS OUT AT LAST

German Denial of the Statement That Dreyfus Sold French Secrets.

DREYFUS IS INNOCENT.

The Statement Made by The Reichsanzeiger, Semi-Official Organ.

Declared in the Most Positive Manner That No Relations or Connections of Any Kind Ever Existed Between Captain Dreyfus and Any German Agent

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The Reichsanzeiger this evening in the official portion of the paper, publishes the following statement :—

"We are authorized to repeat herewith the declaration which the Imperial Government, while loyally observing the reserve demanded in regard to the international affairs of another country, has made concerning the French captain, Dreyfus.

"For the preservation of his own dignity, and the fulfillment of a duty to humanity, Prince Von Munster, after obtaining the orders of the Emperor, repeatedly made in December, 1894, and in January, 1895, to M. Hanotoux, M. Dupuy and M. Casimir-Perier, declarations to the effect that the Imperial Embassy in France never maintained either directly or indirectly any relations with Dreyfus.

"Secretary of State Von Buelow, in the Reichstag January 24, 1898, made the following statement: 'I declare in the most positive manner that no relations or connections of any kind ever existed between the French ex-captain, Dreyfus, now on Devil's Island, and any German agents.'"

CURTAIN RAISERS.

England has eight "Little Minister" companies.

"The Belle of New York" has registered its four hundredth performance at the Shaftesbury in London.

John Kernell will star next season in a new comedy, "The Crooked Mr. Straight," a satire of the family physician.

Emperor William is to have a play produced. It remains to be seen whether his pen is mightier than his sword.

Three dramatists are on the list of the 40 French immortals, Anatole France, Francois Coppee and Henri Lavedan.

Miss Janette Steer, an English actress, appeared with success lately at a Birmingham theater in the role of Hamlet.

General Lew Wallace says the dramatization of his book, "Ben-Hur," will be produced only in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Chicago.

A Pittsburg minister lately invited by public advertisement the management, company and patrons of a city theater to visit his church during Sunday services.

English players are less hesitant than Americans to appeal to the public when impoverished. The latest example is Jolly Nash, the one time leading music hall singer.

In a play projected for production in New York the author tries to hold the mirror up to truth by making the villains in the piece lawyers, policemen and court officers.

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"Very young, isn't she?"

"Nineteen, I believe."

"Who are those middle aged women with her?"

"Those are her unmarried sisters. She's chaperoning them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Notes and Notes.

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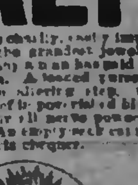
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The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grizzly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall.

"Holland" is said to be an abbreviation of "hollow land."

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery in Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues got away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bust his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

[illegible] wings of a bird," she sighed with infinite sadness.

For dinner she had eaten pork chops, pickled olives and ice cream.

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"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get riddled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

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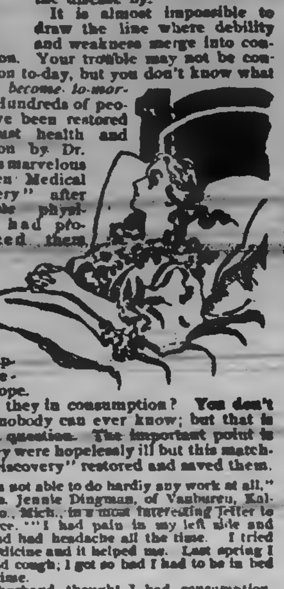

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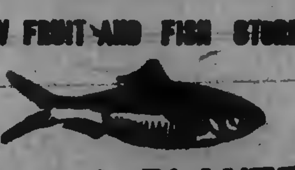

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Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.80

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Scotch Fingering Yarn.

We are selling this year a heavy ribbed Worsted Stocking in the largest sizes for twenty-five cents. They are made on our own electric power knitting machines, from a fine quality of pure fingering yarn. The color is an excellent glossy black. This quality is usually sold from 40c. to 50c. per pair, yet our price is only 15c. in smaller sizes, running gradually up to 25c in the largest sizes. If you were able to get this yarn for 3c. per skein the yarn alone would cost all we ask, yet this yarn is sold for 8c per skein. Come and look at them and wonder how we do it. The Port Hope Knitting Works, 382 George street, Peterborough.

The Lumber Boom.

The Gilmour Company has established a camp in Harvey and Galway, and proposes to take out a lot of timber from the old limits. This limit was considered exhausted a short time ago, but the recent great advance in the price of forest products has made it valuable.

Mr. Richardson in Town.

Mr. Isaac Richardson, of Millbrook, who was reported to have quit the country, leaving a number of unpaid bills, called at the Times office on Saturday. He explained that he simply took advantage of a drop in the price of hogs to visit Port Arthur on business, where he has some property. He was dumbfounded when he reached there to read in the papers that he had skipped. He desires the Times to state that he intends to seek substantial damages from the Peterborough papers that published the story that he had left the country and defrauded his creditors. Already one writ has been issued, and others will follow. Mr. Richardson will continue his business as usual.

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The estate proved under the late Edg. Peppen's will, amounts to $42,000. This includes property in Manitoba and elsewhere.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

All kinds of preserving fruits at The Spot Cash. At lowest prices.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 8.30.

Best pickling spices. The Spot Cash.

Only three one dollar hammocks left. Get one; they are going for eighty cents. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

Dinna forget to have your wants in groceries, fruit and mineral waters at The Spot Cash Grocery Co.

The City of Peterborough brought up a large excursion from Rice lake Saturday.

The Times Bookstore for school books.

Superior teas and coffees. Lowest prices. The Spot Cash. Grocery Co.

The Times Bookstore sells cheap school books.

Lindsay will on September 12 vote on a by-law to raise $2,000 for street improvements, $2,000 for a steel bridge and $5,000 for a new fire hall.

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Hello! where are those large boxes of goods going? Oh! of course, to the Times Bookstore; they are getting ready for the school opening on Sept. 5th.

Trade at The Spot Cash.

PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis, of Hiawatha Camp, were in town to-day.

Mr. W. D. Parker, manager of the Ontario Bank, has returned from his trip to England.

Mr. Taylor, formerly local manager of the Bank of Montreal, is in town making an inspection of the local branch.

Mr. John Baird, of Sherbrooke, Que., a former citizen of Peterborough, has been visiting his son, Mr. George Baird, of the Auburn mills. Mr. Baird was out at the Crimea at the time of the war of 1854-56.

Miss Aggie Hall has returned from an enjoyable trip up west.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dumble and Mrs. W. F. Johnston left on Saturday to spend a week at Stony Lake.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Barnardo avenue, has returned from a visit to friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Walters and Misses Mabel and Frankie Courtice, are visiting friends in Keene.

Mr. Middleton, Miss Bryant and the Misses Middleton, of Mobile, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Crant, Downie-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrie returned home Friday from Toronto, where they had been spending a week.

Miss Ethel McConnel, of Norwood, is visiting in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hugh McIndoo, George street.

Mr. Fred Tully, of Ormond & Walsh's, has returned to town after spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. G. W. Pearce has returned to her home in Chicago after spending a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heubeck, Bethune street.

Arbitrators Award.

It is stated that the Bradburn property will pay $10 a foot frontage, the Landy property $9 per foot and the Chamberlain estate and Conroy property $8 per foot. This will be an increase over the former ground rent of about $1,600 a year, or in other words the town will receive $21,000 more for the property during the next 21 years of the lease than was received during the expired lease of 21 years.

More Bungling.

The way the street paving is being bungled is exciting many ratepayers to wrath. No one expects the engineer to please everybody, but the ratepayers certainly feel that it is time to kick when pavements have to be torn up and relaid. As is the case with Hunter street in front of the Oriental. It seems that the pavement as originally put down at this point was too low by over two inches, and it had to be raised. Surely with two full fledged town engineers, and any number of inspectors, such mistakes should be impossible.

Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., will hold its first meeting of the season on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 12th at 3 o'clock. The business will be to arrange for the opening reception to young men, on the third Tuesday of September, also the discussion of plans for the season's work.

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WINTER IN THE KLONDYKE.

Interesting Letter From a Former Peterborough Man—He Tells His Experience in the Frozen North—How He Reached the Country in 1896—Over the White Pass.

Mr. A. H. Sturges, who at one time was an employee of the Times, Peterborough, has spent a year or more in the Klondyke, and writes the Times a letter. After describing his trip from Toronto to the Coast, he says:

"In January, 1896, I visited several of the more important cities on the Pacific coast, and while in Seattle I came in contact with many freighters, miners from the Klondyke and representatives of transportation companies. I learned all I could of the country from those who had been there, found out what articles would be likely to sell best, and then laid in a stock of butter, cream, milk, crystallized eggs, stationery and typewriting supplies. September 30 I took passage on a coast steamer at Seattle bound for Skaguay. Our course lay through and the inland passage, and I can say Puget and Queen Charlotte Sound that I believe the scenery along this route is among the most beautiful in the world. Vancouver Island is recognized as a sportsman's paradise. With the ocean on one side and the sound on the other, abounding in magnificent fresh water lakes and mountain streams, it furnishes almost every variety of fish and game. In the game line the fauna ranges from grizzly bear and deer to rabbits, and as to fish I have caught every kind I ever saw with the exception of black bass. The salmon and trout varities are especiall plentiful. I was quite successful too, in hunting deer, but my ambition did not extend to grizzly bear.

"Over the White Pass it is forty-two miles from Skaguay to Lake Bennett. I had my goods sent over on pack horses, and October 6, with one companion set out to make the journey on foot. There was a light fall of snow on the ground, but the air was merely bracing, not cold. I walked with my coat and vest unbuttoned, and my light overcoat on my arm, and accomplished that forty-two mile walk in a little less than twelve hours. One can realize that this is good time when it is remembered that many people have consumed six months in making the trip, though, of course such parties were hampered by their outfits and by having undertaken the task at an unfavorable time of the year. The points are now connected by railway, which was in course of construction at that time.

"I remained at Bennett City five days while my barge was being built. Then, on the morning of October 11, with a party of six I pushed out into the lake which was full of floating ice. There was a cold rain falling, and the wind was blowing from the north almost a gale. Every one told us we would not be able to reach Dawson City that season and how little this prediction lacked of being correct I realized later.

"From Lake Bennett to the Yukon River is a chain of lakes, rapids and short rivers, and the trip is beset by many dangers. The perils of White Horse rapids can not be overestimated. Had it not been for the two French-Canadian boatmen who worked their passage down with us, I doubt if we could have accomplished the journey without serious disaster. Thirty-Mile River is another hazardous part of the route. The current is very swift running from five to eight miles an hour, and the channel is tortuous. Sometimes, upon rounding a bend, we would see a big bowlder immediately in front of us, to avoid which would require skill, prompt action and the combined strength of the entire party. At one time we missed one of these obstructions by not more than an inch. Had we struck it we would certainly have been swamped. The banks of the stream are strewn with the wreckage, attesting the disasters of other expeditions less fortunate than ours. It is said that more boats have been lost here than at any other point along the trail.

"October 19 we reached old Fort Selkirk, that historic spot were the Lewis and Pelly Rivers unite to form the Yukon proper. The fort was destroyed by Indians in 1859, and was a ruin until the beginning of the Klondyke rush, when it was restored, and is now a flourishing Canadian army post, with a full quota of soldiers and Northwestern mounted police, to whose efforts is due the good order and respect of law so noticeable in the region.

"Once in the Yukon, we began having trouble with the ice. The water close to the banks was frozen solid, and only a comparatively narrow space in the middle of the stream was navigable, and this was full of floating ice cakes. All we could do was to float with the current and fight off the tumbling blocks. It was a matter of life and death with us. We had made no provision for passing the winter there, and to have been caught in the ice would certainly have resulted seriously to us. At night we would push in as close as we could to the bank and anchor, and then in the morning we would find it necessary to get out with axes and saws and cut ourselves out of the freshly formed ice before we could get back into the channel. Every day this became more and more difficult, and our progress correspondingly slower. It will be readily understood then that it was with a feeling of great relief that on the morning of October 24 we sighted Dawson City. The temperature was 20 degrees below zero.

"We landed that afternoon, having made the record-breaking time of fourteen days from Lake Bennett, and that night the river froze solid. Had we been twelve hours later we could not have touched at Dawson before June of this year. When I saw the channel of the Yukon locked in ice the next morning, I realized that those who warned me at Bennett City had missed the truth by a hair.

"It is one of the peculiarities of the Dawson City market that the closing of the river is the signal for a sharp upward tendency in prices. Within a day they double or treble, according to the commodity, so my arrival was opportune in more ways than one. Butter that cost me 15c I sold for $1.50. a for $7.50 a case in Seattle bought me pound, cream and milk that I bought from $36 to $48 a case in Dawson. Writing paper sold for from $7 to $8 a ream. These prices kept up until the opening of navigation in spring.

"Life in Dawson City in winter is just as comfortable as in St. Louis. You can keep warm there, and I have sometimes found it difficult to do so here. There is no moisture in the air and no wind. Forty degrees below zero is very comfortable and during such extremes as 50, 60 and 70 degrees below we got along very nicely by wearing furs. I have seen men working on the dumps in their shirt sleeves in 50-degree weather and they never complained of the cold.

"I made several trips out into the mines while I was there, and staked out twenty-two claims, though I arrived too late to have anything done on them. They are being developed now, and reports from them are very encouraging. For some of these interests I have been offered four and five times what they cost me.

"In my opinion, the Klondike is a good place for a young man if he has a little money, and as to the dangers of the undertaking, they count for little with a person of sound health and good nerve.

"I met George Kincard here and some of the Goodman party, with whom I was personally acquainted. I was down to Atlin on business a short time ago and met [illegible] who is hustling as usual. He was doing a little mining.

"I will now close. I enclose $2 for which please send me the Times, addressed to Dawson City.

M. A. STURGES.

Dawson City, July 2nd, 1899.

The Tramp Nuisance.

As suggested by this journal, the Attorney General of Ontario has commenced an active war against tramps. It is said that it is the intention of the Government to start out Mr. Joe Rogers, one of the Government detectives, with four or five assistants, for the purpose of arresting all the tramps who are hovering between railway stations in the province. This is a step in the right direction. Almost any day gangs of tramps may be seen on the Ashburnham side of the river below the C. P. R., as well as in other places near the railway stations.

The Sleeping City.

A well filled house greeted both performances of "The Sleeping City" in Bradburn's opera house on Saturday. The play proved very mirth provoking and singing and dancing good. The escape from prison on top of an express train and fire scene at the asylum were very realistic and were much appreciated. A funny comedy entitled "The Corner Grocery" is the next attraction on the boards, and should call for a full house.

Historical Relic.

Mr. R. C. McHarrie, the popular local manager of the Bank of Commerce, has in his possession the original copper plate used for printing a five shilling promissory note, issued by a building committee of the Court House and gaol. The note or bond, as inscribed on the plate, reads as follows:

No. 18—

The Building Committee appointed to superintend the erection of a Court House and Gaol in the intended District of Colborne, promise to pay the bearer at the Treasurer's Office in Peterborough, the sum of FIVE SHILLINGS currency twelve months after date with interest for value received.

——————Treas.
——————Sec.

PETERBOROUGH.

The order for printing the plates was dated Nov. 8, 1839. The Court House was erected by the Colborne district, the secretary of the building committee being W. H. Wrighton, father of our respected fellow-townsman, Mr. W. H. Wrighton. The work was done under the supervision of the late Edmund Chamberlain, who had the contract. In the fifties Colborne district was divided and Peterborough and Victoria Counties set apart as a separate municipality. Subsequently Victoria separated from Peterborough and set up business on her own account.

Hockey Club Meeting.

A meeting of the members of the hockey club is called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Oriental parlors. The secretary's statement for the past season will be read, and prospects for the coming year discussed.

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OUR Economist Saturday Sale

During the fall and winter we purpose holding a special sale every SATURDAY. Values will always prove interesting, as we are on the alert for economist prices at every opportunity.

Item	Price
2 pieces only fine Dress and Blouse Checks, one Pink and Black, one mulbery and White, very pretty goods. Worth 50c, for per yard	35c
6 pieces New Plaids, suitable for Children's School Dresses, colors are varied, double fold. Very special	10c
A large assortment of up to date Neckwear just to hand from New York makers, Chiffon and Lace Ties, with frills, Handkerchief Ties in variety of styles, colored Silk Ties with attached Stock Collar prettily trimmed with Ruchings of Chiffon and Lace. These are American Latest	
2 pieces Grey Flannel, good heavy weight. Special price	16½c
10 pieces Fancy Wrapperettes in medium colorings, Gray Mixed Stripe, good width and quality. Only	5c
1 piece Fancy Black Crepon, small stylish pattern, heavy weight, suitable for Skirts or Dresses. Special at per yard....................	60c
2 peices Ceylon Flannettes, extra width very soft finish, and dainty colorings. Special at per yard	15c
30 only good weight seven cable Ladies Winter Mantles bought direct from the maker see them. Special at....................	$2.78
10 dozen Ladies' Vests, finely finished full weight. Extra value at	25c
6 pieces Fancy Stair Oilcloth narrow and wide, very soft and pliable, per yard..	10c & 12½c
4 pieces wide Apron Gingham variety of patterns. Saturday only..	5c
6 pieces New American Skirtings, heavy weight, fast colors, bought below market value. Our price	12½c

Prices on lines not sold out Saturday hold good for Monday shoppers.

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Good bass and maskinonge fishing all along the shore and lake. No charge for American fishing—no permits required. Boats and competent guides furnished. The island steam launch "Outlet Queen," can be engaged for cruising and sailing parties. The Park is open for excursion parties, whether public or private. Tables and seats for picnic parties, are all over the ground in shady groves. Come and spend your summer vacation at Idyle Wyld, and for your life don't miss it.

Daily boat and mail to and from Harwood Peterborough and Hastings. Parties can be met at either points when requested.

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READY FOR BUSINESS

Report That Bridges for the Transvaal Have Been Ordered.

WHAT KRUGER MEANS

It is Said That Oom Paul Has Accepted the Joint Commission and Recognized Suzerinty.

The Coming of British Troops Not Regarded as Meaning Certain War—Reported That Boers Are Massing on the Frontier and There is No Abatement in Preparations.

London, Sept. 11.—The activity in the War and Admiralty offices continues to-day, though there is nothing new regarding the Transvaal situation. It is said that orders have been sent to America for light iron girders and bridging sections for probable use in South Africa. Transports are moving to the docks preparatory to embarking troops.

The Boer Explanation.

Pretoria, Sept. 11.—Excitement prevails here pending the decision of the Cabinet. Secretary of State Reitz has left this city for Johannesburg and Cape Town. The likelihood of war is much discussed. The coming of British troops is not regarded as meaning certain war, but merely as making up for the paucity of troops in South Africa, so much commented upon during the past month.

Proposal Accepted.

Pretoria, Sept 10.—In the course of an interview yesterday State Attorney Smuts said that he understands that the Transvaal's last despatch as an acceptance of the proposal for a joint commission of inquiry. With the withdrawal of the offer for a five years' franchise the condition thereto attached, namely the relinquishment of suzerainty, also falls to the ground.

He declared he fully believed the British Government desired a peaceful solution of the difficulty, and expressed the opinion that the Transvaal's last despatch would further that end.

President Kruger is reported to be prepared to recognize Great Britain's Suzerainty in the Transvaal.

Exodus Takes Place.

A despatch from Bloemfontein reports the distribution of arms and a considerable exodus to Cape Colony. According to this correspondent, the Boers are massing on the frontiers, and there is no abatement of the war preparations in the Transvaal.

Forming a Laager.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Charlestown says that 200 men with six guns are forming a laager at Amersfort, thirty miles north of the Natal border, which is being patrolled by armed Boers. The Zululand Boers are flocking to the Transvaal expecting that there will be war with Great Britain.

THIS ARMOUR IS TOUGH.

New Plates in England Cannot be Pierced by Shot.

London, Sept. 11.—Interesting experiment with a new armor plate for war ships have just been concluded at Shoeburyness, at the mouth of the Thames. The outer plate, six inches thick, is made of the best steel, the backing consisting of a special composition, the nature of which is being kept a secret. New plates were fired at with a 350-pound projectile at a distance of 200 yards. When black powder was used the armor plate was, after several shots found to be practically uninjured. The shot was in some instances reduced to powder by the force of the impact. With cordite it was found that the outer plate could be penetrated three inches, and under certain circumstances the shot went right through, but the severests tests failed to crack the plate. In naval warfare, a hole made by a shot below the water line can always be plugged up, but cracked and split armor plates necessitate dry-docking and new plates. When two shots were fired simultaneously, hitting the plate two feet apart, there was still no sign of fracture.

Cabinet Crisis in Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 11.—Right Hon George Houston Reid, the Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Railways, and the other members of the Cabinet, resigned to-day in consequence of the action of the Assembly, which Sept. 7th, by a vote of 75 to 41, passed a resolution declaring a lack of confidence in the Ministry. The resignation of the Ministers was accepted, and Lyne, the leader of the Opposition, was summoned to form a new cabinet.

Fear of Famine Gone.

Bombay, Sept. 11.—Rain has improved the crop outlook in Western India, and the fear of a famine has been removed. The weather conditions foreshadow more rain. The cotton crop has already been benefited.

GROSSEST PROSTITUTION OF JUSTICE!

What the Papers the World Over Are Saying About the Verdict of the Great Court Martial at Rennes.

THE VERDICT WAS A PREARRANGED FARCE.

Major Esterhazy Says the Whole Business Was a Farce Arranged in Advance, and Doubtless Dreyfus Will Soon be Liberated.

Rennes, France, Sept. 11. — When the verdict of the court-martial finding Capt. Dreyfus guilty of betraying French military secrets to the Germans and sentencing him to ten years' detention in a fortress, was announced, M. Labori turned pale and clenched his fists. Maitre Demange seemed to suddenly break down and looked five years older.

He Hears the News.

M. Hild, Maitre Labori's assistant, went into the ante-room, where Dreyfus was awaiting his fate, a few minutes before the notification ceremony. Dreyfus looked up expectantly. The lawyer hesitated for words with which to break the news.

"Well, what is it?" the prisoner asked calmly.

"Ten years in a fortress," blurted out the counsel himself more overcome apparently than the man before him.

"I expected it," was Dreyfus' only reply, and then he leaned his face in his hands.

Sergt. Touthian came to conduct him to the court room. He touched Dreyfus on the shoulder. "Wait a moment," said the condemned man, without moving. The sergeant waited. Presently Dreyfus lifted his head, showing the same mask-like face which he wore during the first days of the trial, and without a word followed his custodian to the place of condemnation.

Dreyfus was allowed twenty-four hours in which to make an appeal.

How His Wife Appeared.

His wife, who was waiting in torture and suspense at her house, bore the news bravely, and when visiting her husband showed the onlookers who were in the streets no sign of her suffering as she walked from her carriage to the prison.

Maitre Demange visited his client after sentence had been pronounced. The veteran lawyer was more overcome than the victim himself. He spoke freely about the day's events, though his words were only whispers, his voice having gone after his two days' pleading.

"Dreyfus first words to me," said M. Demange, "were: 'Tell my wife to be of good heart. Help her to bear this cruel, unmerited blow.'" Continuing, M. Demange said: "Dreyfus himself had more courage than any of the rest of us. He realizes that his trial has been a great moral victory for his cause despite the verdict, and he is full of hope for the future."

He Will Appeal.

When asked to give his opinion of the verdict, M. Demange smiled genially, and whispered: "Lawyers never have opinions on verdicts in which they are interested." He added, that he would not stay in Rennes, his presence being unnecessary. Dreyfus will sign a notice of appeal to-day, and pending a hearing, the execution of the sentence will be suspended, he retaining his present privileges.

The five years Dreyfus has already served limits the period left to serve to five years.

Judges Were Cowardly.

A point which the Dreyfus party particularly emphasize is the cowardice of the judges. Reports run that three of them wanted to acquit the prisoner. The majority succeeded in winning over one vote by offering to apply the minimum penalty, and to add extenuating circumstances, and even offered to request the Government to pardon the prisoner. It is assuredly ludicrous to plead extenuating circumstances for a condemned traitor who betrayed his Fatherland, not being driven to such a course by want, but some of the judges were so anxious to procure condemnation that they would do anything to attain that end.

English Comments.

London Times—We do not hesitate to pronounce it the grossest and most appalling prostitution of justice the world has witnessed in modern times. All the outrages, scandals which marked the course of the trial pale into insignificance beside the crowning scandal of the verdict.

London Daily Mail—Rennes is France's moral Sedan.

London Daily Graphic—The supreme effort of human wrongheadedness.

London Daily Chronicle—Mercier, one of the blackest scoundrels in history.

London Daily Telegraph—Nothing left but a revolution and a war that will reduce France to a level with Spain.

London Standard—We are watching by the sickbed of a great nation.

American Comments.

N.Y. Tribune—The Rennes court has wrought a work of hideous injustice.

N.Y. Sun—The present French Republic will forfeit the respect of mankind if means be not found to rectify the shameful decision.

N.Y. [illegible]—It still remains true that a most terrible wrong has been repeated, and that in France real justice may not be done.

N.Y. World—France is now on trial, not at Rennes, not anywhere within her own borders, but at the bar of civilization. French officers have, in the name of France, spat in the face of justice. France is at the bar.

Boston Post—The verdict will be generally regarded throughout the civilized world as a monstrous wrong.

Washington Evening Star—The verdict indicated the French army as corrupt and incompetent and a menace to the stability of the Republic.

Washington Evening Times—The nation which would allow such a hideous crime against justice and humanity to go unredressed and unpunished need not expect to escape certain and terrible retribution.

Chicago Tribune—By its exhibition of injustice the French nation has proclaimed itself a race of degenerates.

Louisville Courier-Journal—France will expiate in blood, in tears, in humiliation the crime of yesterday.

May Not Be Imprisoned.

Paris, Sept. 11.—The representative of the Associated Press here learns on good authority that one of the members of the Cabinet to-day told a friend that Dreyfus probably would not have to undergo further imprisonment and that if he was sent to prison his place of confinement would probably be the Island of St. Marguerite, near Cannes, where Marshal Bazaine was incarcerated and whence he escaped.

M. Clemenceau, in the Aurore, says Col. Jouaust's object was to save the general staff and that between Dreyfus and Mercier he selected Mercier. "The affair," declares M. Clemenceau, "was scandalously conducted. Major Carrier's contention that the prisoner had failed to prove his innocence enabled the court to convict the prisoner without the evidence of the petit bleu. He also says he pities the men who by the sentence inflicted an outrage and showed the most culpable weakness. Members of the tribunal," Mr. Clemenceau asserts, "were convinced that Dreyfus was innocent, but were anxious to extend extenuating circumstances to Mercier and other generals."

M. Cornely, in the Figaro, holds that the verdict, by reducing the original term of imprisonment, shows that the campaign for revision was legitimate. M. Cornely adds that he believes that when Col. Jouaust refused to hear Col. Schwartzkoppen, former German military attache in Paris, and Col. Panizzardi, the Italian military attache, the president of the court was certain of Dreyfus' innocence. The tribunal hesitated between Dreyfus and Mercier and replied neither yes nor no. If Dreyfus is guilty he should have received a penalty for the aggravating, instead of leniency for extenuating circumstances. M. Cornely concludes by declaring that it is deplorable to see judges make common cause with the generals who saved Esterhazy, and the injury which this will in the end inflict upon the army.

What Tarte Thinks.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Mr. Tarte, writing from Paris, says of the Dreyfus case: "More than three-quarters of the people of France, and a good number of the other portion, believe in the culpability of Dreyfus. The circumstantial proof accumulated against him by the chiefs of the army leaves little room for doubt. But direct proof so seldom possible in a trail for treason, has not been produced at Rennes any more than in the trial of 1894."

The Verdict a Prearranged Farce.

London, Sept. 11.—Major Esterhazy the real betrayer of France, in whose stead Dreyfus is suffering, comments to-day in the Evening News on the verdict in the Dreyfus case, saying Dreyfus was justly condemned, as the inevitable result of the evidence collected by Gen. Mercier. This, according to Esterhazy, bore conviction to the minds of the judges and, he added, court martial following the previous finding declared Dreyfus guilty and I [illegible]. Continuing, Esterhazy said; "I believe the sentence was in accordance with an understanding with the Government. Dreyfus is in a position to claim a reduction of his sentence by one-half. The whole business was a farce, arranged in advance, and, doubtless, he will soon be liberated."

Cannot Crush the Khalifa.

Cairo, Sept. 11.—It is reported from Omdurman that Sheikh Abdul Samad, who has been pursuing the Khalifa with friendly Arabs, has reached Int Seraid near the Khalifa's camp. Finding that the Khalifa's force consisted of 500 horse men, 3,000 footmen, and 1,100 rifles—three times his own force—the Sheikh abandoned all idea of attack. The Kordofan tribes are evidently unable to unite and crush the Khalifa. Preparations at Omdurman point to a near expedition to Kordofan and Darfur.

A Royal Archbishop.

Paris, Sept. 11—"Father Max" or in other words His Royal Highness Prince Max of Saxony, has been preaching to the aged and other helpless poor who gather daily for a meal and sermonette at the Sacred Heart Memorial Church on the hill of Montmartre. The Prince, who will be remembered as a hard-working curate at the German Catholic Church in Whitechapel, will probably be raised to the vacant Archbishopric of Cologne, by an earnest and cordial agreement between Leo XIII. and William II. The chief objector is the Prince himself, who would have preferred the life of an apostlic free-lance with a dash of Christian Socialism in his priestly program.

A Daily Spectacle.

Editor Morning Times :

Sir,—It is not an uncommon thing to see three or four men working on the streets and one or more of our town engineers with a street "inspector" watching them. The other day I happened to see Engineer Hay, Assistant Engineer Ranney, Engineer Sam Belcher and two other bosses watching a couple of men at work. Is this thing to continue?

AN INDIGNANT RATEPAYER.

Peterborough, Sept. 7.

More Lumbermen Wanted

A despatch from Pembroke says: "For the first time in a number of years shantymen are at a premium, and a sufficient number cannot be obtained to properly carry on the lumbering operations in the north woods this winter. Agents of the different lumber firms are patrolling the Ottawa valley for men. Telegrams and letters have been sent to places in the lower provinces asking for men to come here and be hired, although a few have responded, the demand is still far in excess of the supply. In consequence of the scarcity of laborers, wages are away up, and are still rising. Men who have never had any experience in the lumber woods can this year command a larger wage than was paid last year to experienced log and timber makers. The cause of this state of affairs is the lumbering industry is that other branches of business have been improving of late, and as a consequence, have taken all spare laboring men. It is estimated by lumber experts that unless sufficient men can be had in the near future to go to the woods, the cut will be several millions of feet less than was expected earlier in the season, owing solely to the fact that there are no men to cut down the trees."

The "practically an ultimatum" decided upon by the British government amounts to this: Kruger has either to go down to Cape Town and take his medicine or stay up in Pretoria and take it. [illegible]

BRITISH STORM SUNTAI

Captain Williams, With Over 3,000 Men, Destroys a Niger Village.

BREACH MADE IN WALLS

A Defiant Chief Badly Defeated and Escapes With Only About Twenty Followers.

The Expedition Halted Outside the Town and Opened Fire With a Seven-Pounder at 400 Yards—A Storming Party of 80 Men Rushed Into the Place.

London, Sept. 12.—Details have been received of the operations of a British punitive expedition against the pagan town of Suntai in Upper Nigeria, which was entrusted by the Niger Company to Capt. Williams, of the South Wales Borderers, in order to avenge the death of Captain Parker, killed while operating against these same Pagans.

An expedition consisting of 150 troops of the Royal Niger Constabulary, assisted by some 3,000 Zibu and Donganese friendlies, including 800 Fulani horsemen, left Ibi, the military headquarters on the Binue, for Suntai. The expedition carried a Maxim and a seven pounder and the whole force was under command of Capt. Williams, assisted by two other officers, and accompanied by S. E. O. Hewby and Dr. Wells. It has now returned, after a successful but difficult campaign. The expedition marched in easy stages from Ibi to Suntai, a distance of fifty-five miles, and found the town surrounded by a 17 foot wall, behind which was a ditch 8 feet deep. The wooden gates of the town had been blockaded by the trunks and boughs of huge forest trees.

A Defiant Chief.

The Chief of Suntai had long defied the Royal Niger Company and his Fulani liege lord, the Emir of Bakundi, and recently defeated a force sent against him by the company, in which poor Parker lost his life. He was known to have gathered round him some 400 [illegible] and Bornuese adventurers [illegible].

The expedition halted outside the town and opened fire on the place with the seven pounder at 400 yards. When a breach had been effected [illegible] a storming party of eighty men rushed the place. Very heavy hand to hand fighting followed. The natives fought stubbornly, contesting every inch of ground, and had to be driven from street to street at the point of the bayonet. Their losses were comparatively large, and ours were by no means light (five killed and twenty-five wounded.) Not more than twenty of the defenders escaped, including the chief, who was shot in the cheek and had his horse killed under him, but nevertheless managed to get away. Suntai was destroyed.

SHEPHERD DOGS IN WAR.

Scotch Collies Used in Germany for Finding the Wounded.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—For the last five years a society founded under the auspices of Herr Bungartz, the animal painter, has been training Scotch shepherd dogs to assist the relief parties in discovering the whereabouts of wounded in battle, and last week the general in command of the ambulance manoeuvres in connection with the 8th German army corps near Coblentz, allowed four of these sagacious creatures to take part in the exercises. Their value was abundantly proved, for they tracked down in a few minutes a score of men so concealed that the bearers could never have discovered them in daylight, much less at night. Herr Bungartz gave a lecture at the close of the proceedings on the breeding and education of these dogs of war, and several regiments are keeping small packs of them on their own account.

The Busby is Doomed.

London, Sept. 10.—The imposing headgear of the Guards, the classic bearskin, is doomed. It appears that great difficulty has been experienced of late in keeping up the necessary supply of busbies, in consequence of bearskins becoming so scarce, and a committee will shortly meet to consider the important question of a new helmet.

They Refuse Obedience.

London, Sept. 9.—The Church of England fight continues to attract attention. Most of the bishops, including the Bishop of Lincoln, Right Rev. Edward King, who were tried several years ago for ritualistic practices, have issued letters to their various dioceses, ordering obedience of the archbishop's decision. Many of the clergy, however, frankly announce that they will not do so.

Charged With Assault.

High County Constable Cochrane took a trip to Ennismore yesterday to serve a summons on Peter McGrath, who is charged by Wm. Purdue with assault. The parties are neighbors and the trouble appears to have arisen out of Purdue driving over a lane or road to which McGrath claims he had no right. The assault in question is said to have occurred on Friday last and the weapon used to have been a pitchfork. The matter will be threshed out before Police Magistrate Edmison to-morrow.

A Good Idea.

The Council of Otonabee has caused the assessment rolls to be published and a copy supplied to each ratepayer. This is a good idea; and would be a worthy example for Peterborough to follow. The assessment inequalities here are glaring, and should be rectified.

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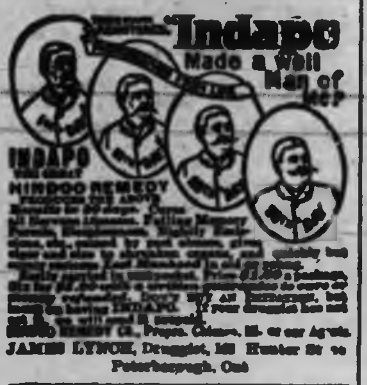

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THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

The tramp problem is one that has bothered the people of Peterborough not a little of late years. Magistrate Dumble is not the kind of man to deal lightly with these gentry, but in some cases he has allowed the tramp to depart on condition that they leave town. Recently the Attorney General was appealed to for instructions, and the following letter was received in reply:

"It has been found upon investigation that most of the numerous burglaries and other crimes of violence committed recently in the various parts of the province have been the works of tramps of the class usually found working along the lines of railways and camping in the woods and barns on the outskirts of cities, towns and villages. It is deemed necessary that these men should be driven out of the province as soon as possible, and it is thought by the Department that the best way to bring about this result is for the magistrate before whom these tramps are brought upon charges of vagrancy to impose the full term of imprisonment in the Central Prison allowed by law. The practise of giving them the option of a fine or so many hours to clear out of the municipality is producing very unsatisfactory results. You are requested therefore, upon any of these men being brought before you, to see that the law is strictly and vigorously administered."

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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The question is being asked, though perhaps not in France, if anybody is chasing Labori's assailant.

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If the Venezuelan arbitration continues much longer, the cost will be greater than a war would have been. The only difference apparently between the arbitrament of the sword and the legal arbitration is that the latter bleeds the people in a different way.

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One of our local boiler plate contemporaries says that there are a considerable number of women in this country licensed to preach. Of course it's understood there is no reference to the marriage license.

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A man in Milwaukee stole $20 to provide food for his family, he having been ill and unable to work. When arrested he pleaded guilty and the court despite the circumstances, sentenced him to two year's imprisonment. His wife upon hearing the sentence had to be put under arrest to prevent her from killing her children. So says a despatch. It would look more reasonable had she been locked up to prevent her from killing the judge.

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About 36,000,000 babies are born each year, an average of 70 every minute, that is, 10 more in each minute than there are beats of the clock. A man with a pronounced weakness for statistics has figured that if all the 36,000,000 little ones were placed in a line of cradles the cradles would girdle the earth. If carried one by one in their mother's arms past a given point the procession would continue night and day for a year.

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

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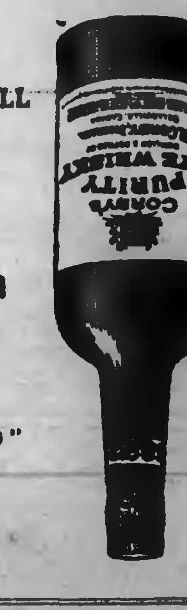

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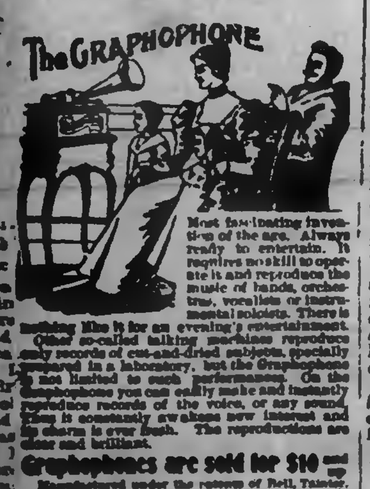

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Liverpool, Sept. 10.—The chief topic of conversation in the Niger Coast Protectorate, according to despatches, is the forthcoming expedition against the Cross River tribes, which is really going to be an important affair. The Cross River tribes have been giving trouble for a long time past, and with the gradual opening up of the district the opposition of the natives to interference with their barbarous customs has become more acute. It is believed that the Ibos and the Qua-Ibos, who form the majority of the inhabitants, have been worked up to oppose the British by the Aros, a curious people supposed to consist of twelve large families, and extending as far inland as the Niger proper. They are great slave dealers, and have been in the habit of supplying a large number of slaves for sacrifice to the neighboring tribes. These slaves they barter against percussion caps. The spread of white influence is naturally calculated to upset these habits.

Bluejackets Ready.

Another tribe against which the military operations will be directed are the Appams, or Albams, who fight with poisoned arrows. It is thought they may join with the Ibos. Judging from the preparations which are being made, the Cross River expedition will be quite as important an undertaking as the Benin campaign. A body of bluejackets from one or two of the gunboats on the West African station will, it is stated, participate in the operations, and sections from the Imperial Niger troops, the Niger Coast Protectorate troops, and the Royal Niger Constabulary will be requisitioned. The gunboat Heron is being taken to pieces in the Niger and will be brought round to Old Calabar. The expedition, it is understood, will be concentrated at Bonny or Old Calabar on October 1, and a portion of the force will probably push right through the Cross River district to Dagama. The country is for the most part covered with dense bush, and the natives are known to possess a quantity of Minie rifles [illegible] over land from the German settlement of Cameroons.

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Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on their alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise.

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story told by one of the sportsmen in Africa. He was "out after elephants" and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums.

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fed the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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TO PRESS FOR COMPENSATION.

Mr. Lewis Reaches England With the Claims of Atlin Miners.

London, Sept. 9.—Former Congressman James H. Lewis arrived here this week and on Friday presented his credentials at the United States Embassy. Mr. Lewis is here to press the claims for compensation to the American miners who were evicted in the Atlin district of the North west Territories by the Canadian Government. The matter of the American miners' claims against Canada has already been taken up, but no action will be taken until the arrival of Sir Louis Henry Davies, the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who is coming here to present the other side of the case. By that time the United States Ambassador, Mr. Jos. H. Choate, will have had the briefs of Mr. Lewis under consideration. The lawyer urges that the claims be included in the general arbitration by the High Commission. Minister Davies will object [illegible] that such methods will obstruct the boundary solution.

Mr. Lewis said: "I understand unofficially that the High Commission will meet in November, and I expect that the miners' claims will have reached such a status by that time as will determine what authority is to decide their merit."

THE BOERS CLIMB DOWN.

Official Statement from the Secretary of State for South African Republic.

Pretoria, Sept. 9.—The News to-day prints an official statement from the Secretary of State of the South African Republic, Mr. F. W. Reitz, in which he says: "The Government considers that three courses are disclosed by the communication of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the British Secretary of State of the Colonies. The first is a joint commission of enquiry; the second is a commission of delegates from both Governments to discuss technicalities, and the third is a conference at Cape Town."

In this statement Secretary Reitz also says that the Transvaal Government now agrees to the second proposition, and invites Great Britain to define the constitution of the proposed commission and the place of meeting.

AN ARMY OF SICK MEN.

Condition of General MacArthur's Division Lamentable—Thirty-six Per Cent. of the Officers Ill.

Manila, Sept. 5—via Hong Kong, Sept 9.—The censor has refused to allow the following despatch, the accuracy of which is unquestioned, to be telegraphed: "The surgeons' reports in regard to the condition of General MacArthur's division show that 36 per cent. of the officers and 25½ per cent of the enlisted men are sick. This includes the sick in quarters and those sent home. Eleven per cent. of the enlisted men sick in quarters are mostly suffering from dysentery and malarial fevers."

ATTACK ON SANTA RITA.

Manila, Sept. 9.—A force of 450 rebels, with one cannon, attacked Santa Rita this morning and simultaneously Guaga and San Antonio were each attacked by bodies of rebels numbering about 60 men.

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A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the taraterос (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

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"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heerd you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

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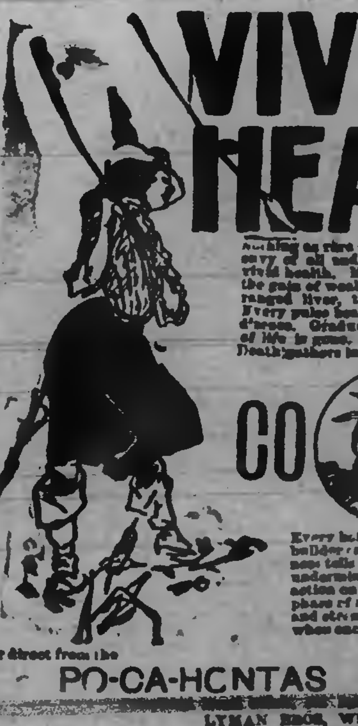

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BRITAIN IS ALL READY

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A RELENTLESS STRUGGLE.

A Boer Agent in London Declares the Whole of South Africa Will Rise.

General Ouinton Places Six Months as the Outside Limit for the Capture of Johannesburg and Pretoria—It is Conceded by Some That Boers May Win at the Start.

London, Sept. 9.—This week in Great Britain Dreyfus and other topics sank into obscurity, patriotic enthusiasm has been at fever heat, and the slightest sign of preparation for war has been seized upon by the press and public as an indication of the status of the crisis.

A New Bullet.

According to reliable statements, the army is ready. The papers teem with descriptions of the troops who are expected to do the fighting, with accounts of their equipment and method of transport, and even the relative killing properties of the bullets which, it is expected, will soon be lodged under Boer skins. The particular pet is now a bullet known as "Mark 4," It is claimed that its lead core is harder and less fusible than any tried heretofore. Large quantities are being shipped to Capetown.

Army in Splendid Shape.

Though mobilization has never been a strong feature of the British army, it is now believed that a system as near perfection as possible has been prepared. The Commander in Chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, Sir Evelyn Wood, General Sir Redvers Buller, and other Generals, have been working strenuously on it for months. Many new features have been introduced, several of them being based on the lessons learned by the United States troops in the war with Spain. Among the latter is the extreme usefulness of mules in such a country as the Transvaal. The British officers who have been in the United States, Spain and South America, selecting bunches of these animals, have now been ordered to close their purchases and ship the mules as quickly as possible to the scene of probable hostilities.

A Relentless War.

All these things, to say nothing of the splendid morale and reputation of the regiments selected for the Cape, indicate that if war comes, it will be waged relentlessly and strongly, and that there will be no abatement until South Africa is flooded with British troops in such numbers that organized resistance by the Boers will be impossible.

Before the main British body of troops arrives it is thought possible, the Boers may score some decided successes, and that even after being overcome by the force of superior numbers, they may continue the war in guerilla fashion for many months, but conservative opinion places six months as the outside limit for the capture of Johannesburg and Pretoria.

The Plan of Campaign.

If another Majuba Hill marks the annals of the possible war it will not be due to lack of caution on the part of the British. The Swazis are expected to give Great Britain considerable aid, and, with the exception of the Pondos, the whole body of blacks between Cape Agulhas and Zambesi, it is claimed, will rise against the Transvaal. The Boer plan of mobilization is said to be purely defensive, embracing 45,000 men, who would occupy strategical points in their own country. But this is not likely to prevent a raid into poorly defended Natal.

Obstacles to be Overcome.

The greatest dangers the British contemplate facing, apart from the Boers' steady hand and Mauser rifles, are climate, lack of forage and the scarcity of ammunition owing to the difficulties of transport. Precautions have already been taken to avoid the two last, but there is no doubt that if the campaign occurs, many British lives will be sacrificed to enteric fever.

The Torch of Revolution.

Mr. Montague White, Consul General of the South African Republic in London, said: "If the burghers will not yield to hysteria, there is no cause [illegible]. We decline responsibility for what others have muddled. Suzerainty is not the question. The franchise is the rock of difference which Mr. Chamberlain recognizes. The war—if war must come—is not going to end with a flash in the pan. The struggle will be from Pretoria to Cape Town. Even supposing the existing Boer regiments are annihilated, no force can beat down the Africander and Dutch strength of South Africa. He who declares war on the Transvaal lights the torch of revolution. The Transvaal will not precipitate matters. The burghers will go out to defend their homes and country when the note of alarm is sounded. That is no menace. Lord Salisbury has yet to be reckoned with. He will not be driven by personal feeling or quibble. We believe the British sense of fair play will yet prevail.

ON THE TROLLEY.

The red is melting in the river,
The red is dying in the sky,
The evening star begins to quiver,
Belated birds go darting by—
Come, let us follow, follow, follow,
And find how fine it is to fly.

By pine woods where when noon was sunny,
The air with spicy balsams flowed,
By gardens full of sweets and honey
Where summer long the rose has glowed,
By weary wife and loitering lovers,
Come, flash along the river road.

The forest wall across the river
Darkens within the curling tide,
The fragrant winds about us shiver,
We rock, we race, we rush, we ride,
Thrilled with the sweep of airy motion
And glad because the world is wide!

The night soars up the purple spaces,
The whirling winds divide the deep,
Strange gleams [illegible] familiar places,
Swift lightnings underneath us leap,
As forward flying, flying, flying,
Upon the thunderbolt we sweep!

THE TURF REVIEW.

It is reported that $5,500 was refused a few days ago for Jasper Ayres, 2:09.

Phenol, 2:07¼, pacing, by Jersey Wilkes, has been bred to Joe Patchen.

Bingen was shown in nine classes at two horse shows and took nine blue ribbons.

The only mare bred to John R. Gentry last year is said to be Belle Warren, and she has a fine filly foal.

The Director-Winifred colt, for which George Starr paid $4,500, has been registered as The Director General.

Mr. Winters will build a mile track at the Penn Valley Stud farm. The half mile track now there is too sharp at the curves.

James Gatcomb is training Zombia, 2:13¼, now owned by Mr. A. S. Bigelow of Boston, a gentleman who is accumulating a good stable.

It has been pointed out that the stallion trotting records of the great Wilkes and Electioneer families are identical, 2:06¾, for Ralph Wilkes and Bingen.

Bonnie Boy, by Patchen Wilkes, and the sire of nine in the list, has a record of 2:26, made at Cuba, N. Y., in 1897, which has never reached the Year Book authorities.

Fletcher Driver, formerly trainer for Major H. C. McDowell, who has been identified with runners for a couple of years, is to return to the trotters and pacers.

Mr. Nathan Straus, the other day, on the Speedway at New York, turned the tables on David B, with Cobwebs, although the former was driven by professional Jerome Whelpley.

Attention is called to the fact that Nancy Hanks is not the only ex-queen of the turf that was bred to a thoroughbred horse, Flora Temple having been bred to imp. Leamington.—Turf, Field and Farm.

PERT PERSONALS.

Tom Reed is big and forceful, but he can't talk bass.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Perhaps General Shafter and Dr. Mary Walker may hit it off next.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If Captain Coghlan were asked, he would probably say that he is saddest after he sings.—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

One thing is certain—Edward Atkinson will never be able to run for office on his war record.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

At some time in his life Dewey has talked too much. That is the reason he is avoiding that mistake now.—Atchison Globe.

Hetty Green has not yet approved Andrew Carnegie's declaration on the disgrace of dying rich.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Funston has not yet decided whether to be governor, United States senator or just champion swimmer of the world.—Pittsburg News.

Russell Sage is willing the paragraphers shall have a joke at his expense as long as that is all anybody ever gets at his expense.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Since the Rev. Dr. Parker of London has been quoted the Rev. Sam Jones is wondering at his own moderation in language.—Peoria (Ills.) Herald.

Richard Harding Davis, after recovering from the fatigue incident to his defeat of the Spanish at Santiago, has renewed his career of conquest by capturing a bride.—Omaha Bee.

Mr. Hobart's dyspepsia must be the result of imprudent eating. As he has been in the vice presidency several years, it could not have come from worry and nervous excitement.—Kansas City Journal.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cultivate the young orchard thoroughly early in the season.

In selecting trees, take those with smooth, healthy looking bark.

Ground bone is good for small fruit plants, grapevines and bearing apple orchards.

The deeper the culture the larger the reserve of moisture for the roots in time of drought. To secure quick growth prepare the soil deeply.

Bone dust for raspberries and blackberries may be simply scattered broadcast over the ground, as the necessary cultivation will work it sufficiently in with the soil.

While peach seedlings are usually healthier and last longer than budded trees, one is never sure what kind of fruit a seedling will produce when it comes into bearing.—Exchange.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

The poet probably sings of the silvery moon, because it comes in halves and quarters.—Chicago News.

FOR YOU, YOUNG LADY.

How many thoughts a day for mother's comfort do you give?

Never mind about the dimples if there's sunshine in your smile.

Neatness of dress first and style may come as an afterthought.

At least one little act of kindness a day and an easy pillow at night.

One frown a day when she's in her teens will wrinkle a girl's forehead like a crone's by the time she is 20.

Try making yourself as agreeable to your brother as if he were some other girl's brother. It will pay to win his boyish confidence.—Boston Herald.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Politicians resemble shoes in one respect—the higher grade are not machine made.—Chicago News.

The strongest indication, so far visible, that General Funston will enter politics on his return is the fact that he was born in Ohio.—Topeka State Journal.

A politician is safest when he writes out his declaration of principle speech for the press. Then he can say what he pleases when he gets up to talk.—New Orleans Picayune.

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Revolting Orgies Among Cannibals.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 10.—One of the passengers by the Warrimoo, which arrived from Australia this morning, was Rev. Dr. G. Patton, who is bound for Washington as a delegate from the Colony of Victoria, to the Pan-Presbyterian Convention. While in America Mr. Patton will endeavor to enlist aid for the cause of still further extending the work of civilizing the natives of the New Hebrides, or South Sea Islands. "There are thirty islands in the group," said Mr. Patton, "with a population of probably 40,000 natives. Originally these people were all cannibals, and to this day there are thousands of them who still practice that awful crime. Bloody conflicts between the natives of different islands are still of frequent occurrence, and they are always followed by the most revolting orgies, at which the prisoners taken in battle are killed and eaten. Twenty-two of the islands are now practically under Christian influence, missions having 8,000 converts and over 3,000 church members. The Scriptures have been translated into twenty-two different languages, each island in the group having a distinct language of its own. We have three hundred native preachers and teachers and are extending our work all the time.

The Ponton Case.

Ponton, through his solicitor, applied to the Divisional Court to have his action against the Dominion Bank for $50,000 damages for false arrest, revived, but the case was dismissed. Mr. E. Gus Porter, solicitor for Ponton, told the Times when in Peterborough a short time ago, that in the event of such a result a fresh suit would at once be begun for the same amount, basing it on Ponton's second arrest. So that after all the action of the Divisional Court will make little difference.

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THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Pea fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

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Get as many early chicks as you can. It means early laying pullets during the fall and eggs in winter, when good prices can be realized.

Retiring and Sleeping.

"When a person says he is going to retire," said the statesman's small son, "he means he is going to sleep."

"No," was the answer. "Your father is going to retire from congress, my boy, and if he doesn't desire to lose his grip he will have to keep wider awake than ever."
—Washington Star.

When a person is down in the world, an ounce of help is better than a pound of preaching.—Bulwer.

THE ENTREE AN ECONOMY.

It Dulls the Eater's Appetite For the Dinner Proper.

In the French and Italian cuisine, where economy is studied far more scientifically and thoroughly than in the English or American kitchen, the entree is not considered an extravagance. On the contrary, it is looked upon rather as an attractive economy—like soup, which dulls the eater's appetite so that he partakes less heartily of the more costly meat courses that follow. On the continent the luncheon never begins, as with us, with the chief dish of substantials. There is an introduction in the shape of a soup, or a dish of eggs, or of rice, or of macaroni, or semolino prepared in appetizing mode. Upon this the luncher tries the first edge of his appetite, so to speak. The piece de resistance comes afterward.

In the [illegible] the soup is almost invariably followed by one or two entrees. In the more ambitious menus there may consist of fish or poultry, or even of meat, prepared in croquettes or rissoles, or vol-au-vent. If there are two entrees, the vegetable will come second. But when, as is the case at many tables, there is only one entree, this is nearly always a vegetable and is served directly after the soup.

It must be borne in mind that the old fashioned custom which prevailed so generally some years ago in America, and is still to be found in certain places, of serving a number of vegetables with the principal meat dish is not followed on the continent. In England it is not unusual to see half a dozen dishes of vegetables appear with the roast. There they have even less idea of variety than is common with us, for precisely the same vegetables are offered day after day until one grows weary of the very sight of them. This, of course, is not the case among those people who have made a study of dinner giving and have grafted French customs on the British stock.

On the continent, however, things are done in a different fashion. At a simple dinner, containing, let us say, five courses, the first will be soup, the second a vegetable entree, the third meat of some kind, with one, or at the most two, vegetables, and one of them rarely fails to be a salad. Then comes a sweet, and after it fruit or cheese. The vegetable that appears as an entree need not of necessity be costly or unusual. Perhaps it is only a cauliflower, served with a good white sauce, or spinach, not cooked as we see it here—the stems and leaves coarsely chopped—but minced to a powder and then put through a colander, so that it is deliciously smooth and soft before it is dressed with butter or cream and surrounded with three cornered bits of toast or fried bread, or the entree may be nothing more elegant than white turnips or young carrots cut into small pieces, stewed tender and served with a cream sauce, or celery divided into three inch lengths, fried brown and seasoned with a tomato gravy. The name of the combination is legion, but they all have one point in common—that they are comparatively inexpensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Poison Bottle Ornaments.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York city, there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new looking as they were 2,500 or 3,000 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phœnicians and Greeks.

One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison, for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.

TED AND FRED.

For president and vice president, Ted and Fred, the twin terrors of the east and west.—Boston Globe.

For president, Theodore Roosevelt of New York; for vice president, Fred Funston of Kansas. Platform—Hooray!—Minneapolis Times.

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THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B, 2:14¼ trotting and 2:12 pacing, stands 17½ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15½, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 3-year-old filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15½, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¼, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

Valney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12¼, has sold Latitude, 2:15, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Marion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Meyers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:18¾, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim.—Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the unosculated Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time.—Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

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When a person is down in the world, an ounce of help is better than a pound of preaching.—Bulwer.

THE ENTREE AN ECONOMY.

It Dulls the Eater's Appetite For the Dinner Proper.

In the French and Italian cuisine, where economy is studied far more scientifically and thoroughly than in the English or American kitchen, the entree is not considered an extravagance. On the contrary, it is looked upon rather as an attractive economy—like soup, which dulls the eater's appetite so that he partakes less heartily of the more costly meat courses that follow. On the continent the luncheon never begins, as with us, with the chief dish of substantials. There is an introduction in the shape of a soup, or a dish of eggs, or of rice, or of macaroni, or semolino prepared in appetizing mode. Upon this the luncher tries the first edge of his appetite, so to speak. The piece de resistance comes afterward.

In the same fashion, at dinner, the soup is almost invariably followed by one or two entrees. In the more ambitious menus these may consist of fish or poultry, or even of meat, prepared in croquettes or rissoles, or vol-au-vent. If there are two entrees, the vegetable will come second. But when, as is the case at many tables, there is only one entree, this is nearly always a vegetable and is served directly after the soup.

It must be borne in mind that the old fashioned custom which prevailed so generally some years ago in America, and is still to be found in certain places, of serving a number of vegetables with the principal meat dish is not followed on the continent. In England it is not unusual to see half a dozen dishes of vegetables appear with the roast. There they have even less idea of variety than is common with us, for precisely the same vegetables are offered day after day until one grows weary of the very sight of them. This, of course, is not the case among those people who have made a study of dinner giving and have grafted French customs on the British stock.

On the continent, however, things are done in a different fashion. At a simple dinner, containing, let us say, five courses, the first will be soup, the second a vegetable entree, the third meat of some kind, with one, or at the most two, vegetables, and one of them rarely fails to be a salad. Then comes a sweet, and after it fruit or cheese. The vegetable that appears as an entree need not of necessity be costly or unusual. Perhaps it is only a cauliflower, served with a good white sauce, or spinach, not cooked as we see it here—the stems and leaves coarsely chopped—but minced to a powder and then put through a colander, so that it is deliciously smooth and soft before it is dressed with butter or cream and surrounded with three cornered bits of toast or friend bread, or the entree may be nothing more elegant than white turnips or young carrots cut into small pieces, stewed tender and served with a cream sauce, or celery divided into three inch lengths, fried brown and seasoned with a tomato gravy. The name of the combination is legion, but they all have one point in common—that they are comparatively inexpensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Poison Bottle Ornaments.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new looking as they were 2,500 or 3,000 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phoenicians and Greeks.

One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison, for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.

TED AND FRED.

For president and vice president, Ted and Fred, the twin terrors of the east and west.—Boston Globe.

For president, Theodore Roosevelt of New York; for vice president, Fred Funston of Kansas. Platform—Hooray!—Minneapolis Times.

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Briggs—Appearances, you know, are often deceptive.

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THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B, 2:14¼ trotting and 2:12 pacing, stands 17¼ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15¼, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 3-year-old filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15¼, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¾, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

Valney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12¼, has sold Latitude, 2:19, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Marion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Meyers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:13¼, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim.—Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the unosculated Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time.—Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ye-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

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In the Town of Peterborough

The property belonging to the estate of the LATE MR. JOHN TAGNEY, being lots Nos. 12 and 13, south of Macdonnell and west of George street, in the town of Peterborough, is offered for sale. The property is situated in one of the best sections of the town, directly opposite the residence of Mr. T. Bradburn, and close to the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company's premises.

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For further particulars apply to P. J. TAGNEY or JOHN THORNBURY, Peterborough, or to

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The well known Fruit and Fish Dealer has commenced business in the store next door to Adam Hall's, [illegible] George St., with a large and select stock of

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FALL TERM
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SEPTEMBER 5th

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Write us if you think of studying either Shorthand or Bookkeeping.

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Principal.

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Organist and Choir master, George Street Methodist Church, is prepared to receive pupils from Peterborough and surrounding district at his studio in the Bank of Commerce Building—Hunter Street Entrance.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 8, 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Weather Forecast.

Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine, little change in temperature.

Guns Repaired.

On Hunter street, opposite the English Church. D. Bell.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.80

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
301 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Scotch Fingering Yarn.

We are selling this year a heavy ribbed Worsted Stocking in the largest sizes for twenty-five cents. They are made on our own electric power knitting machines, from a fine quality of pure fingering yarn. The color is an excellent glossy black. This quality is usually sold from 40c. to 50c. per pair, yet our price is only 13c. in smaller sizes, running gradually up to 25c in the largest sizes. If you were able to get this yarn for 3c. per skein the yarn alone would cost all we ask, yet this yarn is sold for 8c per skein. Come and look at them and wonder how we do it. The Port Hope Knitting Works, 382 George street, Peterborough.

Both Arms Broken.

Master Harry, son of Mr. N. P. Clark, C. E., of Omemee, aged fourteen, met with an unfortunate accident yesterday. In descending from an apple tree he fell head first from a ladder and, alighting on his hands, broke both arms at the wrist. A similar accident almost identical happened to Mr. Harry Pope, Montreal, son of the late Robert Pope, street inspector, last fall.

Council Did Not Meet.

The adjourned regular meeting of the Civic Fathers called for last night, did not take place, owing to there not being sufficient members present to form a quorum. If possible to get our Aldermen together, Council will convene to-night.

Diamond Dyes
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When any article of garment is dyed with the Diamond Dyes no amount of washing with soapsuds can in the slightest degree weaken the color.

No other dyes in the world are as strong, brilliant and unfading as the Diamond Dyes. Plain directions on each package tell how each dye is used, and the whole work is so simple that even a child can use them with profit and success. As there are vile imitations of Diamond Dyes see that your dealer gives you exactly what you ask for.

OUR SCHOOLS.

New Regulations Which Will Make Many Changes in School Work

Amended regulations have been issued by the Educational Department announcing some important changes in the course of study in the high schools and the higher forms of the public schools of Ontario. Agriculture is to be obligatory in Forms IV. and V. of the rural schools, and bookkeeping must be taught in the high schools. Gymnastics and manual training become optional subjects in the high schools. Needlework, domestic economy and manual training may be taken up in urban schools with the approval of the trustees. Pupils in high schools, who are aiming at some special department may, on the recommendation of the principal, be less confined to obligatory subjects.

At the high school entrance examination the paper in arithmetic will include such questions as will specially test the accuracy of the candidates in the simple rules, as well as their knowledge of the subject, and the paper in dictation will be for the study of the authorized spelling book.

The public school leaving examination will hereafter be identical with the examination prescribed for Part I. of junior leaving standing. Public school leaving certificates will be issued by the public school inspector to all pupils of public schools in his inspectorate who pass the examination of Part I. of junior leaving standing. The present holders of public school leaving certificates of having passed the examination of Part I. of junior leaving standing. The present holders of public school leaving certificates of having passed the examination of Part I. of junior leaving standing by passing the examination in arithmetic and mensuration, grammar and history, the prescribed per centage on the total of these subjects being also exacted.

There will no longer be held examinations for the high school Form I., but holders of Form I. certificates will be entitled to certificates of having passed the examination of Part I. of junior leaving standing by passing in the subjects of arithmetic and mensuration, grammar and history, the prescribed per centage on the total of these subjects being also required.

The abolition of the primary examination will not affect the rights of holders of primary standing obtained in 1898, or a previous year to attend county model schools. It should be understood that county boards of examiners are not allowed to award third-class certificates to candidates who do not make the higher per centage required by regulation 63. A district certificate shall not be granted under this section of the regulations unless there is a scarcity of teachers, and until the consent of the department has been first obtained. Renewals granted under regulation 67, are valid only in the county where issued. Beginning with the examinations of the model schools of 1900, an additional paper in methods will be submitted to test the ability of the students in training to teach drawing, writing, bookkeeping and elementary science (botany or agriculture). There will also be an examination reading.

NOT KNOWN HERE.

A Woman on Her Way to Peterborough Meets With a Terrible Accident.

Stouffville, Ont., Sept. 11.—A well-dressed lady passenger, whose name is given as Mrs. Argent, and who was on her way to Peterborough, fell from the incoming express from Toronto, due here at 9.20 a.m., about two miles from Stouffville. It appears that the lady was taken with a fainting spell, and that on going out on the platform to get fresh air she accidentally fell off. It is believed that she is badly hurt internally. She was brought to into this place by the sectionmen, and medical aid summoned.

[Note—The Times is unable to learn anything of the unfortunate lady.]

Off on a Big Hunt.

Messrs. Tom Fitzgerald, Dixon Jewett and G. Gatterson leave this morning on the 7.10 express on a big hunting trip to Buffalo Lake, near Moosejaw, N. W. T. This is the happy hunting ground at which Mr. Fitzgerald bagged such a wonderful number of fowl last fall and the three this year expect to do something that will never be forgotten. They are taking out about a thousand rounds of cartridges each, enough to carry on a good sized campaign. Mr. Fitzgerald has secured the recipe used by the Hudson Bay Co. for curing game, having had to send to Boston for it, and by using it they expect to bring home fowl by the barrel.

Imprinted on His Side.

Mr. Wm. Forster, who was killed by lightning last week, had the impress of the leaves of a tree through which the lightning passed plainly impressed on his side. The impression was marvellously clear and distinct. This is a matter that excited much curiosity amongst scientific people as to to how the figures of leaves could be placed there without actual contact with the plant. The nearest tree was fully twenty feet away. It is said that the leaves being wet, the lightning ran off the the lower edge of the leaf and lit on the victim, leaving its impress in that form on the body just as it left the leaf. This is the theory of one of our leading local scientific men.

Big Money in Frogs.

The Hull correspondent of the Press states that the agents of a Cleveland firm are exporting Canadian frogs in large quantities. They operate in the northern counties, and the average daily catch of the three men engaged in the business is said to be about 800. The frogs are carefully packed up alive in boxes and sent to the United States, where they sell for $250 per thousand, which is at the rate of 25 cents per pair of frogs legs served on the table of the leading hotels and restaurants. The Otonabee River has long been a splendid frog fishery.

MARRIED.

OWENS—ANDERSON,—In Toronto, on the 6th inst., by Rev. Mr. Tingley, William W. Owens, of Oshawa, formerly of Peterborough, to Rachel Anderson, of Peterborough.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Rev. Jonathan Bastow, pastor of Murray St. Baptist church, announced Sunday evening that the next two Sunday evenings he would, in the place of the usual sermon, tell the story of his life, entitled, "From an English Coal Mine to the pulpit. All are cordially invited, especially young men.

The Times Bookstore for school books. Cheapest place in town.

Not many years ago bananas were scarcely ever seen in Peterborough. Now there is a large daily consumption of them. An exchange says that ten years ago 9,000,000 bunches of bananas would satisfy the American demand for the fruit, but last year the twenty or more importers of bananas sold as many as 16,000,000 bunches.

The Times Bookstore has had a splendid trade in school books since the opening of the schools. It is the cheapest place in town for these goods.

Ratepayers feel that the street and bridge department of the council is being badly managed.

Only three one dollar hammocks left. Get one; they are going for eighty cents. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

The G. T. R. train service to Lakefield will be discontinued after September 16th

Everybody reads the times.

A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening in the secretary's office.

Mr. Alf Terrill visited to Belleville on Saturday. He reports that a large number of Belleville dogs will be exhibited at the dog show to be held in connection with the exhibition Sept. 26-28.

There was no police court yesterday.

The work of putting down granolithic sidewalks on Charlotte street is in progress

The Times Bookstore for school books.

The hockey boys meet this evening to discuss this season's prospects.

The local Battalion with both bands will march out this evening.

When the ratepayers start out to tomahawk the members of the council, they will either have to dodge or suffer.

When in doubt what to buy or where to buy it, consult The Times advertising columns.

At a christening in Ashburnham a few days ago, while the minister was making out the certificate, he forgot the date and hapened to say: "Let me see, this is the 30?" "The 30!" excliamed the indignant mother. "Indeed not; it's only the eleventy."

The Times Bookstore sells cheap school books.

Lindsay Post: The first voters' list for Sturgeon Point has just been published and it is unique in that it appears to be only three resident ratepayers. It also contains the assessed value of each lot so that you can tell how your neighbor is assessed. We think this is an excellent idea, and should be made compulsory in all municipalities.

Few of our people who have not made excursions into the country are aware to what extent the crops have suffered from drought. Most families have felt in their butter bills the effect of the parching up of the pasture, but all crops have been affected. Tomatoes are neither as plentiful nor as good in quality as they would have been had we had a few early showers; the potato crop is likely to be short, and corn has suffered. The dairyman who has resorted to soiling is to be congratulated this year.

FOOD ECONOMY
Bulk
vs.
Concentration
Grape-Nuts
Discussed Below.

The question of obtaining a high grade food at a moderate price is of interest to every housekeeper and provider.

Some food is so bulky that even at a very low price per pound the actual food value is so little that it is really expensive; on the other hand, there are concentrated foods, like, for instance, the famous breakfast food known as "Grape-Nuts," that sell at 15 cents per pound, but yield in food units so much value that but little of the food should be used at a time, and in reality, when properly used, the expense is about one cent per meal.

It is a common mistake to use too much of the food Grape-Nuts. Its taste is crisp, with the delicate sweet flavor of grape sugar, and one is inclined to eat double the proper quantity. A lady writes from Indianapolis, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, "We have been using your Grape Nuts now for two or three weeks, I cannot tell you how much I find it has benefitted me. My husband is a physician and he not only uses it at each meal, but likes it at bedtime."

Using the food in this way, some families might be impressed with the cost, but after all, good food, which keeps the family in prime condition of health, at a moderate cost, is very much more profitable, so far as dollars and cents are concerned, than to make use of low grade, bulky foods, and from time to time call in a physician to help out.

The use of "Grape-Nuts" in reasonable quantity costs one cent per meal, and the food stands without an equal in point of nutrition and value in building up the nerve centres and tissues of the body. The crisp, delicate, sweet taste comes from the grape sugar which is produced by the transformation of the starch of the cereals, and this grape sugar is presented all in the system ready for immediate assimilation. Grape-Nuts are sold by all first class grocers and made by the Postum Co. at their factories in Battle Creek, Michigan.

TO BE SIDE-TRACKED.

A Project on Foot to Divert the Line of the C. P. R.

A project is on foot to construct a line of railway from Cobourg to Tweed, via Campbellford. The Campbellford Herald says: The C. P. R. authorities are now engaged double-tracking the eastern section of their road, which will be extended as far as Tweed. At this or some other convenient point a branch from the main line will be built extending in a southerly direction to a point within two miles of Sterling. From there it will run westerly to Campbellford, where it may follow the route surveyed for the C. N. & P., touching at Warkworth and continuing through to Cobourg where it may be extended through to Toronto.

If this project is carried out, the line will be used as a great thoroughfare for C. P. R. passenger traffic, while the road as it now exists would be used almost wholly for freight.

With the early construction of a road from Lindsay to Bobcaygeon, on the west, which appears to be assured, and a line from Norwood to Apsley, it looks as if Peterborough was likely to be entirely side-tracked. The time has arrived for Peterborough to wake up and look after her interests if she proposes to preserve the back country trade.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

A large consignment of Plums and Peaches just received to-day, Tuesday. R. R. Phillip & Co., George Street. Last shipment of the Season. First come first served.

License Granted.

At meeting of the License Commissioners of West Peterborough, held in their office on Water street yesterday there were present Commissioners Robert Walton and M. Halpin. Inspector Geo. Cochrane was also in attendance. The application of H. C. Winch, laid over from the last meeting, for the transfer of the license of the Southern Hotel to Austin Dunn was granted. The Commissioners were justified in allowing the license, as the hotel in question is convenient for travellers, and is the stopping place of many lumbermen going and returning from the woods.

The Town Trust Commissioners.

A meeting of the Town Trust Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, being the first under the new chairman, Mr. W. H. Moore. Mr. A. Stevenson, the new secretary-treasurer, was also present. Some routine business was taken up, but nothing of importance was done.

A CONVERTED PHYSICIAN.

With the Aid of South American Kidney Cure, Nurses his "Hopeless" Case Back To Health.

A prominent physician writes this of diabetes: "Personally until very recently I have never known an absolute cure." But this same physician says further that he has noted the wonderful work accomplished in patients of his by South American Kidney Cure; patients whom he had ceased to treat because in his estimation there was no cure and no hope. What a tribute this is to the medical genius in the compounding of this great remedy—this kidney specific. It soothes, heals and cures the diseased parts. Does it quickly and permanently.—Sold by H. S. McDonald.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Crane is spending a few days at his cottage, Stony lake.

Miss Matie Daly, of Rochester, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Chil Turner returned yesterday from a trip to England.

Mr. W. J. ("Monty") Montgomery, of Port Arthur, is in town spending a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Harvey, of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Overend returned this morning from a visit to friends in England.

Mr. John A. Culverwell, of Toronto, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mackay have returned from their wedding trip and taken up residence at 27 Homewood avenue.

Mr. Richard Martin went up to Fenelon Falls yesterday.

Mrs. Boggs, of Cobourg, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. Will Robinson spent Sunday with friends in Port Hope and Cobourg.

Mr. Bert Belleghem, of the Ontario Bank, Tweed, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Maggie Cox intends leaving this morning to attend Whitby Ladies' College.

The Misses Diemer, of Rochester, N. Y., who have been visiting friends in town, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Bruce Ferguson left yesterday for Baptiste Lake, where her son, Mr. Fred Ferguson, is staying.

Miss Gladys Preston has returned home to Midland after visiting Peterborough and Lindsay friends.

Miss Josephine O'Connell, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Miss O'Connell, of the Separate School staff.

Miss Ethel Bradburn has for the past week been visiting her cousin, Miss Lou Hockridge, in Cobourg.

Miss Roper, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, is home for a couple of weeks holidays with her father, Mr. J. H. Roper.

Amongst the weddings mentioned in the Globe as taking place in October is that of Mr. Tait, of Lakefield, and Miss Chessie Strickland, of Toronto.

Masters Gerald and Basil Hall, Jim Lundy, Bert Carmichael, Ernie Hamilton and Walter Burritt, left yesterday to attend Mr. Drope's school at Grimsby.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Fd. Brown, who has been ill with congestion of the lungs for three weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to get back to business. Mr. Brown's many friends will be delighted to hear this.

Miss Fee, of Peterborough, is visiting Lindsay friends.

Miss Mabel Bradburn leaves to-day for St. Margaret's College, Toronto.

Mr. Alf. Cox left a few days ago to take a position in the office of the Central Loan and Savings Co., Toronto.

Miss Lillian Burns, who was visiting Miss Kate Hall, returned to her home in Toronto yesterday evening.

Dress Goods Specials
FOR
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These are worthy of investigation by prospective purchasers, all bought in favorable markets.

Large Plaids for Dresses, in Red and Blue, Brown and Red, ect., quite pretty effects, per yard........................ 10c

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In Large Plisteo Patterns, very suitable for skirts.... $1.25
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Amazon Cloth for Suits
In shades of Brown, Blue and Gray, also in Black, heavy smooth finished goods, 48 inches wide, our price a yard 35c

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In Green, Blue, Brown and Black, handsome appleque pattern in silk, same shade as goods, edged with Chenille Goods, are fine quality and beautiful finish, the dress for........................ $20.00

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This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

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The cuisine will be a special feature—fresh meat, fresh fish, fresh eggs, milk and butter, as well as wholesome vegetables and fruit in abundance, necessitated by a robust appetite, sharpened by the ozone and continual breeze of this idyllic spot.

Good bass and maskinonge fishing all along the shore and lake. No charge for Americans fishing—no permits required. Boats and competent guides furnished. The island steam-launch "Outlet Queen," can be engaged for cruising and sailing parties. The Park is open for excursion parties, whether public or private. Tables and seats for picnic parties, are all over the ground in shady groves. Come and spend your summer vacation at Idyle Wyld, and for your life don't miss it.

Daily boat and mail to and from Harwood Peterborough and Hastings. Parties can be met at either points when requested.

Special rates for families and for the season. Rooms may be secured in advance by letter, telephone or telegram addressed to R. S. MACDONALD, Manager, Harwood P. O., Ont.

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DIED WITHOUT WARNING

Cornelius Vanderbilt, the Money King, Dies in New York.

IN GOOD HEALTH LAST NIGHT

Seized With a Sudden Attack About Midnight and Died in Five Hours.

All Members of His Family Present When the End Came—Death Caused by a Stroke of Paralysis—Sketch of His Life and work—An Immense Fortune.

New York Sept. 12—Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr., died this morning at 5.15 o'clock at his home at 57th street and fifth avenue, this city. There were with him at the time of his death his wife, his daughter Gladys, and Reginald, his youngest son.

Mr. Vanderbilt arrived at his Fifth avenue home from Newport with Mrs. Vanderbilt at nine o'clock last night. He appeared in excellent health and spirits, and retired soon afterwards. About midnight he was seized with a serious attack and the household was aroused. Telegrams were sent to Dr. Walter B. James, Dr. Janeway and several other physicians, who arrived in a short time. Everything possible was done for the patient but he grew rapidly worse and died at a quarter past five o'clock. Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter, Miss Gladys, are prostrated by the shock and physicians are attending them.

Stroke of Paralysis.

Mr. Vanderbilt's death was caused by a stroke of paralysis, and the second that he suffered. The first attack was in July, 1896 The patient was semi-conscious until death. Doctors Janeway and Butler were with him when he died.

Dr. Depew reached the Vanderbilt house at 7.30 o'clock. He remained but ten minutes. When he came out he was greatly affected, and with tears in his eyes said he was deeply grieved to give any information at that time.

William K. Vanderbilt, brother of the dead man, arrived soon after Mr. Depew.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was the eldest son of William H. Vanderbilt, financier. He was born on Staten Island, N. Y., on Nov. 27, 1843; was educated at private schools and trained to business. He was treasurer of the New York and Harlem railroad from 1867 till 1877, then vice-president till 1886, and since that date has been its president. In addition to his connection with the roads previously mentioned, in 1883 he became president of the Canadian Southern Company. He was a director in thirty-four different railroad companies, and was a trustee of many of the charitable, religious and educational institutions of New York City. Among Mr. Vanderbilt's benefactors are the gift of a building in New York City for the use of railroad employes, a contribution of $100,000 for the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral, and a collection of drawings by the old masters and the paintings of the "Horse Fair," by Rosa Bonheur, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

When Cornelius Vanderbilt was born his father was a farmer. Cornelius at the age of 18, left school and secured a place as messenger in the Shoe and Leather Bank. His grandfather, the Commodore, learning of this, sent for him and asked why he had not applied to him for a position.

"Because I did not want to ask you for anything," was the reply.

This pleased the Commodore and it is said that he made a codicil to his will a few days later leaving $1,000,000 to his grandson.

Cornelius left the Shoe and Leather Bank to go into the employ of Lissam Bros., bankers, but later his grandfather asked him to enter the railroad service. The first place given to him was that of assistant treasurer of the the New York and Harlem Railroad. His rise was rapid and he succeeded his father as head of the Vanderbilt system. He gave to the management much time and as chairman of the Board was not merely an observer of the other men's work, but a worker, patiently going through masses of business applying knowledge, initative, and executive force.

Trying to Sow Discord.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—The Kolnische Zeitug publishes a long letter from Apia under date Aug. 11, detailing events there chiefly with the object of sowing discord between Great Britain and the United States, and trying to prove that Germany, and not **England**, is in line with the United States.

Don't Cause a Revolution.

Vienna, Sept. 12.—The Austro-Hungarian and Russian Governments have sent a warning to King Alexander of Servia not to precipitate a revolution by sentencing to death any of the radical leaders in connection with the recent conspiracy to assassinate former King Milan.

ZOLA SWEARS TO DREYEUS' INNOCENCE

The Celebrated French Writer Issues His Second Epistle on the Dreyfus Case. A Masterly Effort.

FIGHT FOR JUSTICE AND TRUTH WILL NOT CEASE.

The French Government Can Set Doubts at Rest by Obtaining the Documents of the Bordereau From the German Government.

Paris, Sept. 12.—M. Emile Zola contributes a long letter to the Aurore this morning. It is a pendant to his famous "Taccuse" letter. It concludes thus:

"The Ministry, which its agents have betrayed, which has had the weakness to leave big children with muddled minds to play with matches and knives, the Ministry which has forgotten that to govern is to foresee, has only to hasten to act if it does not wish to abandon to the good pleasure of Germany the fifth act, the denouement before which every Frenchman should tremble. It is for the Government to play this fifth act as soon as possible in order to prevent its coming to us from abroad. It can procure the documents. Diplomacy has settled greater difficulties than this. Whenever it ventures to ask for the documents enumerated in the bordereau they will be given to it, and that will be the new fact that will necessitate a second revision before the Court of Cassation, which would be this time, I hope, fully informed and would quash the verdict without further trial in the plentitude of its sovereign magistracy, but if the Government were to recoil again the defenders of justice and truth will do what is necessary. Not one of us will desert his post.

At Versailles.

"The proof, the invincible proof, we shall finally end by obtaining. On November 23 we shall be at Versailles. My trial shall commence in all its fullness. If, meanwhile, justice is not done, we will again help to do it. My beloved, my valiant Labori, whose honor has but increased, will pronounce at Versailles the address which it was impossible to pronounce at Rennes, and it will be very simple. Nothing will be lost. As for me, I shall not be silent. He will merely have to utter the truth without fear of injuring me, for I am ready to pay for it with my liberty or my blood.

"Before the Seine Assize Court I swore to Dreyfus' innocence, I swear to it before the entire world, which now proclaims it with me. Truth is on the march, nothing will stop it. At Rennes, it has just made a giant's stride. I have no longer any fear except that I may see it arrive in a thunderclap of an avenging Nemesis, devasting the Fatherland, unless we hasten ourselves to make it shine forth under the clear sun of France."

Recommendation To Mercy.

Paris, Sept. 11.—The court martial signed a formal recommendation for mercy this afternoon. Its object is to eliminate the degradation feature of the punishment. The recommendation will be handed to Gen. Lucas for President Loubet. When M. Labori's secretary informed Dreyfus of this action he was greatly affected, and said: "I still have hopes."

In Paris it is said that President Loubet is anxious for conciliation all round, and that he will gladly free Dreyfus after a little delay.

Tarte's Organ Again.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—The Patrie, Mr. Tarte's organ is very indignant at the general tone of the press criticism of the Dreyfus verdict, which it says, was rendered by men of honor, men of knowledge, and conscientious soldiers.

It attributed the hostile criticism of foreign countries to the spite against France.

Boycott the Exposition.

London, Sept. 11.—In England, in Germany, and in the United States there is a strong movement on foot to boycott the Paris Exposition, as being an effective means of expressing disapproval of the shameful miscarriage of justice. The London Daily News urges individuals to boycott French pleasure resorts, especially the Paris Exposition. W. D. Stevens, a ship-owner and Royal Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, has declared that as result of the Dreyfus verdict he will not put his foot on French soil. He adds that thousands of his countrymen will do the same. Several important firms here have already declined to exhibit at Paris.

Motion in the House.

Washington, Sept. 11.—In Washington Congressman Levy announced today that as soon as Congress met he would introduce resolutions in the House withdrawing the support of this Government from the Paris Exposition on account of the Dreyfus case.

Nova Scotia Protests.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 11.—The Chronicle will to-day publish a letter from Hon J. W. Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, vigorously denouncing the Dreyfus verdict, and proposing that the nations of the world unite in a general boycott of the Paris Exposition. Mr. Longley says that the moral effect of such an object lesson for all mankind could not be overestimated.

POISON FROM A STRANGER.

A Young Woman in Woodstock Thinks Some One is Trying to Murder Her.

Woodstock, Sept. 12.—A young woman living in Oxford street, named Lattim, was taken violently ill about 6.30 last night, and a doctor was summoned. There were symptoms of poisoning. The doctor worked over her for several hours and finally got her out of danger.

When she recovered she related a remarkable story. Yesterday morning she said, while she was alone in the house, she received two notes, which were brought by boys, asking her to go to Victoria Park in the afternoon to meet some one. The notes were not signed.

Some time after noon a stranger, a tall, dark man came to the door. He said he was a medicine pedlar. He pushed his way into the house, and as soon as he got inside he told the girl that she was looking ill and that he had something to cure her. She got a spoon and he poured out some red liquid, which she drank. The moment she had done so the stranger laughed in her face, and seized the two notes which were lying on the cupboard, he hurried away.

The girl says she felt strangely, but went up town. She became so weak that she could hardly walk, and when she got home she was worse. She had severe pains in her stomach and had just time to run out and call for the neighbors when she became unconscious.

Buried Beneath a Wall.

Aylmer, Ont., Sept. 12.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning at the home of Wilson Pounds, near Fairview. Robert Moore, of Corinth, was taking out the brick frame of a well, when suddenly it caved in on him, killing him instantly. It was about half an hour after the accident took place before the unfortunate man could be reached, when he was found to be extinct. Deceased leaves a wife but no family.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

Construction of Georgian Bay and Ottawa River Canal Easier than Supposed.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Mr. H. A. F. McLeod, who is in charge of the party now surveying the proposed Georgian Bay canal, has sent in a report to the promoters, in which he states that the supply of water at the summit level is more than will ever be needed for canal purposes. It will, therefore, be easy to connect Trout Lake with Lake Nipissing, and the cost is now estimated at $750,000, instead of the $3,000,000 which was estimated some years ago by Mr. Walter Shanly. Mr. McLeod has discovered a series of lakes, three in number, between Trout and Nipissing Lakes, which he thinks is the proper channel to follow in making the connection. The composition of the land is clay and hard pan instead of rock, as was formerly supposed.

DREW HIS CASH AND VANISHED

Young Englishman Disappears From Toronto, Leaving Some Money Still in the Bank.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—The whereabouts of Thomas Chatburn, recently of the village of Maple, in York county, is a mystery to his friends, the more so as he has an account in the Traders' bank.

Five years ago Chatburn came to Canada from the Old Country. He worked for a time at Belleville and afterwards got employment at Cowain's carriage factory at the village of Maple. Last year Chatburn learned from his father that he had inherited $904. This money did not reach him, however, until about three months ago, when it was deposited in the Traders Bank in Toronto.

Shortly afterwards Chatburn came here and drew out $100, and on Saturday, August 6th, he took out $500 more. From that time he has not been seen or heard from, and his friends are at a loss to account for his disappearance.

If any trace of the absentee can be found County Constable Burns would be glad to hear of it.

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

Advantages to Canada of this System of Weights and Measures.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Secretary Wills of the Board of Trade, this morning received the appended self-explanatory note from Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Minister of Inland Revenue:

"Dear Sir: I have received a supply of weights and measures and charts of the metric system, and have much pleasure in sending you one set by express Herein you will find enclosed a short summary of the advantages attending the adoption of the metric system, and showing the necessity of our preparing beforehand for its inevitable adoption.

"The metric system is at present used by all civilized nations, with the exception of Great Britain, the United States and Russia. Indications point to its early adoption in the United States and Great Britain, partly because of its superiority and partly out of necessity for the preservation of their foreign trade which is handicapped in competition with foreign manufacturers, who derive considerable advantage by the use of weights and measures with which their customers are familiar and under which they run no special risk of mistake.

Gradual Preparation.

"We must gradually prepare for the adoption of the metric system in Canada," says the circular. "If we compare the two we shall soon find out how much the metric system of weights and measures is preferable to our present confused and irrational system, just as we found some years ago how much easier it was to calculate in dollars and cents than in pounds, shillings and pence. The whole metric system is based on a single unit, the metre, a measure of length one ten-millionth part of the distance between the equator and the pole. True, a slight error has been discovered in that measurement, which prevents it from being theoretically perfect.

"However much this may be regretted it does not interfere with the special advantages of the system over all others which consists in its being built and entirely based upon that one single unit of length, the metre, so that not only length, breadth and depth, but weight and capacity for both liquids and solids are all deducted from the metre and fractions thereof, with the additional improvements that all calculations are on the decimal principle both for fractions and multiples."

MARCHED OUT.

The 57th Battalion Paraded the Streets Last Night.

The 57th Battalion, accompanied by both bands, paraded the principal streets last night. The muster was not as large as might have been expected. The battalion will parade weekly until further orders. The following orders were read at the conclusion of the drill:—

Headquarters, Peterborough,
12th September, 1899.

Orders by Lieut.-Col. R. W. Bell, commanding the 57th Battalion of Infantry, P. R.:

No. 1—Detail of duty for week ending September 23rd. Subaltern for the week, Lieut. Walker, next for duty, Lieut. [illegible] Seymour, next for duty, Bugler Brundrette.

No. 2—The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following promotions:—"A" To Sergeant (prov.) Corp. Cameron, to be Corporal (prov.) "A" Co.—To be Corporal (prov.) Pte. Dewey, vice Cameron promoted.

No. 3—The Battalion will parade on Tuesday evening, 19th [illegible] with band, at 8 p.m.

By order,
R. A. Morrow,
Capt. and Adjt.

RECEIVES THE REPLY

Chamberlain's Note is Transmitted to the Transvaal This Morning.

THE INDIAN FORCE IS READY

Between 30,000 and 40,000 Men Will Be Engaged Against the Boers.

List of British Regiments Which Are Ordered to the Cape—Four Trains Containing Refugees Leave Johannesburg—Burghers Must Stay at Home.

Cape Town, Sept. 12.—It is understood that the reply of British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to the last Transvaal note has been received by the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, and forwarded to Pretoria. It will probably be delivered to the Government of the Transvaal to-day.

Received the Despatch.

Pretoria, Sept. 12.—11.30 a. m.—The British Cabinet's despatch of Friday has just been handed to the Transvaal Government.

More Ammunition.

Lourenzo, Marquez., Delagoa Bay, Sept. 12.—A consignment of 547 cases of ammunition, presumably bound for the Transvaal, has been landed here.

The Indian Force.

Simla, British India, Sept. 12—The first Transport for South Africa sails with the field hospitals from Bombay Sept 16, and the entire force from India will be embarked by Sept. 25. General Hunter, the Chief of Staff, leaves Simla to-morrow for South Africa.

Regiments Ordered to the Cape.

New York, Sept. 11—The Herald publishes the following capable despatch:—

The total strength of the expeditionary force to be sent from England to South Africa in case of hostilities is said to be between 30 000 and 40,000 men, a large portion of whom would be employed in protecting the lines of communication and guarding against isolated attacks along the frontier.

It is officially announced to-day that the following home regiments have been selected for service in South Africa:—

1st Dragoons.
2nd Dragoons.
6th Dragoons.
6th Dragoon Guards.
10th Hussars.
12th Lancers.
Four battalions from the Grenadier Guards, Coldstream Guards and Scots Guards.
2nd Battalion Queen's Regiment.
2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment.
2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.
2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment.
2nd Battalion Royal Highlanders, the Black Watch.
1st Battalion Highland Light Infantry.
2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders.
1st Battalion Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.
1st Battalion Inniskilling Fusiliers.
1st Battalion Connaught Rangers.
1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
1st Battalion Royal Irish Regiment.
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regiment.
2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.
1st Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers.
2nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.
2nd Battalion Scottish Rifles, the Cameronians.
3rd Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.
1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

To Protect Mining.

Pretoria, Sept. 12.—The tension remains high pending the receipt of Mr. Chamberlain's despatch. It is asserted on excellent authority that the Transvaal Government, with a view of keeping the mining industry going, has decided to protect it in every possible way. As a first step the Government has notified the Rand companies that their men will receive protection so long as they remain peaceful, and should war unfortunately occur the men will be given a reasonable time to leave the country if they desire. It is officially announced that the article in the gold law about the confiscation of claims and mines belonging to people convicted of treason or conspiracy against the State, which was last year eliminated, will be reinforced. The article also gives the Government power to order that the mines be worked and provides that if this instruction is disregarded the Government may work them through its own agents.

Refugees Leave Johannesburg.

Cape Town, Sept. 11.—Four trains containing refugees from Johannesburg have arrived here. Four hundred refugees have also arrived at Durban. During the past week the Relief Committee of Johannesburg assisted 2,310 cases of distress reported throughout the Transvaal.

Must Stay at Home.

Pretoria, Sept. 11.—President Kruger has forbidden the burghers to absent themselves beyond the Limpopo river without permission from the district authorities, which are strictly [illegible] to refuse in view of an [illegible] outbreak. The exodus from the Rand continues without abatement.

Rainfall in the Deccan.

Simla, British India, Sept. 12.—There has been a good rainfall over the Madras and Bombay Deccan. The situation elsewhere is unchanged.

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A NEW YEAR.

The advent of another September revives our quarrel with the old chroniclers who made the year begin in snow and ice. For us, custom has constructed the calendar, and it is the ninth month, rather than the first, which marks the opening of the new year. Vacation is over. Summer travelers are returning. The vast machinery of business life turns with accelerated motion. The churches enter upon a new campaign of evangelization. The schools gather in their vast population and lessons begin.

A thrill of fresh energy runs through our pulses, inspiring in us renewed hope, confidence, determination, and increased endeavor. Our "good-morning" to September is only freshly fallen from our lips, but in the hastening procession of the streets there will be encountered many returned travelers with faces bronzed by health-imparting contact with seaside sun, country air or mountain breezes. Head erect, eyes bright and foot firm, they step out buoyantly upon the unknown pathway of the new year. The stream of patrons toward the shops are daily swelling into their customary autumnal proportions, and employer and employed meet in the morning with aspect of "great things are to be done this day." Every profession and every employment which has yielded to the relaxation of summer now as promptly responds to the command for a resumption of fall activities.

There was no ringing of bells, nor booming of cannon in the still watches of the night, but we know that while we slept, another year was ushered in—a new and, hope whispers, a happy new year.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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Every year there is a protest against the date of Thanksgiving day being so late, but the objection is not raised until the government fixes the date and then it is too late to secure a change for that year. It is to be hoped that this time the government will drop the practice of imitating the United States and fix the date sometime in the latter part of October. It will distribute the holiday at a convenient time between Labor day and Christmas, and the weather at that season is usually sufficiently mild to enable the people to give thanks comfortably.

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By all means! Mr. W. W. B. McInnes should carry out his threat to resign. He would make place for a better man who could see beyond mere local issues and would not condemn a Government because Imperial interests demanded the veto of Japanese exclusion and Opposition obstruction compelled the postponement of the very anti-Chinese legislation for failing to pass which Mr. McInnes denounces the Laurier ministry.

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One object in giving the oyster a summer rest is to make him fatter for the sacrifice! His case is a hard one.

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There are many things the Transvaal will look over if forced to, and one is the sights of a rifle.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, drap de chine, drap d'ete, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is belted at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with pointed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque bodice can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White veiling or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phoebe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves?

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackay, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Max Pemberton, the author, is also a good business man and combines with his literary labors the London agency for an American publishing house. His home in West Hampstead is an ideal place.

Dr. Conan Doyle, it is reported, intends to contest a seat in parliament. Meanwhile he is turning into a playwright. He has just brought out a play (a domestic drama called "Halves") in Scotland and is about to produce another.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He compared the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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A Defiant Chief Badly Defeated and Escapes With Only About Twenty Followers.

The Expedition Halted Outside the Town and Opened Fire With a Seven-Pounder at 450 Yards—A Storming Party of 80 Men Rushed Into the Place.

London, Sept. 12.—Details have been received of the operations of a British punitive expedition against the pagan town of Suntai in Upper Nigeria, which was entrusted by the Niger Company to Capt. Williams, of the South Wales Borderers, in order to avenge the death of Captain Parker, killed while operating against these same Pagans.

An expedition consisting of 150 troops of the Royal Niger Constabulary, assisted by some 3,000 Zibu and Dongalese friendlies, including 500 Falani horsemen, left Ibi, the military headquarters on the Binue, for Suntai. The expedition carried a Maxim and a seven pounder and the whole force was under command of Capt. Williams, assisted by two other officers, and accompanied by S. E. O. Hewby and Dr. Wells. It has now returned, after a successful but difficult campaign. The expedition marched in easy stages from Ibi to Suntai, a distance of fifty-five miles, and found the town surrounded by a 17 foot wall, behind which was a ditch 6 feet deep. The wooden gates of the town had been blockaded by the trunks and boughs of huge forest trees.

A Defiant Chief.

The Chief of Suntai had long defied the Royal Niger Company and his Fulani liege lord, the Emir of Bakundi, and had recently defeated a force sent against him by the company, in which poor Parker lost his life. He was known to have gathered round him some 400 Yukos and Bornuese adventurers like himself, and a bad lot generally.

The expedition halted outside the town, and opened fire on the place with the seven pounder at 450 yards. When a breach had been effected in the walls a storming party of eighty men rushed the place. Very heavy hand to hand fighting followed. The natives fought stubbornly, contesting every inch of ground, and had to be driven from street to street at the point of the bayonet. Their losses were comparatively large, and ours were by no means light (five killed and twenty-five wounded.) Not more than twenty of the defenders escaped, including the chief, who was shot in the cheek and had his horse killed under him, but nevertheless managed to get away. Suntai was destroyed.

WILLING TO PAY FOR IT.

What Uncle Bill Wanted the Newspaper Publisher to Do.

A number of newspaper men were exchanging reminiscences a few days ago in a Court street inn. One of them, by the way, was an ex-publisher—that is to say, he once owned and edited a paper in the upper section of the state. One of his subscribers was William Makepeace Thackeray Willington, whose neighbors called him "Uncle Bill" to save time and labor.

"One day Uncle Bill walked into my office," said the former publisher. "He placed his whip in a corner and removed his hat. He asked if I was the editor. I pleaded guilty. 'Shake,' said he. 'I am glad to know ye. When I was a young feller, I used to do some writin myself.'

"Uncle Bill lapsed into silence and did some solid thinking for several minutes. Then he resumed the conversation. He said he liked the appearance of The Banner of Freedom mighty well and hoped it was not only bringing me fame, but money also. Naturally my bosom swelled with pride. The old man said he had only a few minutes to spare, and, before leaving, he wished to ask a favor. I supposed that he was about to spring a little poem which he had dashed off all by himself, but that wasn't the case. Uncle Bill said:

"'My son, I want to ask you a special favor. My eyes are not as strong as they were, and I would like to have you print my copy of the paper in a type two or three sizes larger than you use in the regular edition. Now, mind, I don't want you to do this for nothin. I'm willin to pay for it. Here's the money, and if that isn't enough let me know when my subscription is due again and I'll pay what's owin.'

"The old man dove his right hand into his pocket, fished out a silver half dollar and planked it on my table, saying: 'There's the money. If that isn't enough to cover the extree expense, let me know when I call in next spring, and I'll make it good. I'm willin to pay for any little favors.' Before I could explain the impossibility of his scheme he jumped into his buggy and started off for Deep Hollow."

Cabinet Crisis in Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 11.—Right Hon. George Houston Reid, the Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Railways, and the other members of the Cabinet, resigned to-day in consequence of the action of the Assembly, which Sept. 7th, by a vote of 75 to 41, passed a resolution declaring a lack of confidence in the Ministry. The resignation of the Ministers was accepted, and Lyne, the leader of the Opposition, was summoned to form a new cabinet.

Fear of Famine Gone.

Bombay, Sept. 11.—Rain has improved the crop outlook in Western India, and the fear of a famine has been removed. The weather conditions foreshadow more rain. The cotton crop has already been benefited.

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

THE COOKBOOK.

A nourishing dish may be made from cooked meat by stewing it very slowly in really good stock or gravy for 1½ hours.

An Italian way to give the touch of garlic to the salad is to rub a piece of bread with it and put it in the salad dish, where it lends its flavor through the dish as the salad is tossed.

Cook twice as much hominy as you want for a meal and pack what is left in a square dish. Next day cut in slices, fry in pork fat and serve with maple sirup. Rice is good fried in the same way, and children are very fond of both.

For baking, the banana should be green, but neither too green nor too ripe. It may be made most delicious by peeling and rolling in brown sugar and baking in a buttered pan in a very hot oven. It should be served around blanc mange.

A Sporty Youngster.

He was the youthful son of a well known horseman. He had been to an evening party, and at 9 o'clock a servant announced that Master ——'s nurse had called for him.

The young gentleman replied as well as he could while burying his fourth piece of mince pie: "All right. Throw a blanket over her and let her wait."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

SHEPHERD DOGS IN WAR.

Scotch Collies Used in Germany for Finding the Wounded.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—For the last five years a society founded under the auspices of Herr Bungartz, the animal painter, has been training Scotch shepherd dogs to assist the relief parties in discovering the whereabouts of wounded in battle, and last week the general in command of the ambulance manoeuvres in connection with the 8th German army corps near Coblentz, allowed four of these sagacious creatures to take part in the exercises. Their value was abundantly proved, for they tracked down in a few minutes a score of men so concealed that the bearers could never have discovered them in daylight, much less at night. Herr Bungartz gave a lecture at the close of the proceedings on the breeding and education of these dogs of war, and several regiments are keeping small packs of them on their own account.

HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE.

Peculiar Experience of the Man Who Dealt in High Explosives.

"Nitroglycerin, sir; high explosives accomplished it," said a well dressed man with a youthful face and snow white hair to a chance acquaintance at the Great Northern.

"But your face is not scarred! It would seem that an explosion"—

"An impending explosion it was. Two years ago I was the most successful well shooter in America. I could make the oil loosen up where others had failed. The secret lay in the explosives I employed. I made them myself and had the business down fine. At that time I went to New York to figure on a big blasting contract that would have made me a pile. I failed to make the arrangement, and the very day the negotiations fell through I started suddenly for England on a similar mission.

"'Is there such a thing as high explosives ripening?' asked the Englishman I was accompanying on the second day of our voyage.

"The question brought me to my feet and caused an exclamation of horror to escape from my lips. Many explosives undergo a ripening process, which adds greatly to their destructive power, at the same time decidedly increasing the danger of handling them. That made by me was this character. Indeed 25 days after it is compounded it was almost certain to explode of its own volition, so to speak. On the upper shelf of the checkroom of my New York hotel I had left a large grip containing a 20 pound can of this compound, the ripening of which meant destruction and death.

"For an hour I was almost in a state of frenzy, freely denouncing myself as a multimurderer. In vain I drew an awful picture of the devastation that would overwhelm a certain New York hotel in exactly 17 days and called upon the captain to put his ship about. He promised to transfer me to a west bound steamer if an opportunity presented itself, but fortune failed me, and I was obliged to cross the ocean. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day of the life of my ripening high explosive I sprang from a carriage and rushed into the hotel.

"No reprieved murderer ever experienced greater joy than I did as I saw the last of the terrible fluid disappear in a catch basin. Ten minutes later I started back from the mirror of the hotel bar, where I had gone for a 'bracer,' in absolute dismay. My jet black hair had turned white as snow."

VETERANS UNDER FIRE.

The Reason They Don't Stoop When the Bullets Are Flying.

"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture the chances are that the bullet plows right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight, anyhow not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get they never stoop.

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and, as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance.

"I remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut. He was worn out under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear and a little to one side was a pile of crossties full of wrought iron nails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him.

"That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. It isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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The Coming of British Troops Not Regarded as Meaning Certain War—Reported That Boers Are Massing on the Frontier and There is No Abatement in Preparations.

London, Sept. 11.—The activity in the War and Admiralty offices continues to-day, though there is nothing new regarding the Transvaal situation. It is said that orders have been sent to America for light iron girders and bridging sections for probable use in South Africa. Transports are moving to the docks preparatory to embarking troops.

The Boer Explanation.

Pretoria, Sept. 11.—Excitement prevails here pending the decision of the Cabinet. Secretary of State Reitz has left this city for Johannesburg and Cape Town. The likelihood of war is much discussed. The coming of British troops is not regarded as meaning certain war, but merely as making up for the paucity of troops in South Africa, so much commented upon during the past month.

Proposal Accepted.

Pretoria, Sept 10.—In the course of an interview yesterday State Attorney Smuts said that he understands that the Transvaal's last despatch as an acceptance of the proposal for a joint commission of inquiry. With the withdrawal of the offer for a five years' franchise the condition thereto attached, namely the relinquishment of suzerainty, also falls to the ground. He declared he fully believed the British Government desired a peaceful solution of the difficulty, and expressed the opinion that the Transvaal's last despatch would further that end.

President Kruger is reported to be prepared to recognize Great Britain's suzerainty in the Transvaal.

Exodus Takes Place.

A despatch from Bloemfontein reports the distribution of arms and a considerable exodus to Cape Colony. According to this correspondent, the Boers are massing on the frontiers, and there is no abatement of the war preparations in the Transvaal.

Forming a Laager.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Charlestown says that 200 men with six guns are forming a laager at Amesfort, thirty miles north of the Natal border, which is being patrolled by armed Boers. The Zululand Boers are flocking to the Transvaal expecting that there will be war with Great Britain.

Cannot Crush the Khalifa.

Cairo, Sept. 11.—It is reported from Omdurman that Sheikh Abdul Samad, who has been pursuing the Khalifa with friendly Arabs, has reached Int Seraid near the Khalifa's camp. Finding that the Khalifa's force consisted of 500 horsemen, 3,000 footmen, and 1,100 rifles—three times his own force—the Sheikh abandoned all idea of attack. The Kordofan tribes are evidently unable to unite and crush the Khalifa. Preparations at Omdurman point to a near expedition to Kordofan and Darfur.

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THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up. — Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously scraped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes. — Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name. —Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Those unfortunate subjects of the czar up in Finland see their Finnish.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When the sultan desires a little harmless recreation, he takes a seat on the verge of paying those American claims.—Washington Post.

It appears that after all England decided that Kipling was only joshing when he wrote "The Truce of the Bear."—Sioux City Journal.

Regarding a railroad from Cairo to the Cape there is a feeling that England may try to force the Boer republic to make tracks in South Africa.—Philadelphia Times.

England and Russia are just now shaking hands, and the kaiser is wondering what it means. Royalty is always on some kind of an anxious seat.—Kansas City Times.

"For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain" the powers which are striving to partition China seem to be every whit as peculiar as the heathen Chinee himself.—New York Tribune.

The Telltale Eye.

"No matter how self possessed a man may appear on the surface," said a close observer, "there are certain involuntary movements by which he will always betray himself to minute scrutiny. To illustrate the point, here's a neat little parlor trick in mind reading:

Seat yourself directly in front of your subject and tell him to hook his finger tips together before his chest and pull as hard as he can, at the same time thinking intently of some letter of the alphabet. Then look fixedly at his right eye and repeat the letters aloud, beginning with A. When you come to the one he is thinking about, a swift, indescribable change will flash across the pupil. It is purely unconscious and involuntary, and no human being alive can prevent it. The purpose of the finger tip pulling is merely to distract his thoughts and keep him from baffling you by concentration of will. Try it some time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Bringing Up the Average.

Old Rufus Gogblink, a slow, deliberate sort of man, dropped in one day in a casual sort of way to see his friend, Stephen Nobbler. It was the first time he had been in to see Stephen in 13 years.

"Um-m! You don't come in very often, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"No," said Mr. Gogblink.

But he went in to see his friend Mr. Nobbler again the very next day.

"Um-m! You're coming in pretty often now, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"Ye-es," said Mr. Gogblink. "I'm sort o' bringing up the average."—New

THIS ARMOUR IS TOUGH.

New Plates in England Cannot be Pierced by Shot.

London, Sept. 10.—Interesting experiment with a new armor plate for war ships have just been concluded at Shoeburyness, at the mouth of the Thames. The outer plate, six inches thick, is made of the best steel, the backing consisting of a special composition, the nature of which is being kept a secret. New plates were fired at with a 350-pound projectile at a distance of 200 yards. When black powder was used the armor plate was, after several shots found to be practically uninjured. The shot was in some instances reduced to powder by the force of the impact. With cordite it was found that the outer plate could be penetrated three inches, and under certain circumstances the shot went right through, but the severests tests failed to crack the plate. In naval warfare, a hole made by a shot below the water line can always be plugged up, but cracked and split armor plates necessitate dry-docking and new plates. When two shots were fired simultaneously, hitting the plate two feet apart, there was still no sign of fracture.

A FAITHFUL DOG.

Its Owner Realized Its Worth, as Well He Might.

"Well, I wouldn't have believed it," exclaimed Jones in astonishment as he dropped in to see Smith the other evening and was met in the hall by a St. Bernard dog.

"Wouldn't have believed what?" asked Smith.

"Why, that you'd have a dog in your house," continued Jones. "It belongs to one of your neighbors, I suppose?"

"No, sir; that's my dog," replied Smith proudly.

"You don't really mean it, old man? Why, I've known you now for five years, and you've always had a marked aversion for dogs."

"Yes, I did have until lately, but I wouldn't be without one now. This brute is a noble, faithful fellow, and I wouldn't take $100 spot cash for"—

But at this juncture he was interrupted by his wife calling down over the banister:

"Henry Smith, who was it that scattered these cigar ashes all over my dresser?"

"It must have been the dog, my dear," was his reply.

"And who was it that dropped these apple peelings on the floor?" she demanded.

"The dog, my dear," answered Smith.

"And there's a bottle of mucilage spilled on the hall carpet up here too. Is that some of your work, Henry?"

"No, my dear; the dog's to blame for that."

"And, goodness gracious," she continued angrily, "if some one hasn't been whittling up here again! How many times have I told you not to do that in the house?"

"But I had nothing to do with it, my dear. The dog's been up there probably chewing a stick."

"Well, it's a burning shame the way this house is mussed up. Your collars and ties are scattered all over the rooms."

"Are they, my dear? That dog's been up there again then. Yes," continued Smith as he drew his friend into the parlor, "I wouldn't take a big pot of money for that dog. Why, the noble fellow saves me about 20 jawings a week."

"So I see," chuckled Jones, "and you bet I'll have one before noon tomorrow." —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Deceived by a Thread.

As we came in on a Big Four train from Delaware we noticed a well barbered and highly scented "young man of the period" complacently admiring a fine pair of patent leather shoes which were elevated on the seat in front of him. Finally he espied a thread on one of his shoes, and, seizing it, he gently drew it to him. It seemed to be quite long, so he wound it about his kid gloved hand. After getting quite a knot of it he found it was fast to his side, and, glancing along his leg, he discovered that he had unraveled one seam of his trousers leg, which hung in a loose flap. The last we saw of him he had borrowed two pins from the conductor and was retreating sidewise toward the smoking car with horror and disgust plainly depicted on his countenance.—Ohio State Journal.

The Busby is Doomed.

London, Sept. 10.—The imposing headgear of the Guards, the classic bearskin, is doomed. It appears that great difficulty has been experienced of late in keeping up the necessary supply of busbies, in consequence of bearskins becoming so scarce, and a committee will shortly meet to consider the important question of a new helmet.

They Refuse Obedience.

London Sept. 9.—The Church of England fight continues to attract attention. Most of the bishops, including the Bishop of Lincoln, Right Rev. Edward King, who were tried several years ago for ritualistic practices, have issued letters to their various dioceses, ordering obedience of the archbishop's decision. Many of the clergy, however, frankly announce that they will not do so.

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"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

After a good soaking shower is the best time for hand weeding.

A good plan is to keep the growing orchard in cultivation until it comes into bearing well and then seed to clover.

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Peach, cherry and pear trees will bear very little forcing, and on this account wood ashes are better for them than ground bone.

Fruits, especially the apple, are largely controlled in character by soil and climate. Get varieties that are adapted to your locality.

Scraping the moss and old dead bark off the mature trees in the orchard and washing the trunks with some alkaline liquid can always be recommended.—Exchange.

OUTWITTING AN ELEPHANT.

A Hunter Saved by His Knowledge of the Beast's Habits.

Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on their alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise.

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story told by one of the sportsmen in Africa. He was "out after elephants" and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums.

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fed the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

The Fitness of Things.

"Yes, that's the bride."

"Very young, isn't she?"

"Nineteen, I believe."

"Who are those middled aged women with her?"

"Those are her unmarried sisters. She's chaperoning them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Notes and Notes.

"Does your wife play by note?"

"Um—er—yes. The piano dealer holds mine for $500."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

The turkey was first discovered in America and was brought to England in the early part of the sixteenth century. Since then it has been acclimated in nearly all parts of the world.

A Good Reason.

Aunt Sophia—And is Tommy a good little boy at school?

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THE TURF REVIEW.

It is reported that $5,500 was refused a few days ago for Jasper Ayres 2:09.

Phenol, 2:07¼, pacing, by Jersey Wilkes, has been bred to Joe Patchen.

Bingen was shown in nine classes at two horse shows and took nine blue ribbons.

The only mare bred to John R. Gentry last year is said to be Belle Warren, and she has a fine filly foal.

The Director-Winifred colt, for which George Starr paid $4,500, has been registered as The Director General.

Mr. Winters will build a mile track at the Penn Valley Stud farm. The half mile track now there is too sharp at the curves.

James Gatcomb is training Zombia, 2:13¼, now owned by Mr. A. H. Bigelow of Boston, a gentleman who is accumulating a good stable.

It has been pointed out that the stallion trotting records of the great Wilkes and Electioneer families are identical, 2:06¾, for Ralph Wilkes and Bingen.

Bonnie Boy, by Patchen Wilkes, and the sire of nine in the list, has a record of 2:25, made at Cuba, N. Y., in 1897, which has never reached the Year Book authorities.

Fletcher Driver, formerly trainer for Major H. C. McDowell, who has been identified with runners for a couple of years, is to return to the trotters and pacers.

Mr. Nathan Straus, the other day, on the Speedway at New York, turned the tables on David B, with Cobwebs, although the former was driven by professional Jerome Whelpley.

Attention is called to the fact that Nancy Hanks is not the only ex-queen of the turf that was bred to a thoroughbred horse, Flora Temple having been bred to imp. Leamington.—Turf, Field and Farm.

PERT PERSONALS.

Tom Reed is big and forceful, but he can't talk bass.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Perhaps General Shafter and Dr. Mary Walker may hit it off next.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If Captain Coghlan were asked, he would probably say that he is saddest after he sings.—Chicago Times-Herald.

One thing is certain—Edward Atkinson will never be able to run for office on his war record.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

At some time in his life Dewey has talked too much. That is the reason he is avoiding that mistake now.—Atchison Globe.

Hetty Green has not yet approved Andrew Carnegie's declaration on the disgrace of dying rich.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Funston has not yet decided whether to be governor, United States senator or just champion swimmer of the world.—Pittsburg News.

Russell Sage is willing the paragraphers shall have a joke at his expense as long as that is all anybody ever gets at his expense.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Since the Rev. Dr. Parker of London has been quoted the Rev. Sam Jones is wondering at his own moderation in language.—Peoria (Ills.) Herald.

Richard Harding Davis, after recovering from the fatigue incident to his defeat of the Spanish at Santiago, has renewed his career of conquest by capturing a bride.—Omaha Bee.

Mr. Hobart's dyspepsia must be the result of imprudent eating. As he has been in the vice presidency several years, it could not have come from worry and nervous excitement.—Kansas City Journal.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cultivate the young orchard thoroughly early in the season.

In selecting trees, take those with smooth, healthy looking bark.

Ground bone is good for small fruit plants, grapevines and bearing apple orchards.

The deeper the culture the larger the reserve of moisture for the roots in time of drought. To secure quick growth prepare the soil deeply.

Bone dust for raspberries and blackberries may be simply scattered broadcast over the ground, as the necessary cultivation will work it sufficiently in with the soil.

While peach seedlings are usually healthier and last longer than budded trees, one is never sure what kind of fruit a seedling will produce when it comes into bearing.—Exchange.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

The poet probably sings of the silvery moon because it comes in halves and quarters.—Chicago News.

FOR YOU, YOUNG LADY.

How many thoughts a day for mother's comfort do you give?

Never mind about the dimples if there's sunshine in your smile.

Neatness of dress first and style may come as an afterthought.

At least one little act of kindness a day and an easy pillow at night.

One frown a day when she's in her teens will wrinkle a girl's forehead like a crone's by the time she is 20.

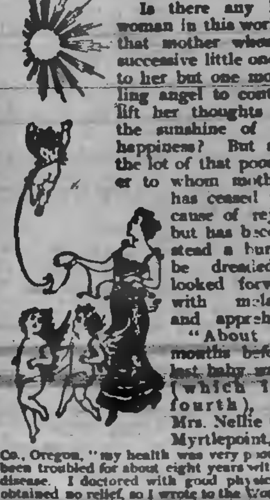
Try making yourself as agreeable to your brother as if he were some other girl's brother. It will pay to win his boyish confidence.—Boston Herald.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Politicians resemble shoes in one respect—the higher grade are not machine made.—Chicago News.

The strongest indication, so far visible, that General Funston will enter politics [illegible] is the fact that he was born in Ohio.—Topeka State Journal.

A politician is smart when he writes out his declaration of principle speech for the press. Then he can say what he pleases when he gets up to talk.—New Orleans Picayune.



ANGEL CHILDREN.

Is there any happier woman in this world than that mother whose each successive little one seems to her but one more darling angel to continually lift her thoughts toward the sunshine of perfect happiness? But sorry is the lot of that poor mother to whom motherhood has ceased to be a cause of rejoicing, but has become instead a burden to be dreaded and looked forward to with melancholy and apprehension.

"About three months before our last baby was born (which is our fourth)," writes Mrs. Nellie Carl, of Myrtlepoint, Coos Co., Oregon, "my health was very poor. I had been troubled for about eight years with female disease. I doctored with good physicians but obtained no relief, so I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, and was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so, and am happy to say my health began to improve and I did my work up to the last, and felt splendid.

"I got along finely during confinement, and have the healthiest baby I ever saw. When he was three months old he weighed eighteen pounds: he is now seven months old and weighs twenty-four pounds. I can say I have had no return of my old troubles. I thank you very much for the good you have done me."

Any woman may write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., a statement of her case, which will be considered in absolute confidence by this physician who stands among the foremost specialists of the century in the treatment of women's diseases. He will send her (in a plain, sealed envelope) sound, sensible, valuable advice free of all charge.

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The property will be sold cheap, and easy terms of payment given.

For further particulars apply to P. J. TAGNEY or [illegible], Peterborough, or to

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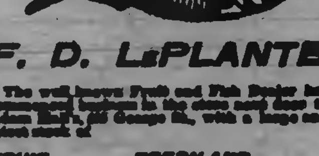

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 13, 1899

The Weather Forecast.

Fine and cool.

Guns Repaired

On Hunter street, opposite the English Church. D. Bell.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.50

Write for maps and full particulars.

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LAST OF THE SEASON.

A large consignment of Plums and Peaches just received to-day, Tuesday, R. R. Phillip & Co., George Street. Last shipment of the season. First come first served.

It Was Mrs. Sargent.

It was learned yesterday that the lady who fell from the G. T. R. train near Stouffville on Monday while on her way to Peterborough was not Mrs. Argent, as was stated in the despatch, but Mrs. Sargent, who is from the old country and was on her way down from Toronto to Peterborough to visit friends. She must have rolled from the platform of the train as she was but little injured. She arrived in town from Stouffville on Monday evening and was suffering only from bruises of the shoulder and hip. She spent the night at the White House and went out to Mr. Robert McKee's Smith, yesterday.

Arouses Public Interest.

One of the most telling features of careful newspaper advertisements is the infinite variety of their composition and typographical appearance. Variety is, indeed, the very spice of life, and the tradesman who makes use of a great newspaper like the Times, in which to exploit his wares, may be sure to find himself reaping rich benefits from the public interest aroused by the diversity of his business announcements. The right kind of advertising speaks in no uncertain manner, and always to the profit of the advertiser. And Times advertising is the right kind.

Council Further Postponed.

The Council did not meet last night, but will do so on Friday.

Married at Oshosh.

Mr. Chas. J. Weisbrod, of Oshosh, Wis., was united in marriage to Miss Helen A. Grundy, daughter of the Rev. Henry Grundy, of that place, formerly of Peterborough. The bride is well known in Peterborough.

A Sea Lion.

Among the stock bought by the Macfarlane Wilson Co., is an immense China Sea Lion, quite a curiosity and worth seeing. [illegible] window for Saturday selling and every one is invited to see the goods and bargains whether they wish to purchase or not.

BURLEIGH POWER SCHEME.

Mr. Culverwell Again in Town and Talking Up the Scheme.

Mr. Alex J. Culverwell, the promoter of the Burleigh Falls Power scheme, is registered at the Oriental. Mr. Culverwell states that his scheme, by which power is to be transmitted from Burleigh Falls to Lindsay, via Lakefield and Peterborough, is sure to go through. He states that it was only lately that the New York people met one of Peterborough's prominent citizens, already interested in local power development, who has consented to act as Vice-President of the company. It is understood that a prominent Liberal Cabinet Minister will also be on the board. Engineers have been up to Burleigh Falls lately and plans for the power house and dams are now completed, proving what he had maintained that this was the cheapest power development on the continent. It also showed that some 4,500 horse power is available at Burleigh Falls for power and lighting purposes.

The company starts operations, he states, with a contracted revenue of $25,000 a year, including those of consolidated concerns already arranged.

Interesting developments, Mr. Culverwell says, will be made public in a few days.

A FINE EXHIBIT.

The Exhibit of the Peter Hamilton Co. at the Industrial.

The Toronto Globe of Saturday says of the exhibition of the Peter Hamilton Mfg. Co., of Peterborough:

"This well-known implement firm has almost as long a history as the thriving town of Peterborough, where this industry is one of its most important factors. As usual, the Hamilton exhibit was a varied and excellent one, made up of binders, mowers, seed drills, straw and ensilage cutters, sulky rakes, cultivators, etc. In the main these farm appliances need no description as their excellence is so well known, but reference may be made to their new "Bonnie" binder, which was admired and praised by thousands. This year it was fully tested, and next year it will be the firm's leading specialty. It cuts six feet six inches and yet will go through a twelve-foot gate. Delivers grain in perfect order, even if rye seven high. A whip holder is a handy device. The [illegible] seed drill is driven from both ends of the axle, securing continuous feed. Is controlled by a lever so easily that a boy can handle it. The Hamilton new No. 7 ensilage and straw cutter, with reversible belt feed, is the perfection of this useful appliance. It works equally in long or short stuff and has a capacity of one ton of corn in eight minutes. The knife is concave, and thus is even cutting all along the blade, an advantage every farmer will appreciate. The firm's motto is "Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle," and they live up to it by sparing no pains to turn out the best implements in Canada."

The Country Fair.

We have reached the happy season
Of the good, old country fair,
When the rural population
Breaks away from toil and care.
There is hitching up of wagons,
Buggies, surreys, traps and carts.
And a packing of baskets,
With bread, meats, cakes and tarts.

Now the farmer lad and lassie,
And the mother and the sire,
Start away on brief vacation,
Every one in best attire.
City cousins often join them.
And quite merrily they go
Where are seen the varied wonders
Of the famous rural show.

There are peaches, pears and pumpkins
That are noted for their size;
There are porkers, whose dimensions
Cause expressions of surprise.
There are horses, sheep and cattle,
Stock of all the fancy breeds;
There are samples from the harvests,
And all kinds of fruits and seeds.

There the sweetest kind of cider
By the press is freely shed;
There to stop the pangs of hunger
Is the best of gingerbread.
There are fakirs by the dozen,
With all sorts of things to sell,
And there prowls the artful stranger
With the game of pea and shell.

There the horses are displaying
Speed in run and trot and pace;
There is often change of money
As the sequel of a race.
But though pockets oft are lightened.
Not a bit the farmers care,
For they're taking in all pleasures
At the good old country fair.

A Strange Incident.

"One of the strangest incidents that I ever witnessed," remarked a traveller, who had been spinning stories in the back parlor of the Snowden House, "occurred when I was down South last year on a trip for the house. It was this way continued the traveller a gentleman arrived at the hotel early one morning where I was stopping, and while making some requests of the landlord, who rented the hotel, received a very short reply. Thereupon he inquired as to who owned the hotel. After receiving the information he hunt out and succeeded in finding the owner, and actually paid $10,000 for the building, and in less than three hours returned to the hotel with the keys and a deed to the property and locked up the hotel, with the remark that 'if the hotel could not be run decent he'd just close it up.'"

A Fine New Hearse.

Mr. A. Comstock, undertaker, has made the purchase of a new funeral car from Mr. Guy, maker, Toronto. The hearse is a very fine one and will be a creditable addition to Mr. Comstock's establishment. It is heavy, massive and solid in appearance. The outside is of inky black while the inside is [illegible] ed with black and white silk curtains. The wheels are fitted with heavy rubber tires. Mr. Comstock's enterprise entitles him to liberal patronage.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Miss Mary H. Fife, B.A., Appointed to Fill the Vacancy on the Collegiate Institute Staff.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education was held last night in the office of the secretary, Mr. W. G. Morrow. The following report of the Committee on Appointments was received and adopted:—

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Education:

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Appointments beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the applications received for the vacancy on the Collegiate Institute staff and recommend that Miss Mary H. Fife, B. A., who is well qualified to fill the position, be appointed at a salary of $650 a year, her duties to commence immediately.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. McBAIN,
Chairman.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Now doth the Autumn enter,
And goeth out the Fair,
And cometh in the Rugby man
With thick and tousled hair.

Even if the base ball season does not go out with much noise the foot-baller will come in with a bang.

Those who object to milkmen raising the cost of milk say they should let well enough alone.

Don't be in too big a hurry to pack away your summer clothes.

Peter Dugan, manager of Printers' Ink Advertising Bureau, New York, is out with another circular soliciting ads for Rowell's directory. Peter should be given the cold shoulder by Canadian publishers.

The Times Bookstore for school books. Cheapest place in town.

The Times is indebted to the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, for a "Book of Views in western Canada. It is very pretty, and shows to advantage the fine western country as home for emigrants.

The excursion season is now about over.

Everybody reads the times.

A number of $1 counterfeit bills are in circulation.

Complaints are being made by the steamboat men of low water in Stoney Lake.

Through a mistake the Times stated yesterday that the train service to Lakefield would be discontinued after Sept 16. It should have read that the evening train would be discontinued.

The Times Bookstore for school books.

I know a girl with turnip nose,
A girl I fain would cauliflower:
No corn dare grow upon her toe—
She has, forsooth, a princely dower.
She's hard to beet on land or seay,
But lettuce now, I pray, beseech
The aid of muses to appease
Her appetite, for she's a peach!

Look out for the Saturday Times. It will contain a lot of original matter.

An organ grinder with a monkey, is doing the town.

The Times Bookstore sells cheap school books.

The annual brewery picnic to Jubilee Point will be held to-day per steamer City of Peterborough.

A public meeting was held in Lindsay on Saturday evening last to consider a by-law to vote $27,000 for the improvement of streets, etc. Only about fifty persons were present and it is probable the by-law will be defeated by the people.

The Corner grocery company perform in the Opera House this evening. The company are highly spoken of by the press.

Ajax, the trained zebra with the Norris Bros' show, which was here some time ago, was killed in Detroit last week by an electric car. An electric car moving rapidly along the avenue frightened Ajax so that he shied suddenly and with extraordinary force. Before the car could be stopped the zebra was struck and killed almost instantly.

The wedding took place yesterday at Lakefield, at 2 o'clock, of Mrs. Samuel Reynolds of Lakefield, and Mr. John S. Hill of Toronto Junction. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. C. Reeves, in the presence of only a few of the most intimate friends of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hill passed through Peterborough during the afternoon on their way to Toronto Junction, where they will take up residence

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. Benson, Lindsay, was in town yesterday.

Mr. John Hart, of Lindsay, was in town yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Ruddy, Millbrook, was in town yesterday.

Mr. John McKee, of Toronto, has been spending a couple of days in town.

Dr. Pitcher, of Toronto, formerly of town, is in town.

Mr. A. E. Mooley has arrived home from a visit to England. He was absent about two months.

Miss Annie Walters, of Toronto, and the Misses Renwick, of Glasgow, Scotland, are the guests of Miss Comstock, 305 Water street.

The Keinosho Club is giving a hop at Chemong on the 25th.

Mr. J. W. Henry, of Rochester, is in town, the guest of Mr. Herb Morphet.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kempt, Miss Kempt, Mrs McAuley and Mr. George Kempt are in Lindsay for a few days.

Mr. John Mervin has gone back to Apsley to bring down 200 lambs that have been summering up there.

Mr. James Davidson, of Smith, passed through yesterday on his way to the Northwest, where he will spend the next few months.

Mrs. Wm. Hunt and daughter, Miss Ina, of Danville, and Mrs. G. English, of Omemee, are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Rudd, Stewart street.

A CURIOUS OLD PAPER.

A Newspaper Over 126 Years Shown The Times.

The Times was shown a copy of the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, dated August 20, 1773. The paper was in the possession of Mr. S. D. Webster, who was on his way to the Western States. Mr. Webster has a sister living in Peterborough, and dropped off en route to pay her a visit. The paper was formerly the property of an uncle, who resided in Baltimore till the time of his death, when it passed into the possession of the present owner.

Yellow with age, and queer and quaint with its long s's and verbose style, one handles the soiled pages with something akin to reverence, because of the memories they evoke of the sacred past.

At the top of the first page the coat of arms of the state of Maryland appears, and on either side of it a quotation from Horace. The editor, W. Goddard, writes a column communication, in which he takes the public into his confidence, assuring them that unless "the entrance money" is in every case forthcoming "the life of the paper will be of short duration," and he also assures them that a "personal application will be very painful."

The headlines for the second column "A Letter from the Bishop of C. to the Earl of Bellamont, on His Last Duel with Lord Townshead," are obscurely placed at the bottom of the first column. The good Bishop tells his lordship in the beginning: "Be not, however, terrified, my lord, though an old man, and that man of some ecclesiastical consequence, too, breaks thus abruptly upon your retirement. He will talk to you as fashionably as if he did not think religiously, and make, the better to answer his purpose, a serious question in morals, an object of polite investigation."

But the Bishop's letter pales into insignificance in the estimation of the patriotic American, as he turns the page and discovers a communication dated "Mount Vernon, in Virginia, July 15, 1773," and signed "George Washington." The future father of his country, in his peaceful occupation of surveyor, having "obtained patents for upwards of 20,000 acres of land on the Ohio and Great Kanawa, proposes to divide the same into fixed tenements, and lease them upon moderate terms, allowing a reasonable number of years rent free, provided that within two years three acres of every fifty shall be cleared, fenced and tilled, and that five acres of every hundred be laid off in meadow and fifty fruit trees for every hundred acres be planted." He goes on to state the natural advantages of the land, and ends with the statement that if ever a new government is established on the Ohio its seat will likely fixed at the mouth of the great Kanawha, Galipolis, on the Ohio River, is situated near the site to which he referred, but the "seat of government" is somewhat distant, for the great Washington, in his calculations, did not make allowances for railroads in the scheme he contemplated.

There is a very wise dissertation addressed to "Mess." Chase and Paca, in which the writer proves in more than a column of space that those who deny tithes are in danger of "growing desperate" and finally drowning themselves. It is signed "[illegible]."

Mr. Rathell, formerly of Annapolis, advertised for pupils among such "young Ladies and Gentlemen of Baltimore Town whom it has not suited to finish their education at school."

One of the best advertisers is Christopher Hughes, who takes lots of trouble to inform his friends exactly as to his whereabouts, and it is to be hoped that he succeeded, for he announces "Christopher Hughes and Co., Goldsmiths and Jewelers, At the sign of the Cup and Crown, the corner of Market and Gay streets, in the house where Mr. Jacob Myers formerly lived, and opposite Mr. Usher's new store, late Mr. Little's Coffee House in Baltimore. Beg leave to inform their friends and the public that they have for sale a neat and elegant assortment of Plate and Jewellery."

A Mr. Polo bemoans the fact that he has lost six horses, and a man named Wallace. One is not surprised to find black men running away, but it is something of a shock to read the advertisement of Bernard Reily, who makes known the fact that an "Irish Servant Man, named Owen McCarty, about forty-five years old," ran away on July 6. The advertisement, after describing the personal appearance of the man, and the clothing which he wore goes on to state that he was a soldier in some part of America about the time of Bradford's defeat, and can give a good description of the country. A reward of £5 for his capture in the county, or £10 out of the county, is offered.

In these days of rapid transit and telegraphic communication, it is interesting to read in the want column: "An active, faithful man, who can write a tolerable hand and keep a fair account, and is otherwise well qualified to ride as a private Post or Carrier, between this Town and Philadelphia, once a week, is requested to apply without delay to the Printer hereof."

Dennis Grant, who lately kept tavern at the sign of the Buck near Philadelphia, begs leave to inform the Public that he has opened an Inn and Tavern at the sign of the Fountain, in that large and commodious house lately built by Mr. Gough, in Market street, Baltimore."

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The paper was printed by William Goddard, at the printing office in Market street, opposite the Coffee House, and was sold at 10 shillings per annum.

Wolves in Haliburton.

Wolves are numerous in the county of Haliburton and some of them are enormous fellows. Last week Mr Jos. Pritchard, of the township of Stanhope, shot one that measured nine feet from tip to tip. The brute had just killed two of Mr. Pritchard's sheep and mangled several others. Mr. A. P. Moore reports that many farmers in that district have lost sheep recently owing to the wolf's love of fresh mutton.

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A Yankee Lawyer Calls Upon McKinley to Interfere in South Africa.

TWISTING THE LION'S TAIL.

A Little Abuse of Great Britain Thrown in as a Relish to Tailwister.

W. Bourke Cockran, the Democratic Politician, Writes an Open Letter to President McKinley About the Transvaal—A Danger Now Threatening the Peace of the World.

New York, Sept. 13.—Ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cockran has written the following open letter to President McKinley about the Transvaal:

You will, I am sure, excuse this invasion of your holiday, when I explain that its object is to evoke the exercise of a power which Providence seems to have placed in your hands with special reference to a danger now threatening the peace of the world. It can hardly be questioned that a proffer of friendly mediation by you would suffice to delay, if not to prevent, the threatened invasion of the Transvaal.

If this Government be justified in exerting military force to restore order at the other side of the globe, surely it should exert every moral force to preserve order at half the distance.

A recourse to arms, which might result in kindling a fearfully destructive conflagration throughout Christendom, on such questions as those at issue between Great Britain and the Boer Republic, would be an injury to civilized society, which all the force of civilization should combine to resist.

An Impudent Attitude

The assertion at the point of the bayonet by one power of a right to control or prescribe the conditions governing the electoral franchise in another country admitted to be independent, would be an act of "criminal aggression," the enormity of which has been described in clear, vigorous and scathing terms by the present English Colonial Secretary.

You cannot be indifferent to the fact that when Mr. Chamberlain denounced as indefensible any suggestion of interference by the British Government in the purely domestic affairs of the Transvaal, the relations between this country and England were strained over the Venezuelan boundary, while now that these relations have become cordial, the same statesman feels emboldened to trample upon his professions, if not to violate his principles.

Twisting the Lion's Tail.

An Anglo-American alliance can hardly be a force for the maintenance of justice and the spread of civilization, and its advocates contend, if England's foreign policy be marked by respect for justice while the two countries are estranged, and by wanton acts of aggression while their relations are cordial. It is not extravagant or unreasonable to insist that any country seeking alliance, formal or tactic, with the United States must show some semblance of regard for the moral law, at least during the period of courtship.

If there be other and sounder reasons than those assigned by the press for the attitude of the British Government in South Africa, its position will be strengthened by a disclosure of them.

Friendly but Urgent

tender of your good offices would undoubtedly evoke a full and complete statement of the grounds on which the peace and integrity of the Transvaal are threatened. Such a statement would be a powerful obstacle to the hostilities, for it would enable the civilized world to form a judgment on the merits of controversy, and in all probability that judgment would impose itself on both disputants. Public opinion is a force which in these days no nation can disregard.

Allow me to add these suggestions are offered solely from a regard for the welfare of humanity and the true glory of our Flag, which, I hope, will remain forever inseparable.

Max O'Rell's Appeal.

London, Sept. 13.—While the papers are full of letters from individuals and several firms announcing their withdrawal from the Paris Exhibition, and urging the Government to do likewise, there is no intention upon the part of the British Government of taking any such step. It seems also unlikely that the present agitation will result in any great withdrawal of British exhibits.

M. Max O'Rell, Paul Bouet, has written a letter to The Daily Chronicle saying that a public expression of sympathy will go against Dreyfus, adding: 'For God's sake use your influence to stop it. But for the universal sympathy shown for Dreyfus whom I, personally, believe to be innocent, in England and Germany, he would have been acquitted. It is a terrible thing to say, but I say it and am not afgraid of contradiction."

AN IMMEDIATE REPLY REQUESTED BY BRITAIN

Terms Offered by the Boers are Insufficient, Says Mr. Chamberlain, and Another Conference Suggested.

IRISHMEN OFFER TO FIGHT AGAINST BRITAIN.

Natives of the Emerald Isle Form a Company in the Raad, and Tailtwisters in New York Declare Their Readiness to Assist the Transvaal.

London, Sept 13. — The message of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain says he understands that the concessions made in President Kruger's note of August 18 have been withdrawn on account of the British attitude regarding suzerainty, and adds "Her Majesty's Government have absolutely repudiated the view of the political status of the Transvaal taken by the Transvaal Government, claiming the status of a sovereign state, and, therefore, are unable to consider any proposal made conditionally on their acceptance of this view."

Continuing, the note says the British Government is satisfied that the law embodying the proposed alleviating measures for Outlanders is insufficient to secure immediate and substantial representation, which, it is understood, the Transvaal admits to be reasonable. It then says:

No Impairment Threatened.

"Moreover, the presentation of the proposals in the note of August 19 indicates that the Government of the South African Republic themselves recognize that their previous offers might with advantage be enlarged and the independence of the Republic thereby in no way be impaired."

The despatch then goes on to say that Great Britain is still prepared to accept the franchise proposals of August 19, provided a court of enquiry, whether joint or unilateral, shows the new scheme to be unencumbered by nullifying conditions. In this connection the British Government assumes that the new members of the Raad will be allowed to speak their own language, and adds that the acceptance of these terms would at once remove the tension and would, in all probability, render unnecessary any further intervention of Her Majesty's Government to secure redress for grievances which the Outlanders themselves would be able to bring to the notice of the Executive Council and Volksraad. Her Majesty's Government is increasingly impressed with danger of further delay in relieving the strain which has already caused so much injury to the interests of South Africa, and they earnestly press for an immediate reply.

Another Conference.

"If acceded to they will be ready to make immediate arrangements for a further conference between the President and the High Commissioner to settle all details of the proposed tribunal of arbitration, and the questions referred to in my note of August 30, which are neither Outlander grievances nor questions of the interpretation of the convention, but which might be readily settled by friendly communication between representatives of the two Governments. If, however, as they most anxiously hope will not be the case, the reply of the Transvaal should be negative or inconclusive I am to state that her Majesty's Government must reserve to themselves the right to consider the situation de novo and formulate their own proposals for a final settlement."

The exact franchise proposals which Mr. Chamberlain says Great Britain is still prepared to accept with the court of inquiry proviso, are five years' franchise, a share for Outlanders in the election of the President, and equal rights, and increased representation for the gold fields to the extent of eight new seats. These were presented by President Kruger, Aug. 19 and later were withdrawn.

WAR IS INEVITABLE.

London, Sept. 13.—A special despatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Cape Town says the British reply is regarded as equivalent to an ultimatum, and the correspondents' advices from Pretoria indicate that war is inevitable. A Pretoria special to the Cape Times says the Transvaal has notified the miners of [illegible] that it will give them a safe conduct and protection in case they wish to remain in the Transvaal. The report that the Rand Irishmen have formed a corps to help President Kruger is confirmed, and it is said at Cape Town that a cablegram has been received there from New York saying ten thousand Irishmen there are ready to help the Transvaal.

The Orange Free State burghers are reported to be bitterly divided over the merits of the controversy, and their probable course in case of war.

The British message to the Transvaal does not demand a reply in 48 hours, the exact wording being a request for "an immediate reply." A copy of the message has been seen by the representative of the Associated Press. It is not an ultimatum in the generally accepted sense of the word. It expresses the hope that President Kruger will accept the propositions to remove the present tension.

The only part which is at all aggressive is the reiterated declination of the British Government to discuss the matter of sovereignty in any shape or form.

CONSULTING WITH HIS NEIGHBOR

Pretoria, Sept. 13.—The Executive has already deliberated upon the British reply, and has been in telegraphic communication all the afternoon with the Orange Free State Government, which President Kruger consulted in regard to his reply, which will be drafted to-morrow morning after the views of the Orange Free State have been ascertained. It will then be submitted to the Volksraad. The situation is regarded as grave, but Secretary of State Beitz, in an interview, has declared that he did not consider it altogether hopeless.

WHAT GREAT BRITAIN DEMANDS

London, Sept. 13.—The reply of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies to the last Transvaal note was read in the Volksraad yesterday. Britain proposes:

First—A five-year franchise.

Second—A quarter representation in the Volksraad for the gold fields.

Third—Equality of the [illegible] and English in the Volksraad.

Fourth—Equality of the old and new burghers regarding Presidential and other elections.

No mention of the question of suzerainty is made, and no definite time limit is set for an acceptance of the conditions, although the reply states that an acceptance is demanded without delay or otherwise Britain will immediately reconsider the whole situation, and act so as to ensure a settlement.

If the foregoing proposals are accepted, a conference will follow for the purpose of drafting the necessary measures.

Great Excitement.

In the Volksraad the reading of the note caused the wildest excitement, and the situation is acute. There is no indication as yet of the views held regarding it in official circles.

The balance of opinion in the London papers seems to regard the reply as a rather moderate document, leaving the way open for further negotiations. The Times says: "It is incredible that all mention of suzerainty and the other matters in controversy has been passed over or ignored."

An Inspired Article.

In referring to Secretary Smut's statement that the question of suzerainty was dropped when the franchise scheme was withdrawn, The Times in an article, probably inspired by Mr. Chamberlain, says that the matter cannot be so easily dropped. The demands of the Boer Government for absolute independence resulted in the sending out to Africa of more than 10,000 troops up to date. Even if war does not occur, Kruger, The Times says, must bear the brunt of the expenses necessitated by his obstinacy. Great Britain will go even further, and demand absolute assurances that no claim for independence shall be put forward in the future, and probably ask a much more definite declaration of British suzerainty than that contained in the 1884 convention.

Objects to Imperialism.

Bremen, Sept. 13—The Weser Zeitung says that Mr. Louis Lange, jr., jr., United States Consul in Bremen, has resigned his post because of his disapproval of what he characterizes as the "Imperialistic policy of the McKinley Administration," which he has attacked in his Chicago newspaper, Dierundachan, a Lutherian weekly.

SPORTING ITEMS.

Baseball.

The Times cordially endorses the proposal of giving Dan McCabe a rousing benefit on Saturday afternoon. Let everybody buy a ticket, whether they can go or not. Dan deserves a good sized pot.

Tennis.

The Peterborough Lawn Tennis Club is playing off its annual Fall Tournament and the following draws have been made:

Ladies' Singles.

Mrs Torrance vs Miss G Dennistoun.
Miss G Meade vs Miss J Bell.
Miss Margaret Rogers vs Miss E Rackham.
Miss A Hall vs Mrs Aylmer.
Miss Sherwood vs Miss M Rogers.
Miss Hatton vs Miss W Carnegie.
Miss L Dennistoun vs Miss M Carnegie.
Miss H Rogers vs Miss J Dennistoun.
Miss I. Rogers a bye.

Men's Singles.

W H Cluxton vs Dr Young.
A Morrow vs Mr Lamprey.
A A Hollingshead vs H Ritchie.
F D Kerr vs F C Napier.
G Bell vs H S Greenwood.
G Bell vs H Morrow.
Rev W L Armitage vs E Milburn.
E Bradburn vs Mr Smart.

The draws have not been made as yet for the doubles.

Mr F C Napier has offered a prize of a racket for the winner of the ladies' singles, and Mr H Napier will give two rackets to the winners of the mixed doubles.

Golf.

The Times is requested to state that all those who have not played off their draw for the President's medal must do so by Saturday, 16th inst., or they will not be eligible for the next draw.

Football.

Editor of the Times.

Hints to Capt. McWilliams in picking a team to play Ireland in the near future.

Sporting Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Well, to begin with, I would start with the best man, who I think is Harry Rush. He's tall and bony, still he cuts a pretty figure in his padded suit. It is always good to give him plenty of room to get round in, as he is as likely to fall over himself as he is to fall or touch the the ball, but in about twenty-five years practice he would show up alright.

Campbell is a starter, but is showing up alright for a greenhorn. He generally plays a lone game away from the ball.

Davie Dumble, (Whaffer) ought to turn out and stretch his little stumps as he might have a show for the junior team.

"Fergy" Ferguson is getting in fine trim, getting up before breakfast and running around the back yard. He has blown himself on a new suit, and that ought to secure him a place on the team as spare man.

"Jack" Burnham shows up well for the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co., as he plays a good game, coming over to practice just as the others are leaving. Still he can set quite a pace around the field and ought surely to be put on as [illegible]back.

"Bock" Sawyers turned out to day and promises to be good stuff, and will play if he can only get a situation in town for the season.

The boys are turning out in good style, and, with these as helps and coachers would play successfully against any team on the field.

And, now, Mr. Editor, thanking you for your space,

I remain, yours, etc.,
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A GENERAL ELECTION

The Ontario Legislature is Likely to be Dissolved Immediately.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

The Ontario Premier Said to be Contemplating a Big Move.

Should the First Bye Election Go Again the Go Against the Government, lution Will Follow Immediately they Will Go the Country on Thei cord.

Special to the Times.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—There is every reason to believe that the Hon. Mr. Hardy contemplates an early dissolution of the House and an appeal to the people. The matter will be decided in a few days. Should the first of the bye-elections go against the Government, dissolution will follow at once, and the Government will go to the country on their record. It is thought, with the great boom in business that now exists, together with the popular policy of the Government on the saw log question, that the Government has a fair prospect of being sustained.

A prominent politician, who has the ear of the Premier, told the Times representative to day that the Government had several good trump cards up its sleeve which would be played at the proper time with effect.

There is one thing certain, the Government will never face the House with a majority of four or five, as at present. There is now three vacancies in the House—West Huron, South Ontario and West Elgin, with North Waterloo on the horizon.

Hon. Mr. Ross, it is said favors bringing on all four elections simultaneously, in order to weaken the hands of the Conservatives, as it were, as the Liberals have plenty of good speakers and the Opposition have not. Besides, the power and influence of the Ottawa Government will be used with effect. It will be a life and death struggle.

The situation, briefly, is as follows:—

Some of the Cabinet are in favor of an immediate appeal to the people.

Others favor trying results in one of the vacant constituencies. If the Government is sustained in the first bye-election, the others will probably go with the Government. If the first is lost dissolution will follow at once.

As far as the Times can gather from those who are in a position to know around the Legislature Chambers, the province will be in the throes of another general election before the snow flies.

ABANDON THEIR TRIP.

Seven Hundred Indignant Chicagoans Refuse to Visit Paris Exposition.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Indignation over the outcome of the Dreyfus trial has caused a party of over 700 Chicagoans who were going to the Fair in a body to abandon their trip. Louis Halle, who is the treasurer of the party, and who since the scheme was inaugurated a year ago has been receiving weekly remittances from those who proposed going, to-day issued notices to the members to call at his offices and get their money. Immediately after the verdict in the Dreyfus trial, Mr. Halle commenced receiving letters from members of the party saying that under no circumstances would they visit France. So many of these letters were received that a meeting of the Executive Committee was called, and it was deemed advisable to call the meeting off.

A Meeting of Protest.

Washington, D.C. Sept. 13.—About a thousand persons attended a mass meeting at the Masonic Temple last night to protest against the verdict of the Rennes court martial in the Dreyfus case. The speakers included all creeds, Hebrews, Protestant and Catholic. After a number of addresses the meeting adopted a set of resolutions affirming belief in the innocence of Dreyfus, condemning the proceedings of the court martial and pledging those present to use every lawful means to prevent the co-operation of the United States in the Paris Exposition.

Storm In a Teacup.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—The German Government organs have been quick to issue a warning against the proposal to boycott the Paris Exhibition. "Germany has no occasion to take the lead in this matter," says The Cologne Gazette. "She is going to leave this to other States which, perhaps, would not considerable that Germany, of all powers, should adopt a hostile attitude towards France in this matter."

Geheimrath Lewald, a member of the [illegible] "What has the Exhibition to do with politics; its sole object is commercial. I am convinced the whole movement is only a storm in a teacup."

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SATAN'S REPROOF.

It ill becomes American journals that glory in every successful onslaught on the Filipinos to rebuke Britain for her attitude towards Oom Paul Kruger. The Filipinos' refusal to be delivered in the carrying out of a bargain between Spain and the United States gave the latter a technical excuse for waging war on the blacks just as Britain might make Kruger's denial of suzerainty sole ground for commencing hostilities on the Boers. In the sight of justice Britain bringing Oom Paul Kruger to terms is a much more seemly spectacle than the United States letting its armies loose on the Filipinos. American interests in the Philippines had suffered no outrage at the hands of the natives. British subjects in South Africa on the other hand have been outrageously oppressed.

Even though there is manifest justice in Britain's warlike demeanor towards the Transvaal some sympathy is felt for Oom Paul Kruger. How much more sympathy then for Aguinaldo and reproach to the United States. Aguinaldo's withstanding of the Americans can never be distorted into other than patriotic defence of the islands against an invasion void of moral aggravation. To condone the slaughter of Filipinos and at the same time denounce Britain's treatment of the Transvaal is to take a position unfair as it is absurd.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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The general opinion is that in voting to purchase Dundurn park, Hamiltonians have Dundurn well.

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With some people the antagonism to the collection of duties is ingrained. Some growl when they have to pay a dog tax.

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Why should there not be lots of forgeries in the case? See how long they've had Dreyfus between the hammer and the anvil.

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Hugh John Macdonald is an estimable citizen, but he is only a pocket edition of his great father. Hugh John expects to be Premier of Manitoba when the conservatives turn the other rascals out.

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The man with the Dough was quite conspicuous in North Waterloo.

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The woman who marries her ideal man generally wishes that she hadn't.

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While it certainly does look dark as between Boer and Britain in South Africa, little radiance is lent the situation by their letting daylight through each other.

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All to be said is, if it goes so far as to see the Boers and English meet at Standerton Pass, things will have come to a pretty pass.

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Degenerate France is in great need of a Mark Antony to cry over the mutilated body of [illegible] "Oh judgment thou art fled to brutish beasts and men have lost their reason."

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and cocky about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get added up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

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THE INDIAN FORCE IS READY

Between 30,000 and 40,000 Men Will Be Engaged Against the Boers.

List of British Regiments Which Are Ordered to the Cape—Four Trains Containing Refugees Leave Johannesburg—Burghers Must Stay at Home.

Cape Town, Sept. 12.—It is understood that the reply of British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to the last Transvaal note has been received by the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, and forwarded to Pretoria. It will probably be delivered to the Government of the Transvaal to-day.

Received the Despatch.

Pretoria, Sept. 12.—11.30 a. m.—The British Cabinet's despatch of Friday has just been handed to the Transvaal Government.

More Ammunition.

Lourenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 12.—A consignment of 517 cases of ammunition, presumably bound for the Transvaal, has been landed here.

The Indian Force.

Simla, British India, Sept. 12.—The first Transport for South Africa sails with the field hospitals from Bombay Sept 16, and the entire force from India will be embarked by Sept. 25. General Hunter, the Chief of Staff, leaves Simla to-morrow for South Africa.

Regiments Ordered to the Cape.

New York, Sept. 11.—The Herald publishes the following capable despatch:—

The total strength of the expeditionary force to be sent from England to South Africa in case of hostilities is said to be between 30,000 and 40,000 men, a large portion of whom would be employed in protecting the lines of communication and guarding against isolated attacks along the frontier.

It is officially announced to-day that the following home regiments have been selected for service in South Africa:—

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To Protect Mining.

Pretoria, Sept. 12.—The tension remains high pending the receipt of Mr. Chamberlain's despatch. It is asserted on excellent authority that the Transvaal Government with a view of keeping the mining industry going, has decided to protect it in every possible way. As a first step the Government has notified the Rand companies that their men will receive protection so long as they remain peaceful, and should war unfortunately occurr the men will be given a reasonable time to leave the country if they desire. It is officially announced that the article in the gold law [illegible] belonging to people convicted of treason or conspiracy against the State, which was lately eliminated, will be re-enforced. The article also gives the Government power to order that the mines be worked and provides that if this instruction is disregarded the Government may work them through its own agents.

Refugees Leave Johannesburg.

Cape Town, Sept. 11.—Four trains containing refugees from Johannesburg have arrived here. Four hundred refugees have also arrived at Durban. During the past week the Relief Committee of Johannesburg assisted 2,000 cases of distress reported throughout the Transvaal.

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"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $80 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

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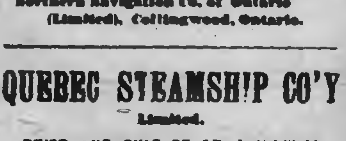

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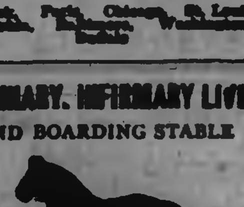

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Cornelius Vanderbilt, the Money King, Dies in New York.

IN GOOD HEALTH LAST NIGHT

Seized With a Sudden Attack About Midnight and Died in Five Hours.

All Members of His Family Present When the End Came—Death Caused by a Stroke of Paralysis—Sketch of His Life and Work—An Immense Fortune.

New York Sept. 12—Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr., died this morning at 5.15 o'clock at his home at 57th street and fifth avenue, this city. There were with him at the time of his death his wife, his daughter Gladys, and Reginald, his youngest son.

Mr. Vanderbilt arrived at his Fifth avenue home from Newport with Mrs. Vanderbilt at nine o'clock last night. He appeared in excellent health and spirits, and retired soon afterwards. About midnight he was seized with a serious attack and the household was aroused. Telegrams were sent to Dr. Walter B. James, Dr. Janeway and several other physicians, who arrived in a short time. Everything possible was done for the patient but he grew rapidly worse and died at a quarter past five o'clock. Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter, Miss Gladys, are prostrated by the shock and physicians are attending them.

Stroke of Paralysis.

Mr. Vanderbilt's death was caused by a stroke of paralysis, and the second that he suffered. The first attack was in July, 1896. The patient was semi-conscious until death. Doctors Janeway and Butler were with him when he died.

Dr. Depew reached the Vanderbilt house at 7 30 o'clock. He remained but ten minutes. When he came out he was greatly affected, and with tears in his eyes said he was deeply grieved to give any information at that time.

William K. Vanderbilt, brother of the dead man, arrived soon after Mr. Depew.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was the eldest son of William H. Vanderbilt, financier. He was born on Staten Island, N. Y., on Nov. 27, 1843; was educated at private schools and trained to business. He was treasurer of the New York and Harlem railroad from 1867 till 1877, then vice-president till 1886, and since that date has been its president. In addition to his connection with the roads previously mentioned, in 1883 he became president of the Canadian Southern Company. He was a director in thirty-four different railroad companies, and was a trustee of many of the charitable, religious and educational institutions of New York City. Among Mr. Vanderbilt's benefactions are the gift of a building in New York City for the use of railroad employes, a contribution of $100,000 for the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral, and a collection of drawings by the old masters and the paintings of the "Horse Fair," by Rosa Bonheur, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

When Cornelius Vanderbilt was born his father was a farmer. Cornelius at the age of 18, left school and secured a place as messenger in the Shoe and Leather Bank. His grandfather, the Commodore, learning of this, sent for him and asked why he had not applied to him for a position.

"Because I did not want to ask you for anything," was the reply.

This pleased the Commodore and it is said that he made a codicil to his will a few days later leaving $1,000,000 to his grandson.

Cornelius left the Shoe and Leather Bank to go into the employ of Lissam Bros., bankers, but later his grandfather asked him to enter the railroad service. The first place given to him was that of assistant treasurer of the the New York and Harlem Railroad. His rise was rapid and he succeeded his father as head of the Vanderbilt system. He gave to the management much time and as chairman of the Board was not merely an observer of the other men's work, but a worker, [illegible] of business applying knowledge, initiative, and executive force.

MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop the pork market. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert pool player and an [illegible] passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's [illegible] author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Jaune, for $30,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost $400,000 during his career as a public singer because he was too conscientious to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the Zeta Psi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hokendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Before Rear Admiral Kautz left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle." "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of services for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 8:30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rung, that was all.—Freeport Bulletin.

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

Buffalo is to have a new union station to cost $6,000,000, with a waiting room 80 by 385 feet, that will be the largest in the world. How about this, Boston?—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan-American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 65 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a weak old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband wanted to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

"Ah, to see the moon at a distance of one meter," was the note left by a Paris suicide explaining his motive for death.

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After a man has told you his troubles, you know more about his kin.

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Every bridegroom finds an excuse to return from his wedding journey sooner than originally planned.

Every circus man lays all his plans on the assumption that the people are chumps. Every circus man gets rich.

After the people have worked themselves to death to raise a preacher's salary, he decides that he can do better elsewhere and resigns.

It would be interesting to know how much longer the week should be, in order that the men may find their Sunday underwear ready without fussing.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Work of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fanning island and thence to Australia and New Zealand will begin this summer, it is announced.

The new Nernst electric light dispenses with the usual vacuum bulb and replaces the hairlike filament with a short bar of refractory material, thereby greatly increasing the light and cheapening the cost.

Experiments have been made lately by French government officials with a new telephone, which enables persons to converse without putting their mouths and ears to the apparatus, the words being distinctly audible in any part of the room.

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Toronto, Sept. 12—Secretary Wills of the Board of Trade this morning received the appended self-explanatory note from Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Minister of Inland Revenue:

"Dear Sir, I have received a supply of weights and measures and charts of the metric system, and have much pleasure in sending you one set by express. Herein you will find enclosed a short summary of the advantages attending the adoption of the metric system, and showing the necessity of our preparing beforehand for its inevitable adoption.

"The metric system is at present used by all civilized nations, with the exception of Great Britain, the United States and Russia. Indications point to its early adoption in the United States and Great Britain partly because of its superiority and partly out of necessity for the preservation of their foreign trade which is handicapped in competition with foreign manufacturers, who derive considerable advantage by the use of weights and measures with which their customers are familiar and under which they run no special risk of mistake.

Gradual Preparation.

"We must gradually prepare for the adoption of the metric system in Canada," says the circular. "If we compare the two we shall soon find out how much the metric system of weights and measures is preferable to our present confused and irrational system, just as we found some years ago how much easier it was to calculate in dollars and cents than in pounds, shillings and pence. The whole metric system is based on a single unit, the metre, a measure of length one ten-millionth part of the distance between the equator and the pole. True, a slight error has been discovered in that measurement, which prevents it from being theoretically perfect.

"However much this may be regretted it does not interfere with the special advantages of the system over all others which consists in its being built and entirely based upon that one single unit of length, the metre, so that not only length, breadth and depth, but weight and capacity for both liquids and solids are all deducted from the metre and fractions thereof, with the additional improvements that all calculations are on the decimal principle both for fractions and multiples."

Trying to Sow Discord.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—The Kolnische Zeitung publishes a long letter from Apia under date Aug. 11, detailing events there chiefly with the object of sowing discord between Great Britain and the United States, and trying to prove that Germany, and not England, is in line with the United States.

Don't Cause a Revolution.

Vienna, Sept. 12.—The Austro-Hungarian and Russian Governments have sent a warning to King Alexander of Servia not to precipitate a revolution by sentencing to death any of the radical leaders in connection with the recent conspiracy to assassinate former King Milan.

Rainfall in the Deccan.

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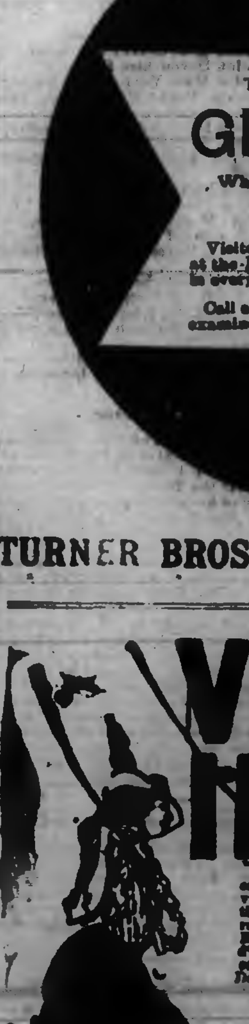

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CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 75.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mrs. Fit" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondanes, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

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All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate, Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to put enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative, and no one disputed his claim, as it seemed to be the only way of recording his presence.

EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet. One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightrobes which cost $100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and these lace nightrobes made him simply hysterical. He wrote column upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up, shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightrobes out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, wiping his forehead and kicking the tattered fragments into a corner, 'I hope that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 30 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Pecos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me, Roscoe Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lump—I mean chump—George F. Hoar,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the miner magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Shopgirl's Hard Lot.

Persons complain that shopgirls do not jump actively to wait upon them when they enter a store. Why not? The other day I saw a girl approach a respectably dressed woman of middle age—that's 35—and heard her ask, over the counter, "What would you like, ma'am?"

To this polite attention I was shocked to hear the woman reply: "You shut up! Don't you talk to me! I can ask for what I want, and I don't want any impudence from clerks!"

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THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B, 2:14¼ trotting and 2:10 pacing, stands 17½ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15¼, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 3-year-old filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15¼, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischmann will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¼, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Fleischmann's stable.

Valney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12¼, has sold Latitude, 2:15, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Marion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Meyers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:13¼, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim.—Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the unosculated Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time.—Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Devonshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

New Yorkers are talking of having a self propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and see what the metropolis of Connecticut can show you in that line. You're years behind us.—Hartford Courant.

FOUL TIPS.

For Sale—One baseball team. Answers to the name of "Giants." Any offer will be accepted.—New York Herald.

The ex-prides of Von der Ahe haven't as yet had their batting eyes forwarded from St. Louis.—Cleveland Leader.

As in previous years, the Washington team, as a matter of strict courtesy, will be known as a ba chall club.—Chicago Record.

Men put in the best years of their lives in the pursuit of riches. One class works with the head, and the other with the muscles. Each cares more for dollars than for health. The brain is taxed to the utmost

in evolving and executing schemes, and the body is worn out with constant, unremitting toil. Just about the time a man stops to take account of things, he finds the dollars have come, but health has departed. Then he reverses matters completely. He devotes the rest of his life to spending his dollars to regain his health.

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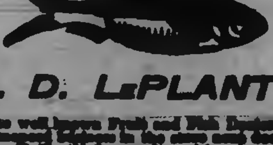

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Mr. J. W. Leonard Divisional Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is in Montreal attending an important conference of the railway company's officials, which is being held in Montreal. The object of the meeting is the revising of the rules governing the running of trains, and as these rules govern most of the employees in the company's service the conference will be a very important one. The presiding officer at the meeting is Mr. Thomas Tait, Superintendent of the line east of Fort William, and there are present three general superintendents, ten superintendents, five train masters, and twelve train despatchers. The results of the conference will be embodied in book form.

Douro's New Treasurer.

The Douro Council ment on Tuesday and appointed Mr. James Leahy in the office of treasurer of the municipality in place of his father, Mr. John Leahy, who recently died. There were a number of applications for the office, but all were withdrawn when Mr. Leahy consented to act. It will be difficult for Mr. Leahy to fill his father's place, who was the soul of honor and uprightness, but he will be as worthy a successor as could be found anywhere.

Deepening the Channel.

Mr. "Cass." Gordon and his force of about 16 men have completed the excavation of the river bed at Hastings and are now at work deepening the channel at "Yankee Bonnet." A steam rock borer and dredge is used, and some heavy charges of dynamite are being set off. As soon as the work at this place is completed the force will move up to the locks, where their services are needed. The work will take several months to complete. Mr. Frank Fehren is Government time keeper and attends to the buying for the "camp."

Mr. [illegible] Ill.

The Times regret to learn that Mr. T. [illegible] is seriously ill. He was taken with a chill on Tuesday afternoon and became sick. His many friends hope to hear of his early recovery.

THE RENTALS INCREASED.

The Arbitrators on the Market Square Property Make their Award.

The report of the arbitrators to appraise the value of the ground rental of the town property on George street, lots 1 to 6 south of Simcoe and east of George-street made their report on September 1st "taken up" and the details of show substantial increases.

Thos. Bradburn, lots 1 and 2, plan 108, (occupied by China Hall and the Matthews Company). old rental, 21 years lease per year $124; rental under award $500; increase $375.

J. J. Lundy, lots 3 and 4, plan 108, (occupied by R. Neil's double store), old rental $93 73 per year; rental under award $450; increase $356 24.

[illegible] Estate and E. [illegible], (occupied by Times and Palace Restaurant), old rental $65; rental under award $420; increase $325

The total annual rental under the old leases, $293 75. The total annual rental under the award, $1,350. Total increased rental for the currency of the new lease, $22,181.25.

The arbitrators were, on behalf of the lessees, Mr. Wm. Langforp; on behalf of the town, Mr. Thos. Cahill, and selected by these two, Mr. E. H. D. Hall.

BEFORE MAGISTRATE EDMISON.

Several Cases Disposed of This Afternoon.

Peter McCrath of Ennismore, was charged before the County Magistrate Edmison yesterday afternoon by Wm. Perdue, with having committed an assault upon the latter on Sept. 8th. Accused pleaded not guilty.

Both parties appear to have been upon bad terms with each other for some time, and matters reached a climax on Friday last. Complainant on his oath told how McGrath had insisted on crossing complainant's farm and on Friday last the day of the alleged assault, accused brandishing a pitchfork, declared would be the death of Perdue.

McGrath was found guilty and fined $2 and costs, amounting in all to $10.42, to be paid within three days, or in default of payment, twenty-one days in jail.

Wm. Portway was charged by Fred Ashley with having assaulted the latter on Tuesday, the 5th of September last. Accused pleaded not guilty and was fined $2 and costs.

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I had at the store for my supper a dish and a half dish, and was impressed, perhaps unfavorably, with its richness, perceiving at the same time how very appropriately the new food was named. Strange as it may appear, its effect was almost at once apparent. Seated that evening at my home, I remarked to the family that it was the first time in a whole year that I had felt like myself. I was much elated and naturally attributed the change to Grape-Nuts. My improvement since then has been continuous, my health is better than ever before; I look ten years younger and am untiring in strength." (The gentleman does not care to have his name quoted publicly, but his store can be found at 726 Eighteenth Street, Washington, D. C).

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. James Gordon has an Exciting Experience this Week.

Mr James Gordon, youngest son of Mr. James Gordon until lately night watchman in town, had an experience that he would not care to repeat, and which nearly cost him his life. Jimmy has gone into railroading, in the capacity of fireman, and while making a run with a light engine from Midland to Lindsay, engineer Haugh discovered that one of the driving rods was broken when a few miles out of Coldwater. This was about four o'clock in the morning. Breaks were at once applied but they failed to hold the engine.

It was then that the engine left the rails, and the engineer called out to Jimmy to jump. They were running at about 40 miles an hour on a down grade. Both men left the engine, Jimmy alighting on his shoulder, breaking a collar bone, and receiving other bruises, Haugh had his head cut, and it is feared internally hurt.

They lay for hours suffering untold agonies, until aid arrived. Haugh was brought to his home in Lindsay, and Jimmy to Peterborough, where he is doing as well as could be expected.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

You can get lovely soft and all wool vests ladies' size for 50c. at the Port Hope Knitting Works.

Times Bookstore, gives trading stamps.

Messrs. J. D. Flavell and G. H. Hopkins have purchased the Lindsay water works.

Lindsay council are asking to have the river dredged in winter so as not to interfere with navigation.

It is wonderful how often a cow can kich the bucket and yet not die.

"A musician out of work, are you?" said Hunter street housekeeper. Well you'll find a few cords in the woodshed. Suppose you favor me with an obligato." "Pardon the pronounciation, madam" replied Peripatetic Padroosky, "but Chopin is not popular with me."

Any woman can be an old man's darling if she continually tells him how young he is.

It is generally noticed tha the man who preaches economy leaves it to his wife to practice it.

There was no police court yesterday morning.

Chief Roszel wants an owner for a purse that was picked up on Saturday.

The annual picnic of the employees of the brewery went down the river yesterday.

Hiawatha Encampment, I. O. O. F met last night.

Archie Reynolds' annual excursion to Jubilee will be held on Saturday.

Next Saturday night will be field night in Otonabee Lodge, I. O. O. F. A Veteran's jewel will be presented to a member of the lodge who has been in the order for twenty-five years.

James R. Nicholls, brother of the late Mrs. Raynold, of Peterborough, died in Brooklyn N. Y., a few days ago. Mr. Nicholls was a nephew of the late Robert Nicholls. By his death Mrs. J. P. Hurley (nee Miss Raymond), will get $100,000.

Lindsay Post: Mrs. L McIntosh and sister, Miss Klinkscale, returned on Saturday from Peterborough, where they had been in attendance at the bedside of their aunt, Mrs. Peter Moffat, whose death is noted elsewhere. It is only a few weeks since we recorded the death of Mrs. McIntosh's mother, Mrs. Clinkscale, who was a sister of Mrs. Moffat, and resided in Haliburton.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mowat returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Brockville.

The Mail and Empire says that Mrs. Charles Stanley and family have returned from their summer outing, and will reside on Cowan avenue, Parkdale, for the few weeks intervening before they take up their residence in Peterborough.

Capt. Ed. Young, of Young's Point, was in town yesterday.

Miss Eva Preston is visiting Miss Lila Graham, in Lindsay.

Mr. G. W. Hall, of St. John's, N. B., is home visiting his parents.

Mr Holden Crossley has gone to Manitoba on a visit to his son.

Miss Fraser, of Toronto, is visiting with Mrs R A Dutton, London street.

Miss Lewis, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs (Rev) J C Davidson.

Miss Jennie Scott and her sister, Lulu, returned yesterday after a pleasant visit with friends in Galt.

Ex-Alderman Robertson and Mr E Good, of the Edison Works, on Tuesday left for a month's prospecting about Manitoba.

Fell in a Faint.

Mr. Geo. Skinner, an electrician of Rochester, N. Y., who is visiting at Mr. Aaron Cox's, while out wheeling yesterday morning, became faint and fell from his wheel. He became unconscious, and was carried into P. Simons' store, where medical aid was summoned. As soon as he rallied he was removed to his host's residence.

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A Peculiar Incident.

Sandy Hook, Sept. 12.—After a very rough experience yesterday, the Shamrock bent on a new mainsail this morning and prepared for a long formal trial before the cup races. The mainsail is the one which she will probably carry during the coming race with the Columbia, as it is on a steel boom and aluminum gaff, which will also be in the boat during the races. The mainsail set beautifully. A new club topsail was also set over the mainsail for an hour or two. The boat lay at her moorings while those on the Erin looked over her sails.

The storm yesterday nearly wrought the Shamrock's destruction, as the Ulster dragged her anchor and came within a hundred yards of running down the Shamrock. Full steam was got up on board the Erin and preparations were made for saving the Shamrock from being run down by the lighter. The launch of the Erin ran alone to the Shamrock and in doing so was nearly capized. Fortunately the gale abated at about 8 o'clock, so that

You will be interested by reading the Times Bookstore advertisement in another column.

WILL NOT BOYCOTT PARIS.

Applications for Space Still Pouring in and no One Wants to Withdraw.

Ottawa, Sept 13.—There is no truth in the report that the Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, who are meeting here to-day to arrange about space and other matters, have been notified that certain applicants for space have refused to exhibit on account of the Dreyfus affair.

Mr. Jardine, the Commissioner for Ontario, and Mr. W. D. Scott, the Commissioner for the country west of Ontario, were seen to-day, and gave the story a most unqualified denial. They stated that the time for application for space had expired on June 30, yet applications were still coming in at the rate of about 27 a day, and it was to consider these among other things, that they were meeting to-day.

All applications for space pass through the hands of the secretary of the Commission and he states that no one had declined to exhibit for the reason mentioned or for any other reason. The applications, he said, were pouring in daily.

A Legion of Boycotters

London, Sept 13.—The Evening News is urging the formation of a British Legion of Honor, consisting of persons and firms who will have nothing to do with the Paris Exhibition, and publishes a list of over forty firms and others, headed by Sir William Blake Richmond, R.A., who will not exhibit.

STATE LINES.

Lumber can't help being high in Oregon. It grows that way.—Oregonian.

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only states that elect governors and state officers this year.—St. Louis Republic

Missouri now has a beer inspection law. The rush for appointments as inspectors will be akin to the opening of an Indian reservation to settlement.—Omaha Bee.

It is predicted that a comet will strike Iowa next fall, but a comet will have no terrors for the Iowan who has lived through an active cyclone season, with a political campaign due next year.—Tacoma Ledger.

SPRING TONIC.

Why doesn't some wizard take up the wind Ian tornado problem?—Kansas City Times.

The onion has a loud odor, its peals being distinguishable for some distance.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

It may as well be recognized that the "hottest day on record" is now due for a number of appearances.—Washington Star.

How can any sane man commit suicide at this season of the blossoming of the dogwood and the shirt waist?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Theater in China.

The dresses are magnificent, as bewilderingly curious as any stage manager at home ever conceived. All the talking is in strained falsetto, and there are yelling and posturing and wailing and confusion. Suddenly the band breaks in with an awful crash—such a marvelous band, five drums and ten pairs of cymbals—such a deafening smashing and banging! With hoarse screams dozens of imps, green faced and yellow eyed and horned, rush on the stage and gyrate and flout banners and draw up in lines and swing partners and get to places. An ochre faced, villainous chief demon, a heap of fantasticalness, twirls like a teetotum, and there is more banging and jumping and swinging and mad pandemonium, and the cymbals and the drums rend the air. It is terrific. At it again, with mighty clatter and heavings, spinning, flag waving, contortioning—it is the accumulated uproar of the world all pressed into one Chinese theater.

You sit tight, with fixed gaze, waiting for the drums of your ears to crack, and when the top of your head is about to fly off there is one awful thunderous bang, and the demon king, chorus, orchestra, the whole crowd, fall flop, and the act is over.—Travel.

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TRANSPORT CANNOT GO

Consul Wildman's Protest Not Considered by the Admiralty.

Harbormaster Will Not Permit the Tartar to Clear With More Than 750 Soldiers on Board, and a Large Number of Kansas Volunteers Will be Left Behind.

New York, Sept. 14.—A despatch to the World (yellow) from London, says: The British local officers have declined to take any action upon United States Consul Wildman's protest against the detention of the American transport Tartar. This leaves the matter entirely in the hands of the Hong Kong harbormaster, who positively declines to allow the transport to sail with more thad 750 soldiers on board. If the Tartar sails under this restriction a large number of the Kansas volunteers will be left behind here. Many of these volunteers have been permitted to come ashore from the Tartar. Some of them met a man named Etsel, who it is said had taught the Filipinos how to use machine guns. There was a row, the Americans threatening Etsel, and he appealed to the police for protection. This was of course accorded him, and the soldiers returned to the ship.

Three Killed, Three Injured.

Bakersfield, Cal., Sept. 14.—Northbound passenger train No. 8 on the Southern Pacific Railroad ran into the rear end of the Portersville accommodation train at Formosa, about twenty miles north of here, last night Mrs. Maggie Majors, of Los Angeles, Mrs. Rosse, her mother, and Mrs. Larue were killed. Engineer Wright and Fireman Keller were seriously injured, and their condition is precarious. A track-walker whose name is not known was badly injured and is stil unconscious.

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AN ELOPING COUPLE

A Belleville Barber Runs Off With Another Man's Wife.

HE DESERTS HIS FAMILY

Leaving Them Destitute of the Common Necessaries of Life.

The Wife in Poor Health and the Eldest of Five Children Only 13 Years of Age—No Trace of the Runaways—Much Sympathy is Expressed for the Families.

Special tc the Times.

Belleville, Sept. 14.—Wm. Goldsmith, a barber, living in this place, left on Saturday night in company with Mrs. Thomas Frogsell, also a resident here. Goldsmith has a wife, who is in poor health, and five children, the oldest being only 13 years of age. She had little food in the house and only ten cents in coal. Much sympathy is felt for the unforutnate woman.

C. P. R. Sleeper in Flames.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 14.—A Montpeiler, Ohio, special says: The through Canadian Pacific sleeper Palantine, at the rear of the Wabash fast express, due in Chicago at 10.55 a.m., was discovered to be on fire to-day when four miles out. The train was stopped, but the crew finding itself unable to extinguish the fire the car was detached and the train rushed on. The flaming car in tow of a scudding engine sent out for it was a thilling sight.

Collision Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14.—Two men were killed and two injured in a collision on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad near Baird Station last night between the Ray train and a freight train. The killed are: Edward Rohbacker, engineer; Charles Bettig, fireman.

New Ministry Formed.

Sydney, N.S.W., Sept. 14.—A new Ministry has been formed here with Mr. W. Q Lyne, the leader of the Opposition, as Premier.

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages $1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 11c to 15c per yard, board themselves or $4 week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

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CHAMBERLAIN RECEIVES A REPLY TO HIS NOTE

And Immediately Confers With General Lord Wolseley and General George White.

ITS TEXT UNKNOWN, BUT THE PROSPECT IS DARK

Two Well-known English Newspapers Say That the Reply is a Defiant One Offers No Prospect of Peace.

Orange Free State With Boers.

London, Sept. 14.—The Transvaal reply to the last note of the British Secretary of State of the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has been received, but its nature is not yet known. At the Colonial Office a reporter of the Associated Press was informed that nothing will be given out for the present.

It was regarded as significant, however, that the nature of the Boer reply was communicated to the commander-in-chief, Field Marshall Lord Wolsely who immediately summoned Gen. Sir George Stewart White, V.C., former quarter-master general, the prospective commander of the British forces in Natal

TRUCULENT, BLASPHEMOUS.

London, Sept. 14.—6.20 p.m.—At this hour the South African advices continue most conflicting regarding the tenor of President Kruger's answer to Mr. Chamberlain.

The morning Post, in a second edition prints a special despatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, saying the reply as "truculent, loquacious and blasphemous"

The Manchester Guardian's correspondent at Cape Town telegraphs saying the outlook is of the gloomiest character.

The Cape Town papers themselves take a more hopeful view of the situation basing their belief on the probable acceptance by President Kruger of the franchise measures suggested in Mr. Chamberlain's latest despatch. But even they admit it is impossible to learn or foreshadow President Kruger's attitude towards the suzerainty of Great Britain, which after all is still the main issue.

More Diplomacy.

The tension now existing here and at the Cape may be temporarily settled at any moment by the publication of President Kruger's reply. On the other hand, it may be several days before the general public learns what answer the Transvaal has made. If President Kruger has answered defiantly, it does not necessarily mean the immediate breaking off of negotiations. The British would probably reply with an unmistakable ultimatum, but it is scarcely to their advantage to bring about hostilities until the reinforcements are nearer the scene of action than they are at present. Whatever the nature of President Kruger's reply, it is probable that several more stages of diplomatic processes will be gone through with before there is definite war or peace, unless, of course, President Kruger takes the initiative and raids Natal. It is the possibility of this move that makes definite news of his reply so eagerly and anxiously awaited.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Sept 14.—The members of the Raad of the Orange Free State have been notified to be ready to be summoned for an extraordinary session at a moment's notice. The Burghers of the Orange Free State, at a meeting just held, passed a meeting to stand shoulder to shoulder with the Transvaal in case of hostilities.

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MICROBES IN ICE CREAM.

Typhoid Fever Traced to the Product Sold Out of Doors.

London, Sept. 14.—Ice cream vendors had better set their cans in oredr Liverpool and Glasgow are leading the way in dealing with them, and Dr. Manby explained recently to the Sanitary Congress what had been done in the former place.

A series of typhoid fever cases had been traced to ice cream sold at a local fair; the ice cream suspected was found teeming with bacteria, and it had been manufactured in a house where there had been two cases of infection. The Liverpool Council wished to obtain powers in a private bill to license sellers of ice cream and to register premises. The Local Government Board did not view these proposals with favor, and provisions enforcing good conditions of manufacture were inserted in their place.

Cases under the new powers had been found of manufacturing cream in a covered-in stable yard, and of cooling the cream on top of a kitchen window. A Liverpool magistrate in the latter case told the vendor that he ought to be condemned to live for a time on his own ice cream.

Until a general act can be passed, said Dr. Manby, powers by private bill should be obtained, or ice cream should be rigorously dealt with as a form of milk selling. It was stated that other local bodies were moving to prevent foul and disease-creating ice cream from being sold in the streets.

Victim of Interpreter.

New York, Sept. 14.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: As a result of the investigation of the charges made against Mr. Edward Bedloe, United States Consul at Canton, it is stated that he will be either ordered back to Canton, or be given another position in the Consular service equally as good as that occupied in China. The inquiry into the charges submitted to the department against Dr. Bedloe has extended over a year. The responsibility for Dr. Bedloe's trouble is placed entirely upon his interpreter, a Chinaman named Chung, who, fearing punishment upon the discovery of his crimes, fled to Macao so as to escape the vengeance of Dr. Bedloe and the Chinese Government.

With respect to the charge that Dr. Bedloe issued fraudulent certificates to Chinese, it is said to-day by a State Department official that the consul was in this case, as well as others, the victim of his interpreter.

STRIKERS COERCIVE

And Mob Violence is Greatly Feared at Owen Sound.

THE MAYOR WON'T ACT

The Company Will Guard Its Property Regardless of Consequences.

The Strikers Compelled Those Who Were at Work to Quit, and Seemingly Another Disturbance Was Only Averted by the Company Shutting Up the Sheds.

Owen Sound, Sept. 14.—Only a few of the men imported by the C. P. R. to take the place of the striking truckers are at work, and there is intense excitement in the town owing to the coercive measures adopted by the strikers. Yesterday afternoon they compelled those who were at work to quit at two o'clock, and seemingly a further disturbance was only averted by the railway company shutting up the sheds.

Mayor Won't Act.

Agent Cottam and Mr. Bell requested Mayor Middleboro to protect the company's property from injury and its employees from intimidation, but the Mayor reminded them that if they expected violence they had only to appeal to a magistrate, who would appoint as many special constables to protect them as they thought necessary. The officials, however, are indignant at the stand taken by the Mayor, believing that it was his duty to give them protection, even without it being asked. They decline to make an appeal to a magistrate, and it is quite plain that they will try to hold the town responsible for any damage which may be done.

Thousands of Tons Delayed.

The steamship Athabasca has left for Fort William with a small cargo of freight, but the other vessels in port are waiting to be unloaded. The situation is very serious, as the passage of thousands of tons of freight is being delayed.

It is expected that the company will send more men up to-day, and the strikers are prepared to meet them and win them over to their side.

In the meantime Solicitor MacMurchy has served a notice on the Mayor of the town to the effect that the employes of the company have been three times interfered with and prevented from working by persons acting in a riotous manner, delay being thus caused in loading and unloading vessels, and by reason of this serious claims for damages may be made against the company by the owners or consignees of this freight. M. MacMurchy points out that the company has petitioned the authorities for protection in vain, and that the company will look to the town for indemnity for all loss occasioned by the refusal of protection. He says that the company will defend its men and property by every means in its power, and points out that the unloading of vessels at other ports will cause loss to Owen Sound.

MISSIONARIES FLED.

Lamas of Thibet Join in a Demonstration Against Them.

[illegible] Washington. The report San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 14.—A special from Tacoma, Wash., says: Telegrams have been received at Shanghai that several missionaries have been driven out of the city of Pa[illegible], situated 100 miles across the border in Audoee Province, Thibet. Over 3,000 Lamas reside there, the majority of whom joined the anti-foreign demonstration and drove the missionaries out The latter included Mr. and Mrs. Shield and Mrs. MacBeth. For several weeks previous to the final riot the missionaries were compelled to stay indoors. Details are not known further than that the mission was destroyed, and the missionaries barely escaped by journing secretly at night. Near Ichang and Chun King an anti-Catholic uprising was caused by the kidnapping of children. Children have been stolen almost wholesale by wandering gypsies, but the natives believe that they were eaten by the foreigners. A number of native Catholics have been killed. At Pushan, two natives were executed for circulating reports against the foreigners.

Missing German Steamer

London, Sept. 14.—Anxious inquiries have been addressed to Yarmouth with regard to the German steamer Titus, which it is feared, has been lost with her crew of sixteen hands. The Titus last discharged a cargo of wood from Archangel at Yarmouth, and having taken a coal cargo at Grimsby, left that port more than a fortnight ago for Trelleborg, in Denmark. [illegible] ten days overdue. No tidings can be gleaned of her, and none of the steamers crossing the North Sea report sighting her during the passage.

THE "FIFTH ACT" NOW

Emile Zola's Bitter Cry of Indignation and Horror.

THE AVENGING NEMESIS

He Fears Proof of Dreyfus' Innocence May Assume This Form.

"The Rennes Trial Was Only the Fourth Act, and, Great God, What Will the Fifth Act Be? To What Supreme Expiation Will it Force Our People?"

Paris, Sept. 14.—Emile Zola's bitter cry of indignation and horror at the infamous action of the French nation in endorsing the result of the Rennes court martial, occupies the centre of the stage in the Dreyfus tragedy to-day. His letter, which he calls "The Fifth Act," has been printed in large type and posted up all over Paris.

"I am in mortal fear," begins the letter. "It is not anger, avenging indignation, the need to proclaim the crime and demand its punishment in the name of truth and justice that I feel now; it is terror, the sacred terror of the man who sees the impossible being realized, the rivers flowing back to their sources, the earth turning without the sun, and in my fear I cry the distress of our generous and noble France. My dread is of the abyss into which she is falling."

With the friends of justice the world over, Zola had fondly hoped that the Rennes court martial would see the happy ending of the terrible tragedy, that the play must end happily with the classic triumph of the innocent. "And we have been deceived."

"The Rennes trial was only the fourth act, and, great God, what will the fifth act be? To what supreme expiation will it force our people?

"When the complete report of the Rennes trial is published there will exist no more execrable monument of human infamy.

"And this abomination lasted for a whole month, in the face of the innocent—that piteous Dreyfus, the poor shreds of whose humanity would make the very stones weep. And his former comrades came and kicked him, and his former chums came and crushed him with their rank, so as to save themselves from the galleys. And there was never a cry of pity, never a throb of generosity in these shameful souls!

"And it is our sweet France that has given this spectacle to the world!

"This is irreparable. The last crime has been committed. Jesus was condemned but once.

"But let final ruin come, let France fall a prey to faction, let the country be aflame and perish on the embers, let the army itself lose honor rather than confess that some members of it made a mistake, and that certain generals were liars and forgers. The ideal shall be crucified, the sabre must remain king."

And now the writer awaits the final act. It will involve a terrible surgery, but it will end by restoring France to health and fresh youth. To Germany he looks for absolute proof of Dreyfus' innocence. It will come as a thunder clap, but come it will and that speedily. "Truth is on the march. Nothing will stop it. At Rennes it has just made a giant's stride. I no longer have any fear except that I may see it arrive in a thunderclap of the avenging Nemesis."

Decision on Monday.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The Government Commissioner attached to the Council of Revision may possibly finish the report on the Dreyfus case before Monday. In that event the Council of Revision will give a decision regarding the merits of the appeal that day and on the following day the Cabinet will decide whether measures of clemency are advisable.

Telegrams to the Queen.

London, Sept. 14.—Queen Victoria has received many telegrams from home and abroad begging her to plead with President Loubet for a pardon for Dreyfus.

Conditional Pardon.

Boston, Sept. 14.—The Boston Post says that Generals Roget and Mercier have offered on the part of the army to demand from President Loubet the pardon of Capt Dreyfus, if the Jewish Committee will drop the matter and on condition that Dreyfus shall live away from the large cities of France for three years.

France in America.

Clay City, Ill., Sept. 14.—It is likely that five hundred French families will settle near here within the next six months. Arrangements to that end have been practically closed, and a miniature France in America, with its silk, wine and parfumery industry, will soon be the curious spectacle which this thriving section will present. For the last two weeks A. B. Bostany, of Boston, has been here negotiating for 2,000 acres of land on which to locate the French company. He departed greatly satisfied with this end of the deal, and will close the plan with the French capitalists whom he represents when he arrives east. The investment will require one million dollars.

Two Crushed to Death

Berlin, Sept. 14.—Advices from Kalisch, in Russian Poland, say that two persons have been crushed to death during a panic in a synagogue, caused by the upsetting of a lamp. The victims were all women and children. Many others were injured.

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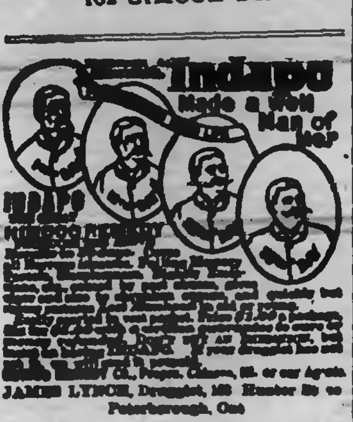

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RETIREMENT OF ADMIRAL KANE.

The announcement from London of the retirement of Rear-Admiral Henry Coey Kane, of the English navy, recalls the catastrope in the harbor of Apia on March 15, 1889. Admiral Kane was then captain of the corvette Calliope, and succeeded by skillful manoeuvering in getting his craft out the harbor in the teeth of the gale. When the storm broke there were seven war-ships and fifteen merchant craft riding at anchor in the harbor. In spite of all that could be done by the American and German boats to relieve the strains on the cables, the anchors dragged and the boats were carried towards the shore. The first to strike was the German gunboat Eber, which went upon the reef and turned keel upward. One officer and four men were saved, but five officers and 66 men perished. The German flagship Adler was the second to strike and she went up on her side on the reef, while 20 of her 130 men and officers were drowned. By skillfull handling, the American cruiser Nipsic was taken clear of the reef and beached, with a loss of seven men. The German corvette Olga, after having struck nearly all the other war-ships, went ashore on a sand flat, from which place she was pulled into deep waters a few days later. The United States cruiser Vandalia was then thrown on the reef, losing 5 officers and 39 men, and the last war-ship the Trenton, was carried upon the beach near the American consulate with a loss of one man.

PAST AND PRESENT.

The Times has been favored with a copy of the report of the Bureau of Pensions, Washington. This report is made to June 30th last. Amongst the many singular facts contained in the report is the statement that there are on the rolls the names of the following widows of soldiers who fought in the American war of independence. When it is remembered that the war began in 1785 and ended three years later the statement will be exceedingly interesting. The names are as follows: the ages running from 83 to 85 years:

Ester S. Damon, Plymouth Union, Vt.; Nancy Jones, Jonesboro, Tenn.; Rebecca Mays, Newbern. Va.; Mary Snead, Parksley, Va.

The following are the names of the surviving daughters of revolutionary soldiers:

Hannah Newell Barrett, Boston, Mass.; Susannah Chadwick, Emporium Pa; Sarah C. Hurlbut, Little Marsh, Pa; Eliza Sanford, Bloomfield, N.J.; Ann M. Slaughter, Mitchell Station, Va; Rhoda Augusta Thompson, Woodbury, Conn; Augusta Fuller, Bridgeport, Conn.

Hiram Cronk, of northwestern New York is the only surviving pensioned soldier of the war of 1812. He is 99 years of age, and he served with the troops from New York.

The number of widows on the rolls based on service of their husbands in the war of 1812 is 1,[illegible].

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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The judges of the Dreyfus court martial were but a few minutes less than two hours, and curiosity is becoming greater and greater as to what they could have been doing all that time.

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"In them days Mandy weighed a-hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven or eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves perticklar on, for they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wuzn't a funeral percession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week or ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That wuz enough for me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin for the lady in less than no time.

"The team wuz feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wuz gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 300 yards from the upper turn, and there wuz no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wuz Jim a-comin lickety split. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wuz comin after us wuz like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let em go for all they wuz wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wuz fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wuz comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wus.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wuzn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forward as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there for a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wuz in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wuz that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wuz, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wuz dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wuz killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hundred pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let themselves out on a spurt that wuz chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wuz, and so wuz Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wuz up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wuz ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wuz in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it wuz only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uv a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

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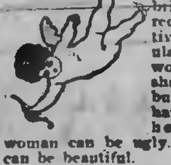

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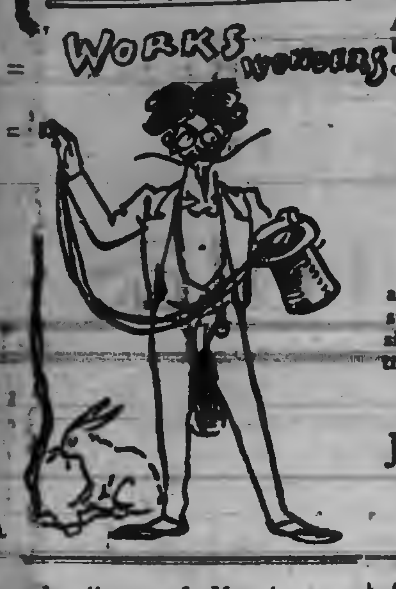

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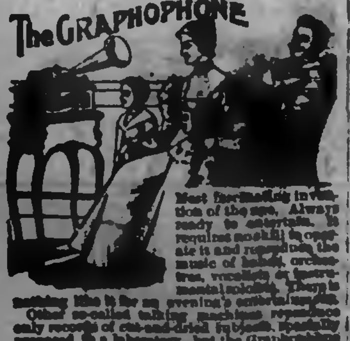

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Special to the Times.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—There is every reason to believe that the Hon. Mr. Hardy contemplates an early dissolution of the House and an appeal to the people. The matter will be decided in a few days. Should the first of the bye-elections go against the Government, dissolution will follow at once, and the Government will go to the country on their record. It is thought, with the great boom in business that now exists, together with the popular policy of the Government on the saw log question, that the Government has a fair prospect of being sustained.

A prominent politician, who has the ear of the Premier, told the Times representative to-day that the Government had several good trump cards up its sleeve which would be played at the proper time with effect.

There is one thing certain, the Government will never face the House with a majority of four or five, as at present. There is now three vacancies in the House—West Huron, South Ontario and West Elgin, with North Waterloo on the horizon.

Hon. Mr. Ross, it is said, favors bringing on all four elections simultaneously, in order to weaken the hands of the Conservatives, as it were, as the Liberals have plenty of good speakers and the Opposition have not. Besides, the power and influence of the Ottawa Government will be used with effect. It will be a life and death struggle.

The situation, briefly, is as follows :—

Some of the Cabinet are in favor of an immediate appeal to the people.

Others favor trying results in one of the vacant constituencies. If the Government is sustained in the first bye-election, the others will probably go with the Government. If the first is lost dissolution will follow at once.

As far as the Times can gather from those who are in a position to know around the Legislature Chambers, the province will be in the throes of another general election before the snow flies.

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A Legion of Boycotters

London, Sept 13.—The [illegible] in urging the formation of a British Legion of Honor, consisting of persons and firms who will have nothing to do with the Paris Exhibition, and publishes a list of over forty firms and others, headed by Sir William Blake Richmond, R.A., who will not exhibit.

THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B, 2:14¼ trotting and 2:12 pacing, stands 17½ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15¾, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 2-year-old filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15¼, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¼, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

Valney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:13¼, has sold Latitude, 2:15, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Marion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Meyers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:13¾, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. H. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim.—Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the unsoaked Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time. —Topeka Capital

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

New Yorkers are talking of having a self propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and see what the metropolis of Connecticut can show you in that line. You're years behind us.—Hartford Courant.

FOUL TIPS.

For Sale—One baseball team. Answers to the name of "Giants." Any offer will be accepted.—New York Herald.

The ex-pride of Von der Ahe haven't as yet had their batting eyes forwarded from St. Louis.—Cleveland Leader.

As in previous years, the Washington team, as a matter o' strict courtesy, will be known as a [illegible] club.—Chicago Record.

ABANDON THEIR TRIP.

Seven Hundred Indignant Chicagoans Refuse to Visit Paris Exposition.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Indignation over the outcome of the Dreyfus trial has caused a party of over 700 Chicagoans who were going to the Fair in a body to abandon their trip. Louis Halle, who is the treasurer of the party and who since the scheme was inaugurated a year ago has been receiving weekly remittances from those who proposed going, to-day issued notices to the members to call at his office and get their money. Immediately after the verdict in the Dreyfus trial, Mr. Halle commenced receiving letters from members of the party saying that under no circumstances would they visit France. So many of these letters were received that a meeting of the Executive Committee was called, and it was deemed advisable to call the meeting off.

A Meeting of Protest.

Washington, D.C. Sept. 13.—About a thousand persons attended a mass meeting at the Masonic Temple last night to protest against the verdict of the Rennes court martial in the Dreyfus case. The speakers included all creeds, Hebrews, Protestant and Catholic. After a number of addresses the meeting adopted a set of resolutions affirming belief in the innocence of Dreyfus, condemning the proceedings of the court martial and pledging those present to use every lawful means to prevent the co-operation of the United States in the Paris Exposition.

Storm In a Teacup.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—The German Government organs have been quick to issue a warning against the proposal to boycott the Paris Exhibition. "Germany has no occasion to take the lead in this matter," says The Cologne Gazette. "She is going to leave this to other States which, perhaps, would not considerable that Germany, of all powers, should adopt a hostile attitude towards France in this matter."

Geheimrath Lewald, a member of the German Exhibition commission, says: "What has the Exhibition to do with politics? Its sole object is commercial. I am convinced the whole movement is only a storm in a teacup."

The Prevalence of Appendicitis.

Surgeons admit that 75 per cent of all cases of appendicitis will recover without operation, but claim that 98 per cent could be saved by operating promptly on every case as soon as discovered. This discloses a debate of great significance, for physicians are disinclined to turn all cases to the surgeon. Morris has estimated that there are 200,000 new cases of appendicitis discovered each year in the United States. If this is true and the surgeons are right, 46,000 of them would be ruthlessly sacrificed under medical treatment. But physicians assert (and I wish I knew whether truly or not) that autopsies upon subjects that have died from other diseases than appendicitis show old inflammatory processes about the appendix in one-third of the cases, just as old tuberculous cicatrices are found in the lungs where tuberculosis has never been suspected. In other words, one-third of all coming to the autopsy table and by inference a large proportion of the population have got well spontaneously from an unsuspected trouble which would have subjected them to a life endangering operation had they fallen into the hands of a surgeon of sufficient skill to make the diagnosis.

When surgeons extol the skill necessary to make diagnosis in doubtful cases, physicians retort that these are the cases in which diagnosis would better not be made. Obviously the subject has not crystallized and is in process of evolution, but even the laity clamor for an operation when there is recognized tumor and poisoning from pus absorption.

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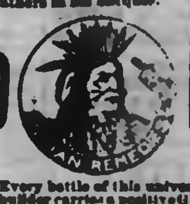

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W. Bourke Cockran, the Democratic Politician, Writes an Open Letter to President McKinley About the Transvaal—A Danger Now Threatening the Peace of the World.

New York, Sept. 13.—Ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cockran has written the following open letter to President McKinley about the Transvaal:

You will, I am sure, excuse this invasion of your holiday, when I explain that its object is to evoke the exercise of a power which Providence seems to have placed in your hands with special reference to a danger now threatening the peace of the world. It can hardly be questioned that a proffer of friendly mediation by you would suffice to delay, if not to prevent, the threatened invasion of the Transvaal.

If this Government be justified in exerting military force to restore order at the other side of the globe, surely it should exert every moral force to preserve order at half the distance.

A recourse to arms, which might result in kindling a fearfully destructive conflagaration throughout Christendom, on such questions as those at issue between Great Britain and the Boer Republic, would be an injury to civilized society, which all the the force of civilization should combine to resist.

An Impudent Attitude

The assertion at the point of the bayonet by one power of a right to control or prescribe the conditions governing the electoral franchise in another country admitted to be indepeneent, would be an act of "criminal aggression," the enormity of which has been described in clear, vigorous and scathing terms by the present English Colonia Secretary.

You cannot be indifferent to the fact that when Mr. Chamberlain denounced as indefensible any suggestion of interference by the British Government in the purely domestic affairs of the Transvaal, the relations between this country and England were strained over the Venezuelan boundary, while now that these relations have become cordial, the same statemen feels emboldened to trample upon his professions, if not to violate his principles.

Twisting the Lion's Tail.

An Anglo-American alliance can hardly be a force for the maintenance of justice and the spread of civilization, and its advocates contend, if England's foreign policy be marked by respect for justice while the two countries are estranged, and by wanton acts of aggression while their relations are cordial. It is not extravagant or unreasonable to insist that any country seeking allince, formal or tacit, with the United States must show some semblance of regard for the moral law, at least during the period of courtship.

If there be other and sounder reasons than than those assigned by the press for the attitude of the British Goverment in South Africa, its position will be strengthened by a disclosure of them.

Friendly but Urgent

tender of your good offices would undoubtedly evoke a full and complete statement of the grounds on which the peace and integrity of the Transvaal are threatened. Such a statement would be a powerful obstacle to the hostilities, for it would enable the civilized world to form a judgment on the merits of controversy, and in all probability that judgment would impose itself on both disputants. Public opinion is a force which in these days no nation can disregard.

Allow me to add these suggestions are offered solely from a regard for the welfare of humanity and the true glory of our Fag, which, I hope, will remain forever inseparable.

Max O'Rell's Appeal.

London, Sept. 18.—While the papers are full of letters from individuals and several firms announcing their withdrawal from the Paris Exhibition, and urging the Government to do likewise there is no intention upon the part of the British Government of taking any such step. It seems also unlikely that the present agitation will result in any great withdrawal of British exhibits.

M. Max O'Rell, Paul Blouet, has written a letter to The Daily Chronicle saying that a public expression of sympathy will go against Dreyfus, adding "For God's sake use your influence to stop it. But for the universal sympathy shown for Dreyfus whom I, personally, believe to be innocent, in England and Germany, he would have been acquitted. It is a terrible thing to say, but I say it and am not afraid of contradiction."

Objects to Imperialism.

Bremen, Sept. 13.—The Weser Zeitung says that Mr. Louis Lange, jr., jr., United States Consul in Bremen, has resigned his post because of his disapproval of what he characterizes as the "Imperialistic policy of the McKinley Administration," which he has attacked in his Chicago newspaper, Die Abendpost, a Lutheran weekly.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

An Ohio girl laughed four hours without stopping. The name of the youth who wore the golf suit is not given.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Twentieth Kansas regiment is a vindication of the scholar in war. It contains more students than any other regiment under the flag.—Kansas City Star.

If the peace conference does any good in disarming Europe, it might be a good idea to try disarming the man who carries a gun in the United States.—Pittsburg Times.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange sell at $40,000 nowadays. Few are more costly, but Uncle Sam's expenses at the seat of war to date have not been small.—Boston Globe.

It is stated that the English language is growing faster than any other, past or present. This is because those who use it have a great deal to say in this world.—Philadelphia Times.

An eastern prophet is quite positive that we are booked for a "long, hot, dry summer." Perhaps this one is a first cousin to the fellow who predicted an early spring.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chelsea woman who planted some peanuts this spring and mourned because the expected plants did not result has just learned that peanut growers usually select nuts for planting that have not been roasted.—Washington Post.

One way of distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder. None of the editors of our acquaintance are complaining of chilblains on their tongues.—Minneapolis Times.

"With secret initiatory exercises," says a Chicago dispatch, "the well known suffrage leaders, Susan B. Anthony and the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, have been made members of the American Woman's Relief corps, No. 81." Was there a sidesaddle on the goat?—Buffalo Express.

Giovanni Cattetta came to this country on the Bretagne with a hump on his back. Some superstitious custom house officials touched it, obeying the old adage that to touch a hump brings good luck. They were rewarded, for the hump was artificial and filled with $1,000 worth of jewelry.—Boston Traveler.

PERT PERSONALS.

May Irwin is billed to play Juliet. Probably she will do it by the pound.—St. Louis Republic.

It is Russell Sage's desire to die rich—and be buried as cheaply as possible.—Washington Post.

Joe Choate is a happy man. The British are "seeing" his jokes.—Philadelphia North American.

If money talks, John D. Rockefeller can hold the floor the balance of his natural life.—Nashville American.

There will be no Hobson business when General Funston comes home. There is a Mrs. Funston.—Kansas City Star.

The kaiser has been called a "poodle prince" and can't do anything but treat the aspersion with dogged indifference.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Capitalist Hetty Green and Capitalist Russell Sage are standing closely together against all newfangled Scottish doctrines.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Congressman Elect Roberts only bears an occasional Mauser bullet from the firing line now, but wait until he gets into range at Washington.—San Francisco Chronicle.

William Winter sarcastically says that "Maude Adams as Juliet bleats her part." This has aroused such a protest that probably William feels sheepish himself.—Boston Advertiser.

We understand that Dr. Mary Walker is opposed to woman's rights. She believes only she and other sensible men can understand the blessed privileges of the ballot.—Louisville Post.

General Merritt says he hugs himself because he is an American citizen. A man who would rob his wife of that marital right is scarcely worthy to be called an American citizen.—Denver Post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria is preparing for publication another volume of her journal.

The oldest queen of Europe now is the queen of Hanover, who was 81 years old in April. Queen Victoria comes next, being 80, while the ex-Empress Eugenie is 73.

Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the oculist and brother of the late empress of Austria and of the ex-queen of Naples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee.

The Duke of Connaught is less than six years younger than the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, to whom he now becomes heir presumptive. The latter was born on Aug. 6, 1844, and the Duke of Connaught on May 1, 1850.

The Prince of Wales is said to have determined to give up yachting. His ventures in the sport have never resulted well, and he has already withdrawn from two yacht clubs with which he has been long identified.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

What a congressman learns during his first term he doesn't always tell when seeking a second.—Chicago News.

Every candidate for speaker this side of the Hudson river appears to be running as a western man.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The dinner has come to be a big factor in politics—not that men must eat, but that men must talk.—Cascade (Ia.) Courier.

When he insists that only honest men should hold office, Governor Roosevelt forgets how many offices there are.—Detroit News.

A majority of our politicians have small knowledge of the science which they assume to represent and in which they presume to teach their fellow citizens.—Atlanta Journal.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

The Siberian railway has already 80 refrigerator cars for taking butter to the Russian cities.

On Chinese railways the highest paid employees are the telegraph operators, who get $17.50 per month.

At the railway stations in Russia books are kept in which passengers may enter any complaint they may wish to make.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague will be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium [illegible] [illegible] experiments [illegible]

WILL NOT BOYCOTT PARIS.

Applications for Space Still Pouring in and no One Wants to Withdraw

Ottawa, Sept 13.—There is no truth in the report that the Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, who are meeting here to-day to arrange about space and other matters, have been notified that certain applicants for space have refused to exhibit on account of the Dreyfus affair.

Mr. Jardine, the Commissioner for Ontario, and Mr. W. D. Scott, the Commissioner for the country west of Ontario, were seen to-day, and gave the story a most unqualified denial. They stated that the time for application for space had expired on June 30, yet applications were still coming in at the rate of about 27 a day, and it was to consider these among other things, that they were meeting to-day.

All applications for space pass through the hands of the secretary of the Commission and he states that no one had declined to exhibit for the reason mentioned or for any other reason. The applications, he said, were pouring in daily.

THE ENTREE AN ECONOMY.

It Dulls the Eater's Appetite For the Dinner Proper.

In the French and Italian cuisine, where economy is studied far more scientifically and thoroughly than in the English or American kitchen, the entree is not considered an extravagance. On the contrary, it is looked upon rather as an attractive economy—like soup, which dulls the eater's appetite so that he partakes less heartily of the more costly meat courses that follow. On the continent the luncheon never begins, as with us, with the chief dish of substantials. There is an introduction in the shape of a soup, or a dish of eggs, or of rice, or of macaroni, or semolino prepared in appetizing mode. Upon this the luncher tries the first edge of his appetite, so to speak. The piece de resistance comes afterward.

In the same manner, at dinner, the soup is almost invariably followed by one or two entrees. In the more ambitious menus these may consist of fish or poultry, or even of meat, prepared in croquettes or rissoles, or val-au-vent. If there are two entrees, the vegetable will come second. But when, as is the case at many tables, there is only one entree, this is nearly always a vegetable and is served directly after the soup.

It must be borne in mind that the old fashioned custom which prevailed so generally some years ago in America, and is still to be found in certain places, of serving a number of vegetables with the principal meat dish is not followed on the continent. In England it is not unusual to see half a dozen dishes of vegetables appear with the roast. There they have even less idea of variety than is common with us, for precisely the same vegetables are offered day after day until one grows weary of the very sight of them. This, of course, is not the case among those people who have made a study of dinner giving and have grafted French customs on the British stock.

On the continent, however, things are done in a different fashion. At a simple dinner, containing, let us say, five courses, the first will be soup, the second a vegetable entree, the third meat of some kind, with one, or at the most two, vegetables, and one of them rarely fails to be a salad. Then comes a sweet, and after it fruit or cheese. The vegetable that appears as an entree need not of necessity be costly or unusual. Perhaps it is only a cauliflower, served with a good white sauce, or spinach, not cooked as we see it here—the stems and leaves coarsely chopped—but minced to a powder and then put through a colander, so that it is deliciously smooth and soft before it is dressed with butter or cream and surrounded with three cornered bits of toast or friend bread, or the entree may be nothing more elegant than white turnips or young carrots cut into small pieces, stewed tender and served with a cream sauce, or celery divided into three inch lengths, fried brown and seasoned with a tomato gravy. The name of the combination is legion, but they all have one point in common—that they are comparatively inexpensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Poison Bottle Ornaments.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new looking as they were 2,500 or 3,000 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phœnicians and Greeks.

One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison, for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The present czar is the only Romanoff without talent for music. His father was an excellent soloist on the cornet.

The queen of England and the czar of Russia own beautiful typewriters of white enamel and gold with keys of ivory. The queen regent of Spain is said to use one for her correspondence.

When the Princess of Wales was in Rome a few weeks ago, she passed incognito as "Mrs. Smith." Under this excellent disguise of names she and her daughters dined at a restaurant, taking their turn at being served and having a good time generally.

Kaiser Wilhelm has purchased the castle of Lichtenburg, near Leutzelstein, in Alsace, as a companion property to his chateau of Urville in Lorraine. He will spend a part of each year in these places, thus keeping on the work of Germanizing the conquered provinces.

Verdict as Rendered.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—Philadelphia North American.

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WILLING TO PAY FOR IT.

What Uncle Bill Wanted the Newspaper Publisher to Do.

A number of newspaper men were exchanging reminiscences a few days ago in a Court street inn. One of them, by the way, was an ex-publisher—that is to say, he once owned and edited a paper in the upper section of the state. One of his subscribers was William Makepeace Thackeray Willington, whose neighbors called him "Uncle Bill" to save time and labor.

"One day Uncle Bill walked into my office," said the former publisher. "He placed his whip in a corner and removed his hat. He asked if I was the editor. I pleaded guilty. 'Shake,' said he. 'I am glad to know ye. When I was a young feller, I used to do some writin myself.'

"Uncle Bill lapsed into silence and did some solid thinking for several minutes. Then he resumed the conversation. He said he liked the appearance of The Banner of Freedom mighty well and hoped it was not only bringing me fame, but money also. Naturally my bosom swelled with pride. The old man said he had only a few minutes to spare, and, before leaving, he wished to ask a favor. I supposed that he was about to spring a little poem which he had dashed off all by himself, but that wasn't the case. Uncle Bill said:

"'My son, I want to ask you a special favor. My eyes are not as strong as they were, and I would like to have you print my copy of the paper in a type two or three sizes larger than you use in the regular edition. Now, mind, I don't want you to do this for nothin. I'm willin to pay for it. Here's the money, and if that isn't enough let me know when my subscription is due again and I'll pay what's owin.'

"The old man dove his right hand into his pocket, fished out a silver half dollar and planked it on my table, saying: 'There's the money. If that isn't enough to cover the extree expense, let me know when I call in next spring, and I'll make it good. I'm willin to pay for any little favors.' Before I could explain the impossibility of his scheme he jumped into his buggy and started off for Deep Hollow."

RAILROAD TIES.

It is proposed to construct a railway in French Guinea.

Khartum will be reached by the railroad by November next, barring accidents. The railroad is now 50 miles south of the Atbara river.

The original capital of the Pennsylvania railroad was $250,000. The system on its fifty-third birthday represented an investment of $900,000,000. Last year it carried 71,000,000 passengers.

An "improvement" introduced by the Great Eastern railway, England, consists in widening the cars to the limit of safety in order to allow six passengers to wedge themselves into one seat.

When a person is down in the world, an ounce of help is better than a pound of preaching.—Bulwer.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican Record and Miss Elizabeth Frasier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

England has eight "Little Minister" companies.

"The Belle of New York" has registered its four hundredth performance at the Shaftesbury in London.

John Kernell will star next season in a new comedy, "The Crooked Mr. Straight," a satire of the family physician.

Emperor William is to have a play produced. It remains to be seen whether his pen is mightier than his sword.

Three dramatists are on the list of the 40 French immortals, Anatole France, Francois Coppee and Henri Lavedan.

Miss Janette Steer, an English actress, appeared with success lately at a Birmingham theater in the role of Hamlet.

General Lew Wallace says the dramatization of his book, "Ben-Hur," will be produced only in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Chicago.

A Pittsburg minister lately invited by public advertisement the management, company and patrons of a city theater to visit his church during Sunday services.

English players are less hesitant than Americans to appeal to the public when impoverished. The latest example is Jolly Nash, the one time leading music hall singer.

In a play projected for production in New York the author tries to hold the mirror up to truth by making the villains in the piece lawyers, policemen and court officers.

Mme. Patti now earns about $80,000 a year, but has made as much as $350,000. Melba's income when fully engaged is $150,000, and Sarah Bernhardt has for years averaged $70,000.

Miss Nethersole's next season will begin early in October and will be specially interesting for the reason that she will for a time abandon her repertory and appear in one play, Clyde Fitch's "Sapho," which he is now preparing for her from Alphonse Daudet's novel.

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While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable—but an entity of our prosaic nineteenth century. It is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and with perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post

The Birds Save Us.

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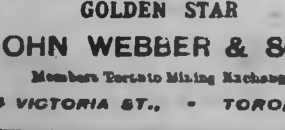

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The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $82.80

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An Runaway.

Mr. Pat Hogan's horse, which was attached to a democrat, took fright yesterday in Ashburnham, and ran away, demolishing the wagon against a post on Elizabeth street. Fortunately there was no one in the rig at the time.

The Burglary Case.

The case of the Queen against Bert Kindred, who was charge with burglarizing the office of the McAllister Milling Company, came before P. M. Edmison. A number of witnesses were examined, and the case was adjourned until Saturday next. The friends of the young man predict an honorable acquittal.

Six Months in the Mercer.

At the police court yesterday a woman named Mary Irwin was charged with vagrancy. She pleaded not guilty but evidence was taken and she was convicted and sentenced to six months in the Mercer. Mr. R. S. Davidson, J.P., occupied the Magistrate's chair. The woman has served a six months term in gaol here, having been sent up last February. She was arrested yesterday afternoon at a hotel and locked up despite a vigorous resistance.

Will Not Locate Here.

The Provincial Oil and Varnish Company, which was to have established its headquarters in Peterborough, but could not make satisfactory arrangements with the Town Council for a site, has purchased the Blackwell Oil and Varnish Company of Toronto, and will carry on business in the Queen City. The new company is largely composed of local men. Mr. T. H. Hamilton, who is one of the stockholders, is covering this territory, and began his duties on Monday morning last.

Orange Demonstration.

At a meeting of Col. Sanderson L. O. L. No. 321, Downer's Corners, Otonabee, held a few days ago, it was decided to have the usual annual entertainment on Tuesday, Nov. 7th (the 5th falling on Saturday.) Further particulars will be announced latter.

A STORY FOR BOYS.

How Four Boys, Including the Editor of This G. F. J. Rose in the World.

Fifty years ago a Norwegian widow named Nelson and her little son, aged 6 years, got off the cars at Chicago, but she was in debt, having been forced to borrow $35 from friends at home for the expenses of the long journey to America. This week her son, Hon. Knute Nelson, ex-governor of Minnesota, Senator of the United States—will be off for a visit to his native town, which he hasn't seen since he left it, with his small hand in that of his mother's, way back in the spring of 1849. —Dixon (Ill.) Telegraph.

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He was a young chap of some 16 summers and he walked into the only store in Manson, Iowa, and spent his last 15 cents for cheese and crackers. His trouser barely reached his ankles, while the entirety of his earthly possessions were tied up in a handkerchief. He seated himself on the top of a sugar barrel and munched at his food, which must be his breakfasts, dinners and suppers till work could be found. "Any work around here?" he asked. "What can you do?" enquired a roughly dressed farmer. "Anything to keep busy," answered the lad. He secured a job. This was on March 12, 1872. That boy's name was Leslie M. Shaw, and to day he is Governor of Iowa and one of the richest men of the State.—Rochelle (Ill) Herald.

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"Twenty-five years ago," says the Kansas City Journal, "a Russian lad of 16 years arrived in Hays City, Kas., direct from his native land. He was dressed in a sheepskin coat, and his first act on stepping from the train was to light his pipe with a flint and steel. Last week Hays City inaugurated a fine electric light system of which this Russian lad is the sole proprietor.

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Several years ago a lad arrived in Peterborough, bringing with him, in his upper vest pocket, a roll of chewing gum and under his arm a pair of stilts. With these he began to rise in the world and soon became a high stepper. Later on when Ed. Brown started the roller rink, he got on a skate and cut quite a figure in society, so much so that when boating became the fashionable and popular pastime of the Peterborough people he purchased a yacht and made quite a swell. During the period in which the Scott Act was in force the subject of this hair-raising, blood-curdling and soul-stirring sketch took to drink, and might have been seen almost any hot, sultry afternoon in McCallum's back parlor lined up in front of the buttermilk tank endeavoring to cool off. He became so fond of the beverage that Tom Stothard agreed to supply him with fresh buttermilk direct from the cow. This had the effect of developing great brain power, and was the indirect means of landing him where he is to-day, the editor in chief of this G. F. J. This is a true story, if you doubt it you can ask Billy Bunton.

Visiting the Cookeries.

About fifty of our citizens accepted the invitation given them by the Rathbun Co. to visit their cookeries on Rice Lake on Tuesday, and everyone enjoyed the round trip of about sixty miles by steamer. They left here by morning train for Hastings, where the boat was in waiting soon after their arrival. The first "cookery" they visited was on the Otonabee river, some distance from Jubilee Point, and here the company landed and satisfied their craving appetites with a bountiful repast furnished by the good cooks on the "floating cabin." After the company had gone aboard the steamer plied across the lake to Gore's Landing and then made the return trip to Hastings. The excursionists arrived home at an early hour a night, all feeling better from the pleasant day's outing.

Don't Believe in Debt.

The people of our sister town of Lindsay are determined to keep out of debt as far as possible, and voted down the by-law to provide $20,000 for street improvements and $7,000 for a new fire hall. We believe there is such a thing as going too fast in the way of spending money a so-called "permanent" improvements. We have an example of this in Peterborough, when comparatively new plank sidewalks have been torn up to make way for the new granolithic fad. Between sewers on streets which were not come into general use in a lifetime, and the new side pavements, Peterborough will be a heavily taxed community for the next quarter of a century. High taxation is about the worst sort of a wet blanket that any town can struggle with.

High Wages.

Mr. T. Cavanagh, agent for W. and A. McArthur, lumbermen, whose limits are located at Beaverton, Georgian Bay, was in Ottawa yesterday hiring men. He secured eighty and leaves to-night with the gang. Mr. Cavanagh stated to an Ottawa Journal reporter that the lumber trade will be brisk this season. The men working on the limits will get high pay. Most of them will receive $35 per month, where as last year $18 was considered a good price. High wages have to be given as men are rather scarce. A large number of men who went shantying last year have this year gone to the Northwest for harvesting.

SPORTING ITEMS.

Baseball.

All lovers of baseball should make it a point to be present at the ball grounds, Ashburnham, to-morrow, when the last baseball match of the season will be played. The object of the match is to give a benefit to Dan McCabe, who has done so much for this class of sport in Peterborough. Two teams of first class players will be put on the field. Admission only 15c, ladies 10c.

Rugby.

The management of the local team has completed arrangements for a game with the Port Hope town team on Saturday, Sept. 23rd.

The Kennel.

A large number of entries are being received for the dog show on the 27th, from outside points. Already entries have been made from Belleville, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

Messrs. Ormond and Walsh, druggists, have donated a silver medal to the show.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

You can get lovely soft and all wool vests ladies size for 50c. at the Port Hope Knitting Works.

You can get heavy, all wool 2½ ribbed stockings in largest sizes for 23c. at the Port Hope Knitting Works.

You can get the biggest variety of children's underwear at the Port Hope Knitting Works.

To-day is the opening of the season for shooting partridge, snipe, woodcock, plover, and black and grey squirrels; and it is also the beginning of the close season for brook trout

Every business man is of the opinion that trade will be brighter this fall than it was last fall, and that payments will be more promptly made.

Don't forget the benefit game of baseball to Dan McCabe on tomorrow afternoon.

A meeting of the Clerks' Association will be held in the National Hotel this evening at eight o'clock. The clerks in the clothing, boots and shoes, and hat and cap stores are particularly requested to attend.

A second meeting of the the ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Sept. 28th, to complete arrangements for the season's work.

A freight train at the northern division of the Grand Trunk separated, and the two sections became separated. The front section being stopped, the second ran into the first, killing a brakesman named Tait, who was a resident of Lindsay.

The fifth annual convention of the Epworth League of Peterborough district, will be held in the Methodist church, Millbrook, on Tuesday Sept. 26th. There will be both afternoon and evening sessions. The executive committee will meet at 10.30 a.m. A splendid programme has been prepared.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That the Battalion should take a look at itself in a mirror.

That there will be a hot contest in January for seats in the Council.

That the town cannot afford to keep the present engineering staff.

That "what we have we hold," is the motto of the council, which applies to those who ask for refunds of Police Court fines.

That there will be a big boom in trade this fall.

That Dan McCabe will have a "bumper" benefit to morrow.

PERSONAL.

Rev E V Stevenson is visiting in town.

Rev Father Lynch, of Port Hope, was in town yesterday.

Mr Thos Bradburn, who was taken ill rather suddenly yesterday, is improving.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that Mr T G Hazlitt, who was taken seriously ill on Tuesday, was much improved last night.

Reeve McCliggott and Clerk O'Brien, of Douro, were in town yesterday.

Mr John F Faker, of Kingston, is in town.

Rev Father Kelly was registered at the Oriental yesterday.

Miss Alma Upton has returned to town after spending a few days in Millbrook as the guest of Mrs Richardson.

Mr Charles Stanley, of the Stanley Piano Co., Toronto, and Mrs Stanley are the guests of Major Davis.

Canadian Poetess to Marry.

Mr. Allen W. Johnson, inspector for the London Guarantee and Accident Company has been in town for a few days in the the interest of that corporation. Mr. Johnson is the only surviving brother of the famous Canadian poetess, Miss E. Pauline Johnson, whose works enjoy such a wide-spread popularity. As a recitor, Miss Johnson displays considerable dramatic power, which was fully attested by her entertainment here a few years ago. It is whispered that she is about to desert the ranks of single blessedness. The lusky man is a Winnipegger.

THE STOCK YARDS AGAIN

A Petition Presented to the Town Trust Commissioners on the Matter.

A petition was laid before the commissioners of the Town Trust, signed by a number of the residents of the South ward, praying that Mr. H. P. Kennedy be given three months notice to remove his cattle yards from the site now occupied by them.

Mr. Kennedy also laid his side of the question before the board by letter: in which he invited inspection of the yards, and defied any unprejudiced person to say that his premises were offensive. The nuisance, if any, emanated from the cattle yards belonging to the railways. Mr. Kennedy pointed out further that if he was required to vacate the site at present utilized by him for the cattle, the result would be simply turned into the C.P.R. and Grand Trunk yards, which would not abate any nuisance which might have been caused.

The Commissioners laid both the petition and the letter on the table for further consideration.

Under the conditions of the lease if this lot is required for a manufacturing site, Mr. Kennedy can be moved from the premises on 24 hours notice, but the Commissioners state they do not think they would be justified in asking Mr. Kennedy to move his yards, when he is paying a fair rental and it has not been proven to their satisfaction that any nuisance is being caused.

DOWNEYVILLE.

Correspondence to the Times.

The C.L.A. of Downeyville intend holding a concert and basket social in Mr. Patrick Callahan's Hall, on Tuesday evening, 19th inst., the proceeds of which will go to pay the debt of the C.L.A. rooms. We hope it will be a success.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Further Details of the Horrible Accident in Emily Township.

Correspondence to the Times.

A most heartrending and fatal accident occurred on Wednesday, 6th inst, at a threshing on the farm of Mrs. Costello, one mile east of Downeyville in which Michael Powers, aged 19, son of widow Powers, of Lindsay, lost his life. Having threshed out one mow the threshers were preparing to thrash out the other, when Mr. Powers, taking a short cut across walked on the feed board, slipped, and before any of his horrified spectators could get to his assistance, the machine had drawn one leg in inch by inch till it reached the knee when the heel of the boot stopped the cylinder and saved the young man from going through the machine. Only for the presence of mind of Mr. Michael Morgan, owner of the machine, in turning off the steam, it would undoubtedly have been instant death. Willing hands carried the unfortunate man into the house, where every thing that human power could do was done for him. Mr. Edward Costello had Rev Father Scanlon on the scene 15 minutes after the accident, just in time to administer the last rites of the church. Dr's. McAlpine and Jeffers of Lindsay, were immediately brought but a short time after they arrived death relieved the young man's sufferings. The funeral took place at 4 p.m. Thursday, to the Roman Catholic church, thence to St. Luke's cemetery, where the remains were interred. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. This sad event has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

ATTEND THE CENTRAL FAIR.

With Apologies to the Ottawa Citizen, by the Times' Agricultural Editor.

We are going to Peterborough, we're
going to see the show;
We only have it once a year, and so
we'll have to go.
For we want to see the town, and we
want to see the fair,
And the folks from all the neighborhood are going to be there.

We are going in by wagons and we're
going in by rail.
While some of us will take a boat, and
up the river sail;
and the cows and pigs and sheep,
the cows and pigs and sheep,
And we're thinking of them day and
night till we can hardly sleep.

And we want to see the fellows that
are just in from the farm,
With peacock feathers in their hats
and girls on either arm:
And we want to see the fellow that
goes up in the ballon;
Oh, we're glad the time is coming, for
it can't get here too soon.

We'll hear the bands all playing and
we'll hear the fakirs yell;
And buy up all the peanuts that
they've got in town to sell:
We'll ride out on the street cars (?)
though it costs us half a dime,
For we never mind expenses when
we're out upon a time.

The city folks may sile at us, but
mighty well they know,
If it was not for the farmer folks they
wouldn't stand much show.
So we'll walk right through them
proudly, with our heads high in
the air,
For we're going in to Peterborough
to attend the Central Fair.

Floods Destroy Human Life.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The floods are causing widespread damage in Southern Germany and Austria. The northerly part of Zwickau is inundated. Owing to the undermining of the railway bridge over the Isen between Muehdorf and Rorbach a train fell into the river and five persons were killed. All the tributaries of the Danube in Austria are flooded. A bridge over the Schwarza, at Payerbach, colapsed and ten persons were carried away.

Wealth Buys a Title.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—Miss Anne Russel Allen of St. Louis, Mo., was married to the Duke of Montofeltro Tuesday at Homburg.

Hats for Fall

The shapes of hats this fall are a little more graceful, and the colors a little more beatuiful than they have ever been.

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4 pieces Amazon Cloth Dress Goods, Browns, Greens and Black, 48 inch wide, special for suitings price is a yard.......... 35c

4 pieces Fancy Black Lustres, fine figured, glossy finish wide width special for 3 days at per yard 34c

10 pieces Extra Fine Corded Effect Goods, all the new colorings, very handsome goods, special at per yard.......... 60c

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100 yards Grey Canton Flannel and Saturday price is a yard.... 4c

12 only Ladies Skirts Black Figured and Plain Lined Throughout, special price.......... $1.98

25 doz. Extra Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, prices were 20c to 25c, on Saturday we clear at per pair.......... 15c

25 only Ladies German Mantles New Goods, bought very favorably, special at.......... $2.44

10 only Childrens Reefers Good Heavy Weight, nice trimmed, special at.......... $2.50

1 piece only Bleached Table Linen, very wide, worth usual 45c on Saturday special at.......... 25c

10 doz. Ladies Fine Ribbed Chashmere Hose, fine make, special at.......... 25c

Wide Apron Gingham, good Heavy thread, only.......... 5c

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THE DEADLY COAL GAS

Mrs. and Miss Armstrong Found Dead in Bed on Saturday.

SLEPT WITH THE GAS ON.

The Husband Horrified to Find His Wife and Sister Lifeless.

Mr. Armstrong Who Has Been So Terribly Afflicted Was a Former Resident of Lindsay Where He Was Engaged in Insurance Business—No Inquest Necessary.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—A very sad double tragedy took place this morning at the residence of Harry J. Fidler, 175 Logan avenue, when two ladies, Mrs. J. C. Armstrong and Miss Lottie Armstrong lost their lives by asphyxiation. About 9.30 o'clock last night Mr. Armstrong accompanied by his wife and sister, arrived unexpectedly at Mr. Fidler's from Sault Ste. Marie, having come down by steamer and rail. Miss Armstrong had lost considerable sleep on the two previous nights, and after partaking of a slight repast she asked to be allowed to retire at once. Mrs. Fidler asked her to leave the gas burning low, as Mrs. Armstrong, it was arranged, would share the bed with her later on. An hour after Miss Armstrong went to bed her sister-in-law followed her.

"Be sure not to blow out the gas," said Mrs. Fidler, jocularly, to Mrs. Armstrong, who is Mr. Fidler's sister. The back room in which they were to sleep was not large, and Mr. Armstrong suggested that the window be left open a little, but this was not done. Finally all retired, Mrs. and Miss Armstrong in the back room, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Fidler's eldest son in the middle room.

A Gruesome Find.

Early this morning Mrs. Fidler arose and began the task of preparing breakfast. [illegible] arose and [illegible] back room, where a [illegible] dead. [illegible] and informed Mrs. Fidler, who was temporarily stunned by the news. Mr. Armstrong had been so stricken at the sight of his dead wife that he had not looked at his sister, but the horror was increased a minute later when he found that she, too, was dead. The gas tap was seen to be partly open and the room was full of gas.

The household was soon aroused, and Drs. Frazer, Rowan, Brown and Macdonald were summoned, but their presence availed nothing.

It was Miss Armstrong's intention to take this morning's Canadian Pacific train to Peterborough, and to go thence by stage to Warsaw, where her mother and other friends now are.

Mr. Armstrong, who has been so terribly afflicted, has lived in Lindsay, but has been much in Sault Ste. Marie, engaged as a builder.

There will be no inquest.

Mrs. Armstrong, the victim of the sad accident chronicled in the above despatch, was a Lindsay lady, being the daughter of Mr. Fidler, of that town. Her husband, Mr. J. C. Armstrong was a former resident of Lindsay, where he was engaged in the insurance business. Mrs. and Miss Armstrong were known in this district, and the news of their lamentable death will be received with sincere sorrow here.

MUST BE TRAINED TO SHOOT

London Globe Speaks of a Great Necessity for the Canadian Militia.

Mondon. Sept. 16.—Referring to a Halifax despatch regarding the strengthening of the Esquimault garrison The Globe says it is gratifying that it is beginning to receive appreciation as a strategical position, which it entitles "one of those Imperial coigns of vantage which have suffered from systematic neglect." The paper also says that a couple of years ago a British engineering officer was sent to Esquimault to investigate the place, and adding that it was evident he saw the futility of strengthening the fortifications unless manned by thoroughly efficient troops.

"The Canadian militia," says The Globe, "is as useful as such a force is for local purposes, but only unless they receive sufficient training in gunnery to be trusted with the custody of such a valuable strategical Position."

British Minister Here.

Hon. Jesse Collings, the British under-secretary-of-state, passed through Peterborough on Friday last to Toronto. He alighted for a few moments at the station, while the train stopped. In reply to the question from the Times as to whether he thought war was probable over the Transvaal difficulty, he said that England was fully prepared for evantualities, and would enforce her demands. He was delighted with what he had seen of Canada, and his visit to Montreal and Ottawa was very enjoyable. He would stay a day or two in Toronto, and then go to the Falls before returning to England.

NO LACK OF RECRUITS FOR THE BRITISH ARMY.

Young Englishmen Want to Fight and Crowds of Them Surround the Recruiting Offices Eager for the Queen's Shilling.

SITUATION REGARDED AS ALMOST HOPELESS.

Pretoria Advices Say the Reply Is Uncompromising and That Preparations for a Staunch Resistence is Proceeding Continuously.

London, Sept. 16.—Information from all sources points to the extreme gravity of the Transvaal situation. Pretoria advices, emanating from a Boer source, says that the reply is uncompromising and that preparation for a staunch resistance is proceeding continuously. Another Pretoria special dated September 15, says the situation is now regarde as all but hopeless unless Great Britain retreats from her position.

The despatch adds:

The Governments of the two republics consider that the Transvaal should refuse to concede anything further, and it is believed the Boers will have the support of all the Afrikanders throughout South Africa."

It is now definitely stated that the Orange Free State has agreed to unite with the Transvaal in resisting the British claims.

Little Hope Held Out.

Out of all the numerous channels through which South African news reaches London, not one gives the faintest hope that the Boer reply will be favorable, the majority taking the view that war is extremely probable. The Boer representatives here and on the continent reiterate that the British Government is allowing itself to be influenced by those wanting British dominion over the whole of South Africa and that conviction of the truth of this is so firmly rooted in the minds of the Burghers that it is impossible to hope that they will accept the constantly proffered advice regarding settling the matter on Great Britain's present terms.

A RUSH OF RECRUITS.

London, Sept. 16.—Speculation regarding the events that would immediately precede and follow hostilities with the Transvaal continues to occupy public attention. It appears that no declaration of war is necessary. The process, according to good authority, would be a proclamation by the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, stating that the convention of London was annulled and that Queen Victoria had resumed the government of the country known as the South African Republic. The general commanding the British expeditionary force would then be instructed to occupy the Transvaal and hold it until a fresh Government should be established. When the country should be pacific a Commission, doubtless including all classes of the inhabitants of the Transvaal, would be appointed to draft a new constitution.

Strength of the Boers.

That all this is easier said than done is quite palpable, even to the most enthusiastic Englishman. Estimates of the strength of the Boers widely diverge. Mr. John Morley referred to them as able to put an army of 50,000 is all they could muster. As a matter of fact, their strength entirely depends upon the assistance they receive from the Orange Free State and the natives, which it is impossible to guage. The present atmosphere of war has enormously stimulated army recruiting. Crowds of young men surround the offices and daily large batches take the Queen's shilling.

THE FORECAST CONFIRMED.

Cape Town, Sept. 16.—Further telegrams from Pretoria to-day confirm the forecast of the reply of the Transvaal to Great Britain, which does not accept the demand of the British Government as a whole. Great excitement prevails at Pretoria over the consequences which may ensue. The young Boers are asking to be led into the field immediately. It is impossible to predict what will be the situation after the delivery of the reply in London. The feeling here is that it will be impossible for the Imperial Government, and undignified upon its part, to again enter upon any interchange of argument. The Royal Munster regiment has arrived here.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS START.

London, Sept. 16.—The correspondents of leading London papers started for South Africa to-day, including Messrs. Melton Prior, G. W. Stevens, and other well-known newspapermen. Gen Sir George Stewart White, V.C., former quarter-master general, whose appointment to the Natal command was gazetted last night, also sails to-day with his staff.

At the Manchester peace meeting last night the Right Hon. Leonard Henry Courtney, Liberal, formerly Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, read a letter received from Mr. Herbert Spencer, protesting against the idea that the national honor would be enchanced by attacking a weak nation, lamenting that age and ill-health prevents him from aiding the peace movement, declaring it is undeniable that the Jameson raid was an attempt to usurp the Transvaal, and asserting that what the Uitlanders bullets failed to do they now hoped to do by votes. Continuing the letter read: "It is sad to see our Government backing those whose avowed policy is expansion, which, less politely expressed, means aggression, and for which there is a still less polite word, which is readily guessed."

BUYING MULES.

New York, Sept. 16.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says:

The War Department has been approached by representatives of the British Government, who want to buy at once one thousand mules for shipment to South Africa for army use. The Englishmen will buy the mules in open market in the South and ship them to South Africa as fast as they can be obtained.

Great Britain has also recently let in this country several large contracts for army wagons for South Africa.

The War Department has found England buying army equipment of almost every kind in this country of late and in several instances has had to wait for the work being done for England to be finished before work for this Government could be undertaken.

OFF TO THE WAR.

London, Sept. 16.—The first battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers 980 strong, and detachments of the army service corps and ordnance corps sailed in the steamer Gaul at 2 p.m. today from Southampton, en route to Natal, amid great enthusiasm.

The men appeared to-day to be in splendid condition, and openly anxious for fighting. The Fusiliers went direct from Aldershot, but many of the officers of the regiment and numbers of special service officers started from London, receiving at Waterloo station an enthusiastic send-off from the large crowd present. The porter cried: "All aboard for Pretoria!" which was taken up by the crowd uproariously.

General Sir George Stewart White, V.C., former Quartermaster-General, who is going to command troops in Natal sails with his staff on the Dunottar Castle, from Plymouth. He left London subsequent to the main body of the officers.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Resident of Waterloo County Charged with Embezzling $400.

Galt, Sept. 16.—The most sensational event in Galt this year was the sudden arrest yesterday afternoon of Mr. A. W. Falconer, principal of of the Victoria school on the charge of stealing or unlawfully converting to his own use the sum of $400 belonging to Mrs. Agnes Wray.

The plaintiff states that in 1898 Mr. Falconer got the money from her to invest in Dominion Building and Loan Stock. On Thursday her solicitor visited Toronto and discovered that no such entry had been made in the company's books. As soon as she learned this Mrs. Wray had a warrant issued. Falconer was arrested while teaching his class. The prisoner has been in financial difficulties for some time and a week ago made an assignment. His liabilities are said to be about $7,000, with practically no assets. He carried on a real estate and insurance business. Falconer was arraigned last night before the magistrate and bail was fixed at $4,000. It is reported that more charges of the same nature will be brought against the prisoner within a day or two.

Falconer is one of the best known educationalists in Waterloo county, and, being an earnest church worker, ardent supporter of the Y. M. C. A., and a temperance advocate, he enjoyed the confidence of the community in a very large measure.

CROWN MAY PROSECUTE.

Chancellor Boyd, At Osgoode Hall, Grants a Change of Venue.

From present appearances it would seem that the Crown intends to prosecute Wm. Holden and George E. Pare in connection with the robbery of the Napanee branch of the Dominion Bank of $33,000. To-day at Osgoode Hall Chancellor Boyd granted an application of the Crown through McCarthy & Co. for a change of venue for the trial of Pare and Holden from Napanee to Cobourg. Both prisoners consented to the motion.

The Chancellor made another order for the removal of Holden, Pare and Jack Roach from Napanee to Cobourg, as Crown witnesses in the Ponton case, which will begin next week. The change will be made on Sunday night.

KILLED BY A CAT.

Horrible Death of an Infant on Queen Street West.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—A month old baby, the child of Mr. White, who keeps a restaurant at 457 Queen street west, met with a horrible death last night. It had been put to sleep and left alone in the room without any thought of danger. During the mother's absence, however, a stray cat, which had been prowling about the neighborhood, got into the room in some way, and when Mrs. White returned she found that it had attacked the baby and literally eaten a portion of its face. A piece of the nose and cheek was entirely gone. Dr. Stewart was called in, but nothing could be done for the infant, which died in a short time.

STRIKERS WERE DEFEATED.

Statement That the Employees Returned to Work Without an Increase.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The following despatch came over the C P R telegraph wire from Montreal this morning and may be taken as an authorative statement from the company:

The statement that the strikers in the Canadian Pacific freight sheds at Owen Sound had been taken back to work on the understanding that after working fifteen days they would receive the increased wages asked for, is absolutely incorrect. Some of those whose places had not been filled were allowed to resume work, but only at the same rate of pay and on the same conditions as before the strike. The strike is ended and all the men required are working at the same rate of pay and on the same conditions as before.

"Doctor" Did Not Appear.

St. Thomas, Sept. 16.—Dr. James, who was summoned to appear at the Police Court on a charge of practicing medicine without a license, didn't put in an appearance. It is said he left the city and Magistrate Davidson issued a warrant for his arrest. The case was adjourned in the meantime to ascertain if James can be located. Crown Attorney Donahue was present, but no one appeared for the defendant.

Another Attack on Molson's.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The head office of the Molsons Bank in this city has received advices from Victoriaville, Que., to the effect that burglars attempted to blow open the safe in the branch there last night and succeeded in smashing the safe door and the office window, but did not succeed in getting any money. The employes of the bank on guard were not hurt.

That statement of Dewey's that he considers the Filipinos more capable of self-government than the Cubans ought to set a lot of American electors thinking.

NEWS FROM ALL OVER

Auriferous Quartz Has Been Discovered in the Isle of Man.

GERMAN LINE TO THE EAST.

The Enormously Increasing Trade Has Made This Necessary.

Remarkable Occurrence on Board a Pleasure Boat—A Man Feels the Sensation of Awaking in His Coffin—Tonsorial Crisis in a Yorkshire Town Relieved at Last.

London, Sept. 16.—Discoveries of gold in small quantities in the Isle of Man have often been reported, and in some cases workings have been undertaken but they have not proved remunerative. It is now, however, stated definitely that gold-bearing quartz has been found in the island, and that crushing tests have yielded one ounce of the precious metal to the ton of quartz. Two gentlemen who have had experience in Australia have secured mining rights, and are taking steps to develop the discovery, which was made some little time ago, but has up to now been kept a profound secret.

GERMAN LINE TO THE EAST.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—On October 4, the North German Lloyds will inaugurate their new fortnightly line to the far East, which has become necessary owing to the enormously increasing trade of Germany with China and Japan. The new steamers which are to be employed on this service have been built exclusively in German yards. It should be noticed also that ports will now be touched by German steamers which have hitherto only been visited by British vessels—for example, Penang. Hitherto Shanghai was the last port visited by the German mail steamers, but the voyage will now be extended to Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

A WHALE IN A YACHT.

London, Sept. 16.—A party of visitors who were sailing a pleasure yacht near Ilfracombe met with an extraordinary adventure. Suddenly a large fish jumped on board, and with its tail smashed all the vessel's gear and broke the main boom. One gentleman received a blow on the face which blackened his eye. The fish then thrust its nose into the cabin and remained quiet, and the party made for the shore with all speed. The unwelcome intruder proved to be a whale, a thrasher 10 feet long and weighing half a ton. It is now being exhibited in Ilfracombe.

JUST IN TIME.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 16.—Juan Gonzalez aged fifty, living at Tres Esquinas, Montevideo, and the father of a large family, was certified to be dead by the doctor who examined him, and preparations were made for his funeral in the Buceo cemetery.

On the following day, just as the undertaker's man was closing the coffin the corpse sat up, and in a surprised voice asked, "What is this? What are you going to do with me?"

The people present were so frightened that some ran out of the house, while many ladies fainted, but the man who was to screw the coffin down had the worst fright of all, and dropped the lid on the floor in astonishment. Gonzalez was at once put to bed and another medical man was sent for, who pronounced his case to be a curious instance of catalepsy.

RETURNED TO PENNY SHAVES.

Leeds, Eng. 16.—The barber trade in the working-class districts of Leeds resolved some time ago to abandon penny shaves, on the ground that the pay was not sufficent to keep body and soul alive. Members of the trade, it was said worked seventy-two and a half and even eighty hours a week. The change to 1 1-2d. has not answered. At a conference of the barbers a majority of twenty-five to eight have declared to return to the penny shave, though not without a strong protest. One barber produced a roll signed by sixty-three customers who would pay 1 1-2d. Still it was declared that some Leeds men would let their beards grow til spring rather than pay 1 1-2d. for shaving.

He Didn't See.

"I never can tell a story and have it come out all right," said a lady to the Times the other day. "I thought I had such a good one the other day. I was walking along George street and heard one street boy say to another, 'Oh, you go buy 10 cents' worth of potash.' 'What for?' says No. 2. 'For 10 cents,' yelled the other, and ran off giggling.

"I thought it was pretty good, and I'd try in on Charlie at supper. But when I told him to go buy 10 cents' worth of potash he never said a word, and I knew another joke had fallen flat and kept still. But the worst was later. He put on his hat and vanished after supper, coming back in a minute with a little parcel, that he handed to me.

"'What's that?' asked I.

"'Why, the potash you said you wanted,' answered he, and I nearly had hysterics on the spot. Did you ever hear anything so perfectly awful? I won't ever try to get off anything funny again."

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OUR OPINION OF THE DREYFUS CASE.

A Correspondent writes The Times to know what we think of the Dreyfus case. We are happy to say to our friend that this great family journal considers that the French Republic has lost the confidence of the civilised world by its re-conviction of Captain Dreyfus. This is not a matter of opinion; it is the crystalized and irrevocable judgment of intelligent and considerate people throughout the world. Justice has been banished from her own temple by a professed government of the people, and debauchery and demoralization run riot in the inner sanctuary of French Government. Such a nation proclaiming its contempt for justice in the face of the advanced civilization of the age, must alienate the sympathy of good people in every country. There now, how will that do?

THE BATTALION TROUBLE.

The 57th Battalion is having its own troubles. For over a year the organization has not been in a fit condition to appear in public on account of the lack of men. On Tuesday night the officers made a grand rally for a march out, drumming up every available man. The result was most disappointing, only about forty appearing. The two bands, in fact, were, to use a Hibernicism, the "biggest half" of the battalion. It is said the trouble lies with the commanding officer, who of course does not think so. It is certainly not the fault of the general or company officers, who are popular and efficent. It is to be deplored that so fine regiment, which has so long been a credit to Peterborough, should be allowed to go to pieces thus. There is something radically wrong somewhere, and it is the duty of the commanding officer to get at the bottom of it without delay.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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No sooner has the Dreyfus case been concluded than the announcement is made that the Fenton trial will shortly begin. The next great event that will stir the world will probably be that Garvin is going to make a speech.

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If they feel the European continent tip up a bit one of these days, they will know that our esteemed fellow-townsman, Mr. Frank Matthews, has landed in Liverpool.

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Should the Dreyfus case get France by the ears it might do something that would enable it to hear both sides.

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It's wonderful to compare the speed with which a vacation passes to the pace that marks a boy's going back to school.

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The Boers threaten to get even with the British troops in case of war by poisoning the water supply in the wells. That is sufficiently fiendish, but the British could retaliate. They might use some extra copies of the Review or Examiner as gun wadding.

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It is now reported that the youngest Gould boy is an admirer of a dancer in the Casino ballet. If this turns out as the other Gould affairs did, it will be possible to give a first-rate family vaudeville performance.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

An Ohio girl laughed four hours without stopping. The name of the youth who wore the golf suit is not given.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Twentieth Kansas regiment is a vindication of the scholar in war. It contains more students than any other regiment under the flag.—Kansas City Star.

If the peace conference does any good in disarming Europe, it might be a good idea to try disarming the man who carries a gun in the United States.—Pittsburg Times.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange sell at $40,000 nowadays. Few are more costly, but Uncle Sam's expenses at the seat of war to date have not been small.—Boston Globe.

It is stated that the English language is growing faster than any other, past or present. This is because those who use it have a great deal to say in this world.—Philadelphia Times.

An eastern prophet is quite positive that we are booked for a "long, hot, dry summer." Perhaps this seer is a first cousin to the fellow who predicted an early spring.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chelsea woman who planted some peanuts this spring and mourned because the expected plants did not result has just learned that peanut growers usually select nuts for planting that have not been roasted.—Washington Post.

One way of distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder. None of the editors of our acquaintance are complaining of chilblains on their tongues.—Minneapolis Times.

"With secret initiatory exercises," says a Chicago dispatch, "the well known suffrage leaders, Susan B. Anthony and the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, have been made members of the American Woman's Relief corps, No. 81." Was there a sidesaddle on the goat?—Buffalo Express.

Giovanni Cattetta came to this country on the Bretagne with a hump on his back. Some superstitious custom house officials touched it, obeying the old adage that to touch a hump brings good luck. They were rewarded, for the hump was artificial and filled with $1,000 worth of jewelry.—Boston Traveler.

PERT PERSONALS.

May Irwin is billed to play Juliet. Probably she will do it by the pound.—St. Louis Republic.

It is Russell Sage's desire to die rich—and be buried as cheaply as possible.—Washington Post.

Joe Choate is a happy man. The British are "seeing" his jokes.—Philadelphia North American.

If money talks, John D. Rockefeller can hold the floor the balance of his natural life.—Nashville American.

There will be no Hobson business when General Funston comes home. There is a Mrs. Funston.—Kansas City Star.

The kaiser has been called a "poodle prince" and can't do anything but treat the aspersion with dogged indifference.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Capitalist Hetty Green and Capitalist Russell Sage are standing closely together against all newfangled Scottish doctrines.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Congressman Elect Roberts only hears an occasional Mauser bullet from the firing line now, but wait until he gets into range at Washington.—San Francisco Chronicle.

William Winter sarcastically says that "Maude Adams as Juliet bleats her part." This has aroused such a protest that probably William feels sheepish himself.—Boston Advertiser.

We understand that Dr. Mary Walker is opposed to woman's rights. She believes only she and other sensible men can understand the blessed privileges of the ballot.—Louisville Post.

General Merritt says he hugs himself because he is an American citizen. A man who would rob his wife of that marital right is scarcely worthy to be called an American citizen.—Denver Post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria is preparing for publication another volume of her journal.

The oldest queen of Europe now is the queen of Hanover, who was 81 years old in April. Queen Victoria comes next, being 80, while the ex-Empress Eugenie is 73.

Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the oculist and brother of the late empress of Austria and of the ex-queen of Naples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee.

The Duke of Connaught is less than six years younger than the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, to whom he now becomes heir presumptive. The latter was born on Aug. 6, 1844, and the Duke of Connaught on May 1, 1850.

The Prince of Wales is said to have determined to give up yachting. His ventures in the sport have never resulted well, and he has already withdrawn from two yacht clubs with which he has been long identified.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

What a congressman learns during his first term he doesn't always tell when seeking a second.—Chicago News.

Every candidate for speaker this side of the Hudson river appears to be running as a western man.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The dinner has come to be a big factor in politics—not that men must eat, but that men must talk.—Cascade (Ia.) Courier.

When he insists that only honest men should hold office, Governor Roosevelt forgets how many offices there are.—Detroit News.

A majority of our politicians have small knowledge of the science which they assume to represent and in which they presume to teach their fellow citizens.—Atlanta Journal.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

The Siberian railway has already 80 refrigerator cars for taking butter to the Russian cities.

On Chinese railways the highest paid employees are the telegraph operators, who get $17.50 per month.

At the railway stations in Russia books are kept in which passengers may enter any complaint they may wish to make.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague will be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.

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"The conclusion I have drawn after a thorough examination and study of the facts as here presented is, that judicious devel opment should locate extensive bodies of pay ore, as even if only the 8 ft. next to the foot wall be extracted, the values con tinuing in depth as there is no reason why they should not, while leaner portions may be encountered they could be left in th mine to support the walls, and you would still have a proposition of unlimited tonnage well worthy of judicious expenditur in exposing its resources."

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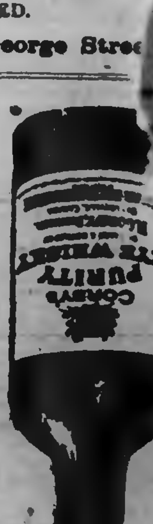

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MICK DAVITT'S IDEAS

He Says English Sympathy is Due to the Wealth and Race of Dreyfus.

QUOTES MAYBRICK CASE

And Points Out the Inconsistencies of the United States.

Rev. Hugh Price Hughes Protests Against "the First English Gentleman" as Chairman of British Committee Associating With Liars, Forgers and Assassins.

London, Sept. 15.—The papers are still flooded with Dreyfus letters, the most remarkable to-day being from Mr. Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist member of Parliament, and the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, editor of the Methodist Times.

Mr. Davitt says English sympathy for the prisoner is entirely due to the fact that Dreyfus is a rich Jew instead of a poor one, and to the desire to injure a rival nation. "No absolutely innocent man," continues Mr. Davitt, "ever was convicted twice in any civilized country by a jury of his peers. No civilized country could produce a conspiracy of men educated, cultured and responsible like the French military chiefs, to stoop to the baseness and infamy of plotting to ruin an insignificant petty officer. The supposition is too monstrous to be entertained by any mind unwarped by anti-French feeling. What have you to say about Florence Maybrick? Your Lord Chief Justice is said to believe her innocent. So do many eminent Englishmen and tens of thousands of Americans. Why has she not had a second trial? If innocent she has suffered ten times more than Dreyfus could suffer. She is an American citizen, abandoned more or less by the press and public opinion of her country, which can repeat the London [illegible] insults to France for the alleged miscarriage of justice, but which do not have a word of protest or of reproach against England, which refuses to listen even to the petitions of [illegible] addressed to their unfortunate countrywoman's British gaolers."

The Rev. Mr. Hugh Price Hughes, in the Methodist Times, protests against "the first of English gentlemen, the Prince of Wales, being allowed to chairman of the British committee, to associate with liars, forgers and assassins."

COLLINS PRAISES CANADA.

British Under Secretary of State Astonished

Toronto, Sept. 15.—The Hon. Jesse Collings, the Under Secretary of State for the British Home Office, who registered at the Queen's Hotel last night, en route for Winnipeg, was found by the News this morning immersed in a big pile of correspondence which he was heroically trying to overtake. Mr. Collings, who became very prominent during the recent period of agricultural depression by his famous "three acres and a cow" project, is a very affable and kindly old gentleman, whose merry, sparkling eyes betoken a keen and at the same time a humorous temperament.

Though he has been in Canada but a few days and has yet to see the great West, Mr. Collings said that he was simply astonished at the condition of things in this country. The country far exceeded his expectations, and was a revelation to him of the great possibilities that were ahead of it. The magnitude and resources of the Dominion were not half appreciated in England although of late Canadian affairs had been steadily gaining in prominence in the Mother Country.

He declined to discuss the Transvaal question, as he was now out of touch with the Government's policy in that regard, and people in Canada probably knew as much as he did about it.

In regard to the Dreyfus case he deplored, in common with every other Englishman, the shameful miscarriage of justice, but he thought that it would not lead to any international complications. It was merely a matter for individual opinion, and the Government would take no action in the matter.

Mr. Collings [illegible] decided as to his plans, but will probably go to Niagara Falls to-morrow, and then on to Winnipeg, returning to New York in time for the international yacht races.

A GREAT POKER GAME

IT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ROW.

The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man, [illegible] here and drop his h's once in awhile."

"Yes," answered the man who has been to Epsom downs, "and he likes see us go over there and drop our [illegible]."

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A Fire-Eating Southerner Has Challenged the Count to a Duel.

INSIST UPON A PARDON

French Provincial Journals Think Dreyfus Should Be Freed.

Major Carriere Represented as Promising Freedom to Captain Dreyfus—The French Press Virulent Over Proposed Boycott of the Coming Exposition.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—Paul E. Ayers, of Anderson, S. C., has cabled a challenge to Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy to fight a duel in behalf of Capt. Dreyfus. Ayer is a son of the late Gen. Ayer, of the Confederate army, and was a sergeant in the First South Carolina Volunteers during the Spanish war.

Insist Upon a Pardon.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The Matin this morning asserts that the Cabinet has agreed to pardon Dreyfus and that the decree will be signed September 19. Many of the provincial papers publish articles insisting on the granting of a pardon. The Figaro says that many officers of the army are asking that Dreyfus be pardoned.

The Boycott.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The French press takes up in a virulent manner the proposal of foreigners to boycott the Exhibition on account of the Dreyfus verdict, considering it insolent, meddlesome and uncalled for.

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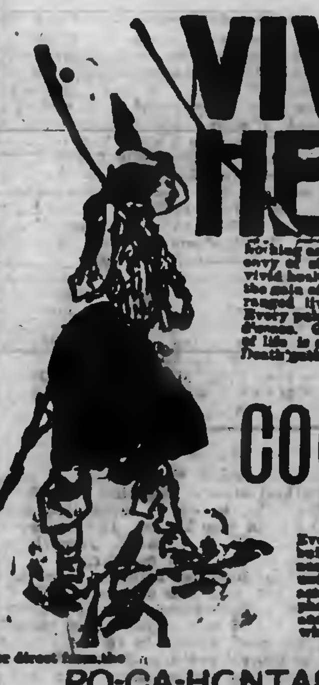

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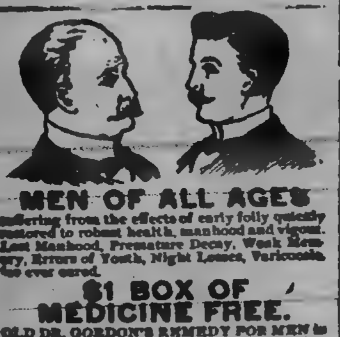

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Aguinaldo Offered a Bonus of More Than $5,000 a Year, Which He Declined—He Insisted Upon Immediate Self-Government—Negotiations Broken Off.

New York, Sept. 15.—A special to the world from Ithaca, N. Y., says:

Your correspondent is able to say on authority that the Schurman Peace Commission offered every possible inducement short of absolute self-government to Aguinaldo and his followers. Aguinaldo was promised, as the price for the restoration of peace in the Tagolas tribe a bonus of more than $5,000 a year while the Tagolas remained peaceful. He was told that he could choose men from his tribe for the minor municipal offices. The commission went so far as to promise Aguinaldo the moral support of the United States Government—it such were needed, to make his leadership of the Tagolas thoroughly secure.

With all these inducements, tempting as they must have been, Aguinaldo, as the recognised head of the insurgent movement, declined to yield. He insisted upon immediate self-government, and as his insistence was so firm as to make an agreement impossible, the American commissioners ceased negotiations.

Mr. Schurman favors giving the tribes the largest possible measure of home rule at the earliest moment. He thought the several tribes could administer their local affairs, elect their municipal officers, establish courts and penal institutions, etc., but he did not believe it possible to allow the natives to participate in the general government.

"How could they govern the islands, in view of the heterogenity and multiplicity of the tribes?" he asked.

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Junior Yukon Judge.

Collingwood, Sept. 15.—It is stated authoritatively here that John Birnie, barrister, is to be appointed junior judge in the Yukon. His brother-in-law, W. H. P. Clement, recently appointed public administrator in the Yukon, has just returned from visiting him, and it is understood Mr. Clement will recommend his appointment. Mr. Birnie has for years been the most prominent worker in this district for the Liberal party, and in election campaigns his services have been in constant demand. He was returning officer for North Simcoe for the plebiscite. He is a successful lawyer and is at present the Town Solicitor.

The Prevalence of Appendicitis.

Surgeons admit that 75 per cent of all cases of appendicitis will recover without operation, but claim that 98 per cent could be saved by operating promptly on every case as soon as discovered. This discloses a debate of great significance, for physicians are disinclined to turn all cases to the surgeon. Morris has estimated that there are 200,000 new cases of appendicitis discovered each year in the United States. If this is true and the surgeons are right, 46,000 of them would be ruthlessly sacrificed under medical treatment. But physicians assert (and I wish I knew whether truly or not) that autopsies upon subjects that have died from other diseases than appendicitis show old inflammatory processes about the appendix in one third of the cases, just as old tuberculous cicatrices are found in the lungs where tuberculosis has never been suspected. In other words, one-third of all coming to the autopsy table and by inference a large proportion of the population have got well spontaneously from an unsuspected trouble which would have subjected them to a life endangering operation had they fallen into the hands of a surgeon of sufficient skill to make the diagnosis

When surgeons extol the skill necessary to make diagnosis in doubtful cases, physicians retort that these are the cases in which diagnosis would better not be made. Obviously the subject has not crystallized and is in process of evolution, but even the laity clamor for an operation when there is recognized tumor and poisoning from pus absorption.

Fall of an Aerolite.

Tiffin, O., Sept. 15.—A large aerolite fell near Sycamore, south of here, yesterday. It weighed over 5800 pounds and burst into many pieces. The light of the meteor was blinding and the roar in passing through the air was deafening. It made the earth tremble when it struck.

MANDY'S QUICK WIT

UNCLE JOHN'S MODEL WIFE WAS EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

An Exciting Race That Was Grandly Won When It Seemed Surely Lost Just Because This Clever Woman "Seen Her Duty, and She Done It."

"My wife," remarked Uncle John Algue with an air of pride and proprietorship, somewhat more prevalent among young husbands in their honeymoons than among old ones who have been married for 50 years or more, as Uncle John was—"my wife is one uv them women the Lord only makes a few uv, and them mighty scatterin. She's jist es good natured and happy now as she wuz when I courted her, but Mandy ain't all mush and spoon victuals, and there's times when she has to be handled with keer er somethin will be spilled. She's got temper a-plenty, and she ain't afeered uv the old serpent himself. I mind one thing she done once that I'll never fergit ef I live to be older than the parson's wife's bonnet.

"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven er eight head uv fine hosses, and one winter we had a pair uv four-year-olds that we prided ourselves perticler on, for they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalise us, and I tell you they wusn't a funeral persession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week er ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough for me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin for the lady in less than no time.

"The team wuz feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen er more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wus gittin anxious, though she wusn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 300 yards from the upper turn, and there wus no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wus Jim a-comin lickety spit. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wus comin after us wus like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let 'em go for all they wuz wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we was fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wus comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wus.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wusn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrerd as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there for a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wus in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wus that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wus, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wus dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wus killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hundred pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theselves out on a spurt that wus chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wus, and so wus Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wus up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wus ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it was only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uff a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous He looked at a picture and asked what was the price The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "all these golden sovereigns for so much paint!"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying! I thought it was pictures. [illegible] a half used tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on painting.

A FAKIR IS NABBED

Rev. Dr. Evans, "The Nazarene," to be Tried at St. Thomas.

RELIGIOUS PRESCRIPTION

"Ask the Lord to Bless This Medicine as You Take It."

Arrested by Detective MacPherson at the Instigation of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, Charged With Illegally Practising Medicine.

Toronto, Sept. 15,—Detective Macpherson, who has been employed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons since the death of Mr. Thomas Wasson, has been working on a case which was brought to the attention of registrar some time ago. It was claimed that Rev. J. G. Evans, M.D., whose card bears the following, "The Nazarene," Medical Mission, Jerico, Syria, was illegally practising medicine. Mr. Macpherson served papers on the doctor in St. Thomas this morning and the case will be tried before Mr. J. B Davidson, police magistrate.

The Prescription.

In filling prescriptions it is alleged that the doctor issued the following scriptural injunctions, which were printed on the top of the prescription paper:

And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.—St. Soke ix., 2.

And heal the sick that are therein, and say onto them, The Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.—St. Luke x., 9.

Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received freely give.—St. Matthew x., 8.

Following the written statement is the following printed in bold type: "Ask the Lord to bless this as you take it."

The Parachute Didn't Open.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Sept. 15.—Prof. Dennis, an aeronaut, attempted a parachute drop at the Fair here yesterday, but met with an accident that is likely to cost him his life. Dennis ascended successfully until about 200 feet from the ground when the balloon burst. The parachute failed to open until within a few feet of the earth, against which the aeronaut was dashed with scarcely diminished velocity. It is feared that his injuries will prove fatal.

Will be Pardoned?

Paris, Sept. 15.—Major Carrier, who was the Government prosecuter at the Rennes court martial, is represented as declaring that Dreyfus will certainly not be again degraded, and that it is certain he will be pardoned very shortly. The League of the Rights of Man is sending circulars to its adherents urging them to continue their fight in behalf of Dreyfus until victory is obtained.

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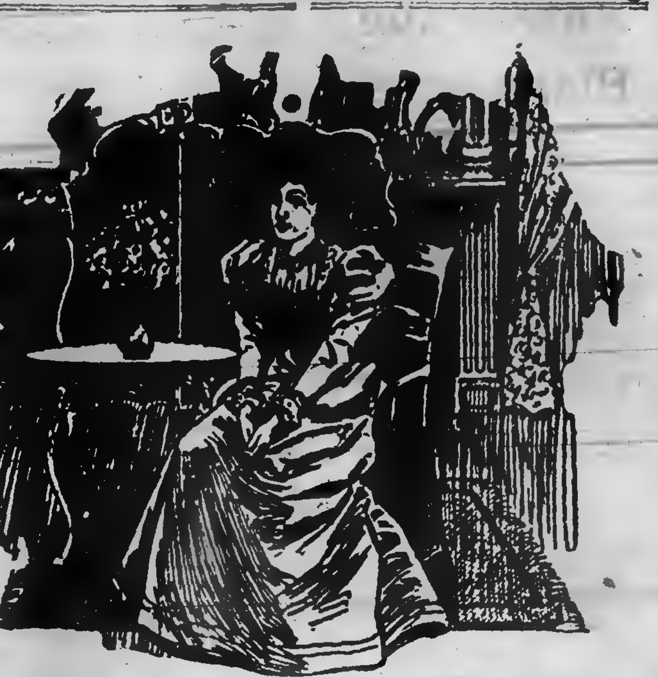

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CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

A Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered $1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs, and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grizzly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall.

THE ENTREE AN ECONOMY.

It Dulls the Eater's Appetite For the Dinner Proper.

In the French and Italian cuisine, where economy is studied far more scientifically and thoroughly than in the English or American kitchen, the entree is not considered an extravagance. On the contrary, it is looked upon rather as an attractive economy—like soup, which dulls the eater's appetite so that he partakes less heartily of the more costly meat courses that follow. On the continent the luncheon never begins, as with us, with the chief dish of substantials. There is an introduction in the shape of a soup, or a dish of eggs, or of rice, or of macaroni, or semolino prepared in appetizing mode. Upon this the luncher tries the first edge of his appetite, so to speak. The piece de resistance comes afterward.

In the same manner, at dinner, the soup is almost invariably followed by one or two entrees. In the more ambitious menus these may consist of fish or poultry, or even of meat, prepared in croquettes or rissoles, or val-au-vent. If there are two entrees, the vegetable will come second. But when, as is the case at many tables, there is only one entree, this is nearly always a vegetable and is served directly after the soup.

It must be borne in mind that the old fashioned custom which prevailed so generally some years ago in America, and is still to be found in certain places, of serving a number of vegetables with the principal meat dish is not followed on the continent. In England it is not unusual to see half a dozen dishes of vegetables appear with the roast. There they have even less idea of variety than is common with us, for precisely the same vegetables are offered day after day until one grows weary of the very sight of them. This, of course, is not the case among those people who have made a study of dinner giving and have grafted French customs on the British stock.

On the continent, however, things are done in a different fashion. At a simple dinner, containing, let us say, five courses, the first will be soup, the second a vegetable entree, the third meat of some kind, with one, or at the most two, vegetables, and one of them rarely fails to be a salad. Then comes a sweet, and after it fruit or cheese. The vegetable that appears as an entree need not of necessity be costly or unusual. Perhaps it is only a cauliflower, served with a good white sauce, or spinach, not cooked as we see it here—the stems and leaves coarsely chopped—but minced to a powder and then put through a colander, so that it is deliciously smooth and soft before it is dressed with butter or cream and surrounded with three cornered bits of toast or friend bread, or the entree may be nothing more elegant than white turnips or young carrots cut into small pieces, stewed tender and served with a cream sauce, or celery divided into three inch lengths, fried brown and seasoned with a tomato gravy. The name of the combination is legion, but they all have one point in common—that they are comparatively inexpensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Poison Bottle Ornaments.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new looking as they were 2,500 or 3,000 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phoenicians and Greeks.

One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison, for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.

Waking and Sleeping.

"When a person says he is going to retire," said the statesman's small son, "he means he is going to sleep."

"No," was the answer. "Your father is going to retire from congress, my boy, and if he doesn't desire to lose his grip he will have to keep wider awake th. n ever."—Washington Star.

[illegible] wings of a bird, she sighed with infinite sadness.

For dinner she had eaten pork chops pickled olives and ice cream.

Was it, then, that she needed the gizzard rather than the wings of a bird, in order that she might be happy?—Detroit

THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B, 2:14¼ trotting and 2:12 pacing, stands 17½ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15¼, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 3-year-old filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15¼, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¼, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

Valney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12¼, has sold Latitude, 2:15, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Marion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Meyers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:15¾, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim.—Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the unosculated Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time.—Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

New Yorkers are talking of having a self propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and see what the metropolis of Connecticut can show you in that line. You're years behind us.—Hartford Courant.

FOUL TIPS.

For Sale—One baseball team. Answers to the name of "Giants." Any offer will be accepted.—New York Herald.

The ex-Irities of Y[illegible] haven't as yet had their batting eyes [illegible] from St. Louis.—Cleveland Leader.

As in previous years, the Washington team, as a matter of strict courtesy, will be known as a ba-ebail club.—Chicago Record.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Guns Repaired

On Hunter street, opposite the English church. O. Bell.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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Burned With Oil.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. John McCann, of Lock street, who is employed at the hoist on the Trent canal just near the Little Lake, met with a painful accident. He was bending over the engine that runs the machine when the lubricator burst and a large quantity of oil heated to the temperature of steam flew out and struck him in the face, inflicting a very nasty burn. He was in agony for a time and the skin peeled off his face, even to his eyelids. For some time it was feared that his eyesight might be injured or even destroyed but last night there seemed no danger of that and the patient is considerably better, though still suffering much pain from the burns. Dr. Eastwood is in attendance.

A Heavy Loss.

Bobcaygeon Independent — Mr. Pratt, of Buffalo, who is fishing at Buckhorn, the guest of the Buckhorn House, had the misfortunate of losing his watch, chain and charm, valued at [illegible]. How it happened was simple, he was trolling at the time and his hook catching in a rock, the board on which the line wound, caught his chain and flipped it out together with the watch into the water. As the watch was given to him by his mother, every effort to Dear Bay, fifty feet from shore. Raking had been tried, but without avail. Mr. Pratt then came here on Tuesday for Mr. Junkin, the diver, and the yacht Pearl immediately took them all down to the place, taking in tow a crib from Buckhorn. The diver was down one hour and a half, but there was two feet of mud with rocks and grass, and having been raked the day before, all trace was lost. There are six in Mr. Pratt's party, who weight altogether 1,560 lbs. Mr. Pratt being the smallest, weighing 224 lbs.

May Pass Through Peterborough.

A troop train with British infantry to garrison the Esquimalt fortifications left Halifax Saturday afternoon. Hitherto the fortifications on the Pacific coast have been garrisoned by marines from the fleet. If the despatch is correct this will be the first time that British troops have passed through Ontario since the withdrawal of the Imperial forces nearly thirty years ago. If the train comes through Peterborough, some of the rising generation will see a detachment of British soldiers for the first time.

THE LUMBER POSITION.

Mr. Allan Gilmour's Remarks on the Lumber Outlook.

Mr. Allan Gilmour, one of the largest lumber operators in the province, recently told a press representative that the lumber trade, in common with all other trades, had improved, but that an especial boom in his business had been caused by the scarcity of lumber in the United States.

"The regulations prohibiting the exportation of logs has had a splendid effect on the lumbermen of the United States, who now realize more fully than ever what they have lost in having the forests of Canada closed to them. In addition to greatly increased demand for labor and in keeping the proceeds of the logs in this country, the regulation has had the effect of considerably increasing the prices. For instance, the worst class of lumber exported, box lumber, mill culls and dead culls, which last year could scarcely be given away, and which were quoted at $2 per thousand, can scarcely be obtained at $5 per thousand. In the higher grades the advance has not been so marked, but the price has gone up from $1.50 to $2 per thousand. There is very little lumber in the country left unsold, and the mills are all working." Mr Gilmour will remain in the town for some days.

A LAND OF FIBBERS.

Capt. John Martin Has a Poor Opinion of The Klondykers.

The Times recently received a letter from Capt. John Martin, formerly of Peterborough, who is now in the northern gold fields. Mr. Martin says that for cheerful, innocent, stupendous, monumental colossal liars the people of that country can't be beaten. It seems to be all a part of their country that you soon become an enormous, mastodonic liar. But the people are good, whole-souled, kind fellows withal, with hearts as big as their lies, who will put on a new bonnet and choker and come down to the boat and bid you good-bye, even if you haven't known them more than a couple of days.

"The scenery of that country it is impossible to tell about, even with the aid of the imaginations grown there. Even the liars have to stop when trying to tell about it, for they can't think big enough.

"Such marvelous scenery as passed us on our way defies the world to equal," he continued. "The Dardenelles do not touch it. Nothing on earth is any comparison. It surpasses anything I ever dreamed of. The whole trip was a panorama of beauty, except the voyage down, when I had to sleep with an African. Even hard lockers have nothing to say for the country but good."

Dog Lost.

A black spanial, which answers to the name of "Darkey." The dog has long ears, and about five years old. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Mrs Chambo's, 95 Rubidge street.

Burleigh Falls Power—Transmission Assured.

Mr. Culverwell, the promoter and one of the owners of the Burleigh Falls power, went up to Lindsay on Friday and produced documentary evidence to the corpoartion that the financial arrangements have been made with a New York banking house for the completion of the Burleigh Falls-Lindsay-Peterborough-Lakefield transmission. The Canadians who will act upon the Board of Directors are Hon. Richard Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer, Toronto; James Kendry, M. P, President Auburn Power Company, Peterborough; R. J. McLaughlin, barrister, Lindsay, and F. F. Barrett, manufacturer, Dr. Edward Adams and J. Alex Culverwell, electrical and hydraulic broker and expert, Toronto. The plans of the power house and dam to be located in Perry's Gorge at the Falls, which were lately made by an hydraulic engineer of continental reputation, and which were shown to some of the Lindsay people, prove what Mr Culverwell has always maintained, viz., that the Burleigh power development will cost less proportionately than any power development on the continent. While in Lindsay he closed a power contract of $800 per year with a manufacturer, and received an increase of power contract from another manufacturer who has lately added to his plant.

On Thursday and Saturday the Knitting Works will sell a heavy all Wool 2 and 1 rib stocking in 6, 6½, 9, 9½ and 10, for 10c. per pair. The quality of this stocking is far above the usual bargain stocking as it is possible to imagine. We make them on our own electric power machines.

A Sample of Engineering.

To the Editor of the Times.

Sir,—As a sample of the way our town engineering is managed—or I should say, mismanaged—I will point to the bridges which are being built on Dalhousie and Sherbrooke streets. The contractors for the foundation did their work satisfactorily, and of course left the filling in of the approaches and planking to the town.

Now what did our worthy engineering "department" (which has been established at heavy expense by the present council) do? Did they finish up one bridge and then tackle the other? Not a bit of it. They planked our bridge and finished the approach to the other! The result was that both streets remained blocked. Could anything be more absurd? I leave it to the taxpayers to think it out. We want fewer high-paid bosses in connection with our roads, and more practical, working men.

RATEPAYER.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

"Pa," said a rather precocious son of a member of the Board of Education, ain't you a member of th' school board?" "Yes, I am. What of it?" "Well teacher called me down to-day and she was just awfully impolite about it." "Were you on the school house premises when she called you down?" "Yes, I was on the roof."

Mr. E. W. Cox, of Toronto, assistant general manager of the Canadian Life Assurance Company, accompanied by Mr. A. McT. Campbell, of Winnipeg, western manager of the same company, has arrived at Vancouver,

Lots of summer resort sojourners come home from their vacations for a good rest.

Millinery openings do not of necessity mean purse opening.

There is no use asking your maid how she puts in the time when you are away. Ask the neighbors.

There was a large market Saturday.

The 57th battalion band has secured another efficient clarionet player to increase the strength.

The choir of All Saint's church picknicked at Chemong Park Saturday afternoon. The outing was arranged by Rev. W. L. Armstage.

Miss Beulahe Devlin, of Ottaawa, has been the guest of Miss May Kelly, Simcoe street, for a few days on her way to attend St. Joseph's school Toronto.

Norwood Village Council on Monday evening fixed the rate for the current year at 21½ mills on the dollar.

The local coal men were asked to tender for the town's supply of coal. They all put a price exactly the same and the town gave no contract. It is said the coal will be imported.

At the evening service at St. John's yesterday Mrs. Waddell rendered the beautiful sacred song "The Coming of the King" in splendid voice, her clear soprano ringing through the pretty edifice.

We get the harvest moon this month and it will be a month in which the evenings should be especially enjoyable. The new moon came on the 4th, and on the 19th it will be full. At that time it will be the "harvest moon," and will rise well to the north three evenings at about the same hour and make its trip over the heavens high up from the horizon, giving us light all night long. If the weather is fair at this time those amateur photographers who wish to try moonlight pictures will find no better time of year in which to experiment. Though winter evenings are more brilliant because of the radiation from the snow, they are not so well supplied with moonlight. During the periods of the harvest and the hunter's moon's, the light received from our beautiful satellite is greater than any other time of the year.

We notice that our esteemed contemporary, the Lindsay Post, occasionally makes a mistake of crediting articles to the Examiner that are taken from the Times In its Friday issue it gives our local contemporary credit for an article commenting on the defeat of the two money by-laws in Lindsay. We have no objection to having articles copied from this paper without credit, but think it is hardly the thing to "rub it in" by giving credit to another paper.

A jovial party consisting of Geo. Burnham, jr., Welland Hall, Archie Stethem, Mark Burnham and Alex. Spence left on Saturday evening for the head of Stony Lake on a ten days' fishing and hunting expedition. The party will put up at Mr. Zack Burnham's cottage. We wish the boys a good time, lots of sport and trust they will be able to furnish us with some original fish yarns on their return.

An old man named Wm. Ellis, of Belleville, in a fit of frenzy, gashed his throat with a razor.

Railway and Shipping World: The G. T. R. has decided to open up for tourists a new and charming country, the Kawartha Lake district, which is likely to rival Muskoka. It embraces the country surrounding north and east of Lindsay, and includes Lakes Balsam, Cameron, Sturgeon, Pigeon, Buckhorn, Chemong and Stony, which are accessible from Coboconk, Lindsay and Peterborough. The advertising department of the G. T. R., encouraged by the success that has attended its efforts in Muskoka is about to make known the beauties of this region.

The partridge hunting season opened to-day. We have heard that the birds are fairly plentiful.

It is predicted that good hardwood will cost $5 a cord this winter. The sooner the new fuel peat is placed on the market the better for the poor man.

Over nineteen million feet of lumber have passed through Lindsay from the Bank of Toronto yards at Fenelon Falls inside of the last twelve months. Less than a million feet of all kinds of stock remain.

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They Want the Earth.

The Times is in receipt of a circular letter from the Baker Heirs Association stating that a number of the heirs were supposed to be residing in Peterborough, and further stating that the association was formed for the purpose of gaining possession of lands in the United States valued at about $300,000,000, including the site on which the Centennial Exposition was held in Fairmont Park, Philadelphia, in 1876; 92,000 acres in North and South Carolina, coal mines in Pennsylvania and other valuable property which it is alleged belonged to Jacob Baker and which it is said to have leased for ninety-nine years. This period has now expired. The name of the editor of the G. F. I., we regret to say, is not drawn.

Just to think that France next year proposes to give the whole world a show and could refuse one to Dreyfus.

SPORTING ITEMS.

Baseball.

The baseball match on the P. A. A. A grounds on Saturday for the benefit of Dan McCabe, between the Superbas and Perlectos, resulted in a splendid exhibition of the American national game. The teams were equally divided, and the friends of each side applauded the good play freely. For the Perfectos Parnell and Melrose made an effective battery, Parnell striking out 10 men.

The teams were:

SUPERBAS.		PERFECTOS.
McCabe	p	Parnell
Graham	c	Melrose
Thompson	1b	Johnson
King	2b	Conners
McDonough	ss	McLellan
[illegible]	3b	Sheridan
Meagher	lf	Long
Guerin	cf	Grady
Dunsford	rf	Kelly

By innings										R.	H.	E
Superbas	2	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	[illegible]	10	13	4
Perfectos	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	9	11	5

Struck out by Parnell, 10. By McCabe, 13.

Scorer—Fred Cameron.

Umpire—H. R. H. Kenner.

Sporting Editor of the Times.

Sir,—With reference to the Rugby match with the Irishmen I would like to give Manager McWilliams a few pointers about the men who are trainging for this great event.

A small man by the name of Bunt fus Bell (Norman) should be the first considered for the team. His running powers are something wonderful, and one who has seen him run could not help but exclaim, "My, what a little midget. His well padded legs seem to go like the paddle wheel of a steamer. But you will have to wake up and see a bear, Bunt, if you want to run up against the Irishmen.

Next we have his little brother Garnet. He is a plump little boy, too, but he needs to let his whiskers grow a little more as they serve as a kind of jaw protection. We believe that Garney has imported a new B. B. B. You will have to put that away, Garney, as it will make you sick and short winded.

Then there is (wee boy) sailing under the colors of Alexander Socrates Collins, now gentleman. Here is a fellow who ought to play with the Irishmen instead of against them. If he plays the latter way he will put the whole game on the rough, as the hardy sons of Erin will at once mistake him for one of their own when they hear his beautiful brogue. However, pull up you socks and "show how fields were won," and you will have a little chance for the team.

There are many other promising youths who should be given a chance to show their powers. Now, for instance, Sir Israel himself is a noble creature and with a little more wind and less coal dust (Rathbun dust), he ought to give a good account of himself. What is the matter with Sam Reid? If he can follow the horse-hide so well let him try the pig skin. He has just as good wind as his assist-ant "Mac" and would be a corker when he gets going. There are many more whom I would like to put a good word in for, but fearing to impose too much on your generosity My dear Mr. Editor, I will bring my little advice to a close.

Thanking you in anticipation of a space in your valuable paper.

Yours truly,
A TWICE-AS-OLD SPORT.

HARVEY.

Rockcroft Presbyterian Church.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 16th, an entertainment will be given in connection with the formal assumption by the Presbyterian body of the church which was erected for union services at Rockcroft.

Mr. Wm. Spence, of Harvey, is in Peterborough to-day and has received the following subscriptions towards the church debt:—

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James Kendry, M P	5 00
John Lang, M P	5 00
Peter Hamilton	5 00
The Dickson Co	5 00
Richard Hall	5 00
C D Crawford	2 00
William Irwin	2 00
Peterborough Hardware Co	2 00
Thomas Cochrane	2 00
A J Kidd	1 00
John Craig	1 00
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Rev A C Reeves	1 00
T H Benson	1 00
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Mrs Graham	1 00
Georgn Linton	2 00
T Hall	2 00
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Stratton & Hall	2 00
W B Kelly	1 00
Other small subscriptions	5 30

Bert. Kindred Acquitted.

Bert Kindred, who was arrested on Wednesday evening charged with robbery, was acquitted by Police Magistrate Edmison on Saturday. No evidence was produced connecting the lad with the crime. Mr. Stone, who is the regular solicitor of the McAllister Milling Co., defended the accused. The young man retains his position with the company, which is ample proof of his innocence. The Times is more than pleased to be able to chronicle his honorable acquittal.

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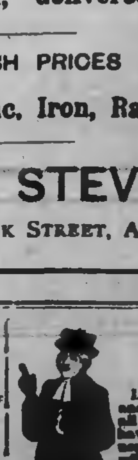
PERSONAL.

Judge Weller was in Belleville Friday

Miss Maggie Rambough of Toronto, is visiting friends in Ashburnham.

Mrs. W. T. Cookson of Albany, N. Y. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Cookson, No. 508 Aylmer street.

The many friends of Mr. Robert McKibbon of Smith, will regret to learn that he is not recovering as rapidly as would be wished from the effect of the recent paralytic stroke from which he is suffering.



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KRUGER REMAINS FIRM AND WON'T CLIMB DOWN.

The Full Text of His Reply to Chamberlain Issued, and His Language is Taken to Indicate a Firm, Unyielding Position.

DIPLOMATIC GAME CARRIED TO VERGE OF WAR.

Report That the Boers Have Made Arrangements for a Dutch Rising Throughout South Africa. British Cabinet Meets This Week to Discuss the Reply.

London, Sept. 18. — The Transvaal situation remains practically unchanged. The general apprehension in regard to the outcome was reflected by the decline in consols on the Stock Exchange, where although all stocks continued depressed, there was not the slightest approach of excitement.

The text of President Kruger's reply was issued by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, this afternoon, but it adds nothing of importance to the summary cabled to the Associated Press yesterday evening. The language in many places is taken to indicate a firm, unyielding position.

Boers Are Optimistic.

The reply, however, concludes: If her Majesty's Government is willing and feels able to make this decision, a joint commission as at first proposed by Mr. Chamberlain it would put an end to the present state of tension. Race hatred would decrease and die out and the prosperity and welfare of the South African republic and the whole of South Africa will be developed and furthered and fraternization between the different nationalities will cease.

An Early Coup.

The second edition of The Times contains a despatch from the Johannesburg which says:

"There is, I am informed, some early coup in contemplation. The quantities of compressed forage forwarded in the direction of the Natal border indicate some move on the part of the troops in that quarter. The Government is buying horses freely to-day."

The evening papers all indicate the seriousness of the crisis, but The St. James Gazette says:

Nothing in a Hurry.

"It need not be imagined that anything will be done on our side in a hurry. The Cabinet has first to reconsider and secondly to formulate fresh proposals. Therefore, those commentators on the crisis who assume that fighting will immediately commence are obviously a little previous. Of course, it is quite possible the Boers may begin hostilitiee, in which case our troops will have to defend British territory. But unless the Boers take the offensive the negotiations will be prolonged until the reinforcements now on their way to South Africa reach their destination."

What War Means.

Olive Schreiner (Mrs. Cronwright) contributes an eloquent cable letter on the situation to the Manchester Guardian. She says: "Let England clearly understand what war in South Africa means. The largest Empire the world has ever seen will hurl its full force against a small State, and about thirty thousand men, including lads of sixteen and old men of sixty, without a standing army or commissariat. The entire little people will have to resolve itself into an army, and their wives and daughters will prepare the bread and meat the farmers will put in their saddle bags when they go to meet the enemy. To-day the women of the Transvaal are demanding guns that they may take their part in the last stand We may crush the little people with the aid of Australians and Canadians, since the British Isles seem unable to crush them alone. We may take their land and lower the little flag of independence so dear to the Boer, but we shall have placed a stain upon our own that centuries will not wash out. Only the international speculator who, through persistent misrepresentations and by means of the press has wrought this evil, will gain and fill his already overloaded pockets with South African gold."

TEXT OF THE REPLY.

"The Government deeply regrets the withdrawal, as the Government understands it, of the invitation contained in the British despatch of August 23, and the substitution in place thereof of an entirely new proposal.

"The proposals, now fallen through, contained in the Transvaal despatches of August 19 and August 21, were elicited from this Government by suggestions made by the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, Mr. Conyngham Greene to the Transvaal State Secretary, Mr. F. W. Reitz, suggestions which this Government acted upon in good faith, and after specially ascertaining whether they would be likely to prove acceptable to the British Government.

"This Government had by no means an intention to raise again needlessly the question of its political status, but acted with the sole object of endeavoring by the aid of the local British agent to put an end to the strained condition of affairs.

"This was done in the shape of a proposal which this Government thought, both as regards its spirit and form, to be so worded as, relying upon intimations to this Government, would satisfy her Majesty's Government. This Government saw a difficulty as to the acceptance of those proposals by the people and Legislature of the Transvaal, and also contemplated possible dangers connected therewith, but risked making them on account on sincere desire to secure peace, and because assured by Mr. Chamberlain that such proposals would not be deemed a refusal of his proposals, but would be settled on their merits.

"As regards the joint commission, the Transvaal adheres to the acceptance of the invitation thereupto given by her Majesty's Government, and cannot understand why such commission, which before was deemed necessary to explain the complicated details of the seven years' law, should now be deemed unnecessary, and why it should now, without such enquiry, be thought possible to declare it inadequate.

"Further there, must be misapprehension, if it is assumed that this Government was prepared to lay proposals for a five years' franchise and a quarter representation of the new population before the Volksraad for unconditional acceptance. As to the language, this Government never made any offer, such as is referred to, considering, as it did, such a measure both unnecessary and undesirable."

THE REPUBLIC'S FEAR.

French Bonapartist Leader Says it is the Cult of the Sword.

IT WILL LIBERATE FRANCE.

Every Republican Feels That the Sword Alone Can Unravel the Gordan Knot.

M. Paul de Cassagnac Argues That Another Napoleon is Needed to Overthrow the Republic and Redress the Numerous Abuses in France—The Article Causing the Greatest Excitement in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 18.—In his own paper, L'Autorite, and under his own signature, M. Paul de Cassagnac, the Bonapartist leader in the Chamber of Deputies, presents the following view of the situation in France:—

"A distinctive trait of the Republican party in this troublesome time is the fear of the sword. The sword is its nightmare. For every Republican feels that the sword alone can unravel the Gordan knot.

"In other words, in some manner or other, the army must interfere in the affairs of this unhappy country It is the liberator impatiently awaited In a word, the sword is Caesar. Public opinion is disgusted with the republic. It searches in every direction, and in every man who stands higher above the horizon than his fellows it expects to find a Caesar.

Caesar's Welcome.

"For this reason General Gallieni received a great ovation.

"For the same reason Major Marchand was welcomed in a triumphal manner.

"What could be more disproportioned that the idiotic, extravagnat reception prepared for Marchand, who only accomplished a most brilliant second-rate exploit?

"He could not have been more highly honored had he brought back the two lost provinces, Alsace and Lorraine, in his forage cap.

Cult of the Sword.

"But, believe me, the cult of the sword dominated everything, and in seeing Gallieni return and Marchand disembark, people asked themselves, insensibly, with out reflection, 'Is this the liberator?'

"One might say that the people hold the imperial mantle between febrile hands and scrutinize the passerby to see whether it would not be right to place it on his shoulders.

"And for an opposite reason just as the people rush out for the sword, just so much does the Republican party rush to fly from it.

Superbly Awkward.

"And it does it with a superb awkwardness which shows how lively are its apprehensions.

On the one hand Gallieni was forbidden to stay in Paris, although his presence was required on a commission of classification.

"On the other hand Major Marchand was ordered off to the solitary shores of Brittany. Elsewhere Captain Baratier was packed off to the provinces.

"That is to say, that they are treated as dangerous criminals, and our heroes are to be under police surveillance, just as if they were graduates from the penitentiary.

"The Republican party fears and hates the army because it sees that the soldiery is a menace to the disgraceful regime which prevails.

"The army, for its part, is beginning after two years of unheard of outrages to understand this condition.

"When it is thoroughly convinced of it the sword will leap from the scabbard of its own accord."

LABORI VISITS LONDON.

London, Sept. 18.—It is reported that Maitre Labori and Madame Dreyfus visited Folkstone, five miles from Dover, Saturday and engaged apartments where Madame Dreyfus and her children will dwell in the event of her husband's pardon. M. Labori is reported to have been much affected by the kindly expressions towards himself and Captain Dreyfus while at Folkestone.

STOLE A MAN'S WIFE.

A Provincial Land Surveyor in Trouble Up North.

Owen Sound, Sept. 18.—P. C. Herron left on Saturday night for Gorrie to bring back John D. McNab, a provincial land surveyor, who is charged with the abduction of a married woman, the wife of Geo. Perkins, a carpenter of this town. McNab and the woman left here about four months ago, and it is supposed, they spent the intervening time on the Manitoulin Island, though no trace of them could be found until quite recently, when they were located at Gorrie, and McNab was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the husband of the missing woman.

McNab had only completed a five year sentence in Kingston penitentiary for defrauding a young woman out of considerable property here. The Perkins woman left a family of four children. McNab will get a preliminary hearing on Tuesday morning.

It is said that the people of Toronto have cabled Dreyfus:—

"We hope for your pardon. If granted we extend cordial invitation to make your home in Toronto." Dreyfus is reputed to reply that he'd sooner go back to Devil's Island.

IS HAY TO BLAME?

For the Bad Grading of Our New Granolithic Sidewalks.

A HIT AT E. B. EDWARDS.

Ald. McWilliams Would Change the Method of Paying Our Town Solicitor.

Has the Town Been Robbed in the Sherbrooke and Dalhousie St. Bridges?—A Resolution Passed Providing for the Appointment of a New Engineer Should Circumstances Justify This Action.

The Council met in adjourned regular session last night.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

There were present Mayor Davis in the chair, and Ald. McWilliams, Sawers, Neil, E H D Hall, Langford, Denne, Corkery and Best.

Communications.

From J E Yelland, asking for remission of dog tax.—Received.

From ratepayers complaining that the superstructure of new bridge on Dalhousie street is not of sufficient size to carry away ice and spring freshets and notifying Council that should any of the complainants suffer damage by reason of the stoppage of water the town will be held responsible.—Received.

From Town Engineer reporting that the cost of constructing Sherbrooke and Dalhousie street bridges had been increased by having to go much deeper than anticipated by reason of unsuitable bottom for foundation. With regard to the use of Ensign cement complained of at last session of Council, he explained that he found this cement quite up to requirements, while it does not affect the rate per foot between the contractor and corporation.—Received.

From F Bartlett, inspector on pavement, asking that his salary be increased from $2 50 to $3 00 per day.—Board of Works.

From T McFadden, inspector of pavement, asking for same increase as Mr Bartlett.—Board of Works.

From John Carnegie tendering his resignation as Commissioner of the Town Trust.—Received.

From Mr. Ford asking for remission of taxes.—Court of Revision.

From Nicholas Williams asking for remission of taxes.—Court of Revision.

From Thos Williams asking for refund of fine imposed upon him by Police Magistrate for a violation of the Health Act.—Legal Committee.

From E B Edwards, Town Solicitor, re date when reduction in water rates should begin. The solicitor informed Council that on and after the date when the town should give a system of sewerage costing at least $50,000 consumers of water (other than for lawns) are entitled to a reduction of ten per cent on the schedule rates set out in by-law, said reduction to be made only in the payment within fifteen days after rates are due. The correspondence concluded with the statement that on the 11th of June, 1898 a system of sewerage costing at least $50,000 had been furnished, and from that date the Water Co were obliged to make a reduction to consumers of the aforesaid percentage.—Received.

In reference to the above communication Ald McWilliams thought the ratepayers were entitled to a ten per cent reduction on all bills rendered in full by the Water Co since July 1st, 1898. He thought it the duty of the Water Co to have refunded said percentage to water consumers on completion of sewer, as stipulated in their contract with the town.

Considerable discussion took place on the matter, in which it transpired that the clerk had notified the Water Co of the maturity of percentage agreement between them and the town in 1898, but as yet no discount had been allowed water consumers.

Ald. Neil here moved that the public be notified through the press of the ten per cent reduction now due water consumers.—Carried.

Arbitrator Appointed.

A by-law to appoint an arbitrator to ascertain the amount to be paid by the town to County of Peterborough for administration of justice and other purposes passed its several readings. On motion of Ald. McWilliams, seconded by Ald. E H D Hall, Mr. James Carnegie was voted arbitrator.

A by-law to authorize the execution of a contract with Richard Sheehy for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk on Hunter and other streets passed its several readings, by-law stipulating that Mr. Sheehy be expected to have the work completed not later than the 20th October.

A by-law to authorize the execution of agreement with C P R respecting Wolfe street passed its several readings.

A by-law to authorize the construction of granolithic sidewalks on Hunter and other streets passed its several readings.

Before passing above by-law the question of contract work vs. day work on sidewalks here caused considerable discussion as to which is the cheapest and most satisfactory, many of the aldermen urging that a comparative statement of cost should be laid before the board.

Mr. Hall took exception to a granolithic sidewalk being constructed on Belmont avenue and south side of London street. He thought leading thoroughfares had been neglected for side streets. He would therefore not vote for by-law.

Ald. Best thought a good deal of work had been done on streets without instructions from the Council.

Mayor Davis here explained that the Engineer had instructions from him to repair Park street to Belmont avenue and Downie street, and if the Councillors would go out of town and neglect meetings called by him, some person had to look after business before the board, which he had done himself.

Ald. Sawyers remarked that Messrs. Davis and Neil had got all they wanted in the matter of street improvements, and further they, in company with Ald. Langford, got credit for running the whole show.

Ald. Langford took exception to these remarks and said he could never get the Board of Works to meet any way, and John Sawyers would go up to Stony Lake and stay there to the neglect of his municipal duties.

Ald. Sawers replied that the reason he could not get a meeting was because the Council had no confidence in him as chairman of the Board of Works.

Ald McWilliams wanted the by-law passed as considerable work specified in it was already done and had to be paid for.

Ald Hall here said he had no confidence in the Board of Works. Downie street had not been properly graded, and we find two or three other streets raised because of sidewalks being constructed too low to accommodate certain individuals. He would not block passage of the by law if the south side of London street and Belmont avenue were omitted.

Ald Sawers here explained that he was appointed to the Board of Works on August 7th, and had not the privilege of sitting on said Board till then.

Ald McWilliams took exception to the walk on London street being thrown out of the by-law on the objection of a ratepayer who had really no title to property concerned.

Finally the by law was allowed to stand in consideration of the work on Belmont avenue and south of London street not being constructed this year.

Coal Supply.

Ald Sawers moved, seconded by Ald Langford,—That the chairman of the Property Committee be authorized to purchase the coal required for town buildings from town dealers, and that the treasurer pay for same as delivered.—Carried.

Sewer Extension.

Ald McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald Sawers,—That the Council give notice of extension of Sewer from Brock to Murray street.—Carried.

A Rap at Edwards.

Ald McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald Sawers,—That the office of Town Solicitor be abolished and that the Legal Committee, or in emergency the Mayor be authorized to secure legal advice when necessary, and that this change come in force on Oct 1st.

Councillor Langford objected to the motion and championed the Town Solicitor.

Ald McWilliams explained that this resolution would give a three months test before the next Council took its seat, and the change would simply be another manner of paying Mr Edwards, who could be engaged on all legal matters; but he objected to the present method of paying the Town Solicitor, who, should he win a case secured extra fees, and in event of his losing a suit the town pays all costs, which simply means "heads I win, tails you lose" as far as Mr Edwards is concerned.

Ald Neil objected to turning down Mr Edwards before he was proven incapable of filling his position.

The matter was finally left for the Committee of the Whole Council to deal with to-night.

Is Hay Responsible?

Ald. McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald. Sawers:—

That the engineer be instructed to report in writing if the grades of new sidewalks have been made his own responsibility, and if not, upon whose. Carried.

The mover explained that Mr. Hay claimed that the grades had been made by the Board of Works. He must say that as a member of that board, he had not been consulted. He thought that if the engineer had struck the grades on his own responsibility, he has not shown ability for the position he fills. The disgraceful grading of the new sidewalks was common town talk, and provoked newspaper comment. He had no personal ill-will towards the engineer, but took it to be his duty to bring the matter up for investigation. Applause.

Ald. McWilliams, moved, seconded by Ald. Sawers, that the contract for construction of abutments for bridges on Dalhousie and Sherbrook streets, and No. 2 contract for construction of granolithic sidewalks be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to investigate, with power to engage an engineer, if necessary. Carried.

Ald McWilliams here remarked that Mr Hay had, contrary to the wishes of the Council, persisted in using Ensign cement, and he felt confident that were the matter looked into it would be found that not anything like the quantity of cement had been used as provided for in contract, and that the town were several hundred dollars out. He thought the way in which things have been run this year had disappointed our citizens in the expectation of having secured a good business Council, and the sooner a change was made the better. (Applause).

The Council then adjourned till to-night when they will meet in committee on Town Solicitor and street grading questions in particular.

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FACTS AND THEORIES.

There is such a wide difference between the theory that all free government rests in the consent of the governed with the practice now prevailing, that explanations are certainly in order. The simple truth is that the Americans like some other people have frequently found themselves confronted, not by theories, but by conditions. In all such cases, theories have been forgotten and the course adopted that best served the necessities of the moment. It is not necessary to go as far as the Philippines for an illustration. The manner in which Uncle Sam has abandoned his professed love for arbitration in his dealings with Canada, because his principles promise to interfere with his unreasonable ambition, will afford sufficient demonstration.

ADVANTAGES OF A PARCELS POST.

This country has a prodigious number of articles which would go abroad in trade if it were easier to reach customers by parcels post. Nor is a mere parcels post enough. The international parcels posts developed in the leading European countries provides for insurance for prepayment of duties and charges, for a special delivery by special messenger and for prepaying any charge to those who live off the regular postal routes. In Switzerland you can pay a small sum into any post office, get a postal card with the sum stamped on it, address and mail it and the carrier delivers the sum and the card together. In Holland the post office collects bills. In Germany it delivers a farmer's fruit and vegetables to his city customers. The German post handles 161,000,000 parcels.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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Should the evil of a use of money ever be healed in politics it won't happen through the ordinary healer.

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Regarding an ultimatum should Britain not use one on the Boers, how will it affect the old notion about a woman having the last word?

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If it takes 40,000 men seven months and $100,000,000 to take possession of 500 square miles of the island of Luzon how many men, how many months and how much money will it require to take and hold the whole island, consisting of 51,000 square miles, for all time? After that calculation has been made there is a chance to figure up the whole area of the Philippine islands, of about 115,000 square miles. The figures of such a problem may well make the American taxpayer gasp.

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A contemporary says Great Britain and the Transvaal are sparring for wind. We don't know about that, but they seem to have a lot of wind to spar.

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The Hamilton Herald thinks that people who are hopelessly ill should be helped out of the world to relieve their sufferings. It is not a subject that can be discussed with a view to legislative enactment, because that would be impossible and open the way to untold horrows and legalized crime. But the present code of medical ethics favors the last hours, and days and weeks of dying people being rendered as painless as possible.

MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop the stock market. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert pool player and an evening rarely passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's famous author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Jauze, for $30,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost $400,000 during his career as a public singer because he was too conscientious to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the Zeta Psi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hokendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Before Rear Admiral Kautz left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle." "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 8:30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rung; that was all.—Freeport Bulletin.

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

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Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan-American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 65 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a weak old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband wanted to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

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It would be interesting to know how much longer the week should be, in order that the men may find their Sunday underwear ready without fussing.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Work of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fanning island and thence to Australia and New Zealand will begin this summer, it is announced.

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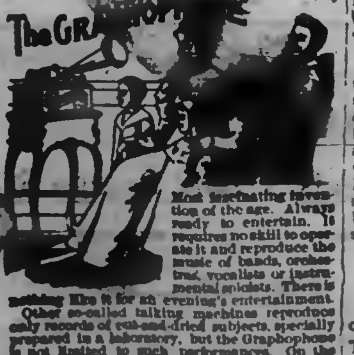

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Mr. Armstrong Who Has Been So Terribly Afflicted Was a Former Resident of Lindsay Where He Was Engaged in Insurance Business—No Inquest Necessary.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—A very sad double tragedy took place this morning at the residence of Harry J. Fidler, 176 Logan avenue, when two ladies, Mrs. J. C. Armstrong and Miss Lottie Armstrong lost their lives by asphyxiation. About 9.0 o'clock last night Mr. Armstrong accompanied by his wife and sister, arrived unexpectedly at Mr. Fidler's from Sault Ste. Marie, having come down by steamer and rail. Miss Armstrong had lost considerable sleep on the two previous nights, and after partaking of a slight repast she asked to be allowed to retire at once. Mrs. Fidler asked her to leave the gas burning low, as Mrs. Armstrong, it was arranged, would share the bed with her later on. An hour after Miss Armstrong went to bed her sister-in-law followed her.

"Be sure not to blow out the gas," said Mrs. Fidler, jocularly, to Mrs. Armstrong, who is Mr. Fidler's sister. The back room in which they were to sleep was not large, and Mr. Armstrong suggested that the window be left open a little, but this was not done. Finally all retired, Mrs. and Miss Armstrong in the back room, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Fidler's eldest son in the middle room.

A Gruesome Find.

Early this morning Mrs. Fidler arose and began the task of preparing breakfast. [illegible] arose and went in to the back room where a glance told him his wife was dead.

He [illegible] and informed Mrs. Fidler, who was temporarily stunned by the news. Mr. Armstrong had been so stricken at the sight of his dead wife that he had not looked at his sister, but the horror was increased a minute later when he found that she, too, was dead. The gas tap was found to be partly open and the room was full of gas.

The household was soon aroused, and Drs. Frazer, Rowan, Brown and Macdonald were summoned, but their presence availed nothing.

It was Miss Armstrong's intention to take this morning's Canadian Pacific train to Peterborough, and to go thence by stage to Warsaw, where her mother and other friends now are.

Mr. Armstrong, who has been so terribly afflicted, has lived in Lindsay, but has been much in Sault Ste. Marie, engaged as a builder.

There will be no inquest.

Mrs. Armstrong, the victim of the sad accident chronicled in the above despatch, was a Lindsay lady, being the daughter of Mr. Fidler, of that town. Her husband, Mr. J. C. Armstrong was a former resident of Lindsay, where he was engaged in the insurance business. Mrs. and Miss Armstrong were known in this district, and the news of their lamentable death will be received with sincere sorrow here.

He Didn't Bite.

"I never can tell a story and have it come out all right," said a lady to the Times the other day. "I thought I had such a good one the other day. I was walking along George street and heard one street boy say to another, 'Oh, you go buy 10 cents' worth of potash.' 'What for?' says No. 2. 'For 10 cents,' yelled the other, and ran off giggling.

"I thought it was pretty good, and I'd try it on Charlie at supper. But when I told him to go buy 10 cents' worth of potash he never said a word, and I knew another joke had fallen flat and kept still. But the worst was later. He put on his hat and vanished after supper, coming back in a minute with a little parcel, that he handed to me.

"'What's that?' asked I.

"'Why, the potash you said you wanted,' answered he, and I nearly had hysterics on the spot. Did you ever hear anything so perfectly awful? I [illegible] try to get off anything funny again."

And the little woman sighed as she walked away having paid for a year's subscription to this great family journal, that everybody reads.

THE TURF REVIEW.

Strcok, 2:14¼, is to be tried this year at the pace, by George Saunders, according to report.

Narion, 8, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is said to be showing a good gait and good speed this year.

It is said that Rose Croix, 2:13¼ at three years, has shown a mile in 2:15 at the pace for McHenry, at Pleasanton, Cal.

Nelly R, ch m., 2:28, by Red Cloud, although 18 years old, has never had a foal until this year. It is by Dan T, 2:06¾.

A horse with the peculiar name of Emw, by Seeraw, dam by Independence, is to be raced this year by D. H. McGill.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is thought that Willis O. [illegible] will be able to be in the [illegible] this season.

There is a great deal of talk about Directly, 2:03¾, beating all the pacers out this year and taking a record faster than 2:00 besides.

Since the sale of Advertiser, Palo Alto farm has only three sons of Electioneer remaining in the stud, Altiro, Azmoor and Mendocino.

A race for a purse of $1,000 is projected for July 4, at Youngstown, O., with Lord Vincent, 2:16½; La Honda, 2:13¼ pacing, and Oddity, 2:10¼ pacing, among the starters.

The 3-year-old bay filly Marion, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is eligible to start in the New England $10,000 Futurity, and is likely to do so if the reports of the speed she is showing are correct.

The first new 2:30 trotter of the year is a dun gelding named Dot, breeding unknown, who took the first heat of the 2:40 race at Norfolk, Va., May 16, in 2:27¼.—Turf, Field and Farm.

A CLEVER RUSE.

The Auctioneer Was Quick Witted and Finally Made a Sale.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcical scene recently that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but enthusiastic listeners.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertory from beginning to end, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up" to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well known pasteboard hatbox containing about 50 spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semicircle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good spools of thread, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer timidly. It was plain from the tone of his voice that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man of the red flag added three more spools to the semicircle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

"The whole blamed box for 10 cents!" he cried.

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, and a little man in a washed out overcoat and wearer of red chin whiskers stepped out from the crowd with a dirty 10 cent piece in his upraised hand. The auctioneer clutched the money feverishly, and, turning the box upside down so that all the spools dropped into a basket on the counter, he handed the worthless piece of ancient pasteboard to the anxious customer. A roar of hilarious laughter rose from the crowd that was heard throughout that neighborhood.

"I don't want your blamed old box!" wailed the unfortunate purchaser.

"You said you'd take it," replied the auctioneer. "I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came in a strong chorus from the delighted audience.

"I bought the spools!"

"No, you didn't! You bought the box! I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came the answer again, stronger than ever. The red whiskered man stalked indignantly from the place with the box under his arm.

"What you going to do with it?" yelled the crowd.

"That's what!" cried the speculator as he held the pasteboard box in both hands, football fashion, and kicked it vigorously into the middle of Washington street.

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing [illegible] true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."

MUST BE TRAINED TO SHOOT

London Globe Speaks of a Great Necessity for the Canadian Militia.

Mondon, Sept. 16.—Referring to a Halifax despatch regarding the strengthening of the Esquimault garrison The Globe says it is gratifying that it is beginning to receive appreciation as a strategical position, which it entitles "one of those Imperial coigns of vantage which have suffered from systematic neglect." The paper also says that a couple of years ago a British engineering officer was sent to Esquimault to investigate the place, and adding that it was evident he saw the futility of strengthening the fortifications unless manned by thorougly efficient troops.

"The Canadian militia," says The Globe, "is as useful as such a force is for local purposes, but only unless they receive sufficient training in gunnery to be trusted with the custody of such a valuable strategical Position."

STRIKERS WERE DEFEATED.

Statement That the Employees Returned to Work Without an Increase.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The following despatch came over the C P R telegraph wire from Montreal this morning and may be taken as an authorative statement from the company:

The statement that the strikers in the Canadian Pacific freight sheds at Owen Sound had been taken back to work on the understanding that after working fifteen days they would receive the increased wages asked for, is absolutely incorrect. Some of those whose places had not been filled were allowed to resume work, but only at the same rate of pay and on the same conditions as before the strike. The strike is ended and all the men required are working at the same rate of pay and on the same conditions as before.

"Doctor" Did Not Appear.

St. Thomas, Sept. 16.—Dr. James, who was summoned to appear at the Police Court on a charge of practicing medicine without a license, didn't put in an appearance. It is said he left the city and Magistrate Davidson issued a warrant for his arrest. The case was adjourned in the meantime to ascertain if James can be located. Crown Attorney Donahue was present, but no one appeared for the defendant.

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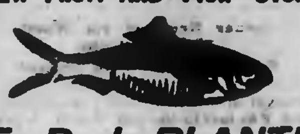

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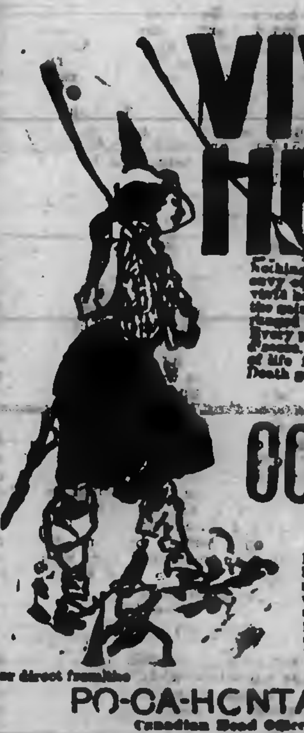

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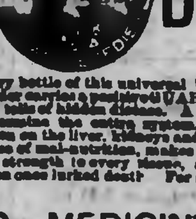

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NEWS FROM ALL OVER

Auriferous Quartz Has Been Discovered in the Isle of Man.

GERMAN LINE TO THE EAST.

The Enormously Increasing Trade Has Made This Necessary.

Remarkable Occurrence on Board a Pleasure Boat—A Man Feels the Sensation of Awaking in His Coffin—Tonsorial Crisis in a Yorkshire Town Relieved at Last.

London, Sept. 16.—Discoveries of gold in small quantities in the Isle of Man have often been reported, and in some cases workings have been undertaken but they have not proved remunerative. It is now, however, stated definitely that gold-bearing quartz has been found in the island, and that crushing tests have yielded one ounce of the precious metal to the ton of quartz. Two gentlemen who have had experience in Australia have secured mining rights, and are taking steps to develop the discovery, which was made some little time ago, but has up to now been kept a profound secret.

GERMAN LINE TO THE EAST.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—On October 4, the North German Lloyds will inaugurate their new fortnightly line to the far East, which has become necessary owing to the enormously increasing trade of Germany with China and Japan. The new steamers which are to be employed on this service have been built exclusively in German yards. It should be noticed also that ports will now be touched by German steamers which have hitherto only been visited by British vessels—for example, Penang. Hitherto Shanghai was the last port visited by the German mail steamers, but the voyage will now be extended to Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

A WHALE IN A YACHT.

London, Sept. 16.—A party of visitors who were sailing a pleasure yacht near Ilfracombe met with an extraordinary adventure. Suddenly a large fish jumped on board, and with its tail smashed all the vessel's gear and broke the main boom. One gentleman received a blow on the face which blackened his eye. The fish then thrust its nose into the cabin and remained quiet, and the party made for the shore with all speed. The unwelcome intruder proved to be a whale, a thrasher 15 feet long and weighing half a ton. It is now being exhibited in Ilfracombe.

JUST IN TIME.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 16.—Juan Gonzalez aged fifty, living at Tres Esquinas, Montevideo, and the father of a large family, was certified to be dead by the doctor who examined him, and preparations were made for his funeral in the Buceo cemetery.

On the following day, just as the undertaker's man was closing the coffin the corpse sat up, and in a surprised voice asked, "What is this? What are you going to do with me?"

The people present were so frightened that some ran out of the house, while many ladies fainted, but the man who was to screw the coffin down had the worst fright of all, and dropped the lid on the floor in astonishment. Gonzalez was at once put to bed and another medical man was sent for, who pronounced his case to be a curious instance of catalepsy.

RETURNED TO PENNY SHAVES.

Leeds, Eng. 16.—The barber trade in the working-class districts of Leeds resolved some time ago to abandon penny shaves, on the ground that the pay was not sufficient to keep body and soul alive. Members of the trade, it was said, worked seventy-two and a half and even eighty hours a week. The change to 1 1-2d. has not answered. At a conference of the barbers a majority of twenty-five to eight have declared to return to the penny shave, though not without a strong protest. One barber produced a roll signed by sixty-three customers who would pay 1 1-2d. Still it was declared that some Leeds men would let their beards grow till spring rather than pay 1 1-2d. for shaving.

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Another Attack on Molson's.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The head office of the Molsons Bank in this city has received advices from Victoriaville, Que., to the effect that burglars attempted to blow open the safe in the branch there last night and succeeded in smashing the safe door and the office window, but did not succeed in getting any money. The employes of the bank on guard were not hurt.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up. — Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes. — Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A FAITHFUL DOG.

Its Owner Realised Its Worth, as Well He Might.

"Well, I wouldn't have believed it," exclaimed Jones in astonishment as he dropped in to see Smith the other evening and was met in the hall by a St. Bernard dog.

"Wouldn't have believed what?" asked Smith.

"Why, that you'd have a dog in your house," continued Jones. "It belongs to one of your neighbors, I suppose?"

"No, sir; that's my dog," replied Smith proudly.

"You don't really mean it, old man? Why, I've known you now for five years, and you've always had a marked aversion for dogs."

"Yes, I did have until lately, but I wouldn't be without one now. This brute is a noble, faithful fellow, and I wouldn't take $100 spot cash for"—

But at this juncture he was interrupted by his wife calling down over the banister:

"Henry Smith, who was it that scattered these cigar ashes all over my dresser?"

"It must have been the dog, my dear," was his reply.

"And who was it that dropped these apple peelings on the floor?" she demanded.

"The dog, my dear," answered Smith.

"And there's a bottle of mucilage spilled on the hall carpet up here too. Is that some of your work, Henry?"

"No, my dear; the dog's to blame for that."

"And, goodness gracious," she continued angrily, "if some one hasn't been whittling up here again! How many times have I told you not to do that in the house?"

"But I had nothing to do with it, my dear. The dog's been up there probably chewing a stick."

"Well, it's a burning shame the way this house is mussed up. Your collars and ties are scattered all over the rooms."

"Are they, my dear? That dog's been up there again then. Yes," continued Smith as he drew his friend into the parlor, "I wouldn't take a big pot of money for that dog. Why, the noble fellow saves me about 20 jawings a week."

"So I see," chuckled Jones, "and you bet I'll have one before noon tomorrow."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

LULLABY.

Hush! The waves come rolling in,
White with foam, white with foam.
Father toils amid the din,
But baby sleeps at home.

Hush! The winds roar hoarse and deep,
[illegible]
Brother hunts the lazy sheep,
But baby sleeps at home.

Hush! The rain sweeps o'er the knowes,
Where they roam, where they roam.
Sister goes to seek the cows,
But baby sleeps at home.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Resident of Waterloo County Charged with Embezzling $400.

Galt, Sept. 16.—The most sensational event in Galt this year was the sudden arrest yesterday afternoon of Mr. A. W. Falconer, principal of of the Victoria school, on the charge of stealing or unlawfully converting to his own use the sum of $400 belonging to Mrs. Agnes Wray.

The plaintiff states that in 1898 Mr. Falconer got the money from her to invest in Dominion Building and Loan Stock. On Thursday her solicitor visited Toronto and discovered that no such entry had been made in the company's books. As soon as she learned this Mrs. Wray had a warrant issued. Falconer was arrested while teaching his class. The prisoner has been in financial difficulties for some time and a week ago made an assignment. His liabilities are said to be about $7,000, with practically no assets. He carried on a real estate and insurance business. Falconer was arraigned last night before the magistrate and bail was fixed at $4,000. It is reported that more charges of the same nature will be brought against the prisoner within a day or two.

Falconer is one of the best known educationalists in Waterloo county, and, being an earnest church worker, ardent supporter of the Y. M. C. A., and a temperance advocate, he enjoyed the confidence of the community in a very large measure.

KILLED BY A CAT.

Horrible Death of an Infant on Queen Street West.

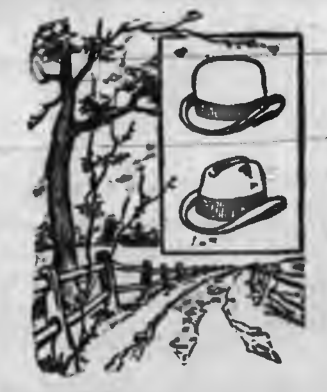
Toronto, Sept. 16.—A month old baby, the child of Mr. White, who keeps a restaurant at 487 Queen street west, met with a horrible death last night. It had been put to sleep and left alone in the room without any thought of danger. During the mother's absence, however, a stray cat, which had been prowling about the neighborhood, got into the room in some way, and when Mrs. White returned she found that it had attacked the baby and literally eaten a portion of its face. A piece of the nose and cheek was entirely gone. Dr. Stewart was called in, but nothing could be done for the infant, which died in a short time.

The Theater in China.

The dresses are magnificent, as bewilderingly curious as any stage manager at home ever conceived. All the talking is in strained falsetto, and there are yelling and posturing and wailing and confusion. Suddenly the band breaks in with an awful crash—such a marvelous band, five drums and ten pairs of cymbals—such a deafening smashing and banging! With hoarse screams dozens of imps, green faced and yellow eyed and horned, rush on the stage and gyrate and flout banners and draw up in lines and swing partners and get to places. An ochre faced, villainous chief demon, a heap of fantasticalness, twirls like a teetotum, and there is more banging and jumping and swinging and mad pandemonium, and the cymbals and the drums rend the air. It is terrific. At it again, with mighty clatter and heavings, spinning, flag waving, contortioning—it is the accumulated uproars of the world all pressed into one Chinese theater.

You sit tight, with fixed gaze, waiting for the drums of your ears to crack, and when the top of your head is about to fly off there is one awful thunderous bang, and the demon king, chorus, orchestra, the whole crowd, fall, flop, and the act is over.—Travel.

That statement of Dewey's that he considers the Filipinos more capable of self-government than the Cubans ought to set a lot of American electors thinking.



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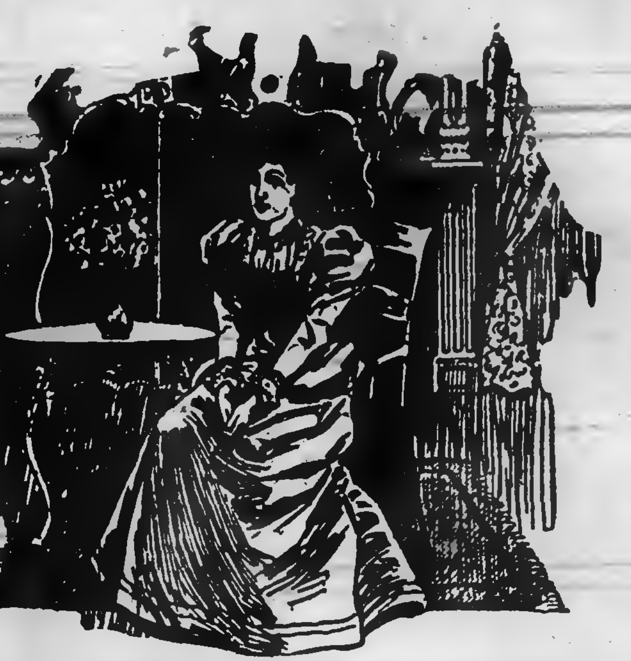

Often in the morning there comes a feeling of weariness, indescribable; not exactly ill, nor fit to work, but too near well to remain idle.

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EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet. One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightrobes which cost $100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and those lace nightrobes made him simply hysterical. He wrote column upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up, shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightrobes out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, wiping his forehead and kicking the tattered fragments into a corner, 'I hope that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 29 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Pecos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me, Roscoe Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lamp—I mean chump—George F. Hoar,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the miner magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SPRING TONIC.

Why doesn't some wizard take up the windless tornado problem?—Kansas City Times

The onion has a loud odor, its peals being distinguishable for some distance.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

It may as well be recognized that the "hottest day on record" is now due for a number of appearances. — Washington Star.

How can any sane man commit suicide at this season of the blossoming of the dogwood and the shirt waist?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Long engagements are expensive in Russia, as the groom elect sends his fiancee a present every day.

STATE LINES.

Kansas is a state of long obituaries and neglected graves.—Atchison Globe

What between J. Sterling Morton's new party and Senator Thurston's poetry, the state of Nebraska has our profound sympathy.—Denver News.

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

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Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and easy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get mixed up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. We all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

"It's a rule in this house to pay as you go," said she.

The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch this [illegible] —[illegible] Herald

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

REPUBLIC MINES.

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Dog Lost.

A black spaniel, which answers to the name of "Darkey." The dog has long ears, and about five years old. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Mrs Chambo's, 95 Rubidge street.

On Thursday and Saturday the Knitting Works will sell a heavy all Wool 2 and 1 rib stocking in 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, for 25c. per pair. The quality of this stocking is far above the usual bargain stocking as it is possible to imagine. We make them on our own electric power machines.

St. John's Harvest Home.

The members of St. John's Choir are putting in their final practices for the Harvest Home to be held on Thursday evening next. The anthem chosen for the occasion is Stainer's beautiful composition "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," and the Service, Plummer in E flat. A full rehearsal is called for this evening at eight o'clock.

A Fox Hunt.

The people in the vicinity of Waterford street enjoyed a fox hunt on Sunday. It appears that a tame fox belonging to Albert Duncan took a notion to go and see what was going on. He wandered over to the Dickson raceway when the boys got after him, and had to give up the chase after a good run through the lumber piles. During the chase the poor animal entered a house through an open window, ran up stairs and escaped through the rear. He is still at large.

Postponed.

The moonlight excursion advertised to take place to-night on the steamer City of Peterborough, has been postponed, on account of the steamer having a contract to tow logs for the Rathbun Co.

Mr. Hazlitt's Illness.

We are sure the citizens one and all will sympathise with Mrs. T. G. Hazlitt, a th e serious illness of Mr. Hazlitt, who was very low and weak yesterday. The family physician, we believe, has little hope of Mr. Hazlitt's recovery, although his wonderful vitality, which did so much for him on a previous similar occasion, may pull him through.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Local butchers have to make long trips into the country to procure cattle and lambs for home consumption.

The steamer North King will make her last trip from Cobourg to Charlotte on Saturday, October 14. All who desire to cross the lake this fall had better get a wiggle on.

Lindsay Post: Mr. J. A. Culverwell, of Burleigh Falls power fame, was in town to-day interviewing our city fathers. He was in jubilant mood and says all arrangements are now completed.

Detective Greer has subpoenaed twenty-five crown witnesses for the trial of W H Poston to take place on the 19th inst.

Rev E V Stevenson will be the starter in the relay foot race from Chemong on Wednesday evening under the Y M C A point.

There was no Police Court yesterday.

Otonabee Lodge, I. O. O. F., held its regular business meeting last night.

The Lindsay Post says that contractor Hayes is rushing work on the new granolithic pavements.

To-day is the opening day of the Lakefield fair. The Peterborough Central opens a week from to-day.

Bert Coote's laugh in "The New Boy" is beyond analysis. It is a hard, dry, mirthless cackle that makes his audience weep with laughter. He will be seen at Bradburn's opera house Saturday night, unaided by his strong company. Don't miss this treat. Seats now on sale.

This is the last day for the receiving of entries for the dog show to be held by the Peterborough Kennel Club in connection with the exhibition. The show promises to be a most successful one. The number of dogs entered, both local and outside, is large. The Mountaineer kennels, Messrs. McAllister and Hungerford, proprietors, have alone entered dogs to the value of $1,800.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mabel Clarke, of Napanee, is the guest of the Misses Foote, McDonnel street.

Mr W S Dodds, station master at Havelock, was in town yesterday.

Mr Gregg, proprietor of the Gregg House, Havelock, was in town yesterday.

Mr R B Hall went down to Belleville yesterday.

Mr C B McAllister is in Ottawa for a few days.

Miss Fitzgerald, of Parry Sound, is visiting Miss Pearl Lundy.

Mr Highland, of Fairweather & Co., spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mrs Harry Welch, of Chicago, is visiting Mr Welch's parents, Elm street.

Mrs Muncaster, of Charlestown, S C, is visiting her mother, Mrs John Delaney.

Miss M L McGee, of Toronto, is visiting at the residence of Mr J B McWilliams.

Miss Bella Morgan, of Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs B Morgan, Ashburnham.

Mrs John C Sullivan left yesterday to join her daughter, Miss Frankie, who is attending the Ottawa exhibition.

Miss Mary Sullivan, of Shawano, Wis., and Miss Minnie Flaherty, of Lockport, N Y, are visiting Miss Lizzie Flanerty, Water street.

Miss Emma H Stephens, organist of the Charlotte street church, left yesterday for New Haven, Conn., and New York, where she will remain for two or three weeks. Miss Campbell will supply at the organ during her absence.

The Port Hope Guide says that Mr W Quinn, formerly of Peterborough, now local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., Port Hope, has been promoted to Sarnia.

Messrs Robert Chambers and Frank Crandell, of Lindsay, were in town yesterday.

Miss Bella Fair, of Montreal, is the guest of her brother, Mr Robert Fair, Dickson street.

Mr Frank Schalber, of Rochester, N Y, who has been visiting relatives in town for the past two weeks, left on Friday for Hastings.

A Coming Event.

St. Paul's Church Choir intend giving a grand concert early in December, when Miss Edith Miller and Mr. Holmes Cowper will assist. Mr. Crane, the popular and energetic choirmaster, will endeavor to make this entertainment better than any previous one given by the choir, and that is saying a great deal. Full particulars will be given later on.

Lock Gates Repaired.

The lock gates at the locks have been leaking badly for some time and a force of men were put on yesterday to repair them. There will be no interference with navigation.

After Tramps.

Provincial Detective Rogers and a quartette of assistants passed east on the Grand Trunk the other day on a tramp hunting outing. They commenced work at the east end of the province and work westward. The officers are due in this neighborhood in a few days. In the meantime the tramps who desire their freedom should immediately proceed to work.

A Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon, while Mr. George Giroux was driving down George street to the locks, and when near Simcoe street the horse became frightened, and breaking away from the buggy ran away throwing Mr. Giroux out.

Mr Giroux received some slight injuries through the mishap and the buggy is pretty badly smashed.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign.—Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that it is almost libelous for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If Princeton wants a professor of politics to be professor of politics, she will not experiment with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OBJECTS TO CRITICISM.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I am a reader of your valuable paper, and admire the outspoken policy of the Times on public matters. But, I think there is a limit to such, and feel that you have no right to discuss the action of the Council in regard to the new walks in such a brutal manner as you have been doing. I consider that you have no right to impute improper motives to those who are doing their duty at the Council board. It is folly to think that men are going to work for the love of it night after night, as the members of the Council do. When you add to this abuse and insinuations, it is not to be wondered at that good men are slow to appear in the municipal arena.

I am led to make these reflections from the tone and language of your widely-read newspaper in respect to the engineering department of the Council, which I consider unfair.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am, &c.,

FAIR PLAY.

[Note — The Times (or any other newspaper) has a full right to criticise the conduct and policy of the Council or any public servant whenever it chooses to do so, and it is a right which will never be taken from us so long as this is a free country. It is well enough to argue that men serve at the Council board without reward but this fact can never relieve them of the responsibility and trust when they assume the duties of office. When a public newspaper cannot honestly approve the course of the Council or any member thereof, or of any public servant; when it is convinced that that course is inconsistent with the interests of the ratepayers, it is not only its privilege but its duty to oppose it and speak the truth against it. Moreover, we are not aware of having attacked any member of the Council or public servant in any but a fair and manly way. This paper is opposed to the present extravagant system in connection with our streets and bridges. It believes that an engineer at $1,200 is a useless waste of money; that there is no use for an engineering "department," as it now exists; that a first class man, who knows how to make roads and lay the new walks should be in charge of our streets, and an engineer employed only when necessary. We believe that three-fourths of the ratepayers agree with us in this, and will elect a Council next January which will give effect to their wishes in this regard.]

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A Greater Economy Needed in Connection with our Schools.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from a prominent citizen enquiring as to the expenditure in connection with our schools. For the benefit of our readers we give below the average cost per pupil in the Public Schools of a number of towns in Ontario. It will be seen that Peterborough is at the top. Ratepayers should think this over.

Sarnia	$7 34
Toronto Junction	7 46
Owen Sound	8 05
Galt	8 31
Collingwood	8 35
Woodstock	8 77
Lindsay	9 79
Brockville	9 88
Barrie	9 77
Berlin	12 35
Peterborough	12 50

It is quite evident from the above that the Board of School Trustees needs a little looking after. The Council is not everything in the expenditure of cash.

The Same Old Ways.

I drove into Peterborough, John, with a heavy load of pigs, and put my horses in Croft's shed with numerous other rigs. Bob Stewart met me on the street, while Shaughnessy hovered by, they never kicked about the price, which I considered high. I heard the luckless taxpayer growl, while men with brand new clothes, at salaries of a thousand, up, whacked them upon the "nose." I saw the new side walks being laid, on many streets in city and some are too high and some too low, and which is an awful pity. I heard friend Bob Fair once more get off the jokes we used to know when we were boys together John, some thirty years ago. The same old ways the Council's got; the same old kind of ring, the same old methods are being used to make the people "sing." I dropped into the Times to get a copy of that g. f. j. to read when I got home at night, as to what the people say. 'Tween you and I and the gatepost John, if 'twas'nt for this paper, the town right to the dogs would go, which is not quite the caper.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was but 56, and had a good deal to enjoy in life. But Death makes no discriminations.

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THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B, 2:14¼ trotting and 2:19 pacing, stands 17½ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15½, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 3-year-old filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15¼, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¾, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

Valney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12¼, has sold Latitude, 2:15, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Marion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Meyers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:13¾, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim.—Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the unoсculated Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time.—Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

New Yorkers are talking of having a self-propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and see what the metropolis of Connecticut can show you in that line. You're years behind us.—Hartford Courant.

FOUL TIPS.

For Sale—One baseball team. Answers to the name of "Giants." Any offer will be accepted.—New York Herald.

The ex-prides of Von der Ahe haven't [illegible] from St. Louis.—Cleveland Leader.

As in previous years, the Washington team, as a matter o strict courtesy, will be known as a [illegible] club.—Chicago Record.

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CAPTAIN DREYFUS WILL RECEIVE A FULL PARDON

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CROWNING ACT OF FALTERING STATESMANSHIP.

Dreyfus Has Relinquished His Appeal for a Reversal of the Judgment of the Court Martial. Public Exhibit But Little Interest in the Affair.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Council of Ministers to-day decided to pardon Dreyfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days.

Dreyfus has relinquished his appeal for a reversal of the judgment of the court-martial.

The announcement has already been discounted by predictions and there was absolutely no excitement displayed anywhere along the boulevard when the newsboys ran along. The newspapers sold quickly, but there was no rush for them. Those who bought the papers sat down in front of the cafes and read the announcement without comment. Everyone expected it, and the decision met with no opposition.

The Droits de l'Homme, Rights of Man, the Socialist organ, said: "Our task remains the same after as before the liberation of Dreyfus, to continue the campaign against all those who are responsible for the lamentable affair."

M. Scheurer-Kestner, the former Vice-President of the Senate and champion of Dreyfus is dead. He was born February 11, 1833, at Mulhouse, Alsace, from which place the Dreyfus family hailed. He was a president of the Chemical Society of Paris, and was a prominent member of a number of other societies. He was political director of the Republique Francaise from 1879 to 1884, and was a Republican in politics. He took a great interest in the improvement of the working classes, and in 1865 found a co-operative society for their benefit. His Republican ideas in 1867 caused him to be sentenced to four months' imprisonment and two thousand francs' fine. He was elected to the National Assembly in 1871, and in 1875 he was first elected to the Senate, of which he afterwards became one of the secretaries and eventually one of the vice-presidents. He was defeated for re-election as vice-president January 13, 1898. He has written extensively on chemistry.

It is said that Dreyfus will be sent abroad before the promulgation of his pardon, in order to avoid demonstrations.

It is expected that the work of the High Courts' Investigating Committee, appointed to enquire into the charges of conspiracy against M. Deroulede and others will take from four to six weeks. When the task is completed the High Court, Senate will reconvene.

English Comments on Coming Race.

London, Sept. 19.—The English papers daily, have been printing ridiculous despatches regarding the international yacht race. The Daily Mail, which a short time ago seriously announced that a number of Americans had gone mad because they could not discover the Shamrock's lines, to-day pictures the whole of New York in an almost similar condition, saying: "We are the most emotional people in the world," and in addition to the yacht race, Admiral Dewey's coming has made the people "frenzied with excitement."

The English people take all this literally, and many unpleasant comments over our lack or control are heard.

Most of the English papers to-day have specials speaking approvingly of the Shamrock's trial yesterday, but The Times' correspondent cables that it compared favorably with the Columbia's performance under similar weather conditions.

THIRSTING FOR GORE!

York Rangers Very Anxious to Fight Aaginst the Boers

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And Colonel Lloyd Goes Colonel Sam Hughes, M.P., One Better.

The Gallant Colonel Points Out to the Minister of Militia That the Regiment Has Always Been One of the Most Efficient Rural Battalions in the Country.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Hurrah for the 12th York Rangers and Col. T. H. Lloyd, for they may go to war in South Africa and whip Oom Paul. That is if they get a chance.

Col. Lloyd has written the Minister of Militia, Hon. Dr. Borden, asking that if Canada decides to send out a regiment to the Transvaal, the honor of being that regiment may fall upon the 12th York Rangers. In support of this request, Col. Lloyd pointed out that the battalion has always been recognized as the most efficient rural battalion in Canada.

In making this request the Colonel has gone Col. Sam Hughes one better. The latter offered to raise a regiment if the Government would sanction such action and send it out to the Transvaal. Col. Lloyd discounts his brother colonel's offer for he is willing to produce a regiment well drilled and full of military ardour.

That this step of Colonel Lloyd's will evoke much interest in every circle in Toronto goes without saying, for the personnel of the regiment embraces this city and every town, village and hamlet in York County. No other battalion spreads out over so much country, no other battalion has members in so many different places.

The Conspiracy Charges.

Paris, Sept. 19.—It is expected that the work of the High Court investigating committee, appointed to enquire into the charges of conspiring to change the form of government brought against M. Deroulede and others, will take from four to six week. When the task is completed the High Court (Senate) will reconvene. It is expected its sessions will take up a month.

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A LIVELY MEETING

OVER THE TOWN'S NEW GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS.

The Council Take the Matter Up Last Night in Committee Behind Closed Doors, But The Times Gets There All the Same.

The Council met last night in committee to discuss the new granolithic walks which have been laid and had a lively time of it. Engineer Hay was on the carpet and was asked some rather ugly questions as to the alleged wrongdoing of the contractors.

The first matter discussed was the contract for the abutments of the new bridges. It is alleged that either the size of the abutments are not according to contract, or else there is not the quantity of cement used that the specifications called for. The engineer could not give a satisfactory statement in regard to it, and he was given further time to do so. A sub-committee was also appointed to investigate the matter and report at a future meeting.

The next matter discussed was the quality of cement used on the new walks. The specification calls for star cement and a cheaper grade was used which costs 35 cents per barrel less. The engineer was again questioned in regard to this and could give no satisfactory reason for allowing the poorer grade to be used. The committee, after considerable talk, decided to have the engineer make an estimate of the difference in the price with a view to docking the contractors.

It was said openly that some very crooked work has been going on in regard to the quantity of cement used. One of the inspectors, it is alleged, had a box made in which the cement was measured. The box was supposed to hold seven bags, but while the measurement was being made two bags were extracted, so that five bags was supposed to fill the box instead of seven, thus allowing the contractor two bags of cement on each box full. We do not say that this was done, but it is said to have been done.

It is said that the whole trouble was mainly due to the action of the Council in appointing a chairman who was not familiar with the work. It was claimed by some members of the Council that it would not be policy to place a man at the head of the Works Committee who was likely to interfere with the engineer in the discharge of his duty.

The committee, after transacting routine business, adjourned.

BIG MONEY FOR CHARITY.

The Late Cornelius Vanderbilt Gave $500,000 a Year in Benefactions.

New York, Sept. 19.—Cornelius Vanderbilt's vast estate must remain tied up until Alfred Vanderbilt, his second son, can arrive home from Japan, and in the meantime Wm. K. Vanderbilt will manage the property as he has done practically ever since his brother's first illness, three years ago.

Assuming that the estate will amount to $100,000,000, and that it will be devised to the direct heirs, it will pay an inheritance tax to the state of $1,000,000, of which one per cent. or $10,000 will go to Controller Coler, to compensate him for the cost of collection. Another tax upon the estate will be collected as a war tax for the Federal Treasury. The law provides for a tax of two and one-quarter per cent. on bequests of $1,000,000 or more to the children of the testator, four and one-half per cent. on legacies to nephews and neices, and fifteen per cent. on bequests to others than blood relations. If the estate is $100,000,000, therefore, the Government tax will be at least $2,500,000, so that to the state and the nation $3,500,000 will be paid before the property is divided.

The sum that will actually be paid may reach $4,000,000, as the estate collects five per cent. on collaterial bequests. This will probably be the largest tax ever levied on an estate in this country.

New facts in regard to Mr. Vanderbilt's private charities, concerning which he always observed the greatest secrecy, are becoming known. Senator Depew said last night that he probably dispensed $500,000 a year in these benefactions.

Ponton Up for Trial.

Cobourg, Sept. 19.—The Ponton affair is not the cause celebre it was at Napanee. The hotels are not crowded and the public are not partisan. There is a general opinion that nothing more than strict justice should be dispensed.

The court room is reserved solely for jurors and witnesses and the public will not have a chance to see the trial until it is in its final stages.

There are seventy-two jurors on the panel.

Most of the witnesses are already in town, including Mackie, Roach and the two Queen's evidencers, Pare and Holden.

Ponton is putting up at the Dunham Hotel, where he is directly under the wing of his counsel, M. E. Gus Porter. Of course he is under surveillance.

Wilkes and Doherty, the two Pinkerton men, are not expected to arrive until to-morrow.

It looks this morning as if the trial would start this afternoon, Chancellor Boyd having announced his readiness to take up a non-jury case for the short morning session.

It is understood that counsel on both sides would have preferred the case to begin on Wednesday.

Work of the Peace Conference.

The Hague, Sept. 19.—The States General were convened to-day by Queen Wilhelmina, who in a speech from the throne referred to the great work of the Peace Conference.

Her Majesty said she had reason to hope that all the conferring powers would sign the treaties drawn up at the conference.

KILLED BY A BULLET

MR. TOB. FITZGERALD'S DEATH WHILE DUCK SHOOTING.

Shot by a Companion—The Well Known Sportsman Was at Buffalo Lake, N. W. T., When the Sad Event Occurred.

The sad news reached town yesterday morning that Mr. Tobias Fitzgerald, one of Peterborough's best known and most esteemed citizens has been accidently killed while duck shooting in the north-west. The first telegram received by the manager of Mr. Fitzgerald's business was to the effect that Mr. Fitzgerald had been seriously injured, and an hour later a message was received by Mr. Snowden, of the Snowden House, asking him to break the news to Mrs. Fitzgerald that she was a widow, and requesting that two tickets be telegraphed to Moosejaw.

It appears from what can be gathered of the sad affair, that one of the party was shooting at some ducks which suddenly rose in front of them, when the canoe gave a lurch and Mr. Fitzgerald received a portion of the discharge in the side of his head.

The sad affair has cast a gloom over the entire community.

The deceased, who was able to walk from the canoe after the accident, was taken to the "shooting box" and every care and attention given him but he became unconscious and gradually sank, only recovering consciousness towards the last. No inquest was held.

On Tuesday last—one short week ago—a party consisting of Messrs. T. Fitzgerald, Dickson Jewitt, and Clare Gutter on left via the C. P. R. for Buffalo Lake, near Moosejaw, for the purpose of shooting duck and wild geese. This was the spot which Mr. Fitzgerald visited last year and secured such a quantity of game.

The remains are to be sent from Moosejaw this morning and are expected to arrive home Friday night or Saturday morning.

The late Tobias Fitzgerald was born in Smith township on May 29th, 1838. His father, the late Edward Fitzgerald, of Smith, was born in Ireland on February 19th, 1807 and came to Canada with the Robison emigration. He was married on February 8th, 1831 to Miss Jane Switzer, whose parents came to Canada at the same time. The surviving children are Gideon Fitzgerald of Nebraska; Thos. E. of Peterborough; Mrs. Matthew Sanderson of Chicago; John, of Smith township; William of Buffalo; Samuel of Brockville; Robert of town and James of South Carolina.

The deceased was united in marriage to Mrs. Edward Robison in 1876. His widow still survives. He has been a resident of Peterborough for about 40 years, having followed the trade of carriage building on first coming to Peterborough and afterwards going into the wood and then the coal business, finally dropping the carriage making and adding the livery business to that of dealing in coal and wood. His father died on July 17th 1882 and his mother on May 23rd, 1888.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

They Lived Amid Squalor and Poverty and She Died at the Hands of Her Husband.

Smith's Falls, Sept. 19.—Saturday night, in a brawl, Thomas Blake beat his wife with a stick of cordwood and she died of her wounds that night or Sunday, and he confessed on Monday.

The pair were 70 and 65 years of age both drank and quarrelled and lived in the most miserable house in town, in town, in squalor and poverty. Saturday night they were drinking with Henry McGaw, and Blake said he put McGaw out and beat his wife because of their conduct. He says he burned the stick he used to beat them with, and admits that Sunday morning he carried water up and washed off the floor and wiped off his wife's face. He also took her up a drink then, he says, and she spoke to him, and he claims that she spoke to him in the afternoon as well. The crime has revived memories of the death of Blake's first wife, which took place about 30 years ago, under very similiar circumstances. There had been a drunken bout, an outside man was connected with it, it was on Saturday night also, and on Monday the death of the woman was reported. No inquest was held then, and nothing was done about it.

Wild Turkeys in Scotland.

London, Sept. 19.—A naturalist at present rusticating in Lochfyneside writes that at no very distant date Argyllshire should be known as the turkey county. Some years ago Lord Lorne introduced to the woods about Inverary a breed of Canadian wild turkeys that have bred with remarkable rapidity, and spread over almost a fourth of the country already. A new game bird of great value has thus been naturalized in a few years, and the stranger who never heard of wild turkeys in the Highland woods is naturally astonished to hear the gobble of the cocks, and see great coveys of the big birds in places far removed from houses.

Prince and Princess Escape from Death.

Perth, Scotland, Sept. 19.—The Prince and Princess Hohenlohe-Langenburg narrowly escaped death while going to Balmoral to visit Queen Victoria. Their train collided with another train at the station. The royal saloon carriage was half telescoped. As the Prince and Princess occupied the rear end of the car they suffered only a severe shock, and proceeded to Balmoral. No one was seriously injured.

Ernest William Frederic Charles Maximilian, hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, married Princess Alexandra Louise Olga Victoria, third daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, April 20, 1896. His father is the Govern-General of Alsace-Lorraine.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS

One Story From There Represents the Boers as Wavering.

A CONCILIATORY MESSAGE.

But Other Opinions Are That the Transvaal Wi'l Begin the Fighting Soon.

Troops Continue to Leave Cape Town for Kimberley—The Uitlander Press Sees Nothing But War Ahead—Nothing Definitely Known of When Cabinet Meets.

London, Sept. 19.—There is an unverified Cape Town rumor to-day that the Boers have delivered another message to the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, more conciliatory than yesterday's reply. The rumor, however, fails to obtain much credence and is not taken as in anyway mitigating the seriousness of the crisis.

The Uitlander press sees nothing but war ahead and urges the Uitlanders to leave immediately.

The London press is now inclined to take the view that the recent action on the part of the Boers does not make war a certainty, though it does place the British Cabinet in a position where it must take steps so aggressive that war or utter, ignominious submission will be the only alternatives remaining to the Transvaal, and is by no means so persistent in urging the Government to move hastily, except in the matter of hurrying troops to the probable scene of action.

The Pall Mall Gazette prints a despatch from Cape Town which says: "The general impression is that the Boers will at once take the initiative, and an attack is expected at any hour."

Troops continue to leave Cape Town for Kimberley and the north, and the first-class cruiser Terrible, sailing from Portsmouth for China to-day is reported to have been ordered to go by way of Cape Town instead of Suez.

Nothing is yet known regarding the definite date of the expected Cabinet council.

London, Tuesday, Sept. 19.—Mr. Chamberlain came to London from Birmingham yesterday afternoon, and spent the evening at the Colonial Office. While there he received a despatch from Lord Salisbury, who is at Hatfield House, and sent a special messenger with despatches to the Premier. There has been a lively interchange of despatches between the Foreign, War, and Colonial Offices, but no summons has yet been issued for a Cabinet Council.

Long despatches were sent last evening to the Vicaroy of India, Lord Curzon; and to the British High Commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner.

Field Marshal Lord Wolseley returned to London yesterday, and immediately repaired to the War Office where he remained busily employed the greater part of the day.

War risks on consignments to the Transvaal were quoted at a premium of 50 per cent. yesterday, and all the markets were very sensitive and excited.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "It is reported here that Mr. Conyngham Greene, British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, fears that an attempt will be made to dynamite the British agency."

Boers Mass Troops.

The special despatches from South Africa confirm the report telegraphed yesterday that the Boers are massing artillery in positions commanding Laing's Neck. Small Boer detachments occupy positions above Buffalo river.

The members of the Afrikander Band in Cape Town intend to convene the Bund in Congress to consider the situation. A Bloemfontein paper reports the dismissal of several Englishmen from the Bloemfontein Police Force because of their refusal to promise to serve on the Commando.

A Cape Town despatch says: Boer spies infest all the border towns. Two thousand troops will be despatched to Kimberley within a week; 1,500 started to-night and others will go forward to-morrow.

The Daily Telegraph publishes a communication from a military correspondent, who, discussing the effect of the Orange Free State throwing its lot in with the Transvaal, says: "In the event of war, this will greatly increase our difficulties, and will lengthen the duration of the campaign, but the work will be accomplished, and the Union Jack will float over consolidated South Africa between the Zambesi and the Cape. The principal danger which besets the British position is a [illegible] of hostilities, enabling the Boers to secure a few minor successes, which would bring down upon us every Dutchman in South Africa; and, probably, the statement that the Boers are sending compressed forage to the Natal border seems to signify that they will not wait for new grass, but are preparing for an immediate advance. For this we certainly, are not yet prepared. It is doubtful if a few troops and volunteers now in Natal could even maintain the defensive."

The Cape frontier, from Mafeking to Kimberley, including the diamond fields, is practically defenceless, and a combined attack by the Orange Free State and the Transvaal might result in disaster and the retreat of our forces toward Durban, leaving the border towns in the hands of the enemy. Small wonder is it that these towns are alarmed. The movement of British troops into Natal has not begun a moment too soon."

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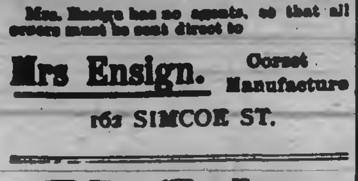
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ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

The Montreal Witness recently criticised the importing of a policeman from Montreal to bring the Ottawa liquor sellers to justice. Our contemporary goes on to say:—

"This fact furnishes a curious commentary on the manner in which the police perform their duties in cities. Why, it will be asked, could not the Ottawa police look after their own liquor selling delinquents without bringing a man all the way from Montreal? Because, it will be answered, the local policemen are well known personally to all the hotel and saloon keepers, who would not admit or serve them. But there are other reasons. In all cities a policeman who informs on persons selling liquor on Sunday or during prohibited hours is a marked man, and as hotel and saloon keepers are among the most active, and, unfortunately, influential among ward politicians, they find a way of making things so unpleasant for the informer that his life is made a burden to him, if he is not compelled to resign.

In Ontario cities the police are under the control of a board of commissioners, composed of the police magistrate, judge and mayor, and are not supposed to be amenable to aldermanic interference, and in towns like Peterborough the Council control the actions of the police. At the same time we do not believe it is the business of the police to enforce the liquor license law unless infractions of that law come under their notice in the usual course of duty. The provincial government employs a license inspector in each district, and it is his duty personally to secure the enforcement of the act. He has power to go into any hotel or saloon and demand entrance to the bar room or search any part of the premises to see that liquor is not being sold during prohibited hours. It has been the custom of these inspectors in some districts to shoulder their duties off on the police or to engage informers to do the work, and the latter method invariably leads to trouble, because the informers have a personal interest in securing convictions, and not infrequently uses stratagems to induce hotel men to break the law in order to make a case. Where the license inspectors perform their duty, as they do in some cities and districts, this sort of thing is avoided, and the law is far more effectively enforced, because a license-holder who is discovered selling liquor during prohibited hours by the inspector never fights a case. It is not to his interest to do so, nor is it to the interest of the inspector to cause a license holder to be summoned unless he is certain that he has broken the law. We believe that the police officials should confine themselves to the maintenance of the peace and the protection of property, and leave the enforcement of the act to the government official whose special duty it is to see that the act is enforced, namely, the license inspector. That is part of the work for which he draws his salary and he should perform it. Of course, if a police officer in the ordinary discharge of his duty sees that, or any other law, transgressed, it is his duty to take action. But it is not the business of the members of the police force to employ their time in working up cases for the license inspector.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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The nations of the world evince a desire to punish France by striking the public off their visiting list.

MANDY'S QUICK WIT

UNCLE JOHN'S MODEL WIFE WAS EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

An Exciting Race That Was Grandly Won When It Seemed Surely Lost Just Because This Clever Woman "Seen Her Duty, and She Done It."

"My wife," remarked Uncle John Algus with an air of pride and proprietorship, somewhat more prevalent among young husbands in their honeymoons than among old ones who have been married for 30 years or more, as Uncle John was—"my wife is one uv them women the Lord only makes a few uv, and them mighty scatterin. She's jist as good natured and happy now as she wus when I courted her, but Mandy ain't all mush and spoon victuals, and there's times when she has to be handled with keer or somethin will be sp'iled. She's got temper a-plenty, and she ain't afeered uv the old serpent himself. I mind one thing she done once that I'll never forgit of I live to be older than the parson's wife's bonnet.

"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wus only a scant hundard and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven or eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves pertickleler on, for they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wus yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wuzn't a funeral procession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week or ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough for me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin for the lady in less than no time.

"The team wus feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wus a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wus gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 200 yards from the upper turn, and there wus no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wus Jim a-comin lickety spit. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wus comin after us wus like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let 'em go for all they wus wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we was fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wus comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wus.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wuzn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist raced back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrard as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there for a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wus in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wus that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wus, I'm afeard I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I was dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wus killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hundred pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theselves out on a spurt that wus chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wus, and so wus Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wus up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wus ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it wus only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uv a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "all those golden sovereigns for so much paint!"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying? [illegible] Here," producing a half used tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on [illegible]

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ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

The Montreal Witness recently criticized the importing of a policeman from Montreal to bring the Ottawa liquor selers to justice. Our contemporary goes on to say:—

"This fact furnishes a curious commentary on the manner in which the police perform their duties in cities. Why, it will be asked, could not the Ottawa police look after their own liquor selling delinquents without bringing a man all the way from Montreal? Because it will be answered, the local policemen are well known personally to all the hotel and saloon keepers, who would not admit or serve them. But there are other reasons. In all cities a policeman who informs on persons selling liquor on Sunday or during prohibited hours is a marked man and the hotel and saloon keepers are among the most active and unfortunately influential among ward politicians they find a way of making things so unpleasant for the informer that his life is made a burden to him, if he is not compelled to resign.

In Ontario cities the police are under the control of a board of commissioners, composed of the police magistrate, judge and mayor and are not supposed to be amendable to aldermanic interference, and in towns like Peterborough the Council control the actions of the police. At the same time we do not believe it is the business of the police to enforce the liquor license law unless infractions of that law come under their notice in the usual course of duty. The provincial government employs a license inspector in each district, and it is his duty personally to secure the enforcement of the act. He has power to go into any hotel or saloon and demand entrance to the bar room or search any part of the premises to see that liquor is not being sold during prohibited hours. It has been the custom of these inspectors in some districts to shoulder their duties off on the police or to engage informers to do the work and the latter method invariably leads to trouble, because the informers have a personal interest in securing convictions and not infrequently use stratagems to induce hotel men to break the law in order to make a case. Where the license inspectors perform their duty, as they do in some cities and districts, this sort of thing is avoided, and the law is far more effectively enforced, because a license-holder who is discovered selling liquor during prohibited hours by the inspector never fights a case. It is not to his interest to do so, nor is it to the interest of the inspector to cause a license holder to be summoned unless he is certain that he has broken the law. We believe that the police officials should confine themselves to the maintenance of the peace and the protection of property, and leave the enforcement of the act to the government official whose special duty it is to see that the act is enforced, namely, the license inspector. That is part of the work for which he draws his salary and he should perform it. Of course, if a police officer in the ordinary discharge of his duty sees that, or any other law, transgressed, it is his duty to take action. But it is not the business of the members of the police force to employ their time in working up cases for the license inspector.

The Transvaal may be able to put sixty thousand men in the field, but what Oom Paul is thinking about just now is how many he will be able to take

THE REPUBLIC'S FEAR.

French Bonapartist Leader Says it is the Cult of the Sword.

IT WILL LIBERATE FRANCE.

Every Republican Feels That the Sword Alone Can Unravel the Gordan Knot.

M. Paul de Cassagnac Argues That Another Napoleon is Needed to Overthrow the Republic and Redress the Numerous Abuses in France—The Article Causing the Greatest Excitement in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 18.—In his own paper, L'Autorite, and under his own signature, M. Paul de Cassagnac, the Bonapartist leader in the Chamber of Deputies, presents the following view of the situation in France:—

"A distinctive trait of the Republican party in this troublesome time is the fear of the sword. The sword is its nightmare. For every Republican feels that the sword alone can unravel the Gordan knot.

"In other words, in some manner or other, the army must interfere in the affairs of this unhappy country. It is the liberator impatiently awaited. In a word, the sword is Caesar. Public opinion is disgusted with the republic. It searches in every direction, and in every man who stands higher above the horizon than his fellows it expects to find a Caesar.

Caesar's Welcome.

"For this reason General Gallieni received a great ovation.

"For the same reason Major Marchand was welcomed in a triumphal manner.

"What could be more disproportioned that the idiotic, extravagant reception prepared for Marchand, who only accomplished a most brilliant second-rate exploit!

"He could not have been more highly honored had he brought back the two lost provinces, Alsace and Lorraine, in his forage cap.

Cult of the Sword.

"But, believe me, the cult of the sword dominated everything, and in seeing Gallieni return and Marchand disembark, people asked themselves, insensibly, without reflection, 'Is this the liberator?'

"One might say that the people hold the imperial mantle between febrile hands and scrutinize the passerby to see whether it would not be right to place it on his shoulders.

"And for an opposite reason just as the people reach out for the sword, just so much does the Republican party rush to fly from it.

Superbly Awkward.

"And it does it with a superb awkwardness which shows how lively are its apprehensions.

On the one hand Gallieni was forbidden to stay in Paris, although his presence was required on a commission of classification.

"On the other hand Major Marchand was ordered off to the solitary shores of Brittany. Elsewhere Captain Barretier was packed off to the provinces.

"That is to say, that they are treated as dangerous criminals, and our heroes are to be under police surveillance, just as if they were graduates from the penitentiary.

"The Republican party fears and hates the army because it sees that the soldiery is a menace to the disgraceful regime which prevails.

"The army, for its part, is beginning after two years of unheard of outrages to understand this condition.

"When it is thoroughly convinced of it the sword will leap from the scabbard of its own accord."

LABORI VISITS LONDON.

London, Sept. 18.—It is reported that Maitre Labori and Madame Dreyfus visited Folkstone, five miles from Dover, Saturday and engaged apartments where Madame Dreyfus and her children will dwell in the event of her husband's pardon, M. Labori is reported to have been much affected by the kindly expressions towards himself and Captain Dreyfus while at Folkestone.

STOLE A MAN'S WIFE.

A Provincial Land Surveyor in Trouble Up North.

Owen Sound, Sept. 18.—P. C. Herron left on Saturday night for Gorrie to bring back John D. McNab, a provincial land surveyor, who is charged with the abduction of a married woman, the wife of Geo. Perkins, a carpenter of this town. McNab and the woman left here about four months ago, and it is supposed, they spent the intervening time on the Manitoulin Island, though no trace of them could be found until quite recently, when they were located at Gorrie, and McNab was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the husband of the missing woman.

McNab had only completed a five year sentence in Kingston penitentiary for defrauding a young woman out of considerable property here. The Perkins woman left a family of four children. McNab will get a preliminary hearing on Tuesday morning.

After Tramps.

Provincial Detective Rogers and a quartette of assistants passed east on the Grand Trunk the other day on a tramp hunting outing. They commenced work at the east end of the province and work westward. The officers are due in this neighborhood in a few days. In the meantime the tramps who desire their freedom should

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $19.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

The Telltale Eye.

"No matter how self possessed a man may appear on the surface," said a close observer, "there are certain involuntary movements by which he will always betray himself to minute scrutiny. To illustrate the point, here's a neat little parlor trick in mind reading:

Seat yourself directly in front of your subject and tell him to hook his finger tips together before his chest and pull as hard as he can, at the same time thinking intently of some letter of the alphabet. Then look fixedly at his right eye and repeat the letters aloud, beginning with A. When you come to the one he is thinking about, a swift, indescribable change will flash across the pupil. It is purely unconscious and involuntary, and no human being alive can prevent it. The purpose of the finger tip pulling is merely to distract his thoughts and keep him from baffling you by concentration of will. Try it some time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Bringing Up the Average.

Old Rufus Gogblink, a slow, deliberate sort of man, dropped in one day in a casual sort of way to see his friend, Stephen Nobbler. It was the first time he had been in to see Stephen in 43 years.

"Um-m! You don't come in very often, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"No," said Mr. Gogblink.

But he went in to see his friend Mr. Nobbler again the very next day.

"Um-m! You're coming in pretty often now, Rufus," said Mr Nobbler.

"Ye-es," said Mr. Gogblink. "I'm sort o' bringing up the average."—New

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"I suppose you made your money through your holdings in stock."

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CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

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Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

Where the Pot of Gold Is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annetta Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—Youth's Companion.

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface, then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

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"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and New York."

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the hentedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous; and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 25 cents each, but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he has finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

Smoking In the Dark.

"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye ceases to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and in the dark loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Cost Her Her Reason

A once renowned French actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient chateau, in the vicinity of Mentone, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

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Vigorous Language.

"I told you," said Sammy Snaggs, "that man talked straight from the shoulder."

"Samuel," said Mr. Snaggs severely, "you should not use slang."

"But, father, this was a deaf and dumb man, and he used the sign language."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph

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About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

How They Used to Kill.

In repairing an old house in Dartford, England, not long ago the workmen found several [illegible] death warrants, bearing the signature of the Duke of Portland, minister of King George III. One of them, dated June, 17[illegible], gives an idea of what legal hanging and quartering were like in those days. It runs:

"Whereas, James O'Coigley, having been attainted of high treason and had sentence passed upon him to be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution and to be there hanged by the neck, but not until he is dead, but that, being alive, he shall be taken down and his bowels taken out and burned before his face, that his head shall be severed from his body and his body divided into four parts, and that his head and body shall be disposed of as we think fit, and whereas we think fit to remit that part of the sentence directing the burning of his bowels and dividing the body into four parts, our will and pleasure is that he shall be drawn and hanged and have his head severed from his body."

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore!" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

OUTWITTING AN ELEPHANT.

A Hunter Saved by His Knowledge of the Beast's Habits.

Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on their alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise.

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story told by one of the sportsmen in Africa. He was "out after elephants" and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums.

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fed the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

Verdict as Rendered.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—Philadelphia North American.

ADMIRAL.

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On the morning of his famous battle Admiral Dewey stopped fighting to eat, but the indications are that when he returns to the United States he will have to fight to stop eating.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A GREAT POKER GAME

IT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ROW.

The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an asistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $379 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was then allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the [illegible] man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

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THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

How They Used to Kill.

In repairing an old house in Dartford, England, not long ago the workmen found several ancient death warrants, bearing the signature of the Duke of Portland, minister of King George III. One of them, dated June, 1798, gives an idea of what legal hanging and quartering were like in those days. It runs:

"Whereas, James O'Coigley, having been attainted of high treason and had sentence passed upon him to be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution and to be there hanged by the neck, but not until he is dead, but that, being alive, he shall be taken down and his bowels taken out and burned before his face, that his head shall be severed from his body and his body divided into four parts, and that his head and body shall be disposed of as we think fit, and whereas we think fit to remit that part of the sentence directing the burning of his bowels and dividing the body into four parts, our will and pleasure is that he shall be drawn and hanged and have his head severed from his body."

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore!" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

OUTWITTING AN ELEPHANT.

A Hunter Saved by His Knowledge of the Beast's Habits.

Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on their alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise.

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story told by one of the sportsmen in Africa. He was out after elephants and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums.

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fed the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

Verdict as Rendered.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—Philadelphia North American.

ADMIRAL.

Thirteen cities claimed Homer dead, but thrice 13 claim Dewey living.—Boston Journal.

If you haven't invited Admiral Dewey to attend your picnic, you'd better hurry. His list of spare seconds is filling rapidly.—Utica Herald.

With Dewey's presence assured at the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia all other advertising would be superfluous.—Topeka Capital.

Admiral Dewey has a hard problem on his hands. If he wishes to retain his popularity, he will have to pay a visit to every city in the country.—Albany Times-Union.

On the morning of his famous battle Admiral Dewey stopped fighting to eat, but the indications are that when he returns to the United States he will have to fight to stop eating.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of indecision he drew $379 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was then allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man. "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in a while."

"Yes," answered the man who has been to Epsom downs, "and he likes to see us go over there and drop our —ah h's."

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 19, 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.50

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Dog Lost.

A black spanial, which answers to the name of "Darkey." The dog has long ears, and about five years old. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Mrs Chambo's, 95 Rubidge street.

On Thursday and Saturday the Knitting Works will sell a heavy all Wool 2 and 1 rib stocking in 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, for 19c. per pair. The quality of this stocking is far above the usual bargain stocking as it is possible to imagine. We make them on our own electric power machines.

Route Boys Wanted.

We want two route boys to deliver the Times in the mornings. One hour each morning. Wages 60c per week. Apply at Times Bookstore at once.

Board.

Good board and rooms for three or four gentlemen at 20 Queen street. Two minutes walk from Ontario Bank.

A Risky Joke

About seven o'clock on Monday evening an eccentric person caused considerable excitement to several persons who happened to witness his conduct. He was standing on the Otonabee bridge, and threw his hat into the water below, and immediately vaulted over the bridge after it. It was not a case of suicide because he could swim. He had all his clothes on, which greatly hampered him in his efforts to reach the shore. He landed on the Ashburnham side, apparently considerably exhausted. Our informant stated the man was a stranger, and looked like a commercial traveller, being well dressed, but had the appearance of having been drinking heavily. It was a risky joke.

Canadian Arizona Mines.

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Eggert & Rowlatt, official brokers for Ontario, Toronto, of the Canadian-Arizona Mines (gold and copper) being the International Gold Co., and the Northeastern Copper Co. The head offices of both companies are in Montreal. A limited amount of treasury stock in these companies is offered for sale at [illegible] cents per share. People who have money to invest should subscribe at once, in order to get in on the ground floor.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Serious Accident to Ex-Councillor James Wood.

Mr. James Wood of Concession No. 1, Otonabee, ex-councillor of the township, met with an accident which, it is feared, will have fatal results. Mr. Wood on Sunday afternoon was removing a horse from one field to another, and during the operation was violently kicked by both feet of the animal. The blows struck him in the front of the body, one blow striking over the region of the heart, and the other over that of the liver. Mr. Woods was rendered unconscious for a time. Medical aid was at once summoned, Dr. Shaw, of Keene, and later Dr. Coughlin, of Hastings, was called in consultation. Though the external injuries are of no account the internal injuries are resulting in dropsy of the pericardium, or sack enclosing heart, and other serious conditions are such that the attending physicians fear that fatal results will follow. These are more likely to ensue, seeing that the injured gentleman is advanced in years, being 73 years of age.

HARNESSING FENELON FALLS.

A Large Force of Men at Work on the Power House.

There is likely to be a lively rivalry between the Burleigh Falls scheme for transmitting power to Lindsay, and the scheme for obtaining energy at Fenelon Falls. Mr. Culverwell states that his company has been formed, and all details arranged. Mr. Thomas Robison, of Fenelon Falls, who was in town and who called on the Times yesterday, told us that a large force of men are at work on the new power house, which the Lindsay syndicate were constructing at the Falls. A heavy cement foundation is being placed in position, a portion of the old Howry mill being torn down to make room for it.

Mr. Robison says the people of the Falls are doing everything that can be done to prevent the power from being taken away, as they naturally feel that it will do the village no good. It is said that Reeve McArthur has started a petition to the Grand Trunk Railway, which is being largely signed, praying that the Company will refuse the transmission people pole rights along the line of the railway to Lindsay. It is, however, hardly probable that the railway company will pay attention to such a request, as they will simply view the matter from a business standpoint. The more manufacturers that Lindsay gets the better it will be for the railway.

PERSONAL.

Mr T Robison, of Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday and favored the Times with a call.

Mrs Samuel Heap, of Buffalo, has returned home after spending three weeks with Mrs Harry Butcher, of Otonabee.

Mr Keefer, of the Norwood Register, was in town yesterday.

Mr Wm O'Brien, clerk of Douro, was in town yesterday.

Mr R Rhodes, a nephew of Hon Cecil Rhodes, the South African empire builder, was in town yesterday, a guest at the Oriental. Mr Rhodes gave the Times a call.

Miss Pearl Barnham, of Millbrook, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs Neil Sinclair, Sherbrooke street, has gone to Ottawa to visit friends.

Mr and Mrs Augustus Montgomery, of Perry Sound, are visiting with Mrs Jas Montgomery, 1,000 Water street.

Mrs Ivory, wife of Mr Wm Ivory, of the C P R, arrived home yesterday from a pleasant visit to friends in Assinaboi.

Sturgeon Falls "Colonization" says: Mr O'Brien, of Peterborough, is the guest of his brother, Rev Father O'Brien, at the Presbytery here.

Dr A Letellier left yesterday morning for Seneca Falls, N Y, where he will practice his profession.

Come, Aguinaldo, eastern dude,
Why let a chance like this one go?
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"I could not drink tea and had tried everything else, even Postum, but put it by at the first trial, because it was tasteless.

"Forced to it again, I determined to see if it could not be made palatable and found at once that when I followed directions and boiled it long enough, that I not only liked it but gave it to my husband for several days without his finding it out. I have the name of making splendid coffee, and we always used the best, but of late I have given Postum to guests many times in place of coffee and have never been detected yet.

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Orders by Lieut.-Col. R. W. Bell, commanding the 57th Battalion of Infantry, P. R.

No. 1—Detail of duty for week ending September 30th: Subaltern for the week, Lieut. McPherson. Next for duty, Lieut. Ritchie. Bugler for the week, Bugler Brundrette. Next for duty, Bugle-Sergt. Galley.

No. 2—All waist belts, frogs and pouches are to be returned to the company armouries at once.

No. 3—The captains of companies will issue requisitions to the Quartermaster for waist belts, frogs and pouches, 42 of each of the Oliver equipment.

No. 4—The captains of companies are requested to send in their target returns immediately to the orderly room.

No. 5—Lieut. Mills is hereby transferred from "F" Co. to "C" Co.

By order,
H. A. MORROW,
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LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

A lever rightly handled might move the world most any way,
And a crank's a kind of lever, your enthusiasts will say;
But the crank too oft is handled by some man of rugged mind,
Who merely keeps it busy when he has an ax to grind.

The Lakefield fall show is on.

The 57th Battalion had another march out last night. Both bands were in attendance.

Lorne Colby, the young boy who has on several previous occasions figured in the Police Court on a charge of bicycle stealing, came up before Magistrate Dumble for a like offence yesterday. He was found guilty and remanded for one week for sentence.

At the Police Court yesterday morning John Baird was fined $2 for being drunk.

The annual meeting of the W C T U will be held this evening at Mrs Paton's, Brock street. All friends are cordially invited.

The members of Otonabee Lodge, I O O F, on Monday evening last presented Bro M Mowry with an address and a veteran's jewel.

Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
Just by doing as they all do,
Advertising all the time.

A certain Peterborough lady assured her husband she never told him a lie and never would. He told her he did not doubt it, but would hereafter cut a notch in the piano when he saw she deceived him. "No you won't," she screamed, "I'm not going to have my piano all ruined."

The Lindsay Council struck an additional rate on Saturday night, the first not being sufficient to pay all bills.

Bobcaygeon Council will levy a rate of 20 mills this year and next year will have to face a large expenditure for walks. It is thought that plank walks will be discarded in favor of gravel or granolithic.

The funeral of the late Mrs J C Armstrong and Miss Lottie Armstrong, who were asphyxiated by gas at the residence of Mr Fidler, Mrs Armstrong's brother, at Toronto, on Friday night, took place yesterday in Lindsay.

The Gilmour Co., who have established a shanty on their old limits in Harvey, about six miles from Bobcaygeon, will cut down everything from a four inch cedar post to a log of hardwood. The firm will likely start a mill next spring to cut the stuff.

Heavy rain storms are reported in the back country. On Sunday the rain descended in torrents in Lakefield, while not a drop fell in Peterborough.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The present czar is the only Romanoff without talent for music. His father was an excellent soloist on the cornet.

The queen of England and the czar of Russia own beautiful typewriters of white enamel and gold with keys of ivory. The queen regent of Spain is said to use one for her correspondence.

When the Princess of Wales was in France a few weeks ago, she passed incognito as "Mrs. Smith." Under this excellent disguise of names she and her daughters dined at a restaurant, taking their turn at being served and having a good time generally.

Kaiser Wilhelm has purchased the castle of Lichtenberg, near [illegible], in Alsace, as a companion property to his chateau of Urville in Lorraine. He will spend a part of each year in these places, thus helping on the work of Germanizing the annexed provinces.

The Fitness of Things.

"Yes, that's the bride."

"Very young, isn't she?"

"Nineteen, I believe."

"Who are those middle-aged women with her?"

"Those are her unmarried sisters. She's chaperoning them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Notes and Notes.

"Does your wife play by note?"

"Um—er—yes. The piano dealer holds mine for $500."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

The turkey was first discovered in America and was brought to England in the early part of the sixteenth century. Since then it has been acclimated in nearly all parts of the world.

SEALED TENDERS

Addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Heating Apparatus, Rat Portage Ont.," will be received at this office until THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 1899, for the construction of a Hot Water Heating Apparatus at the Post Office &c., building Rat Portage Ont.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department and at the office of the Clerk of Works, Rat Portage Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 per cent.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order
E. F. E. ROY
Secretary,

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 31st, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

NOTICE

In an agreement with the Town of Peterborough the Peterborough Water Company agreed that on and after the date on which there was a system of sewerage in operation for the Town costing at least $50,000 they would make a reduction to consumers of water (other than for lawns) of ten per centum on the schedule rates set out in the Town By-laws, such reduction to be made only on payment within 15 days after the rates were due.

On June 11th, 1898, there was a system of sewerage in operation for the Town costing at least $50,000, and from that date the Water Company were obliged to make a reduction to consumers of water (other than for lawns) of ten per centum on the said schedule rates, on payment being made within fifteen days after the rates were due.

By order of the Town Council.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Town Clerk.

Peterborough, Sept. 19th, 1899.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough intends, after one month after the last publication of this notice, to undertake the construction of the several sewers in the Town of Peterboro' hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

SEWER ON AYLMER STREET, from Rink street to Perry street, and on Perry street from Aylmer street to George street.

SEWER ON PARK STREET, from Hunter street to Weller street, and on Weller street from Park street to the westerly limit of Lot Number 5, Registered Plan Number 49.

SEWER ON HARVEY STREET, from McDonnel street to Dublin street.

SEWER ON WATER STREET, from Dublin street to Smith street.

SEWER ON SMITH STREET, from Water street to Dennistoun avenue.

SEWER ON GEORGE STREET, from Dublin street to Smith street, and on Smith street from George street to Water street.

SEWER ON ANTRIM STREET, from George street to Water street.

SEWER ON STEWART STREET, from Brock street to Murray street, and to assess upon the real property to be benefitted by such sewers respectively such proportion of the cost thereof respectively as may be just in accordance with the provisions of sections 664 to 685, inclusive, of The Municipal Act, or so much thereof as may be applicable thereto, and subject to the provisions of such by-law or by-laws of the said Corporation now or hereafter to be passed as shall be applicable to the same.

Persons desiring to petition the said Council against undertaking any of the said proposed work must do so on or before the 4th day of November, 1899.

Dated the 19th day of September, 1899.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Town Clerk.

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Dreyfusards to Continue the Agitation Against the Generals

THEY NOW SEEK REVENGE

And Will Not Allow Peace to be Bought With Pardon of Dreyfus.

"Pardon: What Then?"—Leading Organ of the Dreyfusard Party Publishes an Article by a Distinguished Journalist Who Was a Leader in the Revision Movement.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The Aurore, the leading organ of the Dreyfusard body, to-day publishes an article by Mr. Francis de Pressense, the distinguished journalist, who from the first was a leader in the revision movement. The article is headed, "Pardon—and what afterward?"

The writer says: "If the President, by pardoning Dreyfus, wishes to spare France the ineffaceable shame of a judicial crime, his exercise of his prerogative called mercy, so far from impairing the necessary work of justice, will only prepare and facilitate it, for we must speak straight out.

Will Not Stop Agitation.

"If it was imagined that immunity for criminals could be purchased by pardoning innocent men; if it was thought that the friends of law would barter amnesty to the scoundrels who perpetrated these crimes for the bruised body of the man from whom they have torn out the soul, then we throw from us this degrading and deceitful offer. Dreyfus would be the first to reject as an infamy such traffic with his honor.

"No. The pardoning of Dreyfus can only be the natural, legitimate, and spontaneous action by which the representatives of the civil power refuse to associate themselves with the obstinate iniquity committed by the military judges.

After The Generals.

"As for us, we shall pursue with increased ardor the task of public salvation to which we have devoted ourselves. There have been crimes and offences committed in obscurity, by a gang of Pretorian conspirators with Mercier at its head. We are going to pursue more energetically than ever the work of obtaining their chastisement."

M Pressense goes on to declare that when the Generals have been punished the Dreyfusards will continue the campaign "until courts-martial have been abolished, and iron fires have been carried into the sores of the diplomatic corps and society."

The foregoing article clearly outlines the militant attitude of the Dreyfusards and shows that France will not be allowed to rest quietly, even though Dreyfus be set at liberty.

An anti-Dreyfusard organ publishes a long story asserting that President Loubet signed the decree of pardon a week ago after an interview between M. Joseph Reinach and the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the result of which was that the letter insisted upon the President signing the decree, which was done, the paper declares, at the Cabinet Council September 12.

This story is improbable, its object obviously being to bring discredit upon the President and the premier, by making it appear that they are completely "under the thumb of the Jews." It can be regarded as certain that the decree was only signed yesterday, because it could not be signed until the Court of Revision had given its decision on the Dreyfus appeal, or until Dreyfus had withdrawn the appeal.

MR. FITZGERALD'S DEATH

Further Particulars of the Event Which Everybody Deplores

There is little further to be added to what already has been published regarding the deplorable accident which cost Mr. Fitzgerald his life, and which so shocked the community. It would appear from a despatch received yesterday that the accident occurred on Saturday and Mr. Fitzgerald survived until Monday. It is not known yet who fired the fatal shot.

A letter was received yesterday from Mr. Dickson Jewitt, written on Sept. 9th. It stated that the party were just leaving for Buffalo Lake at 9 a m, so that it is now known that the accident occurred on the occasion of the first day's hunt, which the party were entering upon with a great deal of enthusiasm, as at Moosejaw they had most encouraging reports about the game, one party having secured 100 duck and 5 geese the day before.

The party, which consisted of Messrs Fitzgerald, Jewett and Gutterson, was to have been joined by Mr W Eyres, of Peterborough, who has been several weeks in the country looking after his farming interests. Mr Eyres told the Times on the eve of his departure that he was to join the party at Buffalo Lake, and spoke glowingly of the great sport that was to follow.

The remains are expected to arrive in Peterborough on Friday night, and the funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday.

BRITISH CABINET MEETS

On Friday and Will Then Discuss What to Do With Kruger.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS GO.

Arrangements Completed for Sending an Army Corps to South Africa.

The Arrest of Boer Officials by the Portuguese is Likely to Create Serious Complications—Uitlanders are Weary of the Tension and Want Negotiations Broken.

London, Sept. 20.—The Transvaal and Orange Free State officials are urging the British residents to leave Pretoria, as they fear that the young Africanders may get out of hand.

More British Troops.

It is said arrangements have been completed for sending a full army corps to South Africa.

The Transvaal has just got 1,600,000 cartridges from Orange Free State.

Kruger Wants Mediation.

It is said Kruger has unofficially approached three Europea powers, asking for their good offices and also that the Netherlands is privately trying to arrange a peaceful solution.

Boers Indignant.

Pretoria became excited and indignant at the receipt of rumors launched in London that Great Britain contemplates proposing a new convention, demanding that the Transvaal forts be dismantled and burghers partially disarmed. If it was true, said Secretary Reitz, war would be inevitable.

The Free State commandants are discussing the position with the Transvaal commandant general.

The meeting of the Free State's Volksraad to-morrow (Thursday) will have an important influence upon the situation.

War With Afghans?

A curious rumor is spreading in the lower ranks of the army that Great Britain will be involved with Afghanstan as well as the Transvaal.

A rumor from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says that the Boers have purchased cyanide of potassium to poison the streams in the Transvaal likely to be used by British troops.

Boer troops now control both the Beira and Newcastle railways as they enter Transvaal territory.

The Stubborn Parliament.

A despatch to the Central News from Pietermaritzbuag, Natal, says that trustworthy advices from Pretoria indicate that the Governments of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State are in favor of a peaceful settlement by the acceptance of the British proposals. The Volksraad of the Transvaal refuses, however, to sanction a settlement on this basis. President Kruger, knowing that he can depend on a large body of popular support, may resort to a coup d'etat, proroguing the Volksraad and continuing the negotiations himself.

Complications.

Cape Town, Sept. 20.—The arrest of Boer officials by the Portuguese is regarded as likely to cause serious complications.

The Bund of women is preparing a peace appeal to Queen Victoria.

Martial Law.

London, Sept. 20.—The second edition of the Times prints a despatch from Johannesburg, dated yesterday, saying: "Outwardly, Johannesburg is quiet. The prevailing feeling, however, is one of intense uneasiness, owing to the possibility of martial law being proclaimed at any moment. It probably will be proclaimed at the end of the week. It is said that when this is done the Government will insist on all persons unfavorable to the Boers leaving within 48 hours."

Chamberlain's New Demand.

The same correspondent says that a person having access to the inner circles at Pretoria tells him that a further despatch from Mr Chamberlain was handed to the Transvaal Government Sept. 13, demanding the dismantling of the Boers forts, and reduction of the armament by 75 per cent. The Boers are described as greatly perturbed and keeping the matter secret until they shouid have decided on a plan of action.

The same rumor was current in London yesterday, but nothing has been ascertained tending to confirm it, and, in spite of the Times correspondent's reiteration, it is looked upon as improbable.

BELGIANS AID BOERS.

London, Sept. 20.—A despatch from Pretoria says that at a meeting of Belgians there a corps was enthusiastically formed to help the Boers in case of war.

Secretary of State Reitz is quoted as saying that, in case of war, the aliens could remain in the Transvaal, provided they guaranteed their good behaviour.

The presence of the Orange Free States officers at Pretoria is confirmed. Numerous field cornets are at the Boer capital.

IN STATU QUO.

London, Sept. 20.—Great Britain's relations with the Transvaal remains unchanged, and, so far as the former concerned the situation is not likely to take on a new phase until after Friday's Cabinet Council. Whether the Boers will be content to wait, even that long before ending the suspense with hostilities appears open to a great deal of doubt.

A Post despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Sept. 19, says: "I have never known the situation to be graver. The Boers only await two day's rain on the veldt before the beginning of hostilities. They are determined on war, and consider they can expect nothing else after the last despatch, and are prepare to face the consequences."

FORMIDABLE ON THE BORDER.

The correspondent then describes in detail the Boers' elaborate border preparations which appear more thorough and formidable than heretofore believed.

He says the Orange Free State officers at Pretoria have devised a combined plan of action which includes seizing Majuba, Laing's Nek, and Newcastle, Natal, the moment the ultimatum arrives.

BOERS ARRESTED.

The correspondent asserts that the Portuguese officials at Rissanio-Garcia have arrested some Boer officials on the charge of constructing a laager in Portuguese territory.

OUTLANDERS WEARY OF DELAY

The Uitlander Council, as the result of meetings held at Pietermaritzburg and Johannesburg, has decided to address a communication to the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, urging the Imperial Government to break off negotiations with the Transvaal. The reasons for this action are that: "The severe distress prevailing may compel the remaining Uitlanders to accept any compromise offered; that loyal British subjects are becoming discontented and that great unrest exists among the natives."

It should be born in mind, however that Pietermaritzburg has been the Mecca of the alarmists, and the Morning Post despatches are inclined to be sensational.

CHAMBERLAIN WORN OUT.

Mr. Chamberlain spent the day at the Colonial Office. He looked completely worn out by anxiety.

TROOPS REACHING NATAL.

Durban, Natal, Sept. 20.—The first battalion of the Manchester Regiment has arrived here on the steamer Goth, and immediately proceeded [illegible]. The crowds present cheered the troops, who responded.

JUST LIKE A DIME NOVEL

Is Holden's Recital of How He Robbed the Bank's Strong Box.

TESTIFIES AGAINST PONTON

And Alleges That the Latter Was an Accomplice and Him the Key

Roach and Witness Entered the Bank in February, 1897, But Failed to Open the Safe—Ponton Was to Have $5,000, No Matter How Much Was Taken.

Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 20.—When the court opened this morning Mr. Porter continued his cross-examination of Manager Baines as to the circulation of $10 bills at the time of the robbery, and his statement that no marks of violence were noticed by him. Mr. Baines stated that it was possible to identify the unsigned notes on account of the numbers, but the balance of the cash could not be identified.

To Mr. Osler Mr. Baines stated that he had been warned that the bank would be burglarized in May, 1897.

Frank Vanalstine was questioned by W. J. Harrington as to the movements of the tramps in the vicinity of Napanee during the latter part of June July and August, 1897, and recognized them as Pare, Holden and Roach.

Garnett Vanalstine, uncle of Frank, testified to seeing four men at Hawley's Point, Roach, Holden, Mackie, and Pare.

William H. Holden was informed by Mr. Osler that if he desired he could give further evidence. He expressed his willingness to be examined. Holden commenced his story by stating that in January 1897, the scheme to rob the bank was first mentioned. Robert Mackie told him that William H. Ponton wanted to see him in connection with the robbery of the bank. Ponton, witness claimed, said he could give the combination, but witness preferred that Ponton mark the lock so that he could bore a hole and use a plug and sledge. Nothing was done at this meeting, but at a later session Ponton gave him the key to examine the premises. He brought up a number of burglar tools from Montreal and stopped at Belleville with White Mackie and from this place was driven to Napanee.

It was arranged for the evening Ponton should leave the key of the office under the bank door. They key dropped into a crack, as was afterwards found out, and that was the reason the job was not undertaken. Some time afterwards it was decided to get a stranger in the game, and Holden went to Montreal and talked to John Roach. Afterwards he returned to Napanee and interview Ponton, telling him that it was impossible for him to open the safe. Roach and witness opened the bank about the 20th of February, 1897, but failed to open the safe. They went back to Belleville to see Mackie, but he having his feet frozen they decided to get back to Napanee and make another attempt.

They entered the bank quietly, but a dog there made such a noise they had to depart. Roach went after the animal, but could not catch it. They then decided to go into the office and to make all the noise possible, and to their delight the dog ceased barking, evidently accustomed to it. They worked till four o'clock in the morning, but could not get the safe open. Shortly after this Holden thought it prudent to leave the case.

This was in March 1897, and it was not until June that he saw Ponton again and discussed a new plan to open the bank. Roach had a talk with witness and stated that a man named Pare was in the game and that it would be foolish for him to drop out, but to come with them and share in the swag. He then told of the scheme to place Durand in the vault at the cemetery. This scheme failed. Then it was suggested that Pare be introduced to Ponton. This was done, and Pare and Ponton were afterwards seen together several times.

Holden was asked about his visit to Ponton's rooms. This took place in July, 1897, and he was there seven or eight times afterwards. Witness described the apartments in detail, the furniture in the rooms and articles hanging on the walls. The next time the bank was entered was by Pare alone. This he only knew from hearsay. In the middle of July when Mr. Baines was away, Pare told witness that Ponton was in charge and that the vault would be left on the day lock. They went down, but there were too many around and they had to give up.

Another day when Baines was away Pare and witness went to Ponton's room and waited until 4 o'clock, when after an inspection of the premises, they seperated. Pare went in the bank and got the combination, everything being left in shape for him by Ponton. They took a cartridge of coppers at this visit. The combination was shortly afterwards changed, and they were obliged to wait until the manager went away then. In the meantime Pare and witness were arrested. Holden identified a combination key as one in the possession of Pare at the time of his arrest as a tramp.

In answer to a question by Mr. Osler, Holden was not sure that Ponton had mentioned bonds being kept in the bank. The accused had on one occasion said to him: "It was pretty near all up with me to-day. I was short $100 [illegible] thing is all O.K."

On Friday, August 7, Mackie, Pare and himself went down and entered the bank. It was arranged with Ponton to occupy his rooms and wait till he came in. They waited till 12 o'clock, and then went down the back stairs leading to the yard. When they got into the shed a hole was bored in the partition and access was made for Pare to get in. They could not use the door safely as it was summer time. While Pare made good with the swag he looked after the locks and arranged the lock on Ponton's drawer, so that it would look the same as the others. The teller's apartment was opened by a key Pare had, but witness did not know wheter it was obtained from Ponton or not.

Mackie was in the shed during the robbery; when the string telegraph became broken came inside. In leaving witness fixed up the hole made in the partition, and Pare, leading the way, went up to Ponton's room and placed the money on the table. A blanket was placed against the window and the distribution commenced. Ponton was to have $5,000 no matter how much was taken. A bundle of 1,000 fives was placed beside him. White Mackie received $1,100; John Mackie received $100 to pay for their hotel bill. The money was paid to Robert Mackie for John. In leaving the bank he noticed Pare try to get the best of them by stealing a $50 bill from the bundle.

"No you don't," said Holden, and Pare put it back.

They each got their "divvy," and Ponton placed his share in the keeping of Holden. He planted this money at the first half-miles post east of the Napanee station. Mackie wanted to take care of Ponton's money, and in a conversation with Holden stated that if he got it for six weeks he would keep it all. Roach left the game in the beginning of August, but received $1,100 for what he had done. White Mackie got $1,100 to prevent any jealoury arising between the two. Holden while in Boston was informed that Pare had been in Napanee in October following the robbery, and, thinking that Pare was trying to do something "dirty," he decided to make an investigation.

He went to New Hampshire and saw Pare asking him what he was doing in Napanee. Witness stated that he thought Pare was trying to rob Ponton of the money that had been hidden for him. He decided to come to Napanee in the spring and get the money and give it to Ponton.

They put up for a time in Belleville in April, 1898, when witness went to the hiding place and dug up the money and returned $5,000 to Ponton, retaining the $2,000 unsigned notes, which Ponton said he would have nothing to do with.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

A MAN CHARGED WITH A VERY SERIOUS OFFENCE.

The Offender a Resident of Cavendish Township and is Now in Gaol—County Constable Cochrane Makes the Arrest.

A few days ago County Crown Attorney Wood was advised that a man named Olonza Switzer, a farmer living in Cavendish Township, was guilty of one of the most hineous crimes on record.

County Constable Cochrane was instructed to investigate, and to arrest the offender if sufficient evidence was forthcoming to warrant it. He returned yesterday afternoon with his man, whom he lodged in gaol.

The preliminary trial will take place in the Orange Hall, Buckhorn, on Thursday next, before County Police Magistrate Edmison.

The charge is that of incest, and the other party to the crime is his seventeen year old unmarried daughter, who has a baby a few months old. His wife is living and has a young family, the daughter above mentioned being the eldest of seven.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Annual Harvest Festival of All Saints' Church Held Last Evening.

A large congregation attended the harvest festival of All Saints' last evening. The service was bright and cheerful, the edifice beautifully decorated with seasonable fruit, flowers and vegetables, and the special sermon for the occasion was a masterpiece and was listened to with great interest by those present. The harvest anthem was "Great is the Lord,"—Lohr, and the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis Jackson's in F., which, together with special hymns were rendered by the choir in its usual fine style.

Besides the pastor, Rev W L Armitage, the following clergy were present: Revs. H Symonds, J C Davidson, E V Stevenson and W Archibald. The sermon was delivered by Rev Mr Symonds.

The Prize Winners.

The distribution of prizes given by the W.C.T.U., to four candidates attaining the highest percentage in physiology and temperance at the recent midsummer examinations, took place in the Women's Auxiliary rooms of the Y M C.A., on Tuesday night. There were two first prizes of $4 each, which were won by Miss Eileen Eyres, of the Central School, and Miss Marion Carveth, of the Convent, who each obtained 78 per cent. The second prize was won by Miss Florence Hallihan, of the convent, who obtained 67 per cent. The third prize was a ticket to the Y.M.C.A. William G. Ferguson, of the South Ward School, and Miss Mary E Rose of the Central School, made the next highest percentage—60. Each were therefore awarded a ticket to [illegible].

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Morning Times

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OUR EXTRAVAGANT COUNCIL.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I was pleased to read your reply to "Fair Play" in yesterday's issue of your valuable paper. It is notorious that the present Council are extravagant in regard to the great spending department—the streets and bridges. In this connection let me ask you a few questions, Mr. Editor, which you may either answer or not, just as you feel inclined.

Is it true that under the contract for the new walks, the contractors are required to leave the streets on which their operations extend, "as they got them"—free from yawning chasms at the corners, and with all the surplus earth carted away?

Is it true that the town has supplied men and teams to "clean up" after the contractors?

Is it true that alterations have been made, through the blundering of the engineers, entailing heavy bills of extras?

Is it true that a second engineer has been put in the engineer's office in the person of Mr. George Ranney, making two engineers for the town?

Is it true that the sidewalks are narrowed or widened in certain localities to suit the individual whose property is affected, in cases where such individual has sufficient of a "pull" with the chief engineer?

Is it true that while the contract for laying the walks calls for a certain sum the extra work in repairing the streets will run the total outlay to very high figures?

Is it true that the Murray street "Canal," which has been cut at a great expense, is a piece of uncalled for waste, and a positive injury to the street?

Is it true that the amount of money wasted by the town in connection with Ald. Neil's rubber company has not been repaid the town?

These are a few of the questions I would like to have answered through the Times. It is time the people took more interest in the affairs of the town.

VERITAS.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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Madame France has just made her appearance before the world in the second elaborate production selected from her repertoire for this season. The piece promises to have as successful a run as its predecessor, the Rennes farce.

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The Czar's alleged intention to close all Russian ports to all foreign ships will prove an excellent means of cutting off all foreign trade and placing Russia in a state of isolation that will hardly prove splendid.

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Mr. Bryan says "one of the great purposes of Government is to put rings in the noses of hogs." Most governments have hitherto had considerable to do with "rings," but in a different way to that implied by Mr. Bryan.

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Latest song, words and music by Joe Chamberlain.

We've got the ships;
We've got the men;
We'll have the Transvaal too.

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There's something weird about those Ville Marie Bank doings.

THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B, 2:14¼ trotting and 2:19 pacing, stands 17¼ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15½, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 2-year-old filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15¼, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¼, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

Valney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12¼, has sold Latitude, 2:15, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Marion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Meyers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:13¼, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim.—Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the unsocculated Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time—Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

New Yorkers are talking of having a self propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and see what the metropolis of Connecticut can show you in that line. You're years behind us.—Hartford Courant.

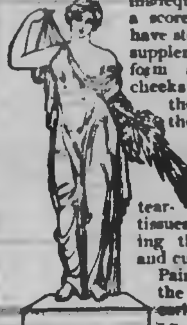
FOUL TIPS.

For Sale—One baseball team. Answers to the name of "Giants." Any offer will be accepted.—New York Herald.

The ex-prides of Von der Ahe haven't as yet had their batting eyes forwarded from St. Louis.—Cleveland Leader.

As in previous years, the Washington team, [illegible], will be known as a [illegible] club.—Chicago Record.

A perfect woman—perfect in form and in feature is a great rarity. Every woman realizes this as she stands before some beautiful piece of Greek sculpture. Social customs, tight lacing, improper food, inadequate clothing, and a score of other things have stolen the shape and suppleness of woman's form and robbed her cheeks of their roses and their roundness. For these things Nature avenges herself. Weakening drains establish themselves, tearing down the tissues and destroying the graceful lines and curves of the figure. Pains and aches help the wrinkles to come early. Displacements and bearing-down sensations weaken the entire system. Nervousness makes life almost unendurable. Mothers suffering in this manner impart their weaknesses to their children, and thus is kept up the endless chain of imperfect reproduction. A new order of things is being established, however. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the great non-alcoholic cure for women's diseases and weaknesses, is making hundreds of girls and women healthy. And it is also making the rising generation stronger and more perfect physically. Like produces like. A healthy mother has healthy children. "Favorite Prescription" makes healthy mothers.



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Heavy Street Expenditure.

We call attention to a letter in another column dealing with the expenditure in connection with the granolithic walks. The Times does not propose to answer the questions put by "Veritas," who, we think, probably taken an extreme view of the matter. The trouble in connection with building permanent walks, is in striking a grade. We are free to admit that the levels of some of the walks are bad, and that the engineer has frequently blundered in this regard, but it would be out of the question to strike a grade that would be satisfactory to everybody. We believe the town is spending altogether too much money on the streets, and that there will be an "awakening" in January that will rather astonish some members of the present Council.

The Transvaal parliament, having re-enacted the law empowering the government to confiscate gold mines of persons adjudged traitors, Kruger will now proceed to discover a remarkable number of traitors in the Transvaal, each one of whom will have shares in mines. But when the British troops get to work, there will be a good deal more than a few gold mines confiscated.

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"Samples taken in this shaft, across an 8 ft. face lying next to the foot wall, gave an average return of $7.00 in Gold and $1.35 in Silver, making a total of $8.35 per ton, while the balance of the vein gave a return of $2.00 in Gold and 70 cents in Silver, making a total of $2.70 per ton for a width of ten feet, so that $5.25 may be considered a fair average for the full width of the vein."

"The conclusion I have drawn after a thorough examination and study of the facts as here presented is, that judicious development should locate extensive bodies of pay ore, as even if only the 8 ft. next to the foot wall be extracted, the values continuing in depth as there is no reason why they should not, while leaner portions may be encountered they could be left in the mine to support the walls, and you would still have a proposition of unlimited tonnage well worthy of judicious expenditure in exposing its resources."

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"Thus even if the lowest values, $3.05 be taken as a basis of calculation and allowing that 85 p. c. of this can be saved, it would yield a profit of $1.09 for each ton of ore treated, but I am of opinion that much higher values may be confidently expected, and if there is a profit winner in the camp, all conditions considered, this one can be conscientiously recommended to the investing public."

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Toronto, Sept. 19.—Hurrah for the 12th York Rangers and Col. T. H. Lloyd, for they may go to war in South Africa and whip Com Paul. That is if they get a chance.

Col. Lloyd has written the Minister of Militia, Hon. Dr. Borden, asking that if Canada decides to send out a regiment to the Transvaal, the honor of being that regiment may fall upon the 12th York Rangers. In support of this request, Col. Lloyd pointed out that the battalion has always been recognized as the most efficent rural battalion in Canada.

In making this request the Colonel has gone Col. Sam Hughes one better. The latter offered to raise a regiment if the Government would sanction such action and send it out to the Transvaal. Col. Lloyd distances his brother colonel's offer for he is willing to produce a regiment well drilled and full of military ardour.

That this step of Colonel Lloyd's will evokke much interest in every circle in Toronto goes without saying, for the personnel of the regiment embraces this city and every town, village and hamlet in York County. No other battalion spreads out over so much country, no other battalion has members in so many different places.

The Conspiracy Charges.

Paris, Sept. 19.—It is expected that the work of the High Court investigating committee, appointed to enquire into the charges of conspiring to change the form of government brought against M. Deroulde and others, will take from four to six week. When the task is completed the High Court (Senate) will reconvene. It is expected its sessions will take up a month.

Work of the Peace Conference.

The Hague, Sept. 19.—The States General were convened to-day by Queen Wilhelmina, who in a speech from the throne referred to the great work of the Peace Conference.

Her Majesty said she had reason to hope that all the conferring powers would sign the treaties drawn up at the conference.

Prince and Princess Escape from Death.

Perth, Scotland, Sept. 19. — The Prince and Princess Hohenlohe-Langenburg narrowly escaped death while going to Balmoral to visit Queen Victoria. Their train collided with another train at the station. The royal saloon carriage was half telescoped. As the Prince and Princess occupied the rear end of the car they suffered only a severe shock, and proceeded to Balmoral. No one was seriously injured.

Ernest William Frederic Charles Maximilian, hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, married Princess Alexandra Louise Olga Victoria, third daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, April 20, 1896. His father is the Govern-General of Alsace-Lorraine.

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WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemayer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican-Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

WILLING TO PAY FOR IT.

What Uncle Bill Wanted the Newspaper Publisher to Do.

A number of newspaper men were exchanging reminiscences a few days ago in a Court street inn. One of them, by the way, was an ex-publisher—that is to say, he once owned and edited a paper in the upper section of the state. One of his subscribers was William Makepeace Thackeray Willington, whose neighbors called him "Uncle Bill" to save time and labor.

"One day Uncle Bill walked into my office," said the former publisher. "He placed his whip in a corner and removed his hat. He asked if I was the editor. I pleaded guilty. 'Shake,' said he. 'I am glad to know ye. When I was a young feller, I used to do some writin myself.'

"Uncle Bill lapsed into silence and did some solid thinking for several minutes. Then he resumed the conversation. He said he liked the appearance of The Banner of Freedom mighty well and hoped it was not only bringing me fame, but money also. Naturally my bosom swelled with pride. The old man said he had only a few minutes to spare, and, before leaving, he wished to ask a favor. I supposed that he was about to spring a little poem which he had dashed off all by himself, but that wasn't the case. Uncle Bill said:

"'My son, I want to ask you a special favor. My eyes are not as strong as they were, and I would like to have you print my copy of the paper in a type two or three sizes larger than you use in the regular edition. Now, mind, I don't want you to do this for nothin. I'm willin to pay for it. Here's the money, and if that isn't enough let me know when my subscription is due again and I'll pay what's owin.'

"The old man dove his right hand into his pocket, fished out a silver half dollar and planked it on my table, saying: 'There's the money. If that isn't enough to cover the extra expense, let me know when I call in next spring, and I'll make it good. I'm willin to pay for any little favors.' Before I could explain the impossibility of his scheme he jumped into his buggy and started off for Deep Hollow."

Light and Airy.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists, it is said, of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of light linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet, ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and even lion skins are worn on special occasions by the officers and small chiefs, and the army then presents a noble show.

Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's mane, on his head. For each five men he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold and silver.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Exception.

"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

"Yes," he replied, "I would willingly give up all for you; but, of course, that doesn't include what I expect from your father."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golfer, "when the expansion policy will carry us into Canada."

"What makes you think that?"

"Oh, we will need the land on the other side of the border for golf links!"—Philadelphia North American.

[illegible]

Mrs. Cadger—They tell me, Henrietta, that your husband is [illegible].

Mrs. Homan—Yes, John is not very gentle in his manners, I must admit, but there is one thing I will say for him, he never kicks up a rug or creases a tidy.—Boston Transcript.

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

The Unattainable One.

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He—Why, a pretty girl can make her choice of four out of every five men she meets!

She—But it's the fifth that she wants.—Harlem Life.

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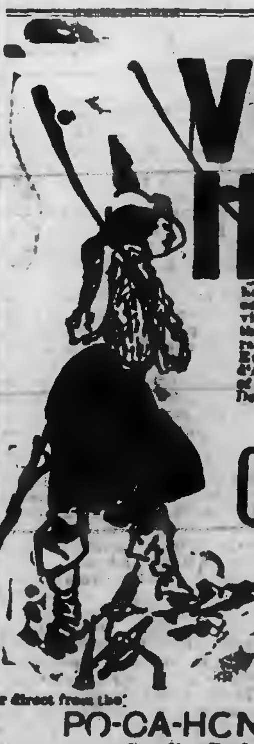

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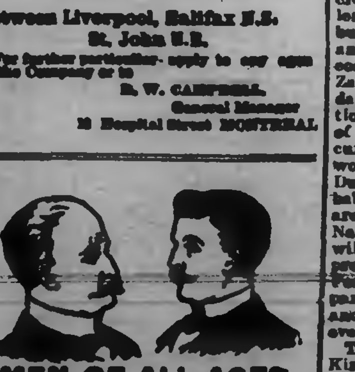

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A CONCILIATORY MESSAGE.

But Other Opinions Are That the Transvaal Will Begin the Fighting Soon.

Troops Continue to Leave Cape Town for Kimberley—The Uitlander Press Sees Nothing But War Ahead—Nothing Definitely Known of When Cabinet Meets.

London, Sept. 19.—There is an unverified Cape Town rumor to-day that the Boers have delivered another message to the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, more conciliatory than yesterday's reply. The rumor, however, fails to obtain much credence and is not taken as in anyway mitigating the seriousness of the crisis.

The Uitlander press sees nothing but war ahead and urges the Uitlanders to leave immediately.

The London press is now inclined to take the view that the recent action on the part of the Boers does not make war a certainty, though it does place the British Cabinet in a position where it must take steps so aggressive that war or utter, ignominousous submission will be the only alternatives remaining to the Transvaal, and is by no means so persistent in urging the Government to move hastily, except in the matter of hurrying troops to the probable scene of action.

The Pall Mall Gazette prints a despatch from Cape Town which says: "The general impression is that the Boers will at once take the initiative, and an attack is expected at any hour."

Troops continue to leave Cape Town for Kimberley and the north, and the first-class cruiser Terrible, sailing from Portsmouth for China, to-day is reported to have been ordered to go by way of Cape Town instead of Suez.

Nothing is yet known regarding the definite date of the expected Cabinet council.

Londay, Tuesday, Sept. 19. — Mr. Chamberlain came to London from Birmingham yesterday afternoon, and spent the evening at the Colonial Office. While there he received a despatch from Lord Salisbury, who is at Hatfield House, and sent a special messenger with despatches to the Premier. There has been a lively interchange of despatches between the Foreign, War, and Colonial Offices, but no summons has yet been issued for a Cabinet Council.

Long despatches were sent last evening to the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon; and to the British High Commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner.

Field Marshal Lord Wolseley returned to London yesterday, and immediately repaired to the War Office where he remained busily employed the greater part of the day.

War risks on consignments to the Transvaal were quoted at a premium of 50 per cent. yesterday, and all the markets were very sensitive and excited.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "It is reported here that Mr. Conyngham Greene, British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, fears that an attempt will be made to dynamite the British agency."

Boers Mass Troops.

The special despatches from South Africa confirm the report telegraphed yesterday that the Boers are massing artillery in positions commanding Laing's Neck. Small Boer detachments occupy positions above Buffalo river.

The members of the Afrikander Band in Cape Town intend to convene the Bund in Congress to consider the situation. A Bloemfontein paper reports the dismissal of several Englishmen from the Bloemfontein Police Force because of their refusal to promise to serve on the Commando.

A Cape Town despatch says: Boer spies infest all the border towns. Two thousand troops will be despatched to Kimberley within a week; 500 started to-night and other will go forward to-morrow.

The Daily Telegraph publishes a communication from a military correspondent, who, discussing the effect of the Orange Free State throwing its lot in with the Transvaal, says: "In the event of war, this will greatly increase our difficulties, and will lengthen the duration of the campaign, but the work will be accomplished, and the Union Jack will float over consolidated South Africa between the Zambesi and the Cape. The principal danger which besets the British position is a of hostilities, enabling the Boers to secure a few minor successes, which would bring down upon us every Dutchman in South Africa; and, probably, the statement that the Boers are sending compressed forage to the Natal border seems to signify that they will not wait for new grass, but are preparing for an immediate advance. For this we certainly are not yet prepared. It is doubtful if a few troops and volunteers now in Natal could even maintain the defensive."

The Cape frontier, from Mafeking to Kimberley, including the diamond fields, is practically defenceless, and a combined attack by the Orange Free State and the Transvaal might result in disaster and the retreat of our forces toward Durban, leaving the border towns in the hands of the enemy. Small wonder is it that these towns are alarmed. The movement of British troops into Natal has not begun a moment too soon."

Come Aguinaldo, eastern dude,
Why let a chance like this one go?
Give up ambition, chocolate hued;
Come where there waits for you the dough.
We'll get for you a chance to do
A cakewalk in a minstrel show!

THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, drap de chine, drap d'ete, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is belted at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque fronts can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White veiling or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phoebe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves?

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackey, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Max Pemberton, the author, is also a good business man and combines with his literary labors the London agency for an American publishing house. His home in West Hampstead is an ideal place.

Dr. Conan Doyle, it is reported, intends to contest a seat in parliament. Meanwhile he is turning into a playwright. He has just brought out a play (a domestic drama called "Halves") in Scotland and is about to produce another.

SPRING TONIC.

Why doesn't some wizard take up the wind line tornado problem?—Kansas City Times.

The onion has a loud odor, its peals being distinguishable for some distance.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

It may, as well be recognized that the "hottest day on record" is now due for a number of appearances.—Washington Star.

How can any sane man commit suicide at this season of the blossoming of the dogwood and the shirt waist?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Shopgirl's Hard Lot.

Persons complain that shopgirls do not jump actively to wait upon them when they enter a store. Why not? The other day I saw a girl approach a respectably dressed woman of middle age—that's 35—and heard her ask over the counter, "What would you like, ma'am?"

To this polite attention I was shocked to hear the woman reply: "You shut up! Don't you talk to me! I can ask for what I want, and I don't want any impudence from clerks!"

A few rebuffs from such creatures are quite enough to sour the ardor of any shopgirl.

BIG MONEY FOR CHARITY.

The Late Cornelius Vanderbilt Gave $500,000 a Year in Benefactions.

New York, Sept. 19.—Cornelius Vanderbilt's vast estate must remain tied up until Alfred Vanderbilt, his second son, can arrive home from Japan, and in the meantime Wm. K. Vanderbilt will manage the property as he has done practically ever since his brother's first illness, three years ago.

Assuming that the estate will amount to $100,000,000, and that it will be devised to the direct heirs, it will pay an inheritance tax to the state of $1,000,000, of which one per cent. or $10,000 will go to Controller Coler, to compensate him for the cost of collection. Another tax upon the estate will be collected as a war tax for the Federal Treasury. The law provides for a tax of two and one-quarter per cent. on bequests of $1,000,000 or more to the children of the testator, four and one-half per cent. on legacies to nephews and neices, and fifteen per cent. on bequests to others than blood relations. If the estate is $100,000,000, therefore, the Government tax will be at least $2,500,000, so that to the state and the nation $3,500,000 will be paid before the property is divided.

The sum that will actually be paid may reach $4,000,000, as the estate collects five per cent. on collateral bequests. This will probably be the largest tax ever levied on an estate in this country.

New facts in regard to Mr. Vanderbilt's private charities, concerning which he always observed the greatest secrecy, are becoming known. Senator Depew said last night that he probably dispensed $500,000 a year in these benefactions.

Ponton Up for Trial.

Cobourg, Sept. 19.—The Ponton affair is not the cause celebre it was at Napanee. The hotels are not crowded and the public are not partisan. There is a general opinion that nothing more than strict justice should be dispensed.

The court room is reserved solely for jurors and witnesses and the public will not have a chance to see the trial until it is in its final stages.

There are seventy-two jurors on the panel.

Most of the witnesses are already in town, including Mackie, Roach, and the two Queen's evidencers, Pare and Holden.

Ponton is putting up at the Dunham Hotel, where he is directly under the wing of his counsel, Mr E Gus Porter. Of course he is under surveillance.

Wilkes and Doherty, the two Pinkerton men, are not expected to arrive until tomorrow.

It looks this morning as if the trial would start this afternoon, Chancellor Boyd having announced his readiness to take up a non-jury case for the short morning session.

It is understood that counsel on both sides would have preferred the case to begin on Wednesday.

He Couldn't Help It.

"That boy of mine," said the angry father, "is just a natural born fool."

"Of course," retorted the neighbor, and there was that in his tone that made the father want to climb the fence and go after him.—Chicago Post.

It is said that in many Welsh villages the yew tree and the church are of the same age, the one being planted when the other was built.

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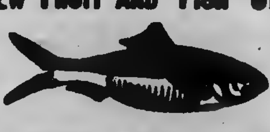

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OVER THE OCEAN.

Those unfortunate subjects of the czar up in Finland see their Finnish.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When the sultan desires a little harmless recreation, he takes a seat on the verge of paying those American claims.—Washington Post.

It appears that after all England decided that Kipling was only joshing when he wrote "The Truce of the Bear."—Sioux City Journal.

Regarding a railroad from Cairo to the Cape there is a feeling that England may try to force the Boer republic to make tracks in South Africa.—Philadelphia Times.

England and Russia are just now shaking hands, and the kaiser is wondering what it means. Royalty is always on some kind of an anxious seat.—Kansas City Times.

"For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain" the powers which are striving to partition China seem to be every whit as peculiar as the heathen Chinee himself.—New York Tribune.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

> the mournful crocodile
> With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
> —2 Henry VI., iii, 1, 226.

—"Poet's Lore."

MEN OF MARK.

E. M. Flagler is about to become a citizen of Florida.

R. Merrell of Fresno, Cal., sat on a can of dynamite and smoked a cigar. He is dead now.

Of the "old Maine guard" in the house only Captain Boutelle remains, now that Speaker Reed has retired.

Dr. O. P. Wolcott of Milwaukee is a practicing physician at the age of 97. His first vote was cast for John Quincy Adams.

Abraham Barker, the first president of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, has been a member of the exchange for 45 years.

Dr. Solf, the new president of the municipal council of Samoa, is a typical German, tall, robust, florid. He speaks English perfectly.

The Earl of Shaftesbury, whose father shot himself in a cab, is engaged to the Duke of Westminster's eldest granddaughter, Lady Constance Grosvenor.

General Manager Holdredge of the Burlington railroad is the "father of the Harvard stroke," having originated it when a member of the Harvard crew in 1868.

Mr. E. S. Purcell, the author of the sensational life of Cardinal Manning, is dead at the age of 76 years. He was engaged in writing the life of his friend, Cardinal Newman.

General John B. Gordon has made considerable money as a lecturer in the past year or so. He intends to invest a good share of it in a sheep raising venture on his Georgia plantation.

James Tonghill of the Philadelphia subtreasury is the only man in the country besides George Rowe of Washington who knows how to pile bags of coin so they won't bulge and fall.

Colonel Thomas B. George, chairman of the board of civil service examiners of St. Augustine, Fla., and collector of that port, was the first schoolmaster under whom President McKinley was a pupil.

Governor Poynter of Nebraska, who is a fine horseman, until recently had a great

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrass Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton

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But They Weren't Civilised.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North American Review.

OOM PAUL.

Oom Paul Kruger seems to be suffering from another attack of that belligerent feeling.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Oom Paul Kruger is so busy Russianizing the growler that he may miss some points in the game.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

By surrounding two gallons of beer every 24 hours Oom Paul Kruger manages to make a perennial parlor social of himself.—Washington Post.

Oom Paul Kruger and his band of stubborn Dutchmen are causing John Bull more sleepless nights than any of his affairs in other parts of the world.—Pittsburg Times.

If it is a fact that Oom Paul Kruger benevolently assimilates four gallons of beer daily, Mr. Rhodes ought to think twice before attempting to lift such a "hefty" chunk of the white man's burden as Oom Paul is likely to prove.—Sioux City Journal.

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THE TURF REVIEW.

It is reported that $5,500 was refused a few days ago for Jasper Ayres, 2:09.

Phenol, 2:07¼, pacing, by Jersey Wilkes, has been bred to Joe Patchen.

Bingen was shown in nine classes at two horse shows and took nine blue ribbons.

The only mare bred to John R. Gentry last year is said to be Belle Warren, and she has a fine filly foal.

The Director-Winifred colt, for which George Starr paid $4,500, has been registered as The Director General.

Mr. Winters will build a mile track at the Penn Valley Stud farm. The half mile track now there is too sharp at the curves.

James Gatcomb is training Zombia, [illegible] now owned by Mr. A. S. Bigelow of Boston, a gentleman who is accumulating a good stable.

It has been pointed out that the stallion trotting records of the great Wilkes and Electioneer families are identical, 2:06¾, for Ralph Wilkes and Bingen.

Bonnie Boy, by Patchen Wilkes, and the sire of nine in the list, has a record of 2:25, made at Cuba, N. Y., in 1897, which has never reached the Year Book authorities.

Fletcher Driver, formerly trainer for Major H. C. McDowell, who has been identified with runners for a couple of years, is to return to the trotters and pacers.

Mr. Nathan Straus, the other day, on the Speedway at New York, turned the tables on David B. with Cobwebs, although the former was driven by professional Jerome Wholpley.

Attention is called to the fact that Nancy Hanks is not the only ex-queen of the turf that was bred to a thoroughbred horse, Flora Temple having been bred to imp. Leamington.—Turf, Field and Farm.

PERT PERSONALS.

Tom Reed is big and forceful, but he can't talk bass.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Perhaps General Shafter and Dr. Mary Walker may hit it off next.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If Captain Coghlan were asked, he would probably say that he is saddest after he sings.—Chicago Times-Herald.

One thing is certain—Edward Atkinson will never be able to run for office on his war record.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

At some time in his life Dewey has talked too much. That is the reason he is avoiding that mistake now.—Atchison Globe.

Hetty Green has not yet approved Andrew Carnegie's declaration on the disgrace of dying rich.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Funston has not yet decided whether to be governor, United States senator or just champion swimmer of the world.—Pittsburg News.

Russell Sage is willing the paragraphers shall have a joke at his expense as long as that is all anybody ever gets at his expense.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Since the Rev. Dr. Parker of London has been quoted the Rev. Sam Jones is wondering at his own moderation in language.—*Peoria (Ills.) Herald.*

Richard Harding Davis, after recovering from the fatigue incident to his defeat of the Spanish at Santiago, has renewed his career of conquest by capturing a bride.—Omaha Bee.

Mr. Hobart's dyspepsia must be the result of imprudent eating. As he has been in the vice presidency several years, it could not have come from worry and nervous excitement.—Kansas City Journal.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

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While peach seedlings are usually healthier and last longer than budded trees, one is never sure what kind of fruit a seedling will produce when it comes into bearing.—Exchange.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

The poet probably sings of the silvery moon because it comes in halves and quarters.—Chicago News.

FOR YOU, YOUNG LADY.

How many thoughts a day for mother's comfort do you give?

Never mind about the dimples if there's sunshine in your smile.

Neatness of dress first, and style may come as an afterthought.

At least one little act of kindness a day and an easy pillow at night.

One frown a day when she's in her teens will wrinkle a girl's forehead like a crone's by the time she is 30.

Try making yourself as agreeable to your brother as if he were some other girl's brother. It will pay to win his boyish confidence.—Boston Herald.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Politicians resemble shoes in one respect—the higher grade are not machine made.—Chicago News.

The strongest indication, so far visible, that General Funston will enter politics on his return is the fact that he was born in Ohio.—Topeka State Journal.

A politician is safest when he writes out his declaration of principle speech for the press. Then he can say what he pleases when he gets up to talk.—New Orleans Picayune.

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Strayed Pig.

Strayed in the premises of the undersigned, Lake street, Ashburnham, on the 19th inst, a young pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.—Joseph Graham.

A Bad Break.

On Tuesday Thomas Smith, son of John Smith of South Monaghan, was the victim of a severe accident. He was engaged in loading stones on a stone boat, when the boat suddenly slewed sideways on a grade, striking the unfortunate young man's ankle, breaking the bones badly.

St. John's Harvest Festival.

This Thursday, 21st, is the day appointed for St. John's Harvest Festival. The service of Holy Communion will be held at 10 a. m. and the evening Festival Service at 8 p. m.

The church is being decorated today with representative products of the harvest, and special music has been provided by the choir. The old well known harvest hymns will be sung.

An address will be given by Rev. E. A. Langfeldt of Omemee. Mr. Langfeldt is a German by birth and education and served in the German army. He came to this country only a few years ago and is a graduate of Wycliffe College. All seats will be free and everyone is heartily invited to attend.

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The management have made arrangements for four speeding events to be put on the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday, the chief days of the Exhibition. One consists of the novelty Race in which the competing horses are required to walk once, trot once and run twice around the track. Entry free to members, best three in five heats.

The Green Purse Race is open to either trotting or pacing and the Farmers and Double Team Race are on similar conditions. These four events will be competed for on the small track inside the Exhibition grounds.

Other attractions on a larger scale on the platform in front of the grand stand will consist of all the principal events generally held at first class exhibitions. The entries are coming in in large numbers.

The Dog Show promises to be one of the most attractive special features as over a hundred entries have already been made.

Besides having the 57th Battalion Band present, arrangements have been made whereby the Cornelius & Taylor Co., will give performances in front of the grand stand. Their specialties are a comical Chinese laundry act and a side splitting trick house turn.

The grounds will be open on Wednesday evening when the price of admission will include entrance into the Dog Show.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Laid Against a Young Man From Chandos Township.

A young man by the name of Watson, from Chandos, in the employ of Mr. Allen Elmhirst, of Percy Township, has fallen into the hands of the law for removing milk from other people's cans and putting it into the can of his employer. For some time Mrs. D. Callaghan, who sends her milk to the Ormond cheese factory, and weights the same before doing so, found there was something wrong as there was considerable difference between the factory's and her weights. Mr. Noonan who draws the milk and generally leaves several cans on Mr. Elmhirst's stand while he gathers up those beyond, set a watch, and succeeded in unravelling the mystery and caught Wilson dipping the milk into Elmhirst's can. Watson at once left his employer but was run down and caught near Norwood by Constable Wright and Mr. Noonan and was safely locked up in the Hastings cooler. A charge was laid before Mr. John Thackery, J. P., of Alnwick, which was heard on Monday when the accused was committed for trial. His employer offered to settle the difficulty by paying all costs and making good any deficiency in loss of milk, but it came too late to be settled out of court.—Hastings Star.

A Handsome Window.

The store windows are commencing to put on a gay fall appearance. That of Messrs. Robert Fair & Co., is especially handsome, and was viewed by many yesterday. The display is entirely the arrangement of Mr. Walter Squires, and not only has he reflected credit upon himself as a window-dresser but upon the store in general. In the window are displayed all the latest novelties in fall wear and the artistic way in which the goods are displayed, adds additional splendour to them.

A Special Prize.

Mr. W. J. Green, secretary of the Central Exhibition, received a card yesterday from Mr. Alf. Brown, of Picton, offering a special prize of five barrels of Queenston Cement by Isaac Usher & Son for best herd of dairy cows—thoroughbreds and grade eligible to compete. The donation includes all information for laying same by Mr. Alf. Brown, the genial agent at Picton.

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THE CHEESE BOARD.

Regular Meeting of the Peterborough Cheese Board—11 3-8 the Highest Price.

The Cheese Board met in the Council Chamber this morning when 3,536 September and 582 August cheese were boarded. Bidding was active and the board was well cleared up.

The buyers present were Messrs. Cluxton, Hodgson, Fitzgerald, Cook, Rollins, Whitton, Wrighton, Kerr, Squires, Bailey, Moore and Jones.

The following September cheese were boarded :—

Keene	140
Warminster	95
Shearer	114
Central Smith	100
North Smith	145
Villiers	75
Warsaw	108
Westwood	175
Oakdale	112
Missing Link	110
Melrose Abbey	116
Lakefield	110
Pine Grove	90
Peterborough	76
Otonabee Union	60
Maple Leaf	95
Myrtle	91
Ormonde	165
Young's Point	60
Lang	135
Fraserville	115
Indian River	100
North Dummer	50
Ballyduff	60
Lakeview	60
Trewern	80
Bensfort	130
Cedardale	70
Stony Lake	25
Cavanville	145
Mount Pleasant	84
Blackstock	90
Fleetwood	200
Daisy D.	60
Oak Leaf	26
Hope	55
Total	3536

The following August cheese were boarded :—

Crown	76
Perrytown	70
Fleetwood	208
Orono	90
Kendal	89
Hope	55
	582

Mr. Squires opened the ball with an offer of 10 3-4c, which was run up to 11 3-8c by Mr. Bailey. At this figure he secured Ormonde, Melrose Abbey, Oakdale, Daisy D., Westwood, Shearer, Lang and Keene.

Mr. Fitzgerald then offered 11 3-8c for further selections and Central Smith, Lakefield, Pine Grove, Young's Point, Peterborough, Lakeview, Cavanville and Fraserville accepted. Mr. Kerr then bid 11 3-8c, which Mr. Bailey raised to 11 7-16c, but when he had to take 500 boxes in the section he withdrew his bid. Mr. Kerr's bid of 11 3-8c then stood, and he secured Warminster, Warsaw, North Dummer, North Smith and Missing Link. Mr. Bailey next offered 11 3-8c, and secured Indian River, Oak Leaf, Maple Leaf and Villiers. Mr. Rollins bid 11 3-8c, and Otonabee Union, Cedardale, and Stony Lake sold. Mr. Whitton offered 11 3-8c and secured Fleetwood (Sept.) and Blackstock. Mr. Whitton offered 11c for August cheese. Mr. Cluxton made it 11 1-16, Mr. Whitton raised to 11 1-8, and Crown, Perrytown, Fleetwood, Orono, Kendall and Hope accepted. Mr. Bailey took Ballyduff at 11 1-8c for August, and 11 3-16c for September. Mr. Cook offered 11 3-16c for Bensfort and Mr Whitton made this 11 1-4c, which was accepted.

Mr. Rollins offered Myrtle 11 3-16c, Belleville inspection, and it was accepted. Mr. Whitton gave Mt. Pleasant 11 3-8c, Belleville inspection. This was accepted.

The Board then adjourned.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Read the Times Bookstore advertisement, which appears in another column, and you will be interested.

Mr. Sam Purser, of Buckhorn, brought a lunge to town yesterday, which is now to be seen in Phillips & Co's window, which measured 3 feet 10 inches in length and weighed 22 pounds. It is a monster, and puts us in mind of the fish we used to catch in our younger days.

Adam Dobbin came down from the gaol yesterday and asked the Police Magistrate for another term on the hill. He was accommodated.

Our genial and popular lumberman's employing agent is doing a big business this season. He has secured hundreds of men for the woods and has orders for many more. To-morrow he will leave for Georgian Bay with 60 men.

Pupils attending the Public schools cost in Peterborough an average of $11.50 each. This is very high. In many towns the average cost is little more than half. Economy in the School Board is needed.

The total expenditure to date on account of sewers is $58,348.49.

The leaves are tumbling o'er the lawn,
  The smoke is curling high ;
The blissful summer days are gone,
  Jack Frost is lurking nigh.
A blush haze is on the hill,
  The autumn days have come,
And, far away, the cider mill
  Gives forth its merry hum.
The eager horses nibble at
  The last green spears of grass,
But the thing which worries me is that
  It's costing more for gas.

New grain is being marketed freely, and the buyers have their men on the lookout. There promises to be brisk competition.

Mr. J. E. Schwartz, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been making Port Hope his summer home for some years, has announced his intention of building a $10,000 residence there next season.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

PERSONAL.

Miss May Huffman returned home yesterday from a visit to friends in Buffalo and Rochester.

Mrs. Thos. P. Whyte, who has been visiting in town, left for her home in Chicago to-day. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles Stapleton.

Mr. Michael Collins, of the Post Office Department, Ottawa, who has been visiting relatives in Ennismore, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Gerty Bacon, Wescott street, has returned from California after an absence of two years.

Mr. J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, is in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs W H Robertson.

Mr. W. J. Young, of Young's Point, was in town yesterday.

Messrs. Wm. Croft and R. J. Winch drove down to Cobourg yesterday to take in the Ponton trial.

The many friends of Rev. S. J. Shorey will regret to learn that he is confined to his residence through a cold.

Mr. R. Brennan, who holds a good position in Cravenhurst, is on a visit to his family in Ashburnham.

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OBITUARY.

The Late Mrs. J. H. McWilliams.

Mrs. J. H. McWilliams of Lakefield, passed away on Saturday evening at the age of 61 years. The deceased was only seriously ill for a couple of weeks, but she had never recovered from an attack of la Grippe. She was Miss Mary Jane McElwain, daughter of the late Matthew McElwain, and was married in 1864. She has been a resident of Lakefield for the past 26 years, enjoying the high esteem of the community in which she lived, and a faithful member of the congregation of the Presbyterian church, Lakefield, she will be sadly missed. Mrs. McWilliams leaves behind her a husband and family of seven, five sons and two and two daughters. The sons are R. J., of Peterborough; M. H. of Ottawa; George of Rapid City, Man.; Bert of Smith Falls and Fred, who lives at home. The daughters are Mrs. A. McCormack, Winnipeg and Miss Effie, who resides at home. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. The remains were followed to the Lakefield cemetery by a large concourse of friends of the family and of the community generally, who thus testified to the excellence of the qualities of character which endeared the late Mrs. McWilliams to all who knew her.

With characteristic imbecility the French Government is wishing Dreyfus out of the country, instead of securing him as an attraction for the Paris Exposition.

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A CROOK TESTIFIES

Roach Corroborates Holden as Far as He Stayed in the Game.

THEY DID NOT TRUST PARE

Various Trips to Napanee, and Alleged Meetings With Ponton There.

With Holden and Mackie, Roach Went to Napanee and Met Ponton, Who Gave Them the of Side Door of the Bank—They Could Not Open Door of Vault.

Cobourg, Sept. 21.—In re-examining Held = Mr. Osler brou h out the point in the big convict's career where he had tried to reform. He was given a fresh start after his last term in the penitentiary, but was hounded by private detectives. For fourteen years no charge was brought against him but the detectives caused him to lose job after job by telling his employers that he was a jail-bird. Being warned in Montreal that unless he got work he would be arrested as a vagrant, he turned back into his old ways and undertook the bank robbery.

Two farmers were examined as to a young man they had seen at different times, near Napanee, talking to two other men, but they could not identify Ponton, or say the other men were Pare and Holden.

Fred Russell, a rail way hand, corroborated Holden as to his visit with Pare to Napanee to dig up the money, and an Indian named Hill swore that Pare and Holden stopped at his house on the night of the first attemp to rob the bank.

Then the Crown played its latest card, and John T. Roach, the mysterious fourth man took the stand. Roach has the appearance of an old criminal though he is only 26, and his position did not embarrass him in the least. His statement, he said, was made voluntarily, without promise of reward. Roach began by telling how in 1897, while in Montreal, Holden told him about an affair up west, where a man was willing that a bank should be robbed with his help. He was asked to go up to Napanee, and after talking it all over he decided to go. With Holden he went to the Dominion Hotel in Belleville, the proprietor of which was Mr. MMackie. Holden and he went upstairs to a room and there met Robert Mackie and "White" Mackie. They talked over plans to rob the Dominion Bank at Napanee by drilling a hole through the safe door. It was understood that the vault door was to be open.

With Holden and Mackie, Roach went to Napanee and met Ponton, who gave them a key to the side door of the bank. They went into the bank, but could not get the cap off the vault door and went out again. They went to the Paisley House, where Mackie had a talk with Ponton. A second journey was made to the bank. Ponton going in first. He reported everything "all right," and the crooks followed him in and tried to drill a hole in the safe, but could not. They then went back to Belleville on a freight train.

The next day they found Mackie had had his feet frozen. That night Holden and Roach went again to Napanee, and after much trouble, as described by Holden with the dog, started again to drill the safe, failing again. Then other schemes were thought of, among them the capture of Durand and forcing the combination from him. A decoy letter was to be written purporting to be from a girl, to lure Durand to a lonely spot, but, before it could be used Mackie found that the Belleville police were suspicious of Holden, and the latter, with Roach, went back to Montreal.

Roach spent several weeks in Montreal, and then letters from Robert Mackie began to arrive, asking him to come up and to bring Pare with him. "I know Pare," said Roach; that is, I had met him, and I went to his sister's house several times but he was out of town Finally I found him and told him about the bank, and we decided to go up. At Belleville they came to a quarrel. Pare wanted to see Ponton. and Holden did not want it. He carried messages from Pare to Ronton—messages that told Ponton what to do to gain information of the safe combination. It was finally left to a vote as to whether Pare should see Ronton, and the vote decided that the two men should meet.

Then we all had an argument. Each of the crowd seemed to want to be the man to count the money after the bank was robbed. They seemed to be afraid that Pare would steal some of the money. There was a good many differences. Pare wanted to be general and Holden wanted to be general. Pare was the high supreme schemer. He wanted to be allowed in the bank at the noon hour, while Ponton was alone, for the purpose of securing a look at the combination. Ponton was afraid of this, and said that in case any one entered the bank while pare was there, he, Pare, would have to hold up Ronton to save the bank teller, and would have to submit to arrest for trying to rob the bank. When Pare heard this he turned all kinds of colors and refused.

Roach told of Ponton bringing some wax to Pare and the latter making an impression therefrom.

Ponton found it impossible to master the combination, and told the gang during one of his visits to the camp outside the town that he would have to wait till Mr. Baines went fishing. Another attempt was made to get into the bank at night, in which Roach and Mackie were instructed to decoy Constable Perry by acting suspiciously so that he would follow them away off on another street, but they failed in this.

Then Roach got sick of the job and left.

The young crook wound up his story by describing Ponton's room. He told of having written to Ponton demanding a share of money if the bank was robbed. He never got anything of the $1,000 which Pare left for him.

Suing the Town.

Several actions for damages against the corporation are threatened in connection with the levels of the new sidewalks. The Times was told yesterday that an action would be begun in a few days and damages placed at a high figure. In such an event is the cost in connection therewith chargeable against the property affected in the same proportion as the walks? Our experience with corporation law suits is not very encouraging. Is this why the Council proposes to change its solicitor?

A Distinguished Visitor.

Lord Fitzgibbon, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal in Ireland, passed through town on Saturday to Stony Lake, where he spent Sunday. He returned on Monday

On the War Path.

The disclosures made in connection with the new walks, first published in the Times, caused somewhat of a sensation. Yesterday the Mayor and several members of the Council spent a portion of the day in interviewing the contractors, and endavoring to get at the facts. That grave irregularities exist every one believes. The Times is in favor of referring the whole matter to the County Judge. It is the only correct way of dealing with the case.

Local Talent Abroad.

An entertainment was held in Downeyville, Tuesday evening under the auspices of the literary society of that place. Mr. T. J. Begley, of town, acted as chairman, and Mr. Dan Simons contributed several humorous numbers to the programme, including his giraffe speciality. Rev. Father F. O'Sullivan gave a short address during the evening. The other clergymen present were Rev. Father Phelan, Lindsay, and Rev. Father Scanlon, formerly of the cathedral.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUBMITS QUESTIONS TO THE COURT

And the Judges Will Decide as to Who May Participate in the Argument—For the Lord's Day Alliance.

The Court of Appeal has received a list of questions sent down by the Ontario Government regarding the Lord's Day Act, arising out of the suggested legislation. The questions summarized are:

Has the Ontario Legislature power to amend the Lord's Day Act?

Has the Legislature power to prohibit worldly labor, business or work in connection with the operation of lines of steam or other ships, railways, canals, telegraphs and other works and undertakings to which the exclusive legislative authority of the Dominion Parliament extends under the British North American Act?

Do the words "other persons whatsoever" in the Act include all classes of persons other than those ennumerated?

Are individuals who do the labor for corporations prohibited whether the corporations are or are not within the prohibition?

Do the words "conveying travellers" apply exclusively to the carrying to or towards their destination of persons who are in the course of a journey at the commencement of the Lord's Day?

Do the words "work of necessity" apply so as to include the doing of that which is necessary for the care or preservation of property so as to prevent irreparable damag other than mere loss of time for the period during which the prohibition extends? If so, is the necessity contemplated by the statute only that which arises for the exigency of particular and occasional circumstances, or may such necessity grow out of, or be incident to a particular manufacture, trade or calling? If such necessity may grow out of, or be incident to a particular manufacture, trade or calling, do the words "work of necessity" apply exclusively to doings on the Lord's Day of that without which the particular manufacture, trade or calling cannot successfully be carried on during the remaining days of the week?

FENELON WATER POWER

THE VILLAGERS OPPOSED TO TRANSMISSION.

A Letter from a Prominent Citizen Says the Village Council Will Oppose the Scheme Tooth and Nail by Law suit.

The Lindsay Post says:—As our people are deeply concerned in the successful carrying out of the Burleigh Falls-Peterborough-Lindsay and Fenelon Falls-Lindsay power transmission schemes, the following excerpt from a letter received by us from a well-known Fenelon Falls citizen will no doubt prove interesting:—

Messrs. Needler and Sadter, who, some time ago, purchased the water power here in order to transmit the same to Lindsay for the purpose of light, heat and power in that town, have now quite a number of men employed and are already making good headway with their work. The old wooden penstock and sluice-ways, which have been considered unequal to the occasion, have been torn down, and in their stead stronger and more permanent ones of stone are already being built. But, are not these gentlemen

Reckoning Without Their Host?

Your correspondent believes they are. No doubt they bought the water, and no no one said they have not paid for it; but it appears they have still to learn that there are some other little formalities to be gone through with before they are sufficiently well in possession of the situation to make connection between here and the right of way they profess to control from Fenelon Falls to Lindsay. They have told us they do not have to treat with us for any privileges, that all the water power shall be used in Lindsay, and for our impudence in daring to want anything for the franchise for our streets not one spoonfull shall be left behind. Some people are saying that the

G T R Have Not Given Consent

to anyone to place poles on their property. Your correspondent cannot say as to the reliability of this information, but one thing, however, is certain—and Messrs Needler and Sadler may depend upon it, that your correspondent has it on best authority—that the moment an attempt is made to place a wire across the public highway, no matter how high above, or how far below,

An Injunction

will promptly be served, at the instance of our Reeve and Council, who have instructed their Lindsay and Toronto solicitors to take every action in the matter to stop these gentlemen in their high-handed performance, and, if necessary, teach them that, although they begun by using lots of powder, and bombarding the town, we can give them powder of another kind which may possibly cost them very many times more than the powder they are now using.

BOERS ARE BOASTING

A Report From Their London Organ That They Have 52,000 Men.

THE FREE STATE IS UGLY.

Its President Sends a Most Unfavorable Reply to Sir Alfred Milner.

The Devonshire Regiment and a Squadron of 19th Hussars, Together With Major General Hunter Have Sailed From Bombay for the Cape.

Pretoria, Sept. 21.—Gen. Joubert the Boer commander-in-chief, is quoted as saying in an inetrview: "The situation is serious. Probably the heaviest fighting would occur on the Natal border. The British are likely to attempt to invade the Transvaal by way of the Vanreinans Pass."

Urgent messages are reaching the Rand from members who are demanding authority for the Boers to mass at strategic points.

London, Sept. 21.—The London edition of the Standard and the Digger News, of Johannesburg, gave out a cable despatch to-day, purporting to be from Johannesburg, saying that the returns from the field cornets of the Transvaal and Orange Free State shows that 52,000 burghers are ready to take the field at short notice.

They Call It Treason.

The speech of Sir William Vernon Harcourt and the message of the Cape Town Afrikander members of Parliament to President Kruger have proved "Red Rags" to the "war at any price" party.

The Cape papers declare the action of the members of Parliament amounts almost to treason, and the same terms are applied to Sir William Vernon Harcourt's remarks by the English anti-Boer papers

Those who claim the situation has not yet passed the Rubicon of pacific negotiations, see in President's Kruger's answer to the Afrikanders a genuine desire to avoid hostilities.

Preparations for war continue energetically on both sides. The Boers are laagering and British troops are reaching Kimberly and Ladysmith, the onward march of the latter being marked by enthusiastic ovations from the scared inhabitants and hordes hurrying southward for safety.

Boers Ready To Raid.

The latest report of Boer activity emanates from Newcastle, Natal, saying that he Transvaal forces are encamped at Zandsprint and intend to raid immediately after they understand that Mr. Chamberlain's reply is not satisfactory.

The British army nursing service sails from Southampton to-morrow, and Major-General French sails Saturday for Durban, Natal, to command the cavalry brigade.

The answer of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, to Sir Alfred Milner, is not regarded as a satisfactory explanation of the Free State's position and by no means dissipates the increased seriousness with which the situation is regarded.

Troops Sail For The Cape.

Bombay, Sept. 21.—Major-General Hunter and his staff, with the Devonshire regiment and a squadron of the 19th Hussars, have sailed for the Cape.

REBUFF TO BRITAIN.

Cape Town, Sept. 21.—Sir Alfred Milner's despatch to President Steyn, informing him that the British and Transvaal Governments are still hopeful of a friendly settlement, and that should this hope be disappointed, he looks to the Orange Free State to preserve strict neutrality and to prevent military intervention by any of its citizens, is dated September 19, and says:

"I am prepared to give formal assurance that, in such case, the integrity of the Orange Free States to will be respected under all conditions. So far as her Majesty's Government is aware, there is absolutely no cause to justify any disturbance of the

Friendly Relations

between Great Britain and the Orange Free State. Her Majesty's Government is animated by the most friendly sentiments toward the Orange Free State, and there is no truth in any suggestion that her Majesty's Government desires to impair the independence of that republic."

The Reply Not Favorable.

Under the same date President Steyn replies as follows:

"The Government of the Orange Free State shares her Majesty's Government's hopefulness of a friendly settlement and does not even now see that force is the only solution. Looking to the state of apprehension in South Africa, the Orange Free State Government regrets the despatch of troops, but will do all it can to allay excitement. If the course pursued, following upon other military preparations on their borders should, as is not improbable, be regarded by the burghers as a menace to the Orange Free State and cause a strong feeling of mistrust, and should unwished for developments arise therefrom, the responsibility will not rest with my Government. I will submit your excellency's telegram to the Volksraad early."

He also says his Government would view with deep regret any disturbances of those friendly relations which had always existed between Great Britain and the Orange Free State.

APPEALING TO KRUGER.

Cape Town, Sept. 20.—Delayed in transmission—At a meeting of the Afrikander members of Parliament today, Mr. Neethling presided. The following telegram was despatched to President Kruger.

"We, Afrikanders members of Parliament, thoroughly sympathise with our Afrikkander relatives in their troubles. While appreciating the concessions already made in the interests of peace, we beg to urge the expediency of doing the utmost, short of sacrificing independence, to avert the horrors of war. While agreeing that the joint enquiry proposed by Mr. Chamberlain cannot be asked as a matter of right, we believe such a commission will provide a way out of the difficulties which are fast approaching a crisis with results which might prove fatal, not only to the Transvaal and our Free State brethern, but also to the Afrikander party of Cape Colony.

"In the presence of immediate danger and the momentous issues awaiting the decision of your honor, the Executive and the Volksraad, even the risk of being misunderstood, is of minor importance. We beg your honor to lay these words, only dictated by a keen sense of our common interests and risks, privately before the Executive and Volksraad."

Kruger's Thankks.

This message which was signed by fifty-three members of Parliament, received the following reply from President Kruger:

"I wish you and other sympathizers will notice, as you have doubtless already seen by the reply of the Imperial Government, that we have, according to your desire considered the matter and accepted the invitation of the joint commission. Why the acceptance was delayed is shown by the despatches published. I wish to thank you and other friends once more, from my heart, for the manner in which you have aided our efforts for a pacific and satisfactory solution. Finally, I express the hope that your work and ours will not be fruitless."

The meeting also adopted a resolution to the effect that it had heard with satisfaction that the Executive of the Transvaal and accepted the invitation of the joint enquiry and trusted the acceptance would render an outbreak of hostilities practically impossible.

Strike at Fort William?

Toronto, Sept. 21.—A report at the Board of Trade this afternoon said that the C.P.R. freight handlers at Fort William, following the example of their brothers at Owen Sound have gone on strike.

The cause was not known, but presumably it is a demand for increased wages.

At this season a large quantity of freight is moving by water and the time, just as the grain begins to move and it is desired to rush through as much as possible before the close of navigation, is especially opportune for the men to strike, but annoying to the company.

This strike, if it is general and continues, will, of course, tie up the company's boat service and cause the idleness of the freight handlers at the eastern end of the route, Owen Sound.

The Canadian Pacific will in this emergency rush its freight through by the all-rail route.

Sir Charles Won't Change.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—A press despatch from Halifax states that Sir Charles Tupper will run in his old constituency of Cumberland at the next general election. Mr. Dickey having declined to contest the constituency. Your correspondent has it on the best of authority that the statement is absolutely without foundation. Sir Charles Tupper will run for his present constituency of Cape Breton, and it is generally expected that Mr. Dickey will be the Conservative standard-bearer in Cumberland.

A Crazy Frenchman.

Algiers, Sept. 21.—After dispersing the crowds that had gathered in the vicinity of the villa just outside the town in which Max Regis, formerly Mayor of Algiers and a notorious Jew-baiter, had barricaded himself with a party of adherents causing a riot, the police remained around the villa through the early hours of the morning. Absolute silence prevailed, but in the obscurity could be seen the sentinels placed by Max Regis in the garden behind bushes, with guns on their shoulders.

A Pointer on Elections.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The Dominion Voters' Lists will not be ready for use before the early part of December and if there is any delay in receiving the lists from the municipalities they will not be ready then.

This ought to be remembered when the general election is spoken of.

The Government would be able to get them out earlier by putting on an extra number of hands, but so far nothing of the kind is talked of. Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned here this morning from Strathroy, where he was speaking at the fair.

Sudden Death.

Miss Maggie McNevan, one of the oldest residents of Otonabee, died very suddenly on Tuesday last. She had been in town and was returning home in the evening when she was suddenly taken ill. She was carried into Mr. John Renwick's and a doctor summoned, but she was beyond medical aid, and died shortly after. The deceased lady was seventy-seven years of age, and came to Otonabee with her parents, who were among the earliest settlers, when only two years of age.

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THE PLAIN ENGLISH OF IT.

Bredren," said the distinfuished colored preacher, "when God made de first man out of the slime of the earth he placed him 'gainst de fence to dry."

"But who made de fence?" queried an inquisitive member of the congregation.

"Stop dat," retorted the preacher with emphasis, "sich questions as dat would upset any system of theology."

This was rather an arbutrary way of disposing of a difficulty, yet it was not a whit more so than Ald. Langford's way of dealing with the crookedness in regard to our street contracts. Mr. Langford accepted the position of chairman of the Works Committee, and in doing so put himself in a place of responsibility and trust. That he should have permitted the gross irregularities which are alleged to have occurred in connection with the contracts, is not at all creditable either to himself or the Committee under him.

The Times is in favor of referring the entire matter in regard to the pavements and bridges to the Judge to investigate. This is the only proper course to pursue. It will then be discovered how matters really are.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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It will soon be truly said of the British lion that it beats the Dutch.

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The new walkks built by the Council this year will be used to run some of the Aldermen out next January.

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A contemporary asks: Why do parents prefer boy babies? That's easy. Boy babies do not wear $10 hats.

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Ald. Langford refuses to take all the credit of running the Works Committee. Like his rheumatism, it is a joint affair.

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When the Engineer's friends, the contractors, tell him they'll pull him through his difficulty with the Council, it looks as if they intended to pull him by the leg.

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The ratepayers are wondering what new sensational developments are to come next. Unless there is a change of sentiment, the Aldermen will have a chance to do a little wondering on their own account in January.

Day Work the Cheapest.

Ald. Langford says that the walks that are being laid by day work is costing 16 cents per foot as compared with 14 cents and a fraction, which is the contract price. Perhaps the difference is more than accounted for by reason of the fact that the proper grade and amount of cement is being used by the day men.

Superstructure Too Low.

Mr. C. Huffman has written the Council calling attention to the fact that the superstructure of the new bridge on Dalhousie street is too low to admit of carrying off spring freshets, and gave notice of holding the town responsible for damages resulting therefrom. This is another of the blunders of the present management of our streets and bridges. The ratepayers are becoming indignant over so much of this sort of work.

In India.

The Times is in receipt of some papers from India, in which we find the following "personal": "Mr. and Mrs. Thambyanyagampillai are now on a visit to Kovilkudrirruppu. Mr. Thambyanyagampillai is the son of Judge G. S. Arianaygampillai, and son-in-law of A. Jamalliaammudaliar."

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and easy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

"It's a rule in this house to pay as you go," said she.

The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch then or nothing."—Syracuse Herald.

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You sit tight, with fixed gaze, waiting for the drums of your ears to crack, and when the top of your head is about to fly off there is one awful thunderous bang, and the demon king, chorus, orchestra, the whole crowd, fall, flop, and the act is over.—Travel.

Of No Use.

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"On the Western Hill, a a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 27 ft. on the foot wall, and the ledge has been exposed by cross cut to its full width; it here appears to be divided into hanging and foot wall portions by a seam of somewhat decomposed clay material which appears to dip toward the hanging wall, cutting out the leaner and allowing the richer portions of the vei to increase with depth."

"Samples taken in this shaft, across an 8 ft. face lying next to the foot wall, gave an average return of $7.00 in Gold an $1.35 in Silver, making a total of $8.35 per ton, while the balance of the vein gave a return of $2.00 in Gold and 70 cents in Silver making a total of $2.70 per ton for a width of ten feet, so that $5.25 may be considered a fair average for the full width of the vein.

"The conclusion I have drawn after a thorough examination and study of the facts as here presented is, that judicious devel opement should locate extensive bodies of pay ore, as even if only the 8 ft. next to the foot wall be extracted, the values continuing in depth as there is no reason why they should not, while leaner portions may be encountered they could be left in the mine to support the walls, and you would still have a proposition of unlimited tonnage well worthy of judicious expenditure in exposing its resources."

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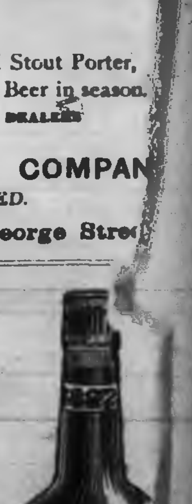

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"Pardon; What Then?"—Leading Organ of the Dreyfusard Party Publishes an Article by a Distinguished Journalist Who Was a Leader in the Revision Movement.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The Aurore, the leading organ of the Dreyfusard [illegible] to-day publishes an article by Mr Francis de Pressense, the distinguished journalist, who from the first was a leader in the revision movement. The article is headed, "Pardon—and what afterward?"

The writer says: "If the President, by pardoning Dreyfus, wishes to spare France the ineffaceable shame of a judicial crime, this exercise of his prerogative called mercy, so far from impairing the necessary work of justice, will only prepare and facilitate it, for we must speak straight out.

Will Not Stop Agitation.

"If it was imagined that immunity for criminals could be purchased by pardoning innocent men; if it was thought that the friends of law would barter amnesty to the scoundrels who perpetrated these crimes for the bruised body of the man from whom they have torn out the soul, then we throw from us this degrading and deceitful offer. Dreyfus would be the first to reject as an infamy such traffic with his honor.

"No. The pardoning of Dreyfus can only be the natural, legitimate, and spontaneous action by which the representatives of the civil power refuse to associate themselves with the obstinate iniquity committed by the military judges.

After The Generals.

"As for us, we shall pursue with increased ardor the task of public salvation to which we have devoted ourselves. There have been crimes and offenses committed in obscurity, by a gang of Pretorian conspirators with Mercier at its head. We are going to pursue more energetically than ever the work of obtaining their chastisement."

M Pressense goes on to declare that when the Generals have been punished the Dreyfusards will continue the campaign "until courts-martial have been abolished, and iron fires have been carried into the sores of the diplomatic corps and society."

The foregoing article clearly outlines the militant attitude of the Dreyfusards and shows that France will not be allowed to rest quietly, even though Dreyfus be set at liberty.

An anti-Dreyfusard organ publishes a long story asserting that President Loubet signed the decree of pardon a week ago, after an interview between M. Joseph Reinach and the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the result of which was that the latter insisted upon the President signing the degree, which was done, the paper declared at the Cabinet Council September 12.

This story is improbable, its object obviously being to bring discredit upon the President and the premier, by making it appear that they are completely "under the thumb of the Jews." It can be regarded as certain that the decree was only signed yesterday, because it could not be signed until the Court of Revision had given its decision on the Dreyfus appeal, or until Dreyfus had withdrawn the appeal.

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"The normal nature will keep strong and fresh the chords that vibrate joy. Depression and worry take the nerve out of man's arm, take the keen edge from his mind, rob life of its victory, for unhappiness wins no battles, gloom invents no tool, wretchedness writes no drama. Earth's great achievements represent those whose hearts sang over the tasks. To meet [illegible] with [illegible], defeat with faith, ingratitude with charity, is not an easy thing. Nothing requires so much wisdom, practice and skill as learning how to live habitually above the distemperatures of life."

THE TURF REVIEW.

It is reported that $5,500 was refused a few days ago for Jasper Ayres. 2:09.

Phenol, 2:07¼, pacing, by Jersey Wilkes, has been bred to Joe Patchen.

Bingen was shown in nine classes at two horse shows and took nine blue ribbons.

The only mare bred to John R. Gentry last year is said to be Belle Warren, and she has a fine filly foal.

The Director-Winifred colt, for which George Starr paid $4,500, has been registered as The Director General.

Mr. Winters will build a mile track at the Posn Valley Stud farm. The half mile track now there is too sharp at the curves.

James Gatcomb is training Zembia, 2:13¾, now owned by Mr. A. S. Bigelow of Boston, a gentleman who is accumulating a good stable.

It has been pointed out that the stallion trotting records of the great Wilkes and Electioneer families are identical. 2:06¾, for Ralph Wilkes and Bingen.

Bonnie Boy, by Patchen Wilkes, and the sire of nine in the list, has a record of 2:25, made at Cuba, N. Y., in 1897, which has never reached the Year Book authorities.

Fletcher Driver, formerly trainer for Major H. C. McDowell, who has been identified with runners for a couple of years, is to return to the trotters and pacers.

Nathan Straus, the other day, on the Speedway at New York, turned the tables on David B, with Cobwebs, although the former was driven by professional Jerome Whelpley.

Attention is called to the fact that Nancy Hanks is not the only ex-queen of the turf that was bred to a thoroughbred horse, Flora Temple having been bred to imp. Leamington.—Turf, Field and Farm.

PERT PERSONALS.

Tom Reed is big and forceful, but he can't talk bass.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Perhaps General Shafter and Dr. Mary Walker may hit it off next.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If Captain Coghlan were asked, he would probably say that he is saddest after he sings.—Chicago Times-Herald.

One thing is certain—Edward Atkinson will never be able to run for office on his war record.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

At some time in his life Dewey has talked too much. That is the reason he is avoiding that mistake now.—Atchison Globe.

Hetty Green has not yet approved Andrew Carnegie's declaration on the disgrace of dying rich.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Funston has not yet decided whether to be governor, United States senator or just champion swimmer of the world.—Pittsburg News.

Russell Sage is willing the paragraphers shall have a joke at his expense as long as that is all anybody ever gets at his expense.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Since the Rev. Dr. Parker of London has been quoted the Rev. Sam Jones is wondering at his own moderation in language.—Peoria (Ills.) Herald.

Richard Harding Davis, after recovering from the fatigue incident to his defeat of the Spanish at Santiago, has renewed his career of conquest by capturing a bride.—Omaha Bee.

Mr. Hobart's dyspepsia must be the result of imprudent eating. As he has been in the vice presidency several years, it could not have come from worry and nervous excitement.—Kansas City Journal.

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While peach seedlings are usually healthier and last longer than budded trees, one is never sure what kind of fruit a seedling will produce when it comes into bearing.—Exchange.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life

The poet probably sings of the silvery moon because it comes in halves and quarters.—Chicago News.

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POLITICAL QUIPS.

Politicians resemble shoes in one respect—the higher grade are not machine made.—Chicago News.

The strongest indication, so far visible, that General Funston will enter politics on his return is the fact that he was born in Ohio.—Topeka State Journal.

A politician is safest when he writes out his declaration of principle speech for the press. Then he can say what he pleases when he gets up to talk.—New Orleans Picayune.

OUTWITTING AN ELEPHANT

A Hunter Saved by His Knowledge of the Beast's Habits.

Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on their alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise.

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story told by one of the sportsmen in Africa. He was "out after elephants" and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then, once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums.

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fed the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate, Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to put enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative, and no one disputed his claim, as it seemed to be the only way of recording his presence.

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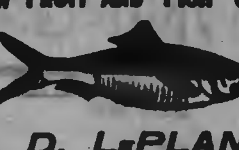

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London, Sept. 20.—The Transvaal and Orange Free State officials are urging the British residents to leave Pretoria, as they fear that the young Africanders may get out of hand.

More Btitish Troops.

It is said arrangements have been completed for sending a full army corps to South Africa.

The Transvaal has just got 1,600,000 cartridges from Orange Free State.

Kruger Wants Mediation.

It is said Kruger has unofficially approached three Europea powers, asking for their good offices and also that the Netherlands is privately trying to arrange a peaceful solution.

Boers Indignant.

Pretoria became excited and indignant at the receipt of rumors launched in London that Great Britain contemplates proposing a new convention, demanding that the Transvaal forts be dismantled and burghers partially disarmed. If it was true, said Secretary Reitz, war would be inevitable.

The Free State commandants are discussing the position with the Transvaal commandant general.

The meeting of the Free State's Volksraad to-morrow (Thursday) will have an important influence upon the situation.

War With Afghans?

A curious rumor is spreading in the lower ranks of the army that Great Britain will be involved with Afghanstan as well as the Transvaal.

A rumor from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says that the Boers have purchased cyanide of potassium to poison the streams in the Transvaal likely to be used by British troops.

Boer troops now control both the Beira and Newcastle railways as they enter Transvaal territory.

The Stubborn Parliament.

A despatch to the Central News from Pietermaritzbuag, Natal, says that trustworthy advices from Pretoria indicate that the Governments of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State are in favor of a peaceful settlement by the acceptance of the British proposals. The Volksraad of the Transvaal refuses, however, to sanction a settlement on this basis. President Kruger, knowing that he can depend on a large body of popular support, may resort to a coup d'etat, proroguing the Volksraad and continuing the negotiations himself.

Complications.

Cape Town, Sept. 20.—The arrest of Boer officials by the Portuguese is regarded as likely to cause serious complications.

The Bund of women is preparing a peace appeal to Queen Victoria.

Martial Law.

London, Sept. 20.—The second edition of the Times prints a despatch from Johannesburg, dated yesterday, saying:

"Outwardly, Johannesburg is quiet. The prevailing feeling, however, is one of intense uneasiness, owing to the possibility of martial law being proclaimed at any moment. It probably will be proclaimed at the end of the week. It is said that when this is done the Government will insist on all persons unfavorable to the Boers leaving within 48 hours."

MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop the stock market. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert pool player and an evening rarely passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's famous author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Jauze, for $30,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost $400,000 during his career as a public singer because he was too conscientious to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the Zeta Psi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hokendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Before Rear Admiral Kautz left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle." "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 8:30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rang; that was all.—*Freeport Bulletin.*

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

Buffalo is to have a new union station to cost $6,000,000, with a waiting room 80 by 225 feet, that will be the largest in the world. How about this, Boston?—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 65 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a weak old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband wanted to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

"Ah, to see the moon at a distance of one meter," was the note left by a Paris suicide explaining his motive for death.

THE CYNIC.

After a man has told you his troubles you know more about his kin.

You will find a loafer leech attached to every industrious man or woman.

An honest man is one who admits that his baldness is due to old age and not to sickness.

Every bridegroom finds an excuse to return from his wedding journey sooner than originally planned.

Every circus man lays all his plans on the assumption that the people are chumps. Every circus man gets rich.

After the people have worked themselves to death to raise a preacher's salary, he decides that he can do better elsewhere and resigns.

It would be interesting to know how much longer the week should be, in order that the men may find their Sunday underwear ready without fussing.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Work of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fanning island and thence to Australia and New Zealand will begin this summer, it is announced.

The new Nernst electric light dispenses with the usual vacuum bulb and replaces the hairlike filament with a short bar of refractory material, thereby greatly increasing the light and cheapening the cost.

Experiments have been made lately by French government officials with a new telephone, which enables persons to converse without putting their mouth and ear to the apparatus, the words being distinctly audible in any part of the room.

CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

A Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered $1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs, and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grisly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

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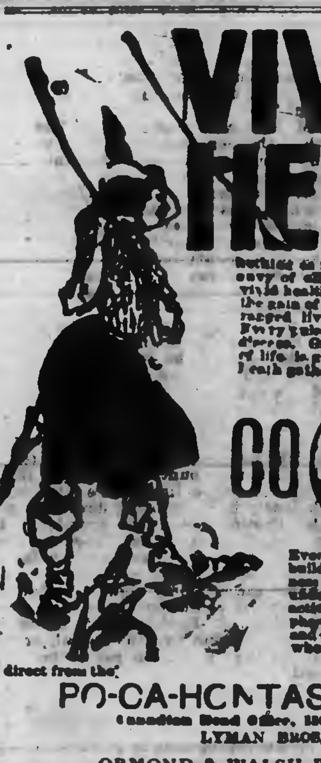

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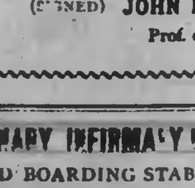

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"Why, that you'd have a dog in your house," continued Jones. "It belongs to one of your neighbors, I suppose?"

"No, sir; that's my dog," replied Smith proudly.

"You don't really mean it, old man? Why, I've known you now for five years, and you've always had a marked aversion for dogs."

"Yes, I did have until lately, but I wouldn't be without one now. This brute is a noble, faithful fellow, and I wouldn't take $100 spot cash for"—

But at this juncture he was interrupted by his wife calling down over the banister: "Henry Smith, who was it that scattered these cigar ashes all over my dresser?"

"It must have been the dog, my dear," was his reply.

"And who was it that dropped these apple peelings on the floor?" she demanded.

"The dog, my dear," answered Smith.

"And there's a bottle of mucilage spilled on the hall carpet up here too. Is that some of your work, Henry?"

"No my dear; the dog's to blame for that."

"And, goodness gracious," she continued angrily, "if some one hasn't been whittling up here again! How many times have I told you not to do that in the house?"

"But I had nothing to do with it, my dear. The dog's been up there probably chewing a stick."

"Well, it's a burning shame the way this house is mussed up. Your collars and ties are scattered all over the rooms."

"Are they, my dear? That dog's been up there again then. Yes," continued Smith as he drew his friend into the parlor, "I wouldn't take a big pot of money for that dog. Why, the noble fellow saves me about 20 jawings a week."

"So I see," chuckled Jones, "and you bet I'll have one before noon tomorrow." —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Deceived by a Thread.

As we came in on a Big Four train from Delaware we noticed a well barbered and highly scented "young man of the period" complacently admiring a fine pair of patent leather shoes which were elevated on the seat in front of him. Finally he espied a thread on one of his shoes, and, seizing it, he gently drew it to him. It seemed to be quite long, so he wound around it his kid gloved hand. After getting quite a knot of it he found it was fast to his side, and, glancing along his leg, he discovered that he had unraveled one seam of his trousers leg, which hung in a loose flap. The last we saw of him he had borrowed two pins from the conductor and was retreating sidewise toward the smoking car with horror [illegible] plainly depicted [illegible]

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—*Paris Republican.*

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Pahana has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $135 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Pea fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

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THE SPICE OF LIFE.

An Ohio girl laughed four hours without stopping. The name of the youth who wore the golf suit is not given.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Twentieth Kansas regiment is a vindication of the scholar in war. It contains more students than any other regiment under the flag.—Kansas City Star.

If the peace conference does any good in disarming Europe, it might be a good idea to try disarming the man who carries a gun in the United States.—Pittsburg Times.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange sell at $40,000 nowadays. Few are more costly, but Uncle Sam's expenses at the seat of war to date have not been small.—Boston Globe.

It is stated that the English language is growing faster than any other, past or present. This is because those who use it have a great deal to say in this world.—Philadelphia Times.

An eastern prophet is quite positive that we are booked for a "long, hot, dry summer." Perhaps this seer is a first cousin to the fellow who predicted an early spring.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chelsea woman who planted some peanuts this spring and mourned because the expected plants did not result has just learned that peanut growers usually select nuts for planting that have not been roasted.—Washington Post.

One way of distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder. None of the editors of our acquaintance are complaining of chilblains on their tongues.—Minneapolis Times.

"With secret initiatory exercises," says a Chicago dispatch, "the well known suffrage leaders, Susan B. Anthony and the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, have been made members of the American Woman's Relief corps, No. 81." Was there a sidesaddle on the goat?—Buffalo Express.

Giovanni Cattiche came to this country on the Bretagne with a hump on his back. Some superstitious custom house officials touched it, obeying the old adage that to touch a hump brings good luck. They were rewarded, for the hump was artificial and filled with $1,000 worth of jewelry.—Boston Traveler.

PERT PERSONALS.

May Irwin is billed to play Juliet. Probably she will do it by the pound.—St. Louis Republic.

It is Russell Sage's desire to die rich—and be buried as cheaply as possible.—Washington Post.

Joe Choate is a happy man. The British are "seeing" his jokes.—Philadelphia North American.

If money talks, John D. Rockefeller can hold the floor the balance of his natural life.—Nashville American.

There will be no Hobson business when General Funston comes home. There is a Mrs. Funston.—Kansas City Star.

The kaiser has been called a "poodle prince" and can't do anything but treat the aspersion with dogged indifference.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Capitalist Hetty Green and Capitalist Russell Sage are standing closely together against all newfangled Scottish doctrines.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Congressman Elect Roberts only hears an occasional Mauser bullet from the firing line now, but wait until he gets into range at Washington.—San Francisco Chronicle.

William Winter sarcastically says that "Maude Adams as Juliet bleats her part." This has aroused such a protest that probably William feels sheepish himself.—Boston Advertiser.

We understand that Dr. Mary Walker is opposed to woman's rights. She believes only she and other sensible men can understand the blessed privileges of the ballot.—Louisville Post.

General Merritt says he hugs himself because he is an American citizen. A man who would rob his wife of that marital right is scarcely worthy to be called an American citizen.—Denver Post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria is preparing for publication another volume of her journal.

The oldest queen of Europe now is the queen of Hanover, who was 81 years old in April. Queen Victoria comes next, being 80, while the ex-Empress Eugenie is 73.

Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the oculist and brother of the late empress of Austria and of the ex-queen of Naples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee.

The Duke of Connaught is less than six years younger than the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, to whom he now becomes heir presumptive. The latter was born on Aug. 6, 1844, and the Duke of Connaught on May 1, 1850.

The Prince of Wales is said to have determined to give up yachting. His ventures in the sport have never resulted well, and he has already withdrawn from two yacht clubs with which he has been long identified.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

What a congressman learns during his first term he doesn't always tell when seeking a second.—Chicago News.

Every candidate for speaker this side of the Hudson river appears to be running as a western man.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The dinner has come to be a big factor in politics—not that men must eat, but that men must talk.—Cascade (Ia.) Courier.

When he insists that only honest men should hold office, Governor Roosevelt forgets how many offices there are.—Detroit News.

A majority of our politicians have small knowledge of the science which they assume to represent and in which they presume to teach their fellow citizens.—Atlanta Journal.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

The Siberian railway has already 80 refrigerator cars for taking butter to the Russian cities.

On Chinese railways the highest paid employees are the telegraph operators, who get $17.50 per month.

At the railway stations in Russia books are kept in which passengers may enter any complaint they may wish to make.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the nuisance will be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.

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The Southern Hotel.

Mr. "Ot" Dunn has purchased the fittings and paraphernalia of the Bodega restaurant from Mr. Jos Armstrong, and is placing it in the old Southern Hotel, which is being entirely overhauled and refitted. Mr. Dunn is a popular hotel man, and is sure to do a good business. The house is advantageously situated, and under Mr. Dunn's supervision is sure to do a large business.

A Two Ton Ox.

The famous ox weighing two tons which has been exhibited at Toronto, Ottawa and other leading fairs, will be shown at the Peterborough Central next week. Its height is 6 feet and length 12 feet. It was raised at Fergus, county of Wellington, and is one of the wonders of the world.

Acetylene Gas Explosion.

On Saturday evening last Mr Joseph Doughty, of Lakefield, had his hand badly injured and his face burned by an explosion of acetylene gas. Some of the gas generated in a water pipe of the machine. His clothing was also set on fire in the explosion, but he was fortunate in that the injuries were not as serious as they might easily have been in such a case.

FIRST-FRUITS OF HARVEST.

Pretty Service at St. John's Church Last Evening.

St. John's church was filled to its utmost seating capacity last evening on the occasion of the annual harvest home. The interior was prettily decorated with fruit, flowers and vegetables, which, together with the festive altar hangings and bright lights, lent a pretty and cheerful appearance. The service was bright and hearty, and the music rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mr Rodgers, rendered that portion of the service in a manner which showed evidence of careful practice. Prayers were read by Revs. H Symonds and W L Armitage. The service for the occasion was Plummer in E flat, and the anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," Stainer, Mrs Seward taking the solo. Besides the Rector the following clergy were present:—Revs Symonds, Armitage, Archibald, Landfeldt, Stevenson and Mr Owens.

Rev Mr Landfeldt delivered the sermon, which was eloquent and impressive, and his German accent sounded very pleasant to his listeners.

At the conclusion of the service the organist played several choice selections, while those present viewed the decorations.

The service will be repeated both morning and evening next Sunday.

WEDDING BELLS.

Finnie-Hall.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Edward Finnie, No. 19 Conger street, when his second daughter, Miss Effie, was united in marriage to Mr. John Hall, of Smith, son of Mr. John Hall of that township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Torrance, in the presence of only the near relatives of the contracting parties. The bride looked most charming in a pretty fawn costume, and was assisted by Miss Tena Hall, sister of the groom. Mr. Herman Finnie, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

After a wedding dejeuner, Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for their future home in Smith. The Times joins in congratulations.

Stevenson-Hawkins.

A very pleasing ceremony took place yesterday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral, when Miss Bridget Stevenson of Ashburnham, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Thos. Bouguard Hawkins, formerly of London, Eng. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Sullivan. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Kate Stevenson, while Mr. Jos. Barrie, of Lindsay, a cousin of the bride, acted as groomsman.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple departed for their wedding tour. When they return they will take up their residence in Ashburnham.

Morton-Smith.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the Charlotte street church parsonage when Mr. Joseph Morton and Miss Hattie Smith, both of Cavan, were united in marriage by Rev. D. O. Crossley. Mr. L. J. Fallis of town and Miss Graham of Ebenezer, assisted during the ceremony. There are many who will wish Mr. and Mrs. Morton a happy and prosperous future.

At 90 Years.

The death occurred yesterday morning of one of the oldest residents of the county in the person of Mrs Charlotte Moore, wife of the late Wm Henry Moore, of Smith, at 90 years of age. The surviving children are Charles and Miss Thomasine, of the homestead; W H Moore, of town; F D Moore, of Lindsay, and John K Moore, of North Monaghan. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 12 noon, proceeding to the Little Lake cemetery.

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TO ARRIVE THIS EVENING.

The Remains of the Late Mr. Fitzgerald Expected to Night.

It is expected that the remains of the late Mr. Fitzgerald will reach town this evening per C.P.R. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, from the family residence at 2.30 p.m.

A post card was received from Dickson Jewitt, by Mr. Herb. Snowden, written on Tuesday evening, in which no mention was made of the accident; so that it must have occurred on Monday. Mr. Jewett states that they were out the day before, and had excellent luck, having bagged nine ducks, some wild geese, and a number of mud hens. He says that the wild geese are there in millions, but at present are flying high. "Dick" concludes his epistle by saying that "everything is lovely."

One on Inspector Walker.

The Times received the following from an anonymous source, written in a neat feminine hand. We give it for what it is worth:

"In a recent examination in one of the Peterborough schools, Inspector Walker was examining a class of little girls, taking for his object lesson a bird. After the little ones had answered the questions he put to them about the feathers, bill, feet, wings, etc., to his satisfaction, he put a question which he thought might puzzle them. "Now my little girls," he said. "tell me this: What is it a bird can do which I am unable to do?" (waiting the answer "fly.") For several moments the little ones thought, but could give no answer. At last a bright little girl held out her hand. "Well my little girl, what is it?" "Lay an egg, sir." The inspector was carried home in a dead faint.

Hard on the Tramps.

At the police court yesterday morning James Wilson was charged with vagrancy. He got six months. He was a stranger, had never been in town before, pleaded to be let go and stated that he would never come back. But evil days have fallen upon the hoboes and they are being cut right and left all over the province.

A Breakdown.

While Mr C Leary was driving a party of visitors to Chemong, and when a mile or two out the kingbolt of the rig dropped out and there was a spill. Fortunately Mr Leary was able to control the horses. The party returned to town on foot.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Mr and Mrs W A Kindred and family, of the Temperance House, desire to express, through the Times, their sincere thanks to their many friends for their extreme kindness and sympathy during their recent troubles.

Adam Watson, manager of the oatmeal department of the Flavelle mills, Lindsay, fell yesterday from the second story of the mill to the ground below, a distance of 20 feet, and received a severe shaking up.

Mr G E Whiten will act as official judge of the fine arts exhibit at the Peterborough Central exhibition.

Mr Jas Wood, of Otonabee, who was seriously injured by being kicked by a horse, was slightly improved yesterday.

Samuel McGill, fishery overseer for the townships of Ops and Mariposa, Victoria county, has resigned and Edward Burns, of the township of Ops, has been appointed in his place.

An eight-year-old boy named Wm. Fallen was arrested by High County Constable Cochrane yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a cuff link from the shirt of one of the golfers on the Auburn links. The boy lives in Douro just outside the town.

A landlord can always raise the rent—that is more than many of his tenants can do.

The Rathbun Co. on Saturday shipped a carload of doors to England.

The Times has a letter from a writer dealing with civic affairs, but it does not bear the name of the writer, hence it cannot appear.

Mr Ot. Dunn is fitting up the Southern Hotel prior to opening the same as a public house.

The servant girl problem has become a serious one, and hotelkeepers and large employers of help the country over are at their wits' end to keep things going. The coming of good times has only accentuated the difficulty, as girls who formerly were content to work faithfully for a reasonable wage are flocking to the United States, where higher wages are paid and where life can be enjoyed to the fullest extent. In conversation with a hotelman from the east, who came here yesterday seeking help, he said that in a very short time he expected to have to hire young lads and train them as dining room waiters.

PERSONAL.

Mr Thos Sadler, of Lindsay, was in town yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Tucker, Reid street, left yesterday for a visit to Montreal.

Miss Bessie Cameron, of Port Hope, is the guest of Mrs A R Lamb, Sherbrooke street.

Miss Mabel Metheral has returned from a visit to Milwaukee. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs P Moscrip, and children.

Mr W J Minore, C P R agent at Indian River, near Norwood, was in town yesterday on his way from Bobcaygeon, where he had been visiting his wife's parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Kennedy.

Mr George H Howson, the energetic and popular district representative of the Northern Insurance Company, was in Lindsay yesterday on business.

THE COAL COMBINE.

The Local Dealers Are Said to Have Entered Into a Combine.

The price of coal has advanced to $6.50 per ton. This is a tremendous jump from former prices. There is no reason why coal should be higher in Peterborough than it is in other places, similarly situated. In Ottawa, for instance, the dealers entered into an arrangement to fix the price at $6.25—it had been selling at $5.75, but some of the coal men refused to enter the combine and the arrangement fell through. The Times is informed that the prices range in the surrounding towns, from $6.50 to $6.00, and in no place is $6.50 charged.

THREE OF A KIND.

How Local Jokers and Punsters Take a Crack at Each Other.

Yesterday three of Peterborough's practical jokers and punsters met at Ormond & Walsh's corner. Said Dan:

"I found an egg in my coal bin this morning. That's a queer place for a hen to lay in.

Sol—"Just the place, my boy, just the place."

Dan—"Just the place?"

Sol—"Why, certainly. If your hens begin to lay in coal for you we won't need to mind how the price goes."

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"I have a good story, the truth of which I vouch for," said Mr. Snowdown. "You see, I keep a sort of a henery in connection with the hotel. My man-of-all-work is a genius in a way, and he goes over to the Times office for a bundle of old newspapers every day. These he soaks in buttermilk, (I have a cow that gives nine quarts of buttermilk daily) and feeds them to the hens. The papers are mostly old copies of the Times. The result of the feeding is a wonderful breed of extra large eggs, out of which are hatched chickens as intelligent as they are large. It was only the other day that I noticed my chickens over in front of Bob White's trying to scratch the cement out of the new sidewalks. They were evidently trying to see if the cement used was the Star or Ensign grade."

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"That reminds me," said Mr. Bob Fair, "of an incident that occurred in my young days, and was indellibly impressed on my memory.

"A gentleman possessed of more money than education was invited to address the Sabbath School of which I was a member, when a boy. I never quite forgot his utterances on that occasion.

"Well, children," said he, "I'se not used to public speyking; but I remember when I was a lad I was very fond of hearing a story. Shall I tell ye a story?"

The children consenting he proceeded.

"Once upon a time, many years ago there was a lad, a very good lad, who went regularly to Sunday school, and niver missed. But one Sunday afternoon, as he was gawin' to school two bad boys met him, and persuaded him to gan birdsnesting wiv 'em. So they went alang by the riverside, and by and by they came tiv a tree, and in the tree, on a branch which overhung the watter, was a nest. The two bad lads sent the good lad to climb the tree and fetch the eggs. Up he went and got on the branch, farther and farther, and just as he was reaching out his hand to tak' the nest the branch brok', and he fell into the river and was drooned."

After waiting a few moments to allow his hearers to thoroughly grasp the full extent of the catastrophe, he resumed with:

"Children, the story is true, for the lad that was drooned was me!"

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EXPERT AT SAFE LOCKS

Gravelle Solves Several Combinations in Court at Cobourg.

LALIES TESTIFY TO ALIBI.

Miss Davey States That Ponton Left the House at Eleven O'Clock.

Mr. Gravelle, With a Four-wheel Combination, Demonstrates in Court That He Can Open Lock With Different Numbers—His Evidence Will Have Weight With Jury.

Cobourg, Sept. 22.—The Ponton defence resumed this morning. The first few witnesses were uneventful, and the legal argument over the production of Rare as a witness was postponed for the time being.

G. M. MacAuley, a Napanee barrister, testified that Ponton spent the evening of April 24, 1896, from 7.30 until 11 o'clock at Mr. Davey's house. This is the night on which Holden confesses they talked about resurrecting Ponton's buried treasure, and sent John Mason to fetch Ponton from the party.

Mrs. MacAuley corroborated her husband. This lady keeps a diary, and her husband's movements for that evening—and perhaps for many other evenings—were accurately tabulated.

Miss Lulu Davey also had this particular Sunday evening firmly lodged in her mind. She knew that Mr. Ponton left with Miss Newbury at 11 o'clock sharp. That was closing hour at the Davey House, and Miss Newbury always stayed the limit. This witness was very positive.

Mr. Osler quoted her previous testimony: "At the sixth stroke of the clock he goes." He was, of course, Mr. Ponton, was well aware of the closing hour.

"Is that right?" asked Mr. Osler.

"Certainly," said Miss Davey.

Miss Jessie MacLean was at the Davey residence from 8 p.m. until 11, and had Mr. Ponton under her eye most of the time. As a test of memory, Mr. Osler asked if she could recall the text at Church that night. The young lady confessed that it had slipped her mind.

Mr. Osler said that her logic should be summarized in this way: "Because I saw a yellow dog coming down the street on Wednesday, therefore I remember that I went to bed at 11 o'clock the following Sunday."

A Fellow Clerk's Evidence.

Walter H. Green, a junior at the Napanee bank at the time of the burglary, gave an account of his association with Ponton. He thought that Mr. Durand and Mr Baines were the only ones who had the combination of the safe. He and Mr. Ponton knew the combination of the vault. On the night of the burglary witness had locked the vault, and he and Mr. Baines were the last to leave the bank.

Mr Porter refused to call Rare as a defence witness and the Crown had no need of his services. The court decided that if called, it must be by one side or the other, and so the audience was cheated of a sight of the notorious malefactor.

Mr. Arthur Gravelle, the amateur safe expert, who has won a deal of notoriety in connection with the case, was the next witness. He was armed with a four-wheel Sargent and Greenleaf combination lock, whose mechanism he explained to the court and jury. Mr. Gravelle gave the sign that the doubters have been looking for. Chancellor Boyd is interested in combination locks, and he overruled Mr. Osler's objections to practical demonstrations.

"The safe," said Mr. Porter, "was set on the combination 39 66, 80, 43. How is that combination?"

"It's an easy one," said Mr. Gravelle.

"Are there any other numbers on which the lock can be opened?"

"Yes; on 24 20, 80, 43."

"Yes; on 24; 20, 80, 43."

"Do it," said Mr. Porter, and the whole audience watched the operation breathlessly.

Mr. Gravelle set his lock on the Napanee bank combination, and proceeded to open it by his own set of numbers.

"To the right 24," called off Mr. Porter, "To the left 20; to the right 80, to the left 43." and the lock is opened.

So it was, but on the second set of numbers, 40, 72, 80, 43, Mr. Gravelle failed three times, and finally had to give it up. Although the weels were in line, the lever would not drop, and the lock remained engaged.

"Is there another set of numbers that will do it?"

"Yes," said Mr. Gravelle. "Take the set, 39, 94, 80, 43."

"All right," said Mr. Porter. "Do it."

Again Mr. Gravelle's thin right hand twisted the knob too and fro, and as the last number was called off. Presto! the thing was unlocked.

Having remarked that there were thousands of sets of four numbers that would unlock the combination, Mr. Gravelle went on to demonstrate that he could do the trick with three numbers. He took the set 20, 81 and 41, and in a minute the thing was done.

This was the end of the object lesson. Undoubtedly it had an immense impression on the jury although the value of the evidence is not direct.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS

British Cabinet Meets But Result of Deliberations Unknown.

GERMANY TAKES A HAND?

The Kaiser's Ambassador Holds a Conference With Lord Salisbury.

A Report That Britain Will Take Possession of Delagoa Bay—Orange Free State Will Support the Transvaal—A Boer Raid is Looked For—A Vigorous Line Adopted

London, Sept. 22.—A large crowd gathered early to-day in Downing street, and cheered the members of the Cabinet, who met at 12.30, Mr Chamberlain receiving the lion's share of the applause.

Money From Rothschild.

Previously, Lord Rothschild visited Mr Balfour, an unusual circumstance, which is said to be in connection with the money difficulties the Government is encountering regarding the prospective military campaign.

Vigorous Line Adopted.

The Cabinet meeting ended at 2.40 p m, and the Ministers were cheered as they came out of the Foreign Office. Nothing transpired regarding the action taken, though the general imsression spread that a vigorous line had been adopted.

The Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr George J Goschen, immediately proceeded to the War Office.

Angry at Afrikanders.

When the Cabinet went into session no new developments in the Transvaal situation had transpired. The despatches from the Cape continued of a war-like tone and voiced the indignation of the British contingent against the Orange Free State and Afrikander attitudes.

The impression current here, though not based on anything tangible, was that, publicly, the Cabinet would only take steps tending to protract negotiations, while secretly it would prepare the details of an aggressive campaign, perhaps deciding to convoke Parliament, though it was scarcely believed the latter determination would be announced immediately.

Boer Raid Looked For.

News from South Africa is eagerly awaited, as many think the Cabinet Council will immediately be followed by a Boer raid.

GOT DELAGO BAY?

Allahabad, British India, Sept. 22.—The Pioneer to-day prints a despatch saying negotiations have been concluded by Great Britain for taking possession of Delagoa Bay, November.

GERMANY TAKES A HAND?

London, Sept. 22.—Immediately after the Cabinet council the German Ambassador, Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, visited Lord Salisbury, and had a long conference with him. The fact that a similar visit immediately followed the previous Cabinet Council leads some persons to attach significance to it, and to infer that Emperor William of Germany is taking an active part in Transvaal affairs.

The official German press, however, has been so outspoken in telling President Kruger that he need not expect German aid, that it is scarcely possible to attach credence to this interference. It is much more probable that the question of Delago Bay was discussed.

Many rumors are current regarding the result of the Cabinet Council, all professing to be based on good sources But these are vague and contradictory. One news agency announces that immediate and decisive action has not been decided upon.

STEYN ACTS UGLY.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State Sept 22.—The Volksraad met with a full attendance, President M. T. Steyn, read a carefully prepared speech in which he said President Kruger had made proposals which, although refused by the British High Commissioner, were unanimously considered throughout the Orange Free State to be exceedingly fair. He said the Transvaal had been deceived by the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, Mr. Greene, and practically accused the Imperial Government of a breach of faith. He said he was disclined to advise the Transvaal Government to accept the latest British demands. The present critical state of affairs could not be a matter of indifference to the Orange Free State, was bound by treaty to afford assistance to the Transvaal and he had therefore convened the Volksraad to decide what attitude should be taken.

Towing Logs.

The steamer City of Peterborough is engaged in towing for the Rathbun Company. She will, as soon as the work is completed go into winter quarters.

The Water Rates.

Under the contract between the Town and the Water Company, consumers are entitled to a reduction of 10 per cent. since June 1898. This the Company dispute, claiming that the discount is only given when the amount is paid to the Company within the specified time. It is said that some of the ratepayers propose to sue for the recovery of the ten per cent, which was paid in ignorance of the existing contract.

Time to Halt.

Ald. Hall was quite right in asking the council to call a halt in the street expenditure for the present, until we had time to see where we are at. The money expended this year is enormous, and must cause an increase in the rate. There is certainly no sense in tearing up good walks in order to put down the new.

Rascally Trick.

Mr. G. W. Mulligan, reported to the police that he had been struck with a stone that was thrown at him through a open window in the Lakefield train yesterday. He has a very badly discolored eye as a result of the cowardly blow. The eye is inflamed, and he may be obliged to nurse it for a few days in a room from which the light is excluded.

Just For Instance.

There are many peculiar and rather funny stories going the rounds among the boys of the town these days. The Times learned a rather ridiculous one yesterday, and it gives it to our readers. It appears that genial Frank Fairen has been or was working for the Government at Hastings where a dredging contract was under way. Frank had to leave his dredge in a canoe occasionally to get to and from the shore. During one of these trips it happened that someone in authority had a dog on the dredge, and the canine, just for a joke, jumped into the canoe. The story does not relate where the accident occurred, nor has the spot been buoyed in order that the event may be handed down to the coming generations. Anyway, Mr. Dog got a playful freak on, and an upset occurred in about three feet of water, his dogship swam ashore and gamboled around barking profusely at the man in the water. The bather, thinking the dog mad was afraid to go ashore and remained in the water, and remainded in the water until the dog's owner whistled and the fun was over. Frank seems none the worse for his experience except that he has to buy cigars for friends in order to square the joke.

MR FITZGERALD'S DEATH

Full Particulars of the Sad Accident at Buffalo Lake.

NO BLAME TO ANYBODY.

Mr. Fitzgerald Was Only Slightly Wounded, Heart Failure Set In.

Dickson Jewett Relates the Facts of the Sad Event to a Times Representative Last Evening—Mr. Fitzgerald Able to Walk to Camp—Died on Monday Evening.

The remains of the late Mr. Tobias Fitzgerald reached Peterborough at eight o'clock last night, accompanied by Messrs. D. Jewett and C. Gutterson, and were taken at once to the family residence, Charlotte-st. Quite a number of people were at the station when the train arrived.

Messrs. Jewett and Gutterson were taken at once to the Snowden House, where their arrival was eagerly awaited by a number of citizens. The two young men had the appearance of having had a hard time of it. They were travel-stained and weary looking. They were ushered into the dining room soon after their arrival, and it was here the Times interviewed them.

"We arrived at our destination about 4 p. m. on Saturday afternoon," said Dickson Jewett, when requested to relate the facts. "We got up one tent and Gutterson and the driver who brought us over to Buffalo Lake from Moosejaw, went off to get some hay from some of the settlers. Mr Fitzgerald wanted to go shooting, and I did not care about it as I knew we would get enough shooting before we got through. However, after some persuasion I went. We had a 19 foot canoe, which we took with us from Peterborough, and we got in, Mr. Fitzgerald taking the stern. We got several geese, and by this time the others arrived at camp. They hailed us and we paddled to shore and took them on board. I was in the bow, Gutterson and the driver next, and Mr Fitzgerald in the stern. We paddled out and hid amongst the rushes. We saw three geese flying towards us, and Mr. Fitzgerald took his gun to shoot. He was sitting on the stern seat, and I was standing up so as to draw a "line" on the geese and to shoot in case he missed, shutting one eye. Mr. Fitzgerald, as I said before, was sitting down at this time. I closed my left eye and took aim. I saw that Mr. Fitzgerald missed the geese, so I fired, when to my horror, he fell over on the side of the boat. He rose up as soon as he fired and my shot grazed his head. In horror we tied a handkerchief around the wound and hurried ashore. He was quite strong and had no difficulty in walking to the camp. He then changed his clothes while we sent the driver for a physician. The doctor came and dressed the wound, which was on the right side above the ear. He put in two stitches and assured us that Mr Fitzgerald would be all right right in a few days. When he got to bed Mr Fitzgerald told us to keep his extremities warm, as he was afraid of his heart.

"That was on Saturday night. We kept watch over him all night and on Sunday. About 11 on Sunday night we concluded that he was not so well and sent one of the settlers, who came to help us, for the doctor. On Monday evening at 8.25 he passed away without a struggle. We could hardly believe that he was gone so quickly did he die. He never lost consciousness, or did he appear to suffer. The doctor had said on Monday that he was not so bad as we thought he was and attributed his death to affection of the heart. As soon as we realized our irreparable loss we engaged an undertaker and had the body embalmed. We left Moosejaw at 9 a m Wednesday morning, and came straight through as fast as the train would bring us."

Mr Jewett further stated that Mr Fitzgerald assured him when starting out that he would do the paddling and would not do any shooting. None of the shot lodged in the head, merely passing it and leaving a flesh wound, not even touching the skull.

Both young men appear to be terribly broken up over the sad ending of their expedition.

Sudden Death.

A very sudden death took place at Bethany on Thursday evening last, in that of Mrs. Robert E. Byers. Mrs. Byers was busy doing her work at six o'clock, when she felt herself taking sick, and made a remark to a neighbour who chanced to be present, that she was going to have a turning on her stomach. The doctor was sent for, but before he made his appearance, she had expired, inside of an hour's time. When her husband, who was at the barn, was informed, he was nearly prostrate with grief. She was followed to her last resting place at Graham's cemetery on Sunday by a very large host of friends and relatives. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and son.

LARGE DEATH RATE

In the Province During the Month of August—Comparisons Made.

The death rate of the province for the month of August is unusually large for this season of the year. The returns received at the Provincial Board of Health show that 2,069 deaths occurred in August. This number was only passed once—in February of this year. There was a falling off in consumption in August from July of seven, the total for the month past being 171 deaths. Measles, which caused 15 deaths, is the highest in four years. In July there were only four deaths and in June 5. Typhoid fever was also the highest in four years, there being 54 deaths, as against 15 in July and 13 in June. Scarlet fever carried eight people away in August, and diphtheria 24, as against 20 in July. Whooping cough was responsible for the demise of 15, and only six the month before.

Returns were received from 97 per cent of the population of the province.

Tour of Inspection.

Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer, and Chief Roszel, Sanitary Inspector, made a tour of the southern part of the town yesterday, inspecting things in general. They paid particular attention to the Matthews pork packing establishment and the cattle shipping yards of Mr H P Kennedy. Both places were found to be in excellent condition, everything being clean and neat.

CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

The Mammoth White Ox "Fergus."

The mammoth white ox, "Fergus," which attracted so much attention at the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, will be one of the many specially attractive features at the Central Exhibition here next week. This great tribute to the fertility of Canadian soil, is not quite a rod in length—twelve feet, and stands eighteen hands high.

SPORTING ITEMS.

Baseball.

The local base ball team played fifteen games in all during the season, ten of which were victories. The total number of runs scored was 196 as against 135.

Rugby.

Everything is in readiness for the game this afternoon between the local men and the Port Hope team. This is the first game of the season, and everybody is a little curious to know just what kind of material the Peterborough boys are composed of. It is the opinion of all that they are stronger this year than ever before, but they will have to hustle to climb over the Port Hope aggregation. Game starts at 3 o'clock.

A Good Move.

An American schoolboard has adopted a plan by which a special hour in the day is set apart for interviews between teachers and parents. The idea is a good one. There is not nearly enough communication of this kind, and the result is that parents sometimes have a very imperfect idea of what the children are doing, and mistakes are made which could be easily rectified by a few minutes' conversation. At present parents are a little shy about making visits to the school for fear of interrupting the work, and when they do make such visits it is usually when matters have reached a crisis. What is wanted is to establish a custom of visiting the school, say, once a week, as a matter of course.

Fishery Overseers.

A meeting of all the local Fishery Overseers was held on Thursday (afternoon last, at Mr. J. B. McWilliams' office where Mr. Thwaite, the district overseer, met the same gentlemen for the purpose of eliciting information as to the fisheries, etc., in their several localities. Mr. Thwaite said that he was well pleased with his trip, and the information gathered by him would be very useful to the Department of Fisheries. The following overseers were present at the meeting: Messrs. Joseph Yelland, T. Nichols, J. Moore, McIntire, P. Shewen, J. Brown and W. Steele, of Simcoe.

A Railway to the North.

Mr. P. W. C. Shewan, the popular and efficient clerk of Burleigh and Anstruther has been in town for several days on business connected with the municipality. He told the Times that the people of the north were being joined by those in the east, in their efforts to secure a line of railway to Apsley from Norwood. Arrangements are just about completed for sending a large and influential deputation to wait on the C P R. authorities in Montreal next month. The people of the north are fully determined to have an outlet, and are very much encouraged with the present prospects.

With the Sick.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Carton deeply sympathies with them in the serious illness of their only son who is suffering from lung trouble. During his prolonged illness he has been tenderly cared for, and everything that affection can do to alleviate his suffering has been done. While there is life there is hope, and the large number of friends, of the young man, who is a general favorite, will continue to pray for his ultimate recovery.

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CANADIANS TO THE FRONT

Canadians are catching the war fever in earnest. The appeal of Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., of Lindsay, is a patriotic one and appeals to all lovers of British institutions. The gallant Col. has sent out a letter to the newspapers in which he offers to devote his sword in defence of the rights of the British settlers in the Transvaal. He wishes to raise a Canadian corps for service in South Africa, and asks those who are desirous of enrolling men and serving with him on active service to assist the Imperial forces in South Africa, each to be good enough to write to him, stating fully (a) qualifications; (b) age; (c) physical condition; (d) the number and quality of the men each can enroll and (e) the number of days required for mobilization after notice. Lt.-Col. Hughes states that Hon. Mr. Tarte will help them to raise warriors in Quebec.

We see by the Toronto papers that an Ontario regiment has already taken the iniative, these are the 12th York Rangers. Lt.-Col. Lloyd has written out an application, offering the services of the 12th York Rangers, but it has not yet gone through the proper official channels.

Officers of other regiments are showing warlike interest. The 57th Battalion is hardly in a position to take action, but there is no reason why some of the members should not send in their applications to Col. Hughes. When the Reil rebellion occurred, Peterboro' was well represented on the military field. In 1866, the year of the Fenian Raid, a thousand men were enrolled in Peterborough, several hundred of whom went to the front.

By all means, let Peterborough be well represented in Col. Hughe's regiment.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Municipal ownership of public franchises is receiving a good deal of attention all over Ontario these days. The Ottawa Electric Light Company has offered to sell out its business to the city for $1,241,740, being the total of its capital stock at par and its bonded and other indebtedness. Its profits last year paid the interest on the debt, and 6 per cent. on the stock. Ottawa thus gets a chance to make an experiment in municipal ownership under very favorable circumstances.

In Woodstock a special committee is at work studying out the question, while the Express of that town comes out flatly in favor of municipal ownership.

The comparatively small town of Orillia, is expending $75,000 in a very comprehensive system for supplying electricity for lighting and power purposes, from which the town expects to derive a large revenue and at the same time, reduce the cost for street lighting and to its consuming citizens by fifty per cent. from what they have hitherto been paying.

Nine years ago the town of Picton established an electric lighting system of its own, and so satisfactory have been the results that a few weeks ago the ratepayers passed a by-law to expend an additional sum of $15,000 in adding to and improving the old plant, which had cost $18,000.

The population of Picton is about 3,500 and the revenue from private consumers is estimated at $5,000 per annum, which will be sufficent to pay off the existing debt on account of the old plant, and the cost of the projected movement is less than fifteen years, besides giving the town lights for its streets during that time, for which only $1,200 a year is allowed.

Peterborough will hardly be in a position to take over the water works, as suggested next year, if her enormous expenditure for streets is to continue. It is not clear to us just what is being gained by the extension of the sewers so far into suburbs. A line must be drawn somewhere.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

Col. Sam Hughes, doubtless represents the fighting qualities of the average Canadian Editor. While the gallant Colonel is willing to command a regiment in the coming struggle with the Boers, the editor of this g. f. j. in order not to be outdone in patriotism, hereby gives notice that he is prepared to take command of a full brigade, in order to bring the little unpleasantness with Mr. Kruger to a speedy termination. N. B.—It is understood that the general officer next in command will conduct field operations in front of the enemy.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The present czar is the only Romanoff without talent for music. His father was an excellent soloist on the cornet.

The queen of England and the czar of Russia own beautiful typewriters of white enamel and gold with keys of ivory. The queen regent of Spain is said to use one for her correspondence.

When the Princess of Wales was in Rome a few weeks ago, she passed incognito as "Mrs. Smith." Under this excellent disguise of names she and her daughters dined at a restaurant, taking their turn at being served and having a good time generally.

Kaiser Wilhelm has purchased the castle of Lichtenburg, near Leutzelstein, in Alsace, as a companion property to his chateau of Urville in Lorraine. He will spend a part of each year in these places, thus helping on the work of Germanizing the conquered provinces.

SPRING TONIC.

Why doesn't some wizard take up the windless tornado problem?—Kansas City Times.

The onion has a loud odor, its peals being distinguishable for some distance.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

It may as well be recognized that the "hottest day on record" is now due for a number of appearances.—Washington Star.

How can any sane man commit suicide at this season of the blossoming of the dogwood and the shirt waist?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

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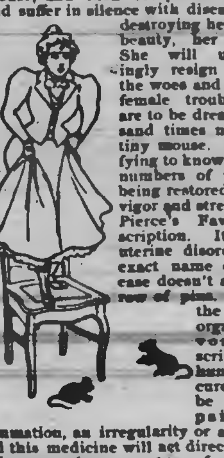

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With Holden and Mackie, Roach Went to Napanee and Met Ponton, Who Gave Them the of Side Door of the Bank—They Could Not Open Door of Vault.

Cobourg, Sept. 21.—In re-examin[illegible] Field a Mr [illegible] in the big convict's career where he had tried to reform. He was given fresh start after his last term in the penitentiary, but was hounded by private detectives. For fourteen years no charge was brought against him but the detectives caused him to lose job after job by telling his employers that he was a jail-bird. Being warned in Montreal that unless he got work he would be arrested as a vagrant, he turned back into his old ways and undertook the bank robbery.

Two farmers were examined as to a young man they had seen at different times, near Napanee, talking to two other men, but they could not identify Ponton, or say the other men were Pare and Holden.

Fred Russell, a railway hand, corroborated Holden as to his visit with Pare to Napanee to dig up the money, and an Indian named Hill swore that Pare and Holden stopped at his house on the night of the first attemp to rob the bank.

Then the Crown played its latest card, and John T. Roach, the mysterious fourth man took the stand. Roach has the appearance of an old criminal though he is only 26, and his position did not embarrass him in the least. His statement, he said, was made voluntarily, without promise of reward. Roach began by telling how in 1897, while in Montreal, Holden told him about an affair up west, where a man was willing that a bank should be robbed with his help. He was asked to go up to Napanee, and after talking it all over he decided to go. With Holden he went to the Dominion Hotel in Belleville, the proprietor of which was Mr. M.Mackie. Holden and he went upstairs to a room and there met Robert Mackie and "Whale" Mackie. They talked over plans to rob the Dominion Bank at Napanee by drilling a hole through the safe door. It was understood that the vault door was to be open.

With Holden and Mackie, Roach went to Napanee and met Ponton, who gave them a key to the side door of the bank. They went into the bank, but could not get the cap off the vault door and went out again. They went to the Paisley House, where Mackie had a talk with Ponton. A second journey was made to the bank, Ponton going in first. He reported everything "all right," and the crooks followed him in and tried to drill a hole in the safe, but could not. They then went back to Belleville on a freight train.

The next day they found Mackie had had his feet frozen. That night Holden and Roach went again to Napanee, and after much trouble, as described by Holden, with the dog, started again to drill the safe, failing again. Then other schemes were thought of, among them the capture of Durand and forcing the combination from him. A decoy letter was to be written purporting to be from a girl, to lure Durand to a lonely spot, but, before it could be used Mackie found that the Belleville police were suspicious of Holden, and the latter, with Roach, went back to Montreal.

Roach spent several weeks in Montreal, and then letters from Robert Mackie began to arrive, asking him to come up and to bring Pare with him. "I know Pare," said Roach; that is, I had met him, and I went to his sister's house several times but he was out of town. Finally I found him and told him about the bank, and we decided to go up. At Belleville they came to a quarrel. Pare wanted to see Ponton, and Holden did not want it. He carried messages from Pare to Ponton—messages that told Ponton what to do to gain information of the safe combination. It was finally left to a vote as to whether Pare should see Ponton, and the vote decided that the two men should meet.

Then we all had an argument. Each of the crowd seemed to want to be the man to count the money after the bank was robbed. They seemed to be afraid that Pare would steal some of the money. There was a good many differences. Pare wanted to be general and Holden wanted to be general. Pare was the high supreme schemer. He wanted to be allowed in the bank at the noon hour, while Ponton was alone, for the purpose of securing a look at the combination. Ponton was afraid of this, and said that in case any one entered the bank while Pare was there, he, Pare, would have to hold up Ponton to save the bank teller, and would have to submit to arrest for trying to rob the bank. When Pare heard this he turned all kinds of colors and refused.

Roach told of Ponton bringing some wax to Pare and the latter making an impression therefrom.

Ponton found it impossible to master the combination, and told the gang during one of his visits to the camp outside the town that he would have to wait till Mr. Baines went fishing. Another attempt was made to get into the bank at night, in which Roach and Mackie were instructed to decoy Constable Perry by acting suspiciously so that he would follow them away off on another street, but they failed in this.

Then Roach got sick of the job and left.

The young crook wound up his story by describing Ponton's room. He told of having written to Ponton demanding a share of money if the bank was robbed. He never got anything of the $1,600 which Pare left for him.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

An Ohio girl laughed four hours without stopping. The name of the youth who wore the golf suit is not given.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Twentieth Kansas regiment is a vindication of the scholar in war. It contains more students than any other regiment under the flag.—Kansas City Star.

If the peace conference does any good in disarming Europe, it might be a good idea to try disarming the man who carries a gun in the United States.—Pittsburg Times.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange sell at $40,000 nowadays. Few are more costly, but Uncle Sam's expenses at the seat of war to date have not been small.—Boston Globe.

It is stated that the English language is growing faster than any other, past or present. This is because those who use it have a great deal to say in this world.—Philadelphia Times.

An eastern prophet is quite positive that we are booked for a "long, hot, dry summer." Perhaps this seer is a first cousin to the fellow who predicted an early spring.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chelsea woman who planted some peanuts this spring and mourned because the expected plants did not result has just learned that peanut growers usually select nuts for planting that have not been roasted.—Washington Post.

One way of distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder. None of the editors of our acquaintance are complaining of chilblains on their tongues.—Minneapolis Times.

"With secret initiatory exercises," says a Chicago dispatch, "the well known suffrage leaders, Susan B. Anthony and the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, have been made members of the American Woman's Relief corps, No. 81." Was there a sidesaddle on the goat?—Buffalo Express.

Giovanni Cattetta came to this country on the Bretagne with a hump on his back. Some superstitious custom house officials touched it, obeying the old adage that to touch a hump brings good luck. They were rewarded, for the hump was artificial and filled with $1,000 worth of jewelry.—Boston Traveler.

PERT PERSONALS.

May Irwin is billed to play Juliet. Probably she will do it by the pound.—St. Louis Republic.

It is Russell Sage's desire to die rich—and be buried as cheaply as possible.—Washington Post.

Joe Choate is a happy man. The British are "seeing" his jokes.—Philadelphia North American.

If money talks, John D. Rockefeller can hold the floor the balance of his natural life.—Nashville American.

There will be no Hobson business when General Funston comes home. There is a Mrs. Funston.—Kansas City Star.

The kaiser has been called a "poodle prince" and can't do anything but treat the aspersion with dogged indifference.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Capitalist Hetty Green and Capitalist Russell Sage are standing closely together against all newfangled Scottish doctrines.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Congressman Elect Roberts only hears an occasional Mauser bullet from the firing line now, but wait until he gets into range at Washington.—San Francisco Chronicle.

William Winter sarcastically says that "Maude Adams as Juliet bleats her part." This has aroused such a protest that probably William feels sheepish himself.—Boston Advertiser.

We understand that Dr. Mary Walker is opposed to woman's rights. She believes only she and other sensible men can understand the blessed privileges of the ballot.—Louisville Post.

General Merritt says he hugs himself because he is an American citizen. A man who would rob his wife of that marital right is scarcely worthy to be called an American citizen.—Denver Post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria is preparing for publication another volume of her journal.

The oldest queen of Europe now is the queen of Hanover, who was 81 years old in April. Queen Victoria comes next, being 80, while the ex-Empress Eugenie is 73.

Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the oculist and brother of the late empress of Austria and of the ex-queen of Naples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee.

The Duke of Connaught is less than six years younger than the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, to whom he now becomes heir presumptive. The latter was born on Aug. 6, 1844, and the Duke of Connaught on May 1, 1850.

The Prince of Wales is said to have determined to give up yachting. His ventures in the sport have never resulted well, and he has already withdrawn from two yacht clubs with which he has been long identified.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

What a congressman learns during his first term he doesn't always tell when seeking a second.—Chicago News.

Every candidate for speaker this side of the Hudson river appears to be running as a western man.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The dinner has come to be a big factor in politics—not that men must eat, but that men must talk.—Cascade (Ia.) Courier.

When he insists that only honest men should hold office, Governor Roosevelt forgets how many offices there are.—Detroit News.

A majority of our politicians have small knowledge of the science which they assume to represent and in which they presume to teach their fellow citizens.—Atlanta Journal.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

The Siberian railway has already 50 refrigerator cars for taking butter to the Russian cities.

On Chinese railways the highest paid employees are the telegraph operators who get $17.50 per month.

At the railway stations in Russia books are kept in which passengers may enter any complaint they may wish to make.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague will be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.

MEN OF MARK.

H. M. Flagler is about to become a citizen of Florida.

R. Merrell of Fresno, Cal., sat on a can of dynamite and smoked a cigar. He is dead now.

Of the "old Maine guard" in the house only Captain Boutelle remains, now that Speaker Reed has retired.

Dr. O. P. Wolcott of Milwaukee is a practicing physician at the age of 97. His first vote was cast for John Quincy Adams.

Abraham Barker, the first president of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, has been a member of the exchange for 48 years.

Dr. Solf, the new president of the municipal council of Samoa, is a typical German, tall, robust, florid. He speaks English perfectly.

The Earl of Shaftesbury, whose father shot himself in a cab, is engaged to the Duke of Westminster's eldest granddaughter, Lady Constance Grosvenor.

General Manager Holdredge of the Burlington railroad is the "father of the Harvard stroke," having originated it when a member of the Harvard crew in 1868.

Mr. E. S. Purcell, the author of the sensational life of Cardinal Manning, is dead at the age of 76 years. He was engaged in writing the life of his friend, Cardinal Newman.

General John B. Gordon has made considerable money as a lecturer in the past year or so. He intends to invest a good share of it in a sheep raising venture on his Georgia plantation.

James Tonghill of the Philadelphia subtreasury is the only man in the country besides George Rowe of Washington who knows how to pile bags of coin so they won't bulge and fall.

Colonel Thomas B. George, chairman of the board of civil service examiners of St. Augustine, Fla., and collector of that port, was the first schoolmaster under whom President McKinley was a pupil.

Governor Poynter of Nebraska, who is a fine horseman, until recently had a great

Strike at Fort William ?

Toronto, Sept. 21.—A report at the Board of Trade this afternoon said that the C.P.R. freight handlers at Fort William, following the example of their brothers at Owen Sound have gone on strike.

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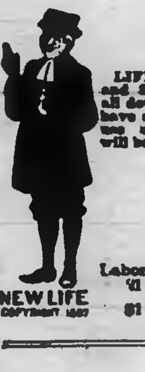

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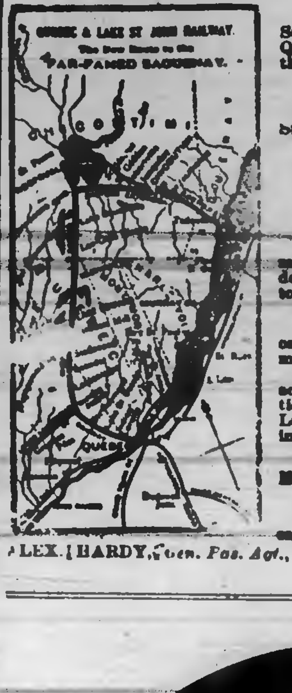

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He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

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"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silk by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Minna.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

A Crazy Frenchman.

Algiers, Sept. 21.—After dispersing the crowds that had gathered in the vicinity of the villa just outside the town in which Max Regis, formerly Mayor of Algiers and a notorious Jew-baiter, had barricaded himself with a party of adherents causing a riot, the police remained around the villa through the early hours of the morning. Absolute silence prevailed, but in the obscurity could be seen the sentinels placed by Max Regis in the garden behind bushes, with guns on their shoulders.

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A Distinguished Visitor.

Lord Fitzgibbon, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal in Ireland, passed through town on Saturday to Stony Lake, where he spent Sunday. He returned on Monday.

THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B, 2:14¼ trotting and 2:12 pacing, stands 17¼ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15¼, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 2-year-old-filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15¼, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¼, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

Valney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12¼, has sold Latitude, 2:15, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Marion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Meyers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:18¾, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim.—Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the unosculated Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time.—Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin

New Yorkers are talking of having a self propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and see what the metropolis of Connecticut can show you in that line. You're years behind us.—Hartford Courant.

FOUL TIPS.

For Sale—One baseball team. Answers to the name of "Giants." Any offer will be accepted.—New York Herald.

The ex-prides of Von der Ahe haven't as yet had their batting eyes forwarded from St. Louis.—Cleveland Leader.

As in previous years, the Washington team, as a matter of strict courtesy, will be known as a baseball club.—Chicago Record.

THREE OF A KIND.

How Local Jokers and Punsters Take a Crack at Each Other.

Yesterday three of Peterborough's practical jokers and punsters met at Ormond & Walsh's corner. Said Dan:

"I found an egg in my coal bin this morning. That's a queer place for a hen to lay in.

Sol—"Just the place, my boy, just the place."

Dan—"Just the place?"

Sol—"Why, certainly. If your hens begin to lay in coal for you we won't need to mind how the price goes."

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"I have a good story, the truth of which I vouch for," said Mr. Snowdown. "You see, I keep a sort of a hennery in connection with the hotel. My [illegible] way, and he goes over to the Times office for a bundle of old newspapers every day. These he soaks in buttermilk, (I have a cow that gives nine quarts of buttermilk daily) and feeds them to the hens. The papers are mostly old copies of the Times. The result of the feeding is a wonderful breed of extra large eggs, out of which are hatched chickens as intelligent as they are large. It was only the other day that I noticed my chickens over in front of Bob White's trying to scratch the cement out of the new sidewalks. They were evidently trying to see if the cement used was the Star or Ensign grade."

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"That reminds me," said Mr. Bob Fair, of an incident that occurred in my young days, and was indelibly impressed on my memory.

"A gentleman possessed of more money than education was invited to address the Sabbath School of which I was a member when a boy. I never quite forgot his utterances on that occasion.

"Well, children," said he, "I's not used to public speyking; but I remember when I was a lad I was very fond of hearing a story. Shall I tell ye a story?"

The children consenting he proceeded.

"Once upon a time, many years ago there was a lad, a very good lad, who went regularly to Sunday school, and nivver missed. But one Sunday afternoon, as he was gawin' to school two bad boys met him, and persuaded him to gan birdnesting wiv 'em. So they went alang by the riverside, and by and by they came tiv a tree, and in the tree, on a branch which overhung the watter, was a nest. The two bad lads sent the good lad to climb the tree and fetch the eggs. Up he went and got on the branch, farther and farther, and just as he was reaching out his hand to tak' the nest the branch brok', and he fell into the river and was drooned."

After waiting a few moments to allow his hearers to thoroughly grasp the full extent of the catastrophe, he resumed with:

"Children, the story is true, for the lad that was drooned was me!"

Sir Charles Won't Change.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—A press despatch from Halifax states that Sir Charles Tupper will run in his old constituency of Cumberland at the next general election. Mr. Dickey having declined to contest the constituency. Your correspondent has it on the best of authority that the statement is absolutely without foundation. Sir Charles Tupper will run for his present constituency of Cape Breton, and it is generally expected that Mr. Dickey will be the Conservative standard-bearer in Cumberland.

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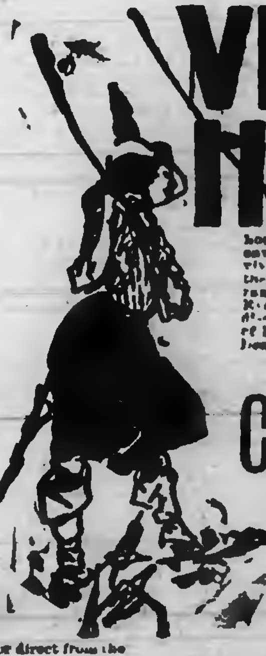

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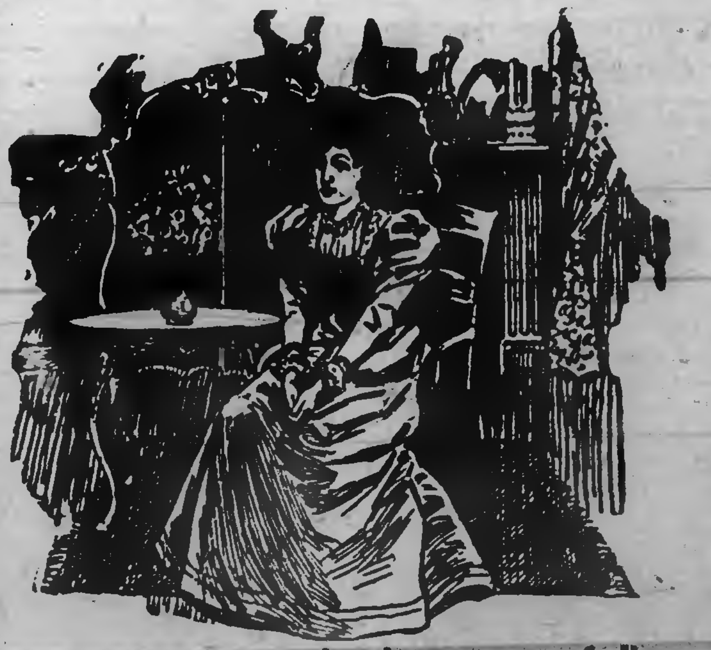

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"A good stout toothbrush, plenty of water and some antiseptic dentifrice applied morning and night," says one who has given much thought in the interests of antiseptic purity, "will afford a greater safeguard against many diseases than most people are aware."

THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Miss Ethel—Music always makes me feel sad. Doesn't it you, Mr. Sudsf

Mr. S.—Yes, but I like it—it's awfully jolly to feel sad, don't y' know.—Brooklyn Life.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican-Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, noting his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tarateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing at all.

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Mrs. Cadger—They tell me, Henrietta, that your husband is unkind to you.

Mrs. Howes—Yes, John is not very gentle in his manners, I must admit, but there is one thing I will say for him, he never kicks up a rug or creases a tidy.—Boston Transcript.

MANDY'S QUICK WIT

UNCLE JOHN'S MODEL WIFE WAS EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

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"My wife," remarked Uncle John Angus with an air of pride and proprietorship, somewhat more prevalent among young husbands in their honeymoons than among old ones who have been married for 50 years or more, as Uncle John was—"my wife is one uv them women the Lord only makes a few uv, and them mighty scatterin. She's jist es good natured and happy now as she wuz when I courted her, but Mandy ain't all mush and spoon victuals, and there's times when she has to be handled with keer er somethin will be sp'iled. She's got temper a-plenty, and she ain't afeered uv the old serpent himself. I mind one thing she done once that I'll never fergit ef I live to be older than the parson's wife's bonnet.

"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven er eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves pertickeler on, for they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wuzn't a funeral percession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week er ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough for me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin fer the lady in less than no time.

"The team wuz feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen er more movin up and down at a slippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wusn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wuz gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 200 yards from the upper turn, and there wus no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wus Jim a-comin lickety split. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wus comin after us wus like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let 'em go for all they wuz wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wus fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wus comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wus.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wusn't enough, and I touched 'em once er twice with the whip, but Jim jist sared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrard as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there for a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wus in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wus that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wus, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wus dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wus killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hunderd pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theirselves out on a spurt that wus chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wus, and so wus Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wus up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wus ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin fer me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it wus only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite av herself. That's the kind uff a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

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"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying? I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half quart tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on [illegible]

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Strayed Pig.

Strayed in the premises of the undersigned, Lake street, Ashburnham, on the 19th inst, a young pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.—Joseph Graham.

On Thursday and Saturday the Knitting Works will sell a heavy all Wool 2 and 1 rib stocking in 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, for 10c per pair. The quality of this stocking is far above the usual bargain stocking as it is possible to imagine. We make them on our own electric power machines.

Murray Street Baptist Church.

Rev. Elmore Harris, of the Bible Training School, Toronto, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock upon Bible study. There are few who can speak upon that subject in as interesting and profitable a manner as he. You will regret it if you do not make a point of hearing him.

The Rev. Jonathan Bastow will finish the story that he began last Sunday evening, entitled "From an English coal mine to the pulpit." The interest indicated last Sunday night would show that if you wish to hear the rest of the story you will have to go early. The service commences at 7 o'clock.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

J S McLean, of the Collegiate Institute staff, Lindsay, has resigned and will reside in Vancouver, B C.

Lindsay Post:—Peterborough has been rushing the construction of sewers and granolithic walks, and it seems that the Council has been reposing too much trust in the contractors.

A preliminary survey of the route of the projected line from Haliburton to Whitney has just been completed. The Globe says the final survey will be made this fall.

On Sunday morning a memorial service will be held in St. Andrew's church when special reference will be made to the recent deaths of Mr T Fitzgerald and Mrs Wm Moore.

The Sons of England band has purchased two new instruments.

The Government dredge is at work a short distance below the locks.

Men are engaged laying the water pipes for the new tank at the C P R station.

A Government diver from Bobcaygeon has been down at the locks for a few days making some repairs.

The Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society will meet in the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Inspector Walker is after the truants.

A good start has been made in the enrollment at the Y M C A evening school. Others should join at once.

Rev Elmore Harris, D D, a prominent Canadian Bible teacher and President of the Toronto Bible Training School, will address the Bible study rally for men at the Y M C A to-morrow at 4 15 p m.

The C P R pay car was in town yesterday.

An adjourned meeting of the Y W C A Board will be held on Monday afternoon next.

Entries for the Peterborough Central Fair are coming in to the secretary with a rush these days.

The freight traffic over the C P R during the week, both in grain and general merchandise, is reported very heavy.

The eight-year-old Fallen boy, who was arrested for stealing at the golf links, was let off yesterday by the Magistrate with suspended sentence.

The members of the Saturday Evening Club are cordially invited to meet the newly appointed secretary, Mrs E Dewart Lewis, at the Y W C A rooms this evening from 8 to 9.

A meeting of the Board of Works was called yesterday morning, but a quorum of members was not obtained. The difficulty to be dealt with arose from the laying of the granolithic walk on the south side of Brock street. The Board had decided to have it placed outside of the trees, but a request was made to have it adjoining the building from George street to Chambers street.

PERSONAL

Mr Peter Hamilton was in Toronto yesterday.

Mrs B F Ackerman is visiting friends in Whitby.

Mr J B Oke was in Toronto yesterday attending the fruit sales.

Miss Rice and Mrs Carscallen, of Rochester, who have been visiting at the Hotel National, left for home on Thursday.

Mr Samuel Fitzgerald, of Brockville, is in town, having been called here owing to the death of his brother, Mr Tobias Fitzgerald.

Mr Wm Walsh, of Toronto, a practical and experienced salesman in this line, has taken an engagement with Messrs. Fairweather & Co., Peterborough.

Mrs W H Meredith has left on a visit to her home at Marmora.

Miss Emma Howden left Thursday for Boston where she enters on a course of training as a nurse.

Rev R C H Sinclair, of Port Elmsley, has received a unanimous call from the Presbyterian church at Fenelon Falls.

Prof. Doucet, organist and musician, who will be remembered as a former resident of Peterborough, was in town yesterday. He proposes to return to Peterborough and open an up-to-date music store. It is ten years since Prof. Doucet left here.

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MILLINERY OPENINGS.

RICH DISPLAY OF NOVELTIES IN THE LEADING STORES.

Messrs. Richard Hall & Sons and Cressman's the Two Points of Attraction This Season.

The handsome millinery show rooms at Richard Hall & Son's dry goods house, looked their handsomest on the past three days, the young ladies of the department having decorated them beautifully and arranged the display of hats and bonnets to excellent advantage for the benefit of their opening day callers. And the young ladies have a show to be proud of. Among the beautiful shades which will prevail in millinery trimmings, faded tones of velvet, castor hue, soft browns, greys, blues and faded green or lizard tones, resida, mure and rouen are much noticed. Birds, fancy quills, curved wings, breasts and butterflies, chiffons, mousseline de soie and velvets are the leading materials for trimming, and they admit of immense variety of dainty make up which the hats and bonnets shown reveal to good advantage.

Every year the art of trimming reaches a higher degree of excellence and demands a more artistic conception in combination of material and color effects, which will result in a ravishing affair that will be a dream of beauty, and will make a plain woman look handsome and a good looking one divine. Velvets—plain, mirror and fancy velvets especially—are used on all of the best patterns. A new feature is the folded chiffons of silk facing on the brims. They give a soft background for the face and are the loveliest things imaginable. The velvets and silks are draped, corded and twisted. Chiffon is used extensively. Large birds' wings and feathers novelties of all kinds are also used. The feather butterfly, being perhaps the newest, is in vogue. The new French ornaments of enamel in pastel colors are very effective in trimming. Wide ribbons in taffeta and ornamental satins are knotted, twisted and made in big bows. Applique of all materials is used for the soft crowns. The Pheasant Breast and Grebe in natural and black and the Hackle feather are used extensively. The favorite shapes are the large turban and the new picture hat, with drooping brim front and back, with demi plumes. Also the Russian toque and turban. To describe the numerous hats would be impossible, as they are real gems and works of art. Miss Currie has excelled herself. Her ability as an artist is well known. Her efforts, combined with those of the best trimmers in Canada, are a complete success. Mourning and children's goods are especially remembered, also a large assortment of velvets, plain, corduroy, mirror and fancy velvets with patterns. Ostrich plumes and fancy feather sprays are shown, and ever conceivable novelty that goes to make a grand success in millinery.

The firm's dress goods department contains a full stock of black silk blister crepons, all wool blister goods, poplins, whip cords and serge suitings. In colored goods are shown French broadcloths, Blenheim suitings in Queen's blue, cyrano, castors and other popular shades, covert suitings, French poplins, navy court serges and English shrunk and unspottable goods imported direct.

In the mantle department jackets of the stylish lengths are shown in castor shades with strappings and velvet collars, double breasted and satin lined, with pearl buttons. Three-quarter length capes of black beaver, with flounce and sable collar, and elaborately braided, are very popular. Skirts of all kinds, all made up in the premises are shown in poplins of new and pretty patterns, and in new flaring patterns, in all shades.

The linen department is fully stocked with every class of fine linen goods. A special feature is the fine English satin quilts and Eiderdown comforters.

CRESSMAN'S.

The commodious premises of Mr. Cressman's always contain much that is fascinating to the fair sex, but this season they seem to have surpassed all previous efforts in the magnitude and variety of their stock. The large store is literally packed with goods in their various lines, and it seems to us it would be a most fastidious taste that could not be satisfied from their stock.

We sometimes forget the importance of such a store as Cressman's being situated in our midst as a distributing centre for the products of the world's great manufactories. Almost every manufacturing country of any note is represented in their stock. There are piles of beautifully fine linen direct from the looms of Ireland and Scotland; lovely silks from France, England, Switzerland and Italy; dress goods and cloths from Great Britain, France and Germany; silks and rugs from China and Japan; fancy trimmings, buttons, buckles, etc., from Bohemia and Austria; curtains, laces and embroidered goods from Switzerland, etc., etc., all gathered together at our very doors by this enterprising house.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday being the formal opening days for the autumn season, there were a great many visitors, and the courteous staff of clerks were kept busy showing the new goods.

The millinery department, which was the centre of attraction, was tastefully decorated with ribbons, silks and trimmings suitable for millinery, as well as a number of beautiful palms and other plants.

It is essentially a milliner's season, there being a great quantity of work on the hats. Plain and mirror velvets, Taffeta silks, Liberty satins and Felts are much used in making up, and some of these have rows and rows of silk stitching, all done in the workrooms, which makes a pretty effect. Chiffons are also used freely, daintily puffed and gathered, and will be sure to have a great run. A great many of the new hats have the Tam o' Shanter crown. The feathered tribe again supplies a large proportion of the garniture for millinery. Gulls and other large birds are used, as well as a great many smaller birds; also quills of all kinds, Pheasants' breasts, Butterflies, Ostrich feather, Osprey and Hackles are shown in great profusion. A few hats had dainty strips of mink fur on them and some were trimmed with Grebe. Wide plain ribbons are also much used combined with very pretty new styles in jet steel, gold and rhinestone buckles and ornaments. Some handsome buckles were shown in the new pastel colorings.

The colors this season are much more subdued than for some time past. The soft tints of Castor, Browns, Greys and Black and White will be the leaders.

There was an extensive display of Walking Hats and Sailors, which are much more trimmed than formerly, Pheasants' wings and soft quills being used on them in great abundance. These will replace the Rough Riders, which are now on the wane. One of the prettiest hats seen in New York was a trimmed Sailor, the price of which was $20.

A number of Pattern Hats were shown from the well known modistes of Paris and New York, but those designed by Miss Cook and her able staff of designers were quite as much admired and are only a minimum of the price of the imported ones.

There was also a pretty lot of children's headwear and a quantity of men's headgear and a quantity of mourning millinery.

Mr Cressman has made preparations for a large trade this season, and we have no doubt from the beautiful goods shown that their expectations will be fully realized.

Ducks Scarce.

Mr. Jimmy Spellman has been on a duck shooting trip to Rice Lake in company with Charlie Fowlds and Tom Fraser, of Hastings. They had poor luck, as the ducks are very scarce. The party propose to make another attempt next week.

DOURO'S LATE TREASURER.

Strong Tribute of Respect to the Late John Leahy, Esq.

At a special meeting of the Douro Council, the following memorial was passed by a standing vote of the members of the council. A copy was ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to the family of the late Mr. Leahy. The memorial was as follows:

That, whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death John Leahy, who for the past half century filled the office of Councillor, Collector and Tresurer, in rotation, holding the latter position for a period of 42 years,

And whereas, the Municipal Council of the Township of Douro is desirous of paying its tribute of respect to his memory:

Therefore, be it resolved that this Council do now record its deep sense of the loss sustained and its feeling of esteem and affection for the courteous and kindly gentleman, who has been removed from a sphere of great usefulness to the community. During his long term of office he has endeared himself to the people who came to regard him as a personal friend as well as a public servant. His gentlemanly unassuming manners, and the conscientous discharge of his duties made for him a name that will not soon be forgotten.

Be it therefore resolved that this Council do attend the funeral in a body, that this resolution be taken by a standing vote and entered upon the minutes, and that a copy be forwarded to the family of the late Treasurer with the assurance that they have the earnest and heartfelt sympathy of each member of the Council and of the community at large in the hour of their great and irreparable loss which they have sustained.

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S THE POPE A TOOL?

A Prominent Methodist Divine Connects Jesuits With Dreyfus Case.

PLOT TO DESTROY FRANCE.

He Hits a Hard Crack at the High High Church Party in England.

Rev. Hugh Price Hughes Says That Infamous Wretches Who Figured in Dreyfus Affair Were Pupils of Jesuit College and Furnished Examples of Loyola's Ethics.

London, Sept. 23.—Rev Hugh Price Hughes, ex-president of the British Methodist Conference, in the course of an address in St. James' Hall, delivered a scathing denunciation of the Jesuit order. His address was entitled: "Inwardness and moral of the Dreyfus infamy."

Never, he said, has there been a more menacing sign of the age than the unspeakable infamy perpetrated by five military scoundrels at Rennes. But to understand its significance history must be rolled back to 1521, when a Spanish soldier of high rank, Ignatius Loyola, having been wounded in battle, suddenly resolved to change his method of warfare and become a soldier of the Pope, and forthwith organized a society totally different from any ecclesiastically organization in the Latin, or any other church, on three fundamental principles. As all the scounrels figuring in the Dreyfus business have been pupils of Jesuits they furnished scientic illustration of the working of Loyola's ethics, especially in the person of the president of the first court martial, who said that he read only one of the secret documents, and then, having been given the lie direct, did not deny the documents had been read by his clerk. The end has been thought to justify lying, forgery, and attempted assassination.

The one virtue in the ethical system of the Jesuits was obedience at all hazards and at all costs to ecclesiastical external authority. This battle on behalf of absolute obedience throughout the Latin Church, though not completely successful, has been theoretically and so far as the hierarchy is concerned, quite won, as the Dreyfus case had shown, for even the Pope himself, though presumably honest and upright, was simply a tool in the hands of the general of the Jesuits, as his culpable silence throughout these iniquitous proceedings had proved. The Jesuits were as a canker at the core of France. Though nominally forbidden the country, they are supreme, and are plotting to destroy the Republic and restore the Duke of Orleans or Victor Napoleon, using, wisely, education as the instrument in moulding influential people. The infamous wretches who had figured in this vile business were all the product of Jesuit colleges. Boisdeffre and Mercier being now under the spiritual direction of the same priest. Think of the infamous way they tried to murder Picquart, who listened to the voice of conscience. And all that had followed from France allowing the Jesuit to be supreme in her military councils. England now has occasion to beware of a Jesuit invasion under guise of Anglicanism. Many of the clergy now, after the decision of the two Archbishops, were simply giving a surface loyalty, their intention being to keep the letter of the law while desirable, and then to resume old operations when possibly there may be a more complacent authority a Cantebury.

WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR.

He is Leading a Dog's Life, Eking Out His Existence.

London, Sept. 23.—An anonymous book of poems, just published in London, is being much praised by the reviewers for the purity, beauty and strength of the verses, while people wondered at the identity of the author. It is now learned that Lord Alfred Douglas wrote them. They were first published in Paris under his own name, but they were brought here anonymously fearing the effect of the scandal caused by Lord Douglas' connection with the Oscar Wilde case. Lord Douglas is living quietly in England with his mother, having separated from Wilde, who is living a dog's life in Paris, eking out his existence on a small annuity and a few dollars he can make by writing. Wilde recently negotiated with an American theatrical manager for the sale of a new play, but nothing resulted from it. Wilde's boys, whom no one has seen since the trial, are at school in England, cared for by an uncle. One of them is being educated for the Roman Catholic priesthood.

CAPE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS ACCUSED OF TREASON!

Mr. Cecil Rhodes Charges the Dutch Section of Cape Assembly With Betraying Great Britain.

BRITAIN WILL MAKE HER OWN TERMS NOW.

The Transvaal Government Having Rejected All Her Offers, She Will Now Proceed to Formulate Her Own Plans.

London, Sept. 23.—A special despatch from Cape Town to-day, says there was an extraordinary scene in the Assembly Friday, during the debate on the registration of voters' bill. Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who hitherto has deprecated the possibility of hostilities, repeated the statement that several members had "accepted money for electioneering purposes from the Transvaal Government, with which England is now on the verge of war."

The statement created a great impression. Later, speaking on the same bill, Mr. Rhodes pointedly indicated that some of the members were practically guilty of treason, that they were supporters of a Ministerial party who lives entirely on offal," and were "nothing more than political scavengers." He called on the Premier to hold there in check.

A SNATCH VICTORY.

London, Sept. 23.—The sands in Mr. Chamberlain's hour glass are running out but very leisurely, much too slowly, in fact, for the jingo party.

The Morning Post, editorially, warns the Government that it runs a twofolded risk by its renewed hesitancy first, of exhausting the patience of the loyalists in South Africa; second of its supporters at home, who are not too enthusiastic over its previous dealings with Imperial questions.

The Daily Chronicle bluntly tells the Government that "their proceedings are undignified."

The paper adds: "The fact remains that President Kruger has been given another period of grace, thanks, primarily, to the fact that we are not yet prepared for war. But, also, probably, to Lord Salisbury's moderating influence on Mr. Chamberlain's impetuosity. It may be taken for granted that the Transvaal has at least until October 6 to decide as no doubt it will be allowed a week to consider Great Britain's new proposals, which cannot be presented until after the next Cabinet council. By this time the attidue of the Orange Free State will be known. Whilst the hostility of the Free State will be of future advantage by opening an easier way to Pretoria, It is a great, present danger of taking the British forces by surprise before their preparations are concluded. It is asserted at Cape Town that the combined Transvaal and Orange Free State tactics are to prevent the British advance from the Natal border and assume the offensive against British territory from along the unprotected Orange River border. President Kruger's hope is thus to get a snach victory, as in 1881, and secure easy terms for peace. An interesting note in connection with the attitude of the Afrikanders is that Secretary of State Reitz is Premier Schreiner's brother-in-law.

OFFICERS SAIL FOR THE CAPE.

London, Sept. 23.—The departure of more officers for the Cape and the denial of the Portuguese Minister that Great Britain is to take Delagoa Bay, are the only developments in the Transvaal situation this morning. The Cabinet Ministers have left town. Their action yesterday evoked nothing extraordinary in the way of comment. The expectation that their meeting would be followed by a border outbreak has, so far, been unfulfilled though the news from Johannesburg tells of unrest that is not assuring.

In spite of the Portuguese Minister's denial, there is good reason to believe Great Britain will lease Delagoa Bay.

The most notable among the officers who sailed to-day was Major-General [illegible]. A number of staff officers, special service officers and war correspondents accompanied him.

WILL MANUFACTURE A CAUSE.

Cape Town, Sept. 23.—The Onsland, the Afrikander Bund organ, commenting on the British Cabinet meeting, heads its articles, "More demands; more troops, more dumdum bullets." It says there is no casus belli, but that the British troops on the border are likely to make one, and hopes the Afrikanders' protest will be heeded before is too late.

At a meeting of 48 progressive members of the Assembly yesterday evening resolutions were passed deprecating encouraging the Transvaal and pledging the Imperial Government the strongest support.

WILL SUBMIT HER OWN PLAN.

London, Sept. 23.—As yet no official statement of the result of yesterday's Cabinet meeting has been made, but the following advice, obtained apparently from official quarters, has been received:

"A despatch will be sent to the Government of the South African Republic in answer to its recent despatch and a strong protest will be made against the accusation of bad faith against Mr. Greene. The despatch now sent expresses profound regret because of the Refusal of the South African Republic of the offer of her Majesty's Government, and states that her Majesty's Government will now proceed to formulate its own proposals for a settlement. These proposals will be considered at a latter Cabinet meeting. The despatch also firmly insists on a repudiation of the Transvaal's claims to the status of a foreign State."

In reference to the new terms that will be proposed to the Transvaal, the Daily Chronicle says they will be of a much more far reaching character than the previous ones. They may even aim at the consolidation of the whole of South Africa into a Dominion in which there shall be no room for doubt as to the authority of the paramount power and the solidarity of interests without regard to conventions.

The Chronicle adds that the Cabinet will probably allow the Transvaal a week to consider its propositions. Until the latter are formulated there will be no movement of troops in England or India except of those already notified. If an answer is not received by October 8, General Sir Redvers Buller will embark for South Africa, and an army corps will be put in motion.

Arrested a Doctor.

Walkerton, Sept. 23.—Detective Patrick Rafferman arrested Dr. Holmes on a charge of using threats to compel a patient named Mrs. Walthers to settle her account for medical attendance. The offence is said to have been committed on the 17th of May, 1897. Mrs. Walthers, who was then living with friends in Formosa, left shortly afterwards for the United States, but returned a few days ago.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

Jury at Cobourg Decides the Case in About Fifty Minutes.

THE JUDGE FAVORS PONTON.

Holden Receives Four Years, Pare Three, and Roach Goes Free.

Crown's Case Stronger Than at the Previous Trial, and Defence Depend on the Jury Weighing Evidence of Criminals Against That of Reputable Citizens.

Cobourg, Sept. 23.—The jury in the case of the Queen versus William H. Ponton, charged with the theft of $33,140.50 from the Dominion Bank at Napanee, where he was employed as teller, on August 28th, 1897, retired at quarter to twelve this morning to consider their verdict, and returned into court at thirty-five minutes past twelve—or in fifty minutes—with a verdict of "Not guilty."

Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 23—For hours before the court opened this morning the corridors leading to the auditorium were crowded with citizens and country people, anxious to hear Mr. Osler present his combination of evidence to the jury.

The Crown's case is stronger than at the previous trial, and the defence are depending on the jury weighing the evidence of criminals against that of reputable citizens.

Mr. Osler stated that the case for the prisoner was well put by his counsel. The Crown must show the jury that their theory has been sustained.

Taking up the case without the accomplices' evidence, the Crown prosecutor said that it should be carefully considered, and sees how it fits together. He referred to the story of Mrs. McGee regarding the noises in Ponton's room, and the voice saying, "Oh, dear, oh, dear." Was that the voice [illegible] ... on it. There seems in all this enquiry to have arisen no breath of suspicion of any other officer in the bank.

[illegible] by the prisoner is sworn by Mr. Haines. A key, found in a cell occupied by Pare exactly fitted the impression. Defence witnesses admit the key and the impression were similar. The key may have been made from the impression produced in court, as it is possible to make a hundred impressions on paper with the thumb. The officers who found the impressions are not paid by results, and counsel has not proven that the paper was placed there by detectives.

Was entry made of the bank independent of an inside agency? There had been no evidence to show this. Those who bored the hole in the safe got through the combination of the vault, which the prisoner had. Those who bored the hole got into the premises without breaking a lock. Does not that indicate that whoever made that hole in the safe exactly opposite the bolt, was admitted there by someone who knew the inside working of the institution? The men who committed the burglary got through the two combinations. Mr. Baines' compartment was broken into, showing that if the robbers had made an impression key, and had it with them that night, it did not work. They had to resort to a jimmy. The other compartment was opened by a key, and that key was carried by the prisoner, Ponton.

Referring to the opening of a combination, Mr. Gravelle's testimony was not worth considering. His system was formed on the geometrical philosophy of figures, and it is not likely that Pare was taught this. Then there was the testimony of the minister. Who was Mr. Vanankan? He was of a highly sensitive organization, and consequently was able to bring the tumblers into line by his sense of touch and sound. The lock of the Dominion Bank safe was a modern one, and the tumblers are carried on a wheel until the last number is reached before they drop into the slot, consequently the operator with a sense of touch would be unable to work such a lock.

A question of importance to be considered was the knowledge of these burglars of matters known only to men inside the bank. How did these professional burglars know about the boxes? How did they get their information? For the first time it has been shown that a shortage existed in the prisoner's accounts. It was an error, and was corrected. How did Holden know of this shortage? How did he know that it had been rectified?

Then there is the evidence of Fraser, the [illegible] man. How did Holden know of this withdrawal? There is no chance to make a guess on the subject. He must have learned it from inside.

There were many instances showing the knowledge of the professional burglars of matters in the bank, which they ought not to have known, and which they could only obtain from the inside.

Dwelling on the habits of the prisoner and his financial position at the time of the robbery, the Crown prosecutor stated that a man with a small salary cannot go to races, play poker, frequent bars and other places, on a small salary. These are expenses which must be met and the money obtained in some manner. The prisoner, it is said had $60 saved in 1896. Why, then, had he to borrow when he left Toronto?

Coming to the time of the burglary, how is it that he paid out accounts amounting to over $100, when, according to his statements made to people in the bank and detectives, he only had $24 in his possession at the time.

Taking up the evidence of the criminals, Mr. Osler said it was a pathetic picture, that of Holden in the box. Here was a man who had been endeavoring to live a good life. The truth is what is wanted, no more, no less, and his story of the robbery, by its exactness, cannot be a concocted one. It is for the jury to find whether the stories fit in with the other circumstances, and if so, it is for them to make their finding according. The evidence of the distribution of money at Belleville may be eliminated. It was only a detail which proved the story as told by the burglars. How did the missing $5 bills turn up in the vicinity of Belleville in such large quantities, and being traced to friends of the prisoner? This was the plant which had been prepared by the professional burglars.

The Judge Sums Up.

Sir John Boyd, in summing up, referred to the position of the Crown and the jury, both of whom represented the public. Many criminals are brought to punishment by the evidence given by fellow-criminals. There has been seventy-seven witnesses examined, and the story told gives the jury a good idea of the manner in which the evidence should be considered. The one important question to decide upon was whether the robbery had been committed by the tramps working on the town lines or by burglars, with the assistance of some one in the bank.

If the evidence of the safe experts for the defence was to be relied upon there was a possibility that the prisoner had not anything to do with the robbery. But if the evidence of Holden and Roach was relied upon, there was proof that Ponton was one that could give the information, and there was no evidence produced which pointed to any other member of the staff being in a position to give the information.

It does not always follow that because witness has been dishonest that he is distrustful. The law has found it necessary to use criminals in some cases as Crown witnesses, and if their evidence is corroborated or aided by other material evidence the jury should take this evidence on which to mean a verdict.

The Chancellor then dwelt with the different points in this evidence, and showed how the story of Roach agreed with that of Holden. "There is no doubt there was a great laxity in the management of the bank at Napanee where card-playing and other irregularities were allowed to exist. That, however, has nothing to do with the case. You know, gentlemen, as much about the case as the witnesses who gave the evidence, and the case now rests with you," concluded the Chancellor.

A Disappearance Not Mysterious.

Toronto, Sept. 23rd.—Esplanade Constable Williams, with several assistants, spent this morning dragging for the body of a man who was supposed to have drowned himself from Dufferin-st. wharf yesterday afternoon, but up to noon no corpse had been discovered.

Yesterday afternoon a lady named Mrs Coverhill, who is visiting in the city with friends in Dunn avenue, while sitting with some children a little distance from Dufferin street wharf, saw a man on the wharf acting strange as she thought, by filling his pockets with stones, and suddenly jumped off the wharf, apparently into the water. Mrs Coverhill became alarmed and gave information to Mr John Chambers, Park Commissioner.

A close search, however last night and this morning failed to find any trace of the missing man, though for all around the vicinity of his disappearance the water is perfectly clear and everything on the bottom can be distinctly seen. It is probable the man stepped under the wharf for a few minutes and did not go into the water at all.

During the absence of Mrs Coverhill he may have walked away without being noticed.

Killed by a Kick.

A fatal accident happened Friday evening on the farm of Mr. Richard Moore, a farmer living a few miles west of Lindsay, by which John Robertson, brother of Mr. Andrew Robertson, implement agent of Lindsay, lost his life. Robertson, who was employed by Mr. Moore on the farm, was hitching a spirited team of horses to a waggon, when one of the animals suddenly kicked him in the side, killing him instantly. The horses then ran away, and it was some little time before the body was discovered. It was found that several ribs had been broken by the kick.

An Example.

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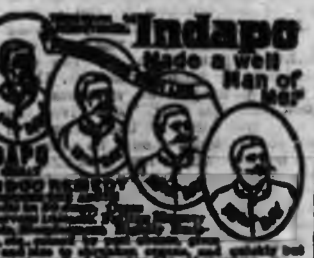

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CANADA AND DEWEY.

Nothing could show the extent to which the head of Columbia has been turned by the war more than her adoration of the hero Dewey. What did the hero, Dewey, and his comrades do? They sat in almost perfect safety and destroyed at long range a line of helpless tubs with some hundreds of the poor Spaniards who manned them and who alone had any opportunity of showing heroism on the occasion. So perfectly secure did the Americans feel that they adjourned to breakfast in the middle of their sport. There was among them a single casualty; and had they all gone tiger hunting one casualty at last would probably have occurred.

For this, however, Dewey is declared to be the equal to the great seamen who conquered on the terrible days at Aboukir, Copenhagen, and Trafalgar. If he were so inclined he might probably be elected President of the United States.

Canada could not possibly take part in the celebration of Dewey's triumph without an evident breach of courtesy towards Spain, a friendly nation which has done Canada no wrong. Spain, let it be remembered, though deprived of her possessions in this hemisphere, is still a Mediterranean power, decayed at present, but capable of restoration. The British Government will hardly thank the Canadian Government for making her an implacable enemy.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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The people of Ashburnham plainly showed, when a union with the town was proposed, that they wanted none of it, although there is still much discussion over it. The only thing connecting the two municipalities is the bridge and the telephone, and there are lots of talk over that.

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Ultimately no doubt England would knock spots out of the Boer. And one of the choicest spots is the Transvaal.

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A few bright rays of light that England sees in the shadow cast by the African war cloud are those reflected from the gold and diamonds.

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Possibly it's hopeless to ever expect money to be absent in elections. For that matter the very bonfires show they've barrels to burn after they are over.

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Surely these Orange Free States fellows can't belong to the same lodge Col. Sam Hughes!

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Talking of education, Peterborough has comparatively little school room, but it has plenty room for improvement in financial conduct of the Board of Trustees.

THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B, 2:14¼ trotting and 2:12 pacing, stands 17¼ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15¼, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 3-year-old filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15¼, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¼, back from Australia. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

Volney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. E. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12¼, has sold Latitude, 2:15, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Marion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Mayers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:13¼, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim.—Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the unoscillated Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time.—Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

New Yorkers are talking of having a self propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and see what the mutuals of Connecticut can show you in that line. You're years behind us.—Hartford Courant.

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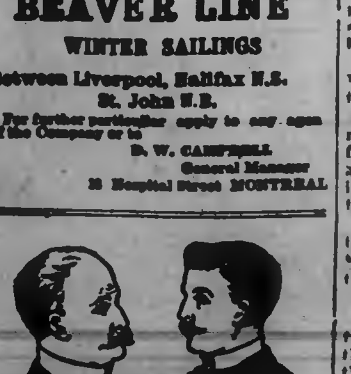

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Mr. Gravelle, With a Four-wheel Combination, Demonstrates in Court That He Can Open Lock With Different Numbers—His Evidence Will Have Weight With Jury.

Cobourg, Sept. 22.—The Ponton defence resumed this morning. The first few witnesses were uneventful and the legal argument over the production of Pare as a witness was postponed for the time being.

C. D. MacAuley, a Napanee barrister testified that Ponton spent the evening of April 24, 1898, from 7.30 until 11 o'clock at Mr. Davey's house. This is the night on which Holden declares they talked about resurrecting Ponton's buried treasure, and sent John Nicole to fetch Ponton from the party.

Mrs. MacAuley corroborated her husband. This lady keeps a diary, and her husband's movements for that evening—and perhaps for many other evenings—were accurately tabulated.

Miss Lulu Davey also had this particular Sunday evening firmly lodged in her mind. She knew that Mr. Ponton left with Miss Newbury at 11 o'clock sharp. That was closing hour at the Davey House, and Miss Newbury always stayed the limit. This witness was very positive.

Mr. Osler quoted her previous testimony: "At the sixth stroke of the clock he rose." He was, of course, Mr. Ponton, was well aware of the closing hour.

"Is that right?" asked Mr. Osler.

"Certainly," said Miss Davey.

Miss Jessie MacLean was at the Davey residence from 8 p.m. until 11, and had Mr. Ponton under her eye most of the time. As a test of memory Mr. Osler asked if she could recall the text at Church that night. The young lady confessed that it had slipped her mind.

Mr. Osler said that her logic should be summarized in this way: "Because I saw a yellow dog coming down the street on Wednesday, therefore I am well sure that I went to bed at 11 o'clock the following Sunday."

A Fallow Clerk's Evidence.

Walter H. Green, a junior at the Napanee bank at the time of the burglary, gave an account of his association with Ponton. He thought that Mr. Durand and Mr. Baines were the only ones who had the combination of the safe. He and Mr. Ponton knew the combination of the vault. On the night of the burglary witness had locked the vault, and he and Mr. Baines were the last to leave the bank.

Mr. Porter refused to call Pare as a defence witness, and the Crown had no need of his services. The court decided that if called, it must be by one side or the other, and so the audience was cheated of a sight of this notorious malefactor.

Mr. Arthur Gravelle, the amateur safe expert, who has won a deal of notoriety in connection with the case, was the next witness. He was armed with a four-wheel Sargent and Greenleaf combination lock, which mechanism he explained to the court and jury. Mr. Gravelle gave the clew that the doubters have been looking for. Chancellor Boyd is interested in combination locks and he overruled Mr. Osler's objections to practical demonstrations.

"The safe," said Mr. Porter, "was set on the combination 20, 66, 90, 43. How is that combination?"

"It's an easy one," said Mr. Gravelle.

"Are there any other numbers on which the lock can be opened?"

"Yes, on 24, 20, 90, 43."

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"Do it," said Mr. Porter, and the whole audience watched the operation breathlessly.

Mr. Gravelle set his lock on the Napanee bank combination and proceeded to open it by his own set of numbers.

"To the right 24," called off Mr. Porter. "To the left 20; to the right 90; to the left 43," and the lock is opened.

So it was, but on the second set of numbers, 40, 72, 90, 43, Mr. Gravelle failed three times, and finally had to give it up. Although the weels were in line the lever would not drop, and the lock remained engaged.

"Is there another set of numbers that will do it?"

"Yes," said Mr. Gravelle. "Take the set, 30, 94, 90, 43."

"All right," said Mr. Porter. "Do it."

Again Mr. Gravelle's thin right hand twisted the knob too and fro, and as the last number was called off, Presto! the thing was unlocked.

Having remarked that there were thousands of sets of four numbers that would unlock the combination, Mr. Gravelle went on to demonstrate that he could do the trick with three numbers. He took the set 20, 81 and 44, and in a minute the thing was done.

This was the end of the object lesson. Undoubtedly it had an immense impression on the jury although the value of the evidence is not direct.

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This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Vs. Fiction.

"Talk about the merry villagers," muttered the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and New York."—[illegible]

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican-Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet. One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightrobes which cost $100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and these lace nightrobes made him simply hysterical. He wrote column upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up, shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightrobes out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, wiping his forehead and kicking the tattered fragments into a corner, 'I hope that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 20 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Pecos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me, Roscoe Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lump—I mean chump—George F. Hoar,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the miner magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old."

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GERMANY TAKES A HAND?

The Kaiser's Ambassador Holds a Conference With Lord Salisbury.

A Report That Britain Will Take Possession of Delagoa Bay—Orange Free State Will Support the Transvaal—A Boer Raid is Looked For—A Vigorous Line Adopted.

London, Sept. 22.—A large crowd gathered early to-day in Downing street, and cheered the members of the Cabinet, who met at 12.30, Mr Chamberlain receiving the lion's share of the applause.

Money From Rothschild.

Previously, Lord Rothschild visited Mr Balfour, an unusual circumstance, which is said to be in connection with the money difficulties the Government is encountering regarding the prospective military campaign.

Vigorous Line Adopted.

The Cabinet meeting ended at 2.40 m, and the Ministers were cheered as they came out of the Foreign Office. Nothing transpired regarding the action taken, though the general impression spread that a vigorous line had been adopted.

The Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr George J Goschen, immediately proceeded to the War Office.

Angry at Afrikanders.

When the Cabinet went into session no new developments in the Transvaal situation had transpired. The despatches from the Cape continued of a war-like tone and voiced the indignation of the British contingent against the Orange Free State and Afrikander attitudes.

The impression current here, though not based on anything tangible, was that, publicly, the Cabinet would only take steps tending to protract negotiations, while secretly it would prepare the details of an aggressive campaign, perhaps deciding to convoke Parliament, though it was scarcely believed the latter determination would be announced immediately.

Boer Raid Looked For.

News from South Africa is eagerly awaited, as many think the Cabinet Council will immediately be followed by a Boer raid.

GOT DELAGO BAY!

Allahabad, British India, Sept. 22—The Pioneer to-day prints a despatch saying negotiations have been concluded by Great Britain for taking possession of Delagoa Bay, November.

GERMANY TAKES A HAND!

London, Sept. 22.—Immediately after the Cabinet Council the German Ambassador, Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, visited Lord Salisbury, and had a long conference with him. The fact that a similar visit immediately followed the previous Cabinet council leads some persons to attach significance to it, and to infer that Emperor William of Germany is taking an active part in Transvaal affairs.

The official German press, however, has been so outspoken in telling President Kruger that he need no expect German aid that it is scarcely possible to attach credence to these inferences. It is much more probable that the question of Delagoa Bay was discussed.

Many rumors are current regarding the result of the Cabinet Council, all professing to be based on good sources. But they are vague and contradictory. One news agency announces that immediate and decisive action has not been decided upon.

A preliminary survey of the route of the projected line from Haliburton to Whitney has just been completed. The Globe says the final survey will be made this fall.

A GREAT POKER GAME

IT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ROW.

The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $70 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

"Yes," answered the man who had been to Epsom downs, "and he likes to see us go over there and drop our —all d's."

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THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

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But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

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"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say, that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

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"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

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The delinquent one smiled.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Guns Repaired

On Hunter street, opposite the English church. O. Bell.

Board.

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Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Mr. Tobias Fitzgerald took place on Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended, showing the very great esteem in which the deceased was held.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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Strayed Pig.

Strayed in the premises of the undersigned, Lake street, Ashburnham, on the 19th inst, a young pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.—Joseph Graham.

Drowned at Lindsay.

A young child of Mr. Robt. Kennedy of Lindsay, about six years of age, was playing on a scow at the river with another child, and fell in. The other child said nothing of the occurrence for several hours. In the meantime the anxious parents of the drowned lad were searching everywhere for their son. Mrs Kennedy, the child's mother, is an invalid, and is in a very precarious condition,

On Thursday and Saturday the Knitting Works will sell a heavy all Wool 2 and 1 rib stocking in 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, for 25c. per pair. The quality of this stocking is far above the usual bargain stocking as it is possible to imagine. We make them on our own electric power machines.

Will go to South Africa.

Mr. F. W. Miller received a letter from his son, Corp. T. Miller of the Battalion, Scotch Guards Chelsea Barracks, London, England. His regiment is in readiness at any moment to leave for South Africa, and the letter states that every soldier in England is hoping that the opportunity is not far off. The First Battalion, Scotch Guards, was recently at Windsor, where the members of that corps were presented with state colors by the Queen. Her Majesty personally handed the colours to the captains of the various companies.

THE TRANSVAAL QUESTION.

Mr. D. W. Dumble Has Written the Following Letter For Publication.]

Sir,—I notice in your paper, copied from the Globe, a letter signed "J. H. Burnham," and dated from Peterborough. It is headed "A word for the Boers," but it is foolish and unmanly slur upon the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary and upon the Canadian Parliament. It ill becomes a citizen of our grand empire to speak of a man whose history has been one of honorable and very marked service, first for his own city and then for the empire, a man of very striking ability—of very great independence and wisdom, as exemplified in his break from Gladstone and party in maintenance of his opinion in reference to home rule, I say it ill becomes Mr. J. H. Burnham to speak of such a man as "Brummagem Joe."

There are 70,000 British subjects in the Transvaal whose energy has made the country rich, whose taxes have lifted the Boers out of poverty, but who are treated worse than the Israelities were by old Pharaoh. The British people ask for them fair treatment and their fellow countrymen in the colonies, as part of the whole body who sympathise when one member is wounded, tell to Kruger and the world at large that the Britons throughout the world are one people. The continental powers of Europe are jealous of Britain. They cannot know too soon that blood is thicker than water, and that the greater Britain is larger than Albion.

There was a time when the sentiment of the colonies was not considered as of moment—that day at least—and now there is but one heart and one pulse—and is a proud thing to be a Briton—though his home may be in the smallest colony.

Canada through her Parliament did well in the interests of peace to tell Paul Kruger and his Boers that the power he was defying was a people that girdled the globe. A people that breathed an air of freedom and demanded for their fellowcountrymen everywhere, the rights which the civilization of the age and the habit of free people made as vital as the air in which Britons were nurtured.

D. W. DUMBLE.

Another Toronto Daily.

The prospectus of the Standard Newspaper Company, of Toronto, has been received. It states that the amount of capital to be asked for before business is commenced will be $75,000, but publication may begin when $25,000 is received. The paper will be sold for a cent, and the cost of running a daily issue of 10,000 copies for the year is estimated at $55,000. From this amount the receipts from subscriptions and advertisements will be deducted. No more than $5,000 stock will be allotted to any one subscriber.

A Laugh on the Chief.

An amusing incident occurred on the market square the other day. The Chief of Police happening to come along noticed a farmer with a load of what he took for potatoes, and espied a small bag among the lot. Now, potatoes should go 90 lbs. to the bag. "Here," said the Chief, sharply, "put that bag on your shoulder and fetch it to the scales." The man did so, and the Chief in his important official voice said, 'Baptie, weigh that bag." The weight was found to be only 60 pounds. While this was going on a large crowd had gathered around. "Here, get another bag," ordered the Chief, and the man departed to do so. In the meantime some one suggested that the bag contained apples, and the Chief upon investigation found such to be the case. "Hold on there, hold on," shouted the now crestfallen Chief, as the man was bringing another bag to the scales, and the great man looked as though he would sink into the ground as the crowd laughed and jeered at him. Take heed, oh mighty Chief, and next time inquire what bags contain, lest you rue it.

TO SLEEP SOUND

Leave Off the Coffee.

A city solicitor for a grocery in Americus, Georgia, reports that in calling upon a Mrs. W. F. Marsh, found her complaining greatly about the loss of sleep and nervousness in the family. He suggested that perhaps the trouble was caused by coffee drinking, and advised that they use Postum Food Coffee in its place. A box of the new Food Coffee was sent down to them and at a call the second day, Mrs. Marsh stated that about three o'clock in the morning she was suddenly awakened by her husband jumping up to dress, stating that he must get out to work. She looked at the clock and told him it was only three o'clock and he must have made a mistake. He said he felt there was certainly something wrong with the clock for he had slept his usual time, was perfectly refreshed and had his night's rest out. The good sound sleep continued night after night after leaving off the coffee and using in its place the Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

The solicitor further says, "I told the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh to Mr. H. F. Davenport, and after the first night's trial, he told me he had never slept better in years. Mrs. Davenport was in the store this afternoon, pronouncing it wonderful.

"Some of the doctors here are strong advocates of Postum Food Coffee. One lady, Mrs. W. H. Heward, buys it by the dollar's worth, and is getting all her friends and acquaintances to use it. The president of one of our banks uses Postum Cereal Food Coffee to the exclusion of all other beverages. It meets with the approval of some of our best citizens."—T. W. Callaway, of Oakwood Grocery, Americus, Ga.

A FEW TIMELY POINTERS.

Sportsmen Should Paste These Rules and Regulations in Their Hats.

The season has come when the nimrod cleans his gun, replenishes his ammunition, calls his dog, and goes a-shooting. Now every year amendments are made to our game laws, so in order to keep posted, it is well for those who hunt or angle, to seek a knowledge of what the law really provides for.

License.

No person, not a resident of Ontario may hunt or kill any bird or animal in this province without first procuring a non-resident license, signed by the Chief Game Warden and countersigned by the Commissioner, or Deputy of Crown Lands. Fee $25. This license permits the hunter to take out of the province fifty brace of ducks and two deer, under certain regulations.

Residents of Ontario.

must first produce a license before hunting deer; the license must be carried upon the person and produced at any time when requested. Fee. $2.

Deer and other Game.

Open season. 1 to 15 September days inclusive. They must be killed on land, entering, in or leaving the water, except in that part of the county of Bruce, known as the Indian Peninsula, where the water killing is prohibited. Only two deer may be killed by one person, and they may not be taken out unless a license tag be attached. Moose, elk, reindeer caribou, may not be hunted before Oct. 25, 1900. Hounds are not permitted to run at large during the close season, where deer are found, and any dog found running deer during the close season may be shot at sight at anyone, who will not be liable for damages for so doing.

Ducks, open season, 1st September to 15th December both days inclusive.

Geese and Swain, open season, 15th September to May 1st, the following year, both days inclusive.

Grouse, hares, partridges, pheasants, plover, prairie fowl, quail, rail, snipe, woodcock, black and grey squirrels, open season from September 15th to December 15th, both days inclusive.

Wild turkeys may not be killed before October 15th, 1900.

English and Mongolian pheasants may not be killed before September 15th 1900.

Beaver or otthers may not be killed or taken before November 1st 1900. Open season, November 1st, 1900, to April 1st, the following year.

Muskrats, open season from January 1st to May 1st. May not be shot in April.

SCHOOL ARBITRATION.

Arbitrators Hear Evidence This Morning and Reserve a Decision.

An arbitration took place on Friday morning at the Court House in regard to school matters in Burleigh and Cavendish townships.

The arbitrators were Judge Weller, Warden Hawthorne and County School Inspector J. Coyle Brown.

It appears that some time ago the residents of the south-eastern section of Burleigh requested the council of the united townships to establish a school section in their vicinity, claiming that there were sufficient children so situated as to attend the school, to warrant the organization of a school section. The council of the united counties refused to entertain the request, on the grounds that the school population available was insufficient to maintain a school, which would, therefore, be inordinately expensive.

The present proceedings arose over an appeal to the county council in the form of a petition, against the decision of the Burleigh council refusing to set apart the school section. The petition was signed by Thomas Hull and others.

At the June session of the council the petition was referred to an arbitration board consisting of the above named gentlemen.

The arbitrators were not sure of their jurisdiction in the matter, but they proceed to take the evidence that was offered to-day, reserving their decision, pending a submission of the matter to the Minister of Education, upon whose reply, the decision of the arbitrators, will, subject doubtless to the evidence, it is said, very largely depends.

A similar case was dealt with in regard to Cavendish. The residents of Cavendish North applied for a section which was refused, but in this case the petitioners were not in any section. The decision was also reserved in this case, though the contention was stronger than that of Burleigh, there being twenty-five children of school age needing school accommodation.

Golf.

The draws as given below must be played off by Saturday 30th September.

Third draw in the competition for the President's medal.

W. D. Parker vs. C. W. Bell; S. Ray vs. J. H. Carter, or Ned Milburn; F. C. Napier vs F. B. Francis; J. H. Burnham vs. R. M. Dennistoun.

Second draw for the Captain's prize.

C. W. Bell 8 vs. J. H. Burnham, scratch; J. W Garvin 18 vs. T. B. Francis, 3.

E. W. Holst 4 vs. P. Campbell, 8.

A. S. Houston 10 vs. H. D. Burnett. 6.

C, Bradburn 12 vs. C. McGill, 10.

H. Ritchie 6 vs. R. M. Hamilton scratch.

R. M. Dennistoun, scratch vs. J, H Carter 8 or A. Morrow 12.

F. C, Napier vs. S. Ray, 6.

He Couldn't Help It.

"That boy of mine," said the angry father, "is just a natural born fool."

"Of course," retorted the neighbor, and [illegible] that in his time that made the [illegible] want to climb the fence and go after him.—Chicago Post

It is said that in many Welsh villages the yew tree and the church are of the same age, the one being planted when the

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Of all the ills
With which we reck,
The worst is to
Have rubberneck!

A partridge was observed in Central Park yesterday.

This is the Central Fair week.

There was a large market Saturday.

The harvest festival music was repeated at the evening service at All Saints' church last evening.

There was no session of the Police Court Saturday.

The Irish football team will play in Peterborough on Nov. 1st.

The steamer City of Peterborough has gone into winter quarters.

The work of laying concrete at the lift lock on the T V C has commenced.

The water in the Otonabee river is at present the lowest it has been this season.

A Belleville boy, riding a bicycle barefooted, had his toe cut off by the sproket wheel.

There is a considerable quantity of wood being brought to town over the Grand Trunk.

The melancholy days have come—
The saddest of the year—
When old straw hats are on the bum
And derbies are too dear.

Since going out on the road Detective Rogers has captured twenty-two tramps this fall.

The Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society will meet at four o'clock this afternoon.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is doing some repairs to the Dickson Co. spur line.

The steamer North Star took the Beaver's trip Saturday. The Beaver is log bound in the Trent River, near Hastings.

The work of laying a new granolithic walk on the east side of Stewart street from Charlotte street north is in progress.

A committe is anxious to secure a suitable room for holding a dancing class during the fall and winter. Address Examiner office.

An immense amount of grain is passing through on the railways.

High County Constable Cochrane was back north last week looking up witnesses in the incest case which will come up before Magistrate Edmison on Thursday next.

On the market Saturday morning a farmer attracted a large number around his produce wagon by having on exhibition a couple of baby racoons.

Wm. Wigmore, aged 56, formerly of Dummer, died recently in Sarnia. He was a brother of Mr. Albert Wigmore of Dummer, and Mr. James Wigmore, of Norwood.

Major Miller, of the 57th Battalion, has written to Col Sam Hughes offering to get up a company and join the Colonel's regiment in case the latter is called upon to go to South Africa.

The practice of the police magistrate in sentencing tramps to the county jail, will, it is said, be discontinued. Vagrants that appear will be honored in the Toronto Central for the winter.

Mr Harry Melville was bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Robert Harper, Charlotte-st., on Saturday. The dog was shot.

PERSONAL

Miss Grace Barnett, of Renfrew, has returned to Ottawa to resume her studies at Queen's.

Mrs D J Moher is visiting friends in Lindsay.

Mr Thos Blezard, M P P, was in town Saturday.

Rev S J Shorey is still suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Mrs W H Bradburn left yesterday on a visit to New York City.

Mr and Mrs W J Sheppard, of Waubaushene, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs Wm Irwin, at Highland Hall," Ashburnham.

Mrs Chadwick, of New York, is a guest at St. Joseph's for a short time. She is the mother of Rev Father Chidwick, late chaplain of the Maine, and of Sister Geraldine, of the community of St. Joseph, deceased.

Mr Court Pousette, who has been on relieving duty at the Port Hope branch of the Bank of Toronto, has returned to Peterborough. Mr. Worts Smart has left for Toronto. He has been taking Mr Pousette's duties in the latter's absence.

Mrs Brandon, Fenelon Falls, is visiting her daughter, Mrs W H Robertson.

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TO TAKE THE KHALIFA

Kitchener Prepares an Immediate Expedition to Fight Him.

ABYSSINIAN INTERFERENCE.

The Khalifa is Getting Arms and Ammunition Via Abyssinia.

King Menelek Has Bulk of His Big Army Mobilized and is Concentrating in a Perfectly Aimless Manner Unless He Entertains Designs of Interference.

London, Sept. 25.—According to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Cairo, General Lord Kitchener, Governor-General of the Soudan, is preparing for an immediate expedition against the Khalifa.

New York, Sept. 24.—The London correspondent of the Sun says: General Lord Kitchener, Sidar of the Egyptian army, after somewhat prolonged and mysterious expeditions to the remote regions of the Soudan, is back again in Khartoum, and is understood to be devising a great scheme for capturing the Khalifa.

The Khalifa has largely increased his following and has been able to suppress several small risings of chiefs personally hostile to him. He is certainly getting arms and ammunition via Abyssinia, and the latter fact goes far to explain General Lord Kitchener's anxiety.

General Lord Kitchener's chief anxiety, however, is believed to be the dubious attitude of the Abyssinians in connection with which he has sent to London reports which the Government would scarcely like to have published. King Menelek has the bulk of his big army mobilized, and is concentrating his troops at points in a manner perfectly aimless unless he entertains the design of interfering with General Lord Kitchener's plans.

Capt Harrington, British agent to Menelek's court, was recently in London. He has been instructed to sound the king warmly and to promise kind consideration of his views. King Menelek is a prickly customer and the British policy at this moment is to humor him.

Jacques Cartier Bank.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Prospects are now that the Jacques Cartier Bank may be re-opened on October 15. It is reported that certain capitalists have now interested themselves in the bank, and that in consequence its capital may be increased.

THE GENERAL SAYS NO

Will Not Allow Highlanders to Take Part in Dewey Reception.

COLONEL COSBY DENIES IT.

He Has Received No Word That the Kilties Cannot Go to New York.

Commander of the 48th Has Implicit Confidence That the Minister of Militia Will Place No Obstacle in the Way to Accept the Invitation of Americans.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The application of the 48th. Highlanders for permission to proceed to New York to participate in the Dewey reception reached Ottawa only this morning. Within five minutes after it had been laid before the Major General he had ordered the following despatch to the officer commanding Military District No. 2:

"General officer commanding does not approve of 48th Highlanders taking part in celebration in honor of Admiral Dewey's victory over Spain, a power friendly to Great Britain."

The telegram bears the Major-General's signature. His action is greatly approved in political circles at the capital.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—It was announced this morning that the 48th Highlanders would not be granted permission to visit New York and take part in the reception to Admiral Dewey. It is contended that although Dewey is said to be the central figure in the New York celebration, the demonstration will really be a glorification of the United States victories in the Spanish-American war.

Lieut-Col. Cosby was seen by The News this morning and stated that the report was absurd. He had not received any notification from Ottawa to the effect that the Kilties would not be allowed to go to New York, and had already the promise of Dr Borden, which he thought was sufficient to warrant them in making arrangements for the trip. He had implicit faith in the Minister of Militia, and was confident that nothing would be placed in the way to accept the invitation of the Americans.

Many Towns Ruined.

Constantinople, Sept. 25.—Further particulars respecting the earthquake which visited the district of Aidin, in Asia Minor, on September 20, show that over 200 persons perished. The chief cities of the vilayet, or province, of Aidin, are simply ruined.

CHEERS FOR JOE, HISSES FOR PAUL!

War Party Captures a Meeting Held in the Interests of Peace in Trafalgar Square, London.

ALL EYEs TURNED UPON ORANGE FREE STATE.

Next Big News Will be the Decision Arrived at by the Raad of the Orange Free State, Whose Secret Deliberation is Expected to Close To-morrow.

London, Sept. 25.—Another week has opened with the Transvaal situation marking time. No news has yet been received of the delivery at Pretoria of the last British despatch. The next big news will be the decision arrived at by the Raad of the Orange Free State, whose secret deliberation is expected to close to-morrow, and it will come as a great surprise if the Raad does not decide to link arms with the Transvaal.

There is little actual war news to-day. The papers recapitulate the British and Transvaal military preparations. Neither the jingoes nor the anti-war party are very proud of yesterday's affair on Trafalgar Square, which proved nothing except that a mob is always "jingo."

A telegram received from Calcutta announces the departure of the transport Scidhana for South Africa, and the last transport for the Cape leaves India to-morrow.

The Army Corps.

All preparations have now been made at Aldershot for the quick despatch to South Africa of a complete army corps of 40,000 men.

The cavalry depots at home have been requisitioned for 17,000 horses, which are being collected at Chatham for shipment. The requirements for transport and cavalry are 11,836 horses, and the remainder are set aside for casualties.

British agents are scouring the Continent buying horses to take the place of those requisitioned from the cavalry depots. The London Omnibus Company and the principal carrying companies have been asked by the War Office to sell their surplus horses, and they have to some extent complied.

Recruiting is being energetically carried on in all the great manufacturing and agricultural centres, and the war fever is stimulated to supply recruits, chiefly in London, where the increase this week is 35 per cent.

The Daily Chronicle thus sums up the situation:

"The most powerful empire in the world has been exercising itself some months over the misdeeds of a community consisting of about 30,000 farmers and their friends. At the end of that period the Government which is responsible for its affairs is no more able to bring its policy to the test than it was when a paper war was first proclaimed by Sir Alfred Milner and engineered by the capitalists of the Rand.

"This is the highly edifying commanding position in which the British Empire stands:

"We have more than half our colonists in Cape Colony in a moral revolt against us.

"We have two Dutch republics in combination against Mr. Chamberlain's policy—which, by the way, is occasionally confused in the minds of some of our contemporaries with allegiance to the Queen.

"We congratulate Lord Salisbury on his position. It is one eminently calculated to adorn the career and glorify the closing years of the most fortunate reign in English history."

But the most important press auxiliary Mr. Chamberlain has secured is the Roseberyite Daily News, which is according him steady semi-independent support and putting the [illegible] case in a temperate and plausible shape.

The Daily Chronicle is a courageous advocate of peace, while the Boer case is daily presented in lengthy cables from Pretoria by a special correspondent of The Manchester Guardian, the most enterprising and influential of all the British provincial journals.

STRIFE AT A PEACE-MEETING.

London, Sept. 25.—The pro-Boer anti-war demonstration in Trafalgar Square, London, on Saturday evening developed into an enthusiastic anti-Boer pro-war demonstration. Thousands assembled but not to support the speakers. On the contrary, the crowd waved Union Jacks and sang the National Anthem and Rule Britannia, like mighty invocations. The speakers, who were quite inaudible, were received with groans, dried apples, eggs and other missiles. There were cheers for Mr. Chamberlain and hisses for President Kruger. The list of speakers included none of special mention, most of them being labor leaders or Socialists. Their attempts to put their resolutions to a vote were the merest dumb show.

The shouldering of a veteran and a marine, their hands clasped, in a procession around the square provoked frantic enthusiasm, and was altogether an impressive incident, the multitudes bursting into the song "Soldiers of the Queen."

Finally the crowd became so uproarious that the mounted police were called to clear the square. Batons were freely used, several persons were trodden upon by the horses, and thirty arrests were made. The opponents of the meeting finally proposed resolutions in support of the Government's policy, which were carried amid wild enthusiasm.

In the evening the promoters of the demonstration held a private meeting and decided to hold another peace meeting in one of the largest metropolitan halls at an early date.

The latest despatches from Pietermaritzburg make it certain that the Orange Free State will support the Transvaal in the case of war. It is believed that the protracted session of the Raad is due entirely to the consideration and elaboration of measures for defence and the mobilization of troops. No rain has fallen in either Republic, and it is doubtful whether the Boers can commence hostilities before the end of October.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Manchester Guardian, a pro-Boer organ says: "Both President Steyn and Mr. Fischer, of the Orange Free State Executive, inform me that the Volksraad is absolutely unanimous that the two Republics should stand or fall together.

"President Steyn said: 'Suppose we remained neutral, and the Transvaal was conquered. It is not likely that we would be long permitted to stand outside British control. Let a rich gold field be discovered, and what would become of us?'"

ELECTIONS IN JANUARY

Conservative Organ Claims This Course Was Agreed Upon at a Recent

CONFERENCE IN MONTREAL

And There is Not Likely to be Another Session of Parliament.

The Information Was Obtained From One of the Leading Quebec Liberals Who is in the Secrets of the Party, and Who Assisted at the Said Conference.

Mail and Empire Special.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—As a result of the conference between Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr Tarte and other prominent Liberals here, it is learned that it has been practically decided to hold the general elections some time in January, and that there is not likely to be another session of Parliament. The information was obtained from one of the leading Quebec Liberals, who is in the inner secrets of the party and who assisted at the conference.

It has been agreed that it will be better to make an immediate appeal to the people than to run the risk of further exposures at another session of Parliament. Mr Tarte's utterances ridiculing the idea of an election are understood simply to be in the nature of a bluff, and his declaration of lavish expenditure only strengthens the belief in an early appeal to the country. The question of Mr Tarte's health is one that is at present causing considerable speculation in political circles. If Mr Tarte were a private individual so personal a matter as his health might be left to the privacy of his home, but as Mr Tarte is the organizing force of the Administration, and as all the Government's plans depend upon his will, the question of his health is really one of vital importance.

Now, the question arises, will Mr Tarte be able to take an active part in the campaign, that cannot now be delayed for many months? Whether he will or not depends, of course, altogether on the state of his health. Mr Tarte himself declares that he never felt better in his life. But the plain truth is that such is not the case. Mr Tarte, as a matter of fact, is a very sick man, and it is a question whether he will ever be completely restored to health. The operation that he underwent in France was a very critical one, and the healing process is not likely to be complete for some time. Owing to the nature of the operation Mr Tarte will have to exercise the greatest care, and it will be entirely out of the question for him to take any active part in an electioneering campaign.

ANGLO-GERMAN ENRENTE.

Two Countries Will Act Together Against Rabah, the Arab Napoleon.

London, Sept. 25.—It is learned from well-informed sources that a kind of mutual understanding has been arrived at between the British and German Governments with regard to the attitude which one or either of these powers might be called upon to adopt, under certain contingencies, towards Rabah, the Arab Napoleon, who is still understood to have his headquarters at Dikwa, just within the Cameroons Hinterland. In well informed quarters some sort of military demonstration in the region affected by Rabah's action before the end of the year is persistently spoken of, and it may be regarded as pretty certain that October or November will see the beginning of operations of a military and exploring character in the Binue region.

MISSION BURNED DOWN.

Disturbances in Liberia Result in the Destruction of Mission and Other Property by Natives.

Liberpool, Sept. 25.—The mail steamer Bonny, of the Elder, Dempster line, has just arrived in the Mersey from West Africa. News from Liberia, Northwest Africa, shows that the Gebroes had burnt down the Protestant Mission station at Ballabo, one of the oldest mission churches in the colony. The Gorbo tribe also demolished about 20 houses at Big Town. King Saby, head of the Cape Balmas tribe, is reported to have destroyed the houses of Messrs Hoffmann and Drury stationed at Obdobo. This king was showing a most unfriendly feeling towards the Liberian Government.

SERVED TWO MONARCHS.

Death of George Bartlett Removes a Link With the Past.

London, Sept. 25.—Another link with the past is severed by the death of Mr. George Bartlett, who for some sixty years was head feeder at the Royal kennels at Ascot. Mr. Bartlett, who was ninety years of age, was appointed by warrant of King George IV., and on Queen Victoria coming to the throne he received another warrant. Those warrants are not now given for royal appointments. Mr. Bartlett was a man of magnificent physique, and his stalwart figure was well known to the followers of Her Majesty's stag hounds.

Dewdney's Whiskey.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The Witness has published a telegram from Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to his father, which shows that the liquor sent to the Yukon by Mr. Dewdney was on his own account, and after all connection between him and the Klondike company had ceased.

SUIT FOR CONSPIRACY

Chief Justice Meredith Hears a Strange Case at the Assize Court.

ARMSTRONG WANTS $2,000

He Paid $16 to Settle a Charge of of Which He Was Innocent.

But Was Afterwards Charged With Theft of That Amount, Arrested, and Acquitted by the Magistrate—He Now Seeks Damages for Conspiracy and False Arrest

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Chief Justice Meredith and a Jury listened on one of the strangest stories ever told in the Court House this morning, when the suit of Armstrong v. McGee was called. Barrister Irving appeared for the plaintiff Lewis Armstrong, and in opening to the jury he gave the following particulars of the case:

Lewis Armstrong, who worked for Thos. H. Richards, butcher, called on the night of March 22 at the store of McGee, a West End grocer, to get Richards' groceries and deliver some meat for a man named Cragg. The defendants say that while he was around there some money was taken out of McGee's till. Armstrong drove McGee down to No. 6 police station in his wagon and the latter told of his loss. Detective Verney was put on the case.

Barrister Irving proceeded to state that on Sunday night—the following night—McGee and Richards had a conversation after it Ricards called on the Armstrong. He told Mrs. Armstrong in the presence of young Armstrong that Detective Verney had secured enough evidence to prove that Armstrong had taken the money, some $16, and could send him to penitentiary. He advised restitution, and Mrs. Armstrong in spite of her son's protestations of innocence, offered to pay the $16 rather than have such a charge laid against him.

"Detective Verney had no such evidence and never said he had," said Barrister Irving.

The next day Monday, Armstrong, accompanied by Richards, called on McGee and in the presence of Mrs. Mary McGee offered the money. McGee refused it unless Armstrong confessed the theft. The latter refused at first, but after hearing this his mother persuaded him to go and "say anything."

The next stage was that Armstrong left town to work for his uncle near Detroit. While there McGee, who had accepted the $16, laid information against him for theft, and word was sent across the border. Armstrong immediately returned and faced the charge at the Police Court. He was acquitted by Col. Denison.

The outcome is that he is suing Mr. and Mrs McGee and Richards for $2,000 damages for conspiracy and false arrest. W. R. Smythe and D. D. Grierson appeared for the defendents.

AN ENGLISH BRIGAND.

Bad Specimen of the Race Headed a Gang in Argentine.

London, Sept. 25.—A despatch says, that a remarkably bad specimen of an Englishman, named Alfredo Rayson, has just, writes a Montevideo correspondent, been captured by Argentine troops at General Villegas, in the province of Buenos Ayres.

Rayson was born in London early in the seventies, and ten years later was taken to Mercedes, Argentina, where he was placed at school to learn Spanish. Two years later he went to Junin as telegraph boy, but in the year 1894 he left for General Villegas, where he associated with the worst class of Gauchos who recognized him as the cleverest and most unscrupulous thief in the province.

For the past four years he has been leader of a band of "white" Indians, who have committed murders, "bailed up" travellers, assaulted women, raided cattle, and committed shocking excesses.

Some weeks ago, however, a cavalry detachment was sent to the district to break up the gang if possible, and the soldiers succeeded in doing this by capturing Rayson, who is now under lock and key on a preliminary charge of stealing 1,600 head of cattle.

POLICEMAN A BURGLAR.

He is Detected in the Act of Thieving on His Beat.

London, Sept. 25.—A Constable in the Ashton-under-Lyne force, named Fred Frank White, is blamed for a long series of burglaries. At the local police court he was accused of having stolen £20 odd from a grocer's shop last July; £10 in gold and silver from the same shop in August; silver spoons, sugar tongs, forks, etc., from a furniture shop last Easter, and 7s. 9d. from the Cosmopolitan restaurant last week. There were many other charges but only these were dealt with.

Detective Tolson and others stated in evidence that money had been missed from the restaurant, and a watch was set, marked coin being placed in the till. White was seen to enter with a skeleton key and take the money at four in the morning. His house was searched, and £30 in cash and a host of articles were found. He has now been committed for trial.

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THE DATE OF THANKSGIVING.

This annual popular outcry against a late date for Thanksgiving Day, is heard in the newspapers says the Ottawa Journal.

The date is fixed late each year by the Dominion government, because Montreal, Ottawa and Kingston forwarders object to a holiday before the closing of the canals, which take place early in November. The forwarders say the loss of a day during the closing weeks of navigation would never do.

Between the public and the forwarders, the government has favored the latter, and we guess will continue to do so.

People need hardly waste their breath; if the Thanksgiving holiday does not continue to be hung up till the biting weather of the close of November, the prophet is a Dutchman.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

Toronto Conservative papers are talking of "the popularity Mr Whitney gains every time he appears before an audience." If Mr Whitney wants popularity which will win at the polls, let him get up in the Legislature to talk and vote against free railway subsidies and general corporate aggression upon municipal interests

Subtle Power of Happiness.

"Next to the art of living justly and kindly with our fellows comes the art of maintaining a life of happiness and tranquillity," writes the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of "The Secrets of a Happy Life" in The Ladies' Home Journal, "for the soul was made for joy and good cheer. Life is a school; labor and sorrow, victory and defeat toil together as teachers, but happiness is life's aim and graduating point. Next to the duty of self denial comes the duty of delight. What ripeness is to an orange, what song is to the lark, what culture and refinement are to the intellect, that happiness is to the soul. As vulgarity and ignorance betoken a neglected mind, so unhappiness and misery proclaim the neglected heart.

"The normal nature will keep strong and fresh the chords that vibrate joy. Depression and worry take the nerve out of man's arm, take the keen edge from his mind, rob life of its victory, for unhappiness wins no battles, gloom invents no tool, wretchedness writes no drama. Earth's great achievements represent those whose hearts sang over the tasks. To meet storm with calm, defeat with faith, ingratitude with charity, is not an easy thing. Nothing requires so much wisdom, practice and skill as learning how to live habitually above the distemperatures of life."

The Unattainable One.

She—Indeed it's not an easy thing for a girl to get a husband.

He—Why, a pretty girl can make her choice of four out of every five men she meets!

She—But it's the fifth that she wants.—[illegible] Life.

A bundle of spider webs, not larger than a buckshot and weighing less than a drachm, would, if straightened out and untangled, reach a distance of 350 miles.

HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE.

Peculiar Experience of the Man Who Dealt in High Explosives.

"Nitroglycerin, sir; high explosives accomplished it," said a well dressed man with a youthful face and snow white hair to a chance acquaintance at the Grand Northern.

"But your face is not scarred! It would seem that an explosion"—

"An impending explosion it was. Two years ago I was the most successful well shooter in America. I could make the oil loosen up where others had failed. The secret lay in the explosives I employed. I made them myself and had the business down fine. At that time I went to New York to figure on a big blasting contract that would have made me a pile. I failed to make the arrangement, and the very day the negotiations fell through I started suddenly for England on a similar mission.

"'Is there such a thing as high explosives ripening?' asked the Englishman I was accompanying on the second day of our voyage.

"The question brought me to my feet and caused an exclamation of horror to escape from my lips. Many explosives undergo a ripening process, which adds greatly to their destructive power, at the same time decidedly increasing the danger of handling them. That made by me was this character. Indeed 25 days after it compounded it was almost certain to [illegible]ode of its own volition, so to speak. [illegible] on the upper shelf of the checkroom [illegible] New York hotel I had left a large grip containing a 20 pound can of this compound, the ripening of which meant destruction and death.

"For an hour I was almost in a state of frenzy, freely denouncing myself as a multimurderer. In vain I drew an awful picture of the devastation that would overwhelm a certain New York hotel in exactly 17 days and called upon the captain to put his ship about. He promised to transfer me to a west bound steamer if an opportunity presented itself, but fortune failed me, and I was obliged to cross the ocean. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day of the life of my ripening high explosive I sprang from a carriage and rushed into the hotel.

"No reprieved murderer ever experienced greater joy than I did as I saw the last of the terrible fluid disappear in a catch basin. Ten minutes later I started back from the mirror of the hotel bar, where I had gone for a 'bracer,' in absolute dismay. My jet black hair had turned white as snow."

VETERANS UNDER FIRE.

The Reason They Don't Stoop When the Bullets Are Flying.

"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture the chances are that the bullet plows right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight, anyhow not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get they never stoop.

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and, as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance.

"I remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut. He was worn out under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear and a little to one side was a pile of crossties full of wrought iron nails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him.

"That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. It isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

STATE LINES.

Kansas is a state of long obituaries and neglected graves.—Atchison Globe.

What between J. Sterling Morton's new party and Senator Thurston's poetry, the state of Nebraska has our profound sympathy.—Denver News.

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How They Used to Kill.

In repairing an old house in Dartford, England, not long ago the workmen found several ancient death warrants, bearing the signature of the Duke of Portland, minister of King George III. One of them, dated June, 1798, gives an idea of what legal hanging and quartering were like in those days It runs:

"Whereas, James O'Coigley, having been attainted of high treason and had sentence passed upon him to be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution and to be there hanged by the neck, but not until he is dead, but that, being alive, he shall be taken down and his bowels taken out and burned before his face, that his head shall be severed from his body and his body divided into four parts, and that his head and body shall be disposed of as we think fit, and whereas we think fit to remit that part of the sentence directing the burning of his bowels and dividing the body into four parts, our will and pleasure is that he shall be drawn and hanged and have his head severed from his body."

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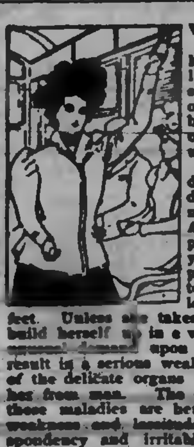
"What are you trying to do?" asked the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore!" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to finish off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"



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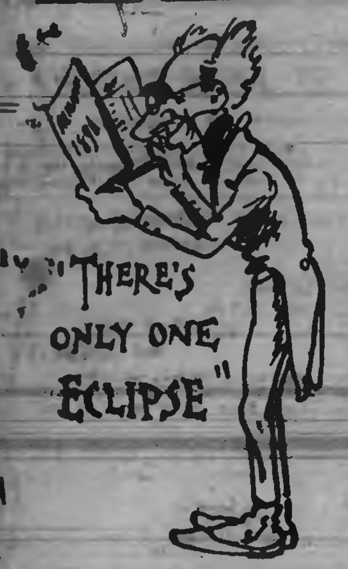

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WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR.

He is Leading a Dog's Life, Eking Out His Existence.

London, Sept. 23.—An anonymous book of poems, just published in London, is being much praised by the reviewers for the purity, beauty and strength of the verses, while people wondered at the identity of the author. It is now learned that Lord Alfred Douglas wrote them. They were first published in Paris under his own name, but they were brought here anonymously, fearing the effect of the scandal caused by Lord Douglas' connection with the Oscar Wilde case. Lord Douglas is living quietly in England with his mother, having separated from Wilde, who is living a dog's life in Paris, eking out his existence on a small annuity and a few dollars he can make by writing. Wilde recently negotiated with an American theatrical manager for the sale of a new play, but nothing resulted from it. Wilde's boys, whom no one has seen since the trial, are at school in England, cared for by an uncle. One of them is being educated for the Roman Catholic priesthood.

A Disappearance Not Mysterious.

Toronto, Sept. 23rd.—Esplanade Constable Williams, with several assistants, spent this morning dragging for the body of a man who was supposed to have drowned himself from Dufferin-st. wharf yesterday afternoon, but up to noon no corpse had been discovered.

Yesterday afternoon a lady named Mrs Coverhill, who is visiting in the city with friends in Dunn avenue, while sitting with some children a little distance from Dufferin street wharf, saw a man on the wharf acting strange as she thought, by filling his pockets with stones, and suddenly jumped off the wharf, apparently into the water. Mrs Coverhill became alarmed and gave information to Mr John Chambers, Park Commissioner.

A close search, however last night and this morning failed to find any trace of the missing man, though for all around the vicinity of his disappearance the water is perfectly clear and everything on the bottom can be distinctly seen. It is probable the man stepped under the wharf for a few minutes and did not go into the water at all.

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A fatal accident happened Friday evening on the farm of Mr. Richard Moore, a farmer living a few miles west of Lindsay, by which John Robertson, brother of Mr. Andrew Robertson, implement agent of Lindsay, lost his life. Robertson, who was employed by Mr. Moore on the farm, was hitching a spirited team of horses to a waggon, when one of the animals suddenly kicked him in the side, killing him instantly. The horses then ran away, and it was some little time before the body was discovered. It was found that several ribs had been broken by the kick.

Knew When to Quit

"I suppose you made your money through your holdings in stock."

"Well," said the financier, "they had something to do with it, but the really important considerations weren't my holdings so much as my let goings."—Washington Star.

A Sudden Start.

"You used to go to school with Coppers the new millionaire, didn't you?"

"[illegible] Fact is, I gave him his first start in life."

"How?"

"With a bent pin. [illegible]"

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and easy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my arrival in this house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one [illegible] bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my darnedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

"It's a rule in this house to pay as you go," said she.

The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch then or nothing."—Syracuse Herald.

The man-of-war of the ancient Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about [illegible] an hour in [illegible] weather.

WILLING TO PAY FOR IT.

What Uncle Bill Wanted the Newspaper Publisher to Do.

A number of newspaper men were exchanging reminiscences a few days ago in a Court street inn. One of them, by the way, was an ex-publisher—that is to say, he once owned and edited a paper in the upper section of the state. One of his subscribers was William Makepeace Thackeray Willington, whose neighbors called him "Uncle Bill" to save time and labor.

"One day Uncle Bill walked into my office," said the former publisher. "He placed his whip in a corner and removed his hat. He asked if I was the editor. I pleaded guilty. 'Shake,' said he. 'I am glad to know ye. When I was a young feller, I used to do some writin myself.'

"Uncle Bill lapsed into silence and did some solid thinking for several minutes. Then he resumed the conversation. He said he liked the appearance of The Banner of Freedom mighty well and hoped it was not only bringing me fame, but money also. Naturally my bosom swelled with pride. The old man said he had only a few minutes to spare, and, before leaving, he wished to ask a favor. I supposed that he was about to spring a little poem which he had dashed off all by himself, but that wasn't the case. Uncle Bill said:

"'My son, I want to ask you a special favor. My eyes are not as strong as they were, and I would like to have you print my copy of the paper in a type two or three sizes larger than you use in the regular edition. Now, mind, I don't want you to do this for nothin. I'm willin to pay for it. Here's the money, and if that isn't enough let me know when my subscription is due again and I'll pay what's owin.'

"The old man dove his right hand into his pocket, fished out a silver half dollar and planked it on my table, saying: 'There's the money. If that isn't enough to cover the extree expense, let me know when I call in next spring and I'll make it good. I'm willin to pay for any little favors.' Before I could explain the impossibility of his scheme he jumped into his buggy and started off for Deep Hollow."

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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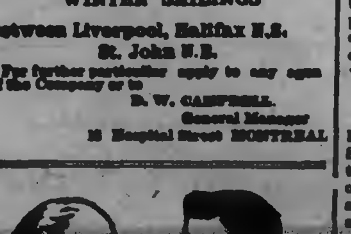

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He Hits a Hard Crack at the High High Church Party in England.

Rev. Hugh Price Hughes Says That Infamous Wretches Who Figured in Dreyfus Affair Were Pupils of Jesuit College and Furnished Examples of Loyola's Ethics.

London, Sept. 23.—Rev Hugh Price Hughes, ex-president of the British Methodist Conference, in the course of an address in St. James' Hall, delivered a scathing denunciation of the Jesuit order. His address was entitled: "Inwardness and moral of the Dreyfus infamy."

Never, he said, has there been a more menacing sign of the age than the unspeakable infamy perpetrated by five military scoundrels at Rennes. But to understand its significance history must be rolled back to 1521, when a Spanish soldier of high rank, Ignatius Loyola, having been wounded in battle, suddenly resolved to change his method of warfare and become a soldier of the Pope, and forthwith organized a society totally different from any ecclesiastically organization in the Latin, or any other church, on three fundamental principles. As all the scounrels figuring in the Dreyfus business have been pupils of Jesuits they furnished scientic illustration of the working of Loyola's ethics, especially in the person of the president of the first court martial, who said that he read only one of the secret documents, and then, having been given the lie direct, did not deny the documents had been read by his clerk. The end has been thought to justify lying, forgery, and attempted assassination.

The one virtue in the ethical system of the Jesuits was obedience at all hazards and at all costs to ecclesiastical external authority. This battle on behalf of absolute obedience throughout the Latin Church, though not completely successful, has been theoretically and so far as the hierarchy is concerned, quite won, as the Dreyfus case had shown, for even the Pope himself, though presumably honest and upright, was simply a tool in the hands of the general of the Jesuits, as his culpable silence throughout these iniquitous proceedings had proved. The Jesuits were as a canker at the core of France. Though nominally forbidden the country, they are supreme, and are plotting to destroy the Republic and restore the Duke of Orleans or Victor Napoleon, using, wisely, education as the instrument in moulding influential people. The infamous wretches who had figured in this vile business were all the product of Jesuit colleges. Boisdeffre and Mercier being now under the spiritual direction of the same priest. Think of the infamous way they tried to murder Picquart, who listened to the voice of conscience. And all that had followed from France allowing the Jesuit to be supreme in her military councils. England now has occasion to beware of a Jesuit invasion under guise of Anglicanism. Many of the clergy now, after the decision of the two Archbishops, were simply giving a surface loyalty, their intention being to keep the letter of the law while desirable, and then to resume old operations when possibly there may be a more complacent authority at Canterbury.

So Kind in the Dark.

"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye ceases to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and in the dark loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Cost Her Her Reason

A once renowned French actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient chateau, in the vicinity of Mentone, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

Moving Strains.

Elderly Beau (who is making a long call, to fair singer rapturously)—Ah, that song takes me back to the home of my childhood!

Fair Singer's Irrepressible Younger Sister (in a loud whisper)—Can't you sing something that will take him back to the home of his old age?—Harper's Bazar.

Vigorous Language.

"I tell you," said Sammy Snaggs, "that man talked straight from the shoulder."

"Samuel," said Mr. Snaggs severely, "you should not use slang."

"But, father, this was a deaf and dumb man, and he used the sign language."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

An Ohio girl laughed four hours without stopping. The name of the youth who wore the golf suit is not given.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Twentieth Kansas regiment is a vindication of the scholar in war. It contains more students than any other regiment under the flag.—Kansas City Star.

If the peace conference does any good in disarming Europe, it might be a good idea to try disarming the man who carries a gun in the United States.—Pittsburg Times.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange sell at $40,000 nowadays. Few are more costly, but Uncle Sam's expenses at the seat of war to date have not been small.—Boston Globe.

It is stated that the English language is growing faster than any other, past or present. This is because those who use it have a great deal to say in this world.—Philadelphia Times.

An eastern prophet is quite positive that we are booked for a "long, hot, dry summer." Perhaps this seer is a first cousin to the fellow who predicted an early spring.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chelsea woman who planted some peanuts this spring and mourned because the expected plants did not result has just learned that peanut growers usually select nuts for planting that have not been roasted.—Washington Post.

One way of distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder. None of the editors of our acquaintance are complaining of chilblains on their tongues.—Minneapolis Times.

"With secret initiatory exercises," says a Chicago dispatch, "the well known suffrage leaders, Susan B. Anthony and the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, have been made members of the American Woman's Relief corps, No. 81." Was there a sidesaddle on the goat?—Buffalo Express.

Giovanni Cattetta came to this country on the Bretagne with a hump on his back. Some superstitious custom house officials touched it, obeying the old adage that to touch a hump brings good luck. They were rewarded, for the hump was artificial and filled with $1,000 worth of jewelry.—Boston Traveler.

PERT PERSONALS.

May Irwin is billed to play Juliet. Probably she will do it by the pound.—St. Louis Republic.

It is Russell Sage's desire to die rich—and be buried as cheaply as possible.—Washington Post.

Joe Choate is a happy man. The British are "seeing" his jokes.—Philadelphia North American.

If money talks, John D. Rockefeller can hold the floor the balance of his natural life.—Nashville American.

There will be no Hobson business when General Funston comes home. There is a Mrs. Funston.—Kansas City Star.

The kaiser has been called a "poodle prince" and can't do anything but treat the aspersion with dogged indifference.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Capitalist Hetty Green and Capitalist Russell Sage are standing closely together against all newfangled Scottish doctrines.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Congressman Elect Roberts only hears an occasional Mauser bullet from the firing line now, but wait until he gets into range at Washington.—San Francisco Chronicle.

William Winter sarcastically says that "Maude Adams as Juliet bleats her part." This has aroused such a protest that probably William feels sheepish himself.—Boston Advertiser.

We understand that Dr. Mary Walker is opposed to woman's rights. She believes only she and other sensible men can understand the blessed privileges of the ballot.—Louisville Post.

General Merritt says he hugs himself because he is an American citizen. A man who would rob his wife of that marital right is scarcely worthy to be called an American citizen.—Denver Post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria is preparing for publication another volume of her journal.

The oldest queen of Europe now is the queen of Hanover, who was 81 years old in April. Queen Victoria comes next, being 80, while the ex-Empress Eugenie is 73.

Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the oculist and brother of the late empress of Austria and of the ex-queen of Naples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee.

The Duke of Connaught is less than six years younger than the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, to whom he now becomes heir presumptive. The latter was born on Aug. 6, 1844, and the Duke of Connaught on May 1, 1850.

The Prince of Wales is said to have determined to give up yachting. His ventures in the sport have never resulted well, and he has already withdrawn from two yacht clubs with which he has been long identified.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

What a congressman learns during his first term he doesn't always tell when seeking a second.—Chicago News.

Every candidate for speaker this side of the Hudson river appears to be running as a western man.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The dinner has come to be a big factor in politics—not that men must eat, but that men must talk.—Cascade (Ia.) Courier.

When he insists that only honest men should hold office, Governor Roosevelt forgets how many offices there are.—Detroit News.

A majority of our politicians have small knowledge of the science which they assume to represent and in which they presume to teach their fellow citizens.—Atlanta Journal.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

The Siberian railway has already 50 refrigerator cars for taking butter to the Russian cities.

On Chinese railways the highest paid employees are the telegraph operators who get $17.50 per month.

At the railway stations in Russia books are kept in which passengers may enter any complaint they may wish to make.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague will be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experimented with horns.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, drap de chine, drap d'ete, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is belled at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque bodice can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White veiling or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phoebe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves?

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackay, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

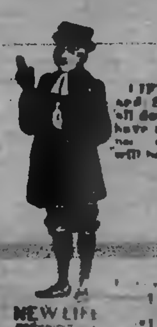
R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Max Pemberton, the author, is also a good business man and combines with his literary labors the London agency for an American publishing house. His home in West Hampstead is an ideal place.

Dr. Conan Doyle, it is reported, intends to contest a seat in parliament. Meanwhile he is turning into a playwright. He has just brought out a play (a domestic drama called "Halves") in Scotland and is about to produce another.

Arrested a Doctor.

Walkerton, Sept. 23.—Detective Patrick Heffernan arrested Dr. Holmes on a charge of using threats to compel a patient named Mrs. Walthers to settle her account for medical attendance. The offence is said to have been committed on the 17th of May, 1897. Mrs. Walthers, who was then living with friends in Formosa, left shortly afterwards for the United States, but returned a few days ago.



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He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 85 cents each, but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Telltale Eye.

"No matter how self possessed a man may appear on the surface," said a close observer, "there are certain involuntary movements by which he will always betray himself to minute scrutiny. To illustrate the point, here's a neat little parlor trick in mind reading.

Seat yourself directly in front of your subject and tell him to hook his finger tips together before his chest and pull as hard as he can, at the same time thinking intently of some letter of the alphabet. Then look fixedly at his right eye and repeat the letters aloud, beginning with A. When you come to the one he is thinking about, a swift, indescribable change will flash across the pupil. It is purely unconscious and involuntary, and no human being alive can prevent it. The purpose of the finger tip pulling is merely to distract his thoughts and keep him from baffling you by concentration of will. Try it some time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Bringing Up the Average.

Old Rufus Gogblink, a slow, deliberate sort of man, dropped in one day in a casual sort of way to see his friend, Stephen Nobbler. It was the first time he had been in to see Stephen in 49 years.

"Um-m! You don't come in very often, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"No," said Mr. Gogblink.

But he went in to see his friend Mr. Nobbler again the very next day.

"Um-m! You're coming in pretty often now, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"Ya-as," said Mr. Gogblink. "I'm got o' bringing up the average."—New

His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate, Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to put enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative, and no one disputed his claim, as it seemed to be the only way of recording his presence.

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"My wife," remarked Uncle John Algus with an air of pride and proprietorship, somewhat more prevalent among young husbands in their honeymoons than among old ones who have been married for 50 years or more, as Uncle John was—"my wife is one uv them women the Lord only makes a few uv, and them mighty scatterin. She's jist es good natured and happy now as she wus when I courted her, but Mandy ain't all mush and spoon victuals, and there's times when she has to be handled with keer or somethin will be spilled. She's got temper a-plenty, and she ain't afeered uv the old serpent himself. I mind one thing she done once that I'll never fergit ef I live to be older than the parson's wife's bonnet.

"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wus only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven or eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves perticklelar on, for they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wus yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wusn't a funeral percession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week er ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough fer me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin fer the lady in less than no time.

"The team wuz feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen or more movin up and down at a slippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wusn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wus gittin anxious, though she wusn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 200 yards from the upper turn, and there wus no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wus Jim a-comin lickety split. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wus comin after us wus like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let em go for all they wus wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wus fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wus comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wus.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wusn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrerd as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there fer a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached fer the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wus in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wus that dazed fer a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wus, I'm afeard I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wus dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wuz killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hunderd pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theselves out on a spurt that wus chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wus, and so wus Mandy, fer before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wus up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wus ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin fer me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress fer that she said it wus only what any wife ought to do fer her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uv a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "all these golden sovereigns for so much paint!"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying; I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half used tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on painting.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Epworth League Rally.

A grand rally of members and friends of the Epworth League took place last night in the Methodist church. A good programme of music was rendered and a pleasant evening was spent.

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Off for the Lakes.

Messrs. Rye, Dixon, Best and W. and J. H. Metherell, left yesterday for a week's sojourn at Bell Lake, in the new steam yacht, which was launched on Saturday at Chemong.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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Will Shoot To-day.

The annual match of the Peterborough Rifle Association will be held to-day at the Curtis' ranges. Buses will leave Fitzgerald's shop, corner of Brock and Water streets.

Here You Are!

Buy your shoes at Kidds' and get a free ticket to the fair. Call at his store and see.

The Fruit Season.

The past two summers have witnessed a great increase in the demand in Peterborough for fruit, and the story seems to be the same everywhere. Statistics show that the importation of fruit into Canada is double now what it was twelve or fifteen years ago, but this is not a circumstance to the great development of fruit growing in our own country, particularly in Western Ontario. The Montreal Fruit Auction Company, through whose hands passes most of the fruit brought into that city, report selling $600,000 this year against $355,000 in 1894.

THE CENRAL FAIR WILL OPEN TO-DAY.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME FOR PETERBORO'S BIG SHOW.

To-Morrow Will Witness the Formal Opening—The Show Promises to be a Huge Success.

This is the first day of the Peterborough Central Exhibition, when the grounds will be a scene of activity as exhibitors will be busy arranging exhibits and the judges on the inside departments will be at work. Entries have been coming in in large numbers and a good show will be seen.

To-morrow the fair will be formally opened, and will be open for visitors all day Wednesday and Thursday.

The official programme for the exhibition is as follows:—

TUESDAY.

Opening day, when exhibits will be arranged and judging of inside exhibits will take place.

WEDNESDAY.

This day the grounds will be open to the public, when the usual admission fee will be charged.

MORNING.

7.00 a.m.—Gates open.

7.00 to 10.00 a.m.—All entries of Live Stock must be made.

9.00 to 12.00 a.m.—Judging of Live Stock.

AFTERNOON.

12.00 to 2.00 p.m.—Reception of visitors by the President and Directors, and general inspection of exhibits.

2.00 p.m.—Formal opening of the Exhibition.

2.30 to 3.00 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. Relay Bicycle Race for which three teams have entered.

2.30 to 4.00 p.m.—Judging of Live Stock in ring.

3.00 p.m.—Speeding in the ring. Novelty Race and Green Trot or Pace.

3.30 p.m.—Grand performance in front of the Grand Stand by Cornelius and Taylor, comedians, in their specialties, Trick House, Chinese Laundry and Acrobatic feats.

On this day there will be a special exhibit of the Largest White Ox in the world. Weight 3,760 lbs., height 6 ft., length 12 ft.

The 57th Battalion Band, under Prof. Giddon will be in attendance.

EVENING.

The grounds and exhibits will be open for inspection during the evening, the premises being lighted with electric light.

At 7 o'clock the Peterborough Kennel Club will open a dog show. Over 185 entries have been received from all over the Province, and an extensive prize list has been made up. This feature of the Exhibition is particularly deserving of patronage.

Note—All admission tickets to the grounds purchased after 6 p.m. on this day will admit to the Dog Show also.

8.00 p.m.—Grand performance in front of the Grand Stand by Cornelius and Taylor, the world renowned comedians and vaudeville artists, introducing their humorous Trick House and Chinese Laundry, Wire Walking and Acrobatic performance.

The 57th Battalion Band will render a select programme of music in front of the Grand Stand.

THURSDAY.

MORNING.

7.00 a.m.—Grounds open to the public.

7.00 to 12.00 a.m.—Judging of live stock completed.

AFTERNOON.

12.00 to 1.00 p.m.—Baseball match, Lakeviews vs. Park mines, for a Silver Cup to be awarded to the winners.

1.00 to 2.00 p.m.—Judging of Carriage Horses in the ring, and competition for the Bank of Commerce Silver Medal.

2.30 p.m.—Grand Parade of all prize animals, twice around the ring.

3.00 p.m.—Speeding in the ring, Farmer's trot and team trot or pace.

3.30 to 4.00 p.m.—Specialties in front of Grand Stand by the Cornelius and Taylor troup of Acrobats, etc.

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A Bad Fall.

Whoever is responsible for the way the granolithic walks have been disfigured at the driveway crossings should be severely censured. They are most unsafe. Yesterday we saw a lady get a bad fall on Water street, having stepped into one of these traps. Her foot slid from under her and she almost fractured her skull on the hard pavement. It will pay to have these crossings changed before the town gets mulched for heavy damages.

Keinokee Club Hop.

The first of the season's hops at Chemong Park hotel was to have taken place last night under the auspices of the Keinokee Club, but was postponed until this evening on account of the rain. The Misses Harley have been engaged to furnish music. Buses leave the post office corner at 7.30.

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Free Tickets.

Free tickets to the fall fair will be given by Ridd, the shoe man, to every boy and girl who purchase at his store amounts to $1.25 or over, 2 tickets free with $2.25 or over.

As to Diphtheria.

The Provincial Board of Health has issued a circular respecting diphtheria. Dr Bryce, the author of the pamphlet calls attention to the fact that in London asylum, before anti toxine was used, the mortality was 22.3 per cent and since then but 18.4 per cent. He says that it is plain that local Boards of Health in Ontario should exert every means to obtain the earliest information possible regarding cases of diphtheria and to supply antitoxine for use in cases where persons are too poor to purchase it for themselves.

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

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You can get Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests for 25c all this week at the Port Hope Knitting Works. Our famous 10c bargain Hose will be on sale again next Saturday.

At the Police Court yesterday Ernest Staunton was charged with disorderly conduct. He was discharged.

The foundation for the new electric power house is completed and the brick work of the first story is being proceeded with.

More complaints have been heard about boys throwing stones at the Lakefield train. This is a serious offence and anybody detected in it will prove dear sport.

The local detachment of the 14th Durham Field Battery will leave on the 11 30 G T R train to-day to compete in the target competition at Deseronto.

The attention of young men is called to the opening reception in the Y M C A this evening, Sept. 26th. A pleasant evening is in store for all who attend. The new game room will be opened and the parlors will be used for social chit-chat and song. A game of ball will be played and the Ladies' Auxiliary will serve refreshments.

The Peterborough Central Fair opens to-day.

Gus Sun's minstrels will play here on October 9th.

A scarlet fever card was put up on Scott street yesterday.

The Lindsay fair closed on Saturday last. The attendance was quite up to the mark and the show was a success.

Owing to the rain all the pavement gangs were off work yesterday and the number of men standing idly around the streets was an unusual sight.

Some of the new hats are so loaded with wings, breasts, heads and tails of birds that it seems that a little gravey is all is necessary to make them appear like a game dinner.

A woman who thinks nothing of running up and down stairs a dozen times a day in her own house will waste many minutes waiting for the elevator to take her one floor in a shop.

The merchant who finds that advertising does not pay finds at the same time that he has not been doing his advertising properly, if he will investigate. Intelligent newspaper advertising is the best paying investment any business man can make, and an advertisement in the Times always pays.

According to the report of the auditors of Haliburton county, the receipts for the financial year were $14,437.85, and the expenditures $13,245.18, leaving cash in hand $1,192.67. The assets are placed at $8,164.96, and the liabilities at $7,614.20, which leaves a balance to the good of $550.76. Not so bad.

Just because a newspaper man drifts around with a tough crowd and writes them up is no sign the writer is tough with the gang. We go to a whole lot of places for news we would not think of going as a matter of choice. Because the editor of this g. f. j. writes up a wedding it is no sign that he is in the market. If we happen to be caught in a crowd of drunks it is no sign that we are full of forty-rod. If we are seen with a flock of hogs the inference is not to be drawn that we have bristles on our back.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Jas. White of Hotel National, has returned from a visit to Eastern Ontario.

Mr. Geo. Weir, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his cousin, the Misses Heffernan, Hunter street.

Mr. Fred Sawers went to Toronto yesterday to resume his studies for Holy Orders at Trinity College.

Mr. Wm. Rombough, formerly of Ashburnham, who is now living in Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Cone of New York, formerly Miss Estella Strain is visiting Mrs. W. A. Sanderson, Brock street.

Mr. F. G. Taylor of Lindsay, was in town last week. During his stay here he had the remains of his father and mother removed from the Methodist to the Little Lake Cemetery.

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A GREAT INDUSTRY.

What is Being Done in Western Ontario in Growing Tomatoes.

The following from the Chatman Planet, will be of interest to the people of Peterborough district.

The tomato industry in Essex county this year is far in excess of any former years. The reason for this is that H. Malcomson, of the Chatman Canning Co., last spring came to Essex county and distributed tomato seed among a number of prominent market gardeners. He intimated to these persons at the time that he would not accept tomatoes grown from any other seed and he made contracts to take their production at 20 cents per bushel. Of course his proposition met with favor among many and the result is that there has been a greater supply delivered at the canning factory in Sandwich than the employes can handle.

Mr. Malcolmson said yesterday that the tomato bids fair to become one of the chief crops of the county. The soil is especially adapted for the growing, and the quality is far better than in any other part of Canada. He expects that there would be 200,000 bushels of tomatoes grown in the county this year, and predicted that this number will be doubled next year, if the growers would confine themselves to a special seed. He has a fine factory which has been erected during the past few months and everything is up to date.

There are about 75 hands employed, but the firm cannot handle the large supply of tomatoes offered. as there are an insufficient number of peelers. The output is about 15,000 cans per day.

Mr. Burnham and the Boers.

Editor Morning Mimes.

Sir,—I was surprised to read a letter from Mr J H Burnham in support of the Boers, in one of the papers. The franchise question is perhaps the least of the grievances of foreigners in that country. It is well known, on the best of authority, that the grievances of the Uitlanders are well-founded, and it is on their continued appeals to the British Government that interference is now being made. The franchise is but one of their grievances.

As things are at present, the Transvaal is not fit to rank as a republic.

These are the the views of all the Uitlanders, including a SCOTCHMAN.

To the Editor of The Times—Sir: Will you add to the Transvaal discussion this extract from a letter received here from a former newspaper man of New York, and which appeared in a late issue of the N Y World:

"Claremont, Cape Colony, South Africa.

Dear Jack: * * * I am on my way to Cape Town again, for I don't like the Boers or their country. I would not blame the English if they took possession of the Transvaal without further parley. The Transvaal is a republic in name only, for nobody has a fair deal there but a Boer.

"HORACE C S SKELLY.'

HELD THEIR SHIP.

Crew of a French Vessel Mutiny on High Sea

Brest Sept. 26.—Captain Vallee, of the French transport Eure confirms the news given in the mail accounts from Noumea, New Caledonia, of the mutiny on board the French four-masted sailing vessel Emilie Siegfried, of Havre, which arrived at Noumea on July 13.

It appears that shortly after sailing from Havre the crew mutinied against the captain, who, aided only by the second mate, held the ship against them for ninety days until it arrived at Noumea. During the last 14 days he and the mate had to take the helm themselves, revolver in hand.

On arriving at Noumea the first mate, Pordalanne, and eight sailors were arrested by direction of Captain Vallee.

A judical inquiry made by Ensign Vial, of the Eure, clearly established that a plot, instigated by the first mate was in train to do away with the captain and sink the Emilie Siegfried.

Before leaving Noumea Capt. Vallee handed over the dossier of the affair to the civil authorities, and M. Garnier, examining magistrate, who continued the enquiry, had four more of the crew arrested.

The case bears some analogy to the mutiny of the Feoderis Area, in which the crew assassinated the captain and afterwards the cabin boy, who they feared might bear witness against them.

Some of the charges alleged against the mutineers are sufficiently revolting. The cook is said to have tried to poison the captain by putting arsenic in his coffee and tea. The pumps were rendered useless, ropes were cut and holes made in her watertight compartments. Further it is said that the crew received £1,000 to bring about the destruction of the ship.

The mutineers will be sent for trial to the maritime tribunal at the port of Brest.

COAL GAS ECLIPSED.

A Village Brilliantly Lighted by Electroid Gas.

London, Sept. 26.—The first place in the United Kingdom to be illuminated with the bright white light of electroid gas is Hunmanby, a Yorkshire village near Scarborough. This new illuminant is composed of acetylene with the admixture of inert matter and a proportion of oxygen. Its manufacture is of the simplest nature, as could be gathered from the explanation given to the committee that assembled at the village on the occasion of the opening of the new gas works. The gas can be delivered through any ordinary gas main at the ordinary pressure, measured by means of gas meters, and charged for in the same way as is the custom where ordinary coal gas is used. The light is perfectly white, and is equal to 250 candle power, as against the average 17 candle power of coal gas.

A SMART MOVEMENT BY BRITISH TROOPS.

Nearly Three Thousand Men in Camp at Glencoe, Near the Boundary Line Between Natal and the Boers.

TEXT OF CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY TO KRUGER.

Members of the Canadian Military Institute, Toronto, Take the Initiative for the Formation of a Canadian Regiment for Active Service in the Transvaal.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Sept. 26—British troops are moving upon the Transvaal frontier. Yesterday the Leicester Regiment, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, two hundred mounted infantry and the 18th regiment of Hussars, which have been stationed in Ladysmith in this colony about fifty miles from the Buffalo River, which forms the boundary of the Transvaal, were secretly moved to Dundee, only about ten miles from the river. It now transpires that they have again been transferred from Dundee to Glencoe, still nearer the heart of the Transvaal, and that their places at Dundee will be taken by troops en route from India. The movement was executed so smartly and unexpectedly that the Boers were unaware of it until it had been accomplished, inasmuch as it shows that England is demonstrating by the movement of about 1,800 infantry and 1,000 cavalry towards the Transvaal border that she is determined to resort to force should her demands not be granted.

ENGLAND HOPES FOR PEACE

London, Sept. 26.—The general feeling, including that of the pro-Boers, as indicated by articles in the African newspapers to-day, is that the published despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to the British High Commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, clears the way for peace if the Boers desire it. In any event, it is pointed out, it affords further delay, which, in the case of Great Britain, is certainly advantageous, as it gives time for the reinforcement of the garrison at the Cape. The papers generally, however, express the hope that President Kruger will now see his way to meet Great Britain's views, and The Westminister Gazette, which is not an anti-Boer paper, says: "President Kruger and his advisors still have a chance of securing peace with independence.'

In the meanwhile the despatch of troops to South Africa proceeds uninterruptedly. Three field batteries arrived at Birkenhead to-day and will embark for Durban, Natal. A cablegram from Cape Town says: "Quantities of stores and ammunition are leaving here daily. The movement of troops to Natal is merely a precautionary meaGaure to secure the coal mines and in no wise in the nature of a menace. There are no imperial troops on the immediate border. Rumors of collisions should be received with caution."

TEXt OF CHAMBERLAIN'S ANSWER.

London, Sept. 26.—The officials of the Foreign Office gave out to-day the text of the letter sent to the Transvaal after last Friday's Cabinet meeting. The reply states clearly and emphatically the object of the British Government in the negotiations in progress, viz.:

To obtain such substantial and immediate representation for the Uitlanders as will enable them to secure for themselves that fair and just treatment which was formerly promised them in 1881, and which Her Majesty intended to secure for them when she granted privileges of self-government to the Transvaal. No conditions less comprehensive than those contained in the telegram of September 8 can be relied on to effect this object.

The Last Resort.

The reply goes on to state that after four or five years of extended agitation it is useless to further pursue the discussions on the lines hitherto followed, and the Imperial Government is now compelled to formulate new proposals for a final settlement of the issues which have been created in South Africa by the policy constantly followed for many years by the Government of South Africa.

In a later communication, dated September 22, the Imperial Government takes up the charge of breach of faith insinuated by Secretary of State Reitz, September 16, "which,' it pointed out, "we cannot pass over in silence." Mr. Chamberlain then says:

No Doubt Possible.

"It is impossible that the South African Government could have had any doubt as to the Imperial Government's answer to the conditions named and my reply was actually the same as the British agent had foreshadowed to the State Attorney, and which, therefore, they must have anticipated in making the proposals."

The Imperial Government also denies that its telegram of September 8th substituted an entirely new proposal for the invitation to the joint commission of enquiry.

Suzerainty Question.

In referring to the question of suzerainty, the reply states:

"The Imperial Government sees no ground for misapprehension on the part of the South African Republic as to its answer regarding non-interference and suzerainty, as the Imperial Government has already stated it would not press for the appointment of a joint commission of enquiry in view of the fact that such an enquiry would, in the opinion of Government officials in South Africa, prejudice the right of full independence repeatedly recognized by the Imperial Government.

The English Tongue.

"As to the use of the English language in the Volksraad, the Imperial Government regards this as reasonable, and is astonished that the Republic should deem it unnecessary and make a point of denying that they promised the same to the British agent."

Boer War List.

The Daily Telegraph's Pietermaritzburg correspondent says he learns from a confidential source in Pretoria that Commandant-General Joubert relies on the following troops in case of war:

Transvaal	[illegible]
Orange Free State	16,000
Cape Colony	8,000
Natal	2,000
Dutch Volunteers	6,000
Total	[illegible]

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A CANADIAN REGIMENT.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Cols. Denison, Mason, Grasett, Davidson, Major Manning, Major Macdonald and other members of the Military Institute, have taken the initiative in calling a meeting which will be held at the Institute's rooms, on Saturday evening.

The meeting is the outcome of a very general feeling among the officers of the local regiments that some action should be taken for the raising and equipping of a Canadian regiment for service in the Transvaal in the event of the present difficulty resulting in the breaking out of war.

Major Macdonald said this morning that the object of the meeting, so far as he understood it, and he was but speaking for himself, was for the purpose of urging upon the Government the desirability of raising such a regiment in Canada as was proposed. So far as the officers are concerned, Major Macdonald believes that there is practically unanimity of feeling among them, that the Government take action in the matter; that, they believe is the right and proper course to pursue.

For individual officers here and there to step in and undertake to do what the Government should do is not, in the opinion of the officers here, the right course. Should the Government make a call, there is no doubt but there will be a hearty response.

My own view of the matter is, said the Major, that this country being a part of the British Empire, should be prepared to share some of the responsibilities of the Empire.

But a greater consideration even than that, to my mind, is that the raising of such a regiment would form an object lesson in the eyes of the world, which could not help but have a great effect. It would show to the world that the colonies of the British Empire were giving help in time of need, which would also be a guarantee of greater help in time of greater need in the future if ever such shall ben necessary.

This is the way in which the officers who were present when it was decided to call a meeting looked at the question, and I believe that is the view of the matter which the meeting will take though, of course, I am not presuming to say what will be done at the meeting.

SEVEN FORTS DESTROYED.

General Snyder Inflicts a Defeat Upon the Insurgents, Capturing a Number of Cannon.

Washington, Sept, 26.—A despatch has been received from Manila by the War Departmene stating that General Snyder attacked the position of the insurgents five miles west of Cebu and destroyed seven forts and quite a number of smooth bore canon. The insurgents were utterly routed, and Snyder returned with his force to Cecu. The Tennessee regiment was already aboard transport to come home, but disembarked to take part in the engagement.

The Prisoners.

Manila, Sept. 26.—Two Englishmen who have been held by the insurgents since June have arrived at Angeles. They report that the Filipino congress has resolved that fourteen American prisoners shall be surrendered on Wednesday or Thursday. They have however, no information as to the whereabouts of Captain Charles M Rockefeller, of the Nineteeth Infantry, who disappeared in April last, and of whom no trace has been discovered. They assert that three Americans who were captured by the rebels are acting as officers in the insurgent army.

POWDERED GLASS AGAIN.

Repetition in India of a Historical Crime.

Bombay, Sept. 26.—An attempt is reported to have been made to kill Colonel Wray, the political agent at Kolhapore. The attempt is said to have been made while the colonel was entertaining a party of visitors, and the means employed was powdered glass, which was placed in the dinner rolls. The police are investigating the matter.

Powdered glass is a favorite way of compassing the death of an enemy in the East. If crushed to the finest powder the glass is swallowed unnoticed, and acts as a deadly irritant on the intestines. The Gaekwar, or reigning Prince of Baroda, endeavored in 1874 to kill his political resident, Colonel Phayre, by administering powdered glass in sherbet. The Gaekwar was deposed.

SIDAR'S GIFT TO QUEEN.

Her Majesty Gets a White Arabian Ass From Egypt.

London, Sept. 26.—The white Arabian ass which Lord Kitchener is sending home as a present to Her Majesty is expected to reach London within the next few days on board the British India Company's steamer Duke of Argyle. Captain Nicholas, of the royal mews, Buckingham Palace, has had instructions to receive the animal and have it carefully looked after at the royal stables till the Queen's pleasure in respect to it has been made known.

EXIT PARE AND HOLDEN.

Two Napanee Bank Robbers Sent to Kingston Penitentiary to Serve Their Sentences.

Cobourg, Sept. 26.—Pare and Holden left here this morning at 9:20 for Kingston, where they will serve their term for robbing the Dominion Bank in Napanee in August 1897. Quite a crowd was at the depot to see the prisoners off. They were in charge of Sheriff Proctor, Major Snellgrove and High Constable William Rankin.

Wheat in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—On Saturday the marketings of wheat amounted 247,000 bushels. The top price paid was 59 cents, the lowest 54 cents a bushel. and the average about 56½ cents.

BAD WEATHER FOR THE CENTRAL FAIR

The Steady Rain Yesterday Greatly Interferes With it.

A BIG LIST OF ENTRIES.

The Exhibition Never So Promising as at the Present Time

But the Rain Will Greatly Interfere With the Attendance—Hopes of a Fine Day To-day—Programme of Events and the Special Features.

The rain yesterday was very disappointing, it being the first day of the Peterborough Central Exhibition The rain never ceased descending—not in gentle showers—but in torrents. Notwithstanding all this President Fitzgerald, Secretary Green and several of the directors were busily engaged all day at the exhibition grounds making entries and receiving and arranging exhibits.

To-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

With favorable weather to-day the show promises to be a most excellent one, the entries this year being considerably over two thousand in number. To show what an advance has been made in the society it may be mentioned that the total number of entries in all classes in the year 1895 was only 925 as against nearly two and a half times as many this year.

To-day will be the formal opening of the exhibition. The gates will be thrown open for the reception of visitors at 9 a m, and all the live stock, poultry, etc., will be upon the grounds.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the formal opening is announced to take place. Messrs. James Kendry, M P; John Lang, M P; J R Stratton, M P P; Thos Blezard, M P P, and Mayor Davis will with short addresses formally open the exhibition.

This is also School Children's Day and the children will be admitted for ten cents.

The speeding in the ring in the afternoon will bring out several interesting events, the Novelty Race and the Green Trot. The 57th Battalion Band will be in attendance. The great Dog Show will be on, a sight in every way worth seeing, and the special attractions in other lines will be presented.

In the evening the grounds will be brilliantly illuminated, and all specialties will be put on, and the admission to the Dog Show will be free. The band will be present.

ABOLISHING THE "PUBS."

English Justices Have Refused Over a Hundred Renewals.

London, Sept. 26.—The extent to which magistrates extinguish public houses by refusing to renew their licenses last year is fully shown in a Parliamentary return issued in the Home Office yesterday. The renewals refused throughout England was 163, but on appeal this number was lessened by thirty-five. Twenty-eight of the refusals were in London, but six appeals were allowed, and in one of the appeals the victualler not merely got back his license, but obtained costs against the justices.

GREETED IN NEW YORK.

Admiral Dewey, on the Olympia, Arrives Unexpectedly.

New York, Sept. 26.—Much to the surprise of everyone in this city the Olympia with admiral Dewey on board arrived off the Sandy Hook lightship at 5.55 this morning. There was a heavy mist on the sea and at first the marine observers were inclined to think the vessel sighted might be Rear Admiral Howison's flagship, the Chicago, hardly believing Dewey would arrive two days ahead of time. The doubt was soon cleared away, however, and as passing vessels recognized the flagship from Manila bay, there was a continuous roar of whistles and salutes.

The flagship came up to the lower bay and anchored inside Sandy Hook. As soon as the anchor was dropped, an orderly was sent ashore with despatches from the admiral and and other officers. He said the ship had a pleasant trip across the Atlantic, and that all on board were well and glad to be home again. The members of Admiral Dewey's family, who are stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, did not seem surprised at their distinguished relative's early arrival. Charles Dewey, of Montpelier, Vt., the admiral's brother, said: "This is not altogether unexpected, as we thought the admiral would be here a couple of days before the celebration. Probably he desired to have a couple of days to get the ship in good condition for the celebration,

Rioting in Ferrol.

Ferrol, Spain, Sept. 26.—There has been renewed rioting here. The strikers, with women and children, attacked the men at work in the arsenal. A hail of stones was thrown and revolver shots were fired. The gendarmes charged and dispersed the mob. A number of persons were injured, including the commander of the iron-clad Cardinal Sisneros, who was seriously hurt. Troops are now picketed along all the leading streets.

Hats for Fall

The shapes of hats this fall are a little more graceful, and the colors a little more beatuiful than they have ever been.

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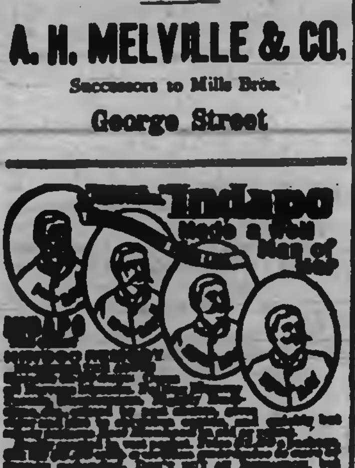

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 27, 1899]

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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An item appeared in the Examiner a few days ago stating that when the north pole is discovered it will be found a flat, snowy, desolate waste. The Times would suggest in other words, that it is a great white bare place.

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So many wonderful stories continues to be told of the big Manitoba crops that the very corn can hardly believe its ears.

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If Dreyfus' condemnation was a proof of France's injustice his pardon will be a corrected proof.

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The publisher of an independent newspaper is able to give his readers the news as usual these days, while his partisan contemporaries are compelled by the ethics of party politics to freeze out news in order to inflict on their readers the speeches of the party leaders a-stump. For every man who wants to read a six column political speech there are a dozen who want to read the news, which is one explanation why The Times, catering to the dozen instead of the one, naturally has the most readers.

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Among all the letters sent by Capt. Dreyfus to his devoted family during the period of his imprisonment the saddest one certainly, is that written in the stockade at Devil's Island in May, 1895, to his boy Pierre:

"DEAR LITTLE PIERRE: Papa sends good kisses to you, also to Jeanne. Papa thinks often of both of you. You must show little Jeanne how to make beautiful towers with the wooden blocks, very high such as I made for you, and which toppled down so well. Be very good. Give good caresses to your mamma when she is sorrowful. Be very gentle and kind also to grandmother and grandfather. Set good little traps for your aunts. When papa comes back from his journey you will come to the railway station to meet him, with little Jeanne, with mamma, with everyone.

"More good big kisses for you and for Jeanne. Your Papa."

Inasmuch as Dreyfus's children probably still are unaware of his imprisonment and suffering, and as father and family are at last reunited, the letter read to-day has even more poetic and pathetic interest than when first penned. The tears and smiles of the world were at the French railway station yesterday morning. 'And there, too, was Vengeance with smothered sword,

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President Kruger says Psalm 83 best explains the Transvaal situation. Some counsel-hungry fiend stole the bible from the [illegible] several years ago, hence we are just as much in the dark as ever regarding the status of affairs over there.

A GREAT POKER GAME

IT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ROW.

The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of indecision he drew $379 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was then allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

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"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

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Mail and Empire Special.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—As a result of the conference between Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr Tarte and other prominent Liberals here, it is learned that it has been practically decided to hold the general elections some time in January, and that there is not likely to be another session of Parliament. The information was obtained from one of the leading Quebec Liberals, who is in the inner secrets of the party and who assisted at the conference.

It has been agreed that it will be better to make an immediate appeal to the people than to run the risk of further exposures at another session of Parliament. Mr Tarte's utterances ridiculing the idea of an election are understood simply to be in the nature of a bluff, and his declaration of lavish expenditure only strengthens the belief in an early appeal to the country. The question of Mr Tarte's health is one that is at present causing considerable speculation in political circles. If Mr Tarte were a private individual so personal a matter as his health might be left to the privacy of his home, but as Mr Tarte is the organizing force of the Administration, and as all the Government's plans depend upon his will, the question of his health is really one of vital importance.

Now, the question arises, will Mr Tarte be able to take an active part in the campaign, that cannot now be delayed for many months? Whether he will or not depends, of course, altogether on the state of his health. Mr Tarte himself declares that he never felt better in his life. But the plain truth is that such is not the case. Mr Tarte, as a matter of fact, is a very sick man, and it is a question whether he will ever be completely restored to health. The operation that he underwent in France was a very critical one, and the healing process is not likely to be complete for some time. Owing to the nature of the operation Mr Tarte will have to exercise the greatest care, and it will be entirely out of the question for him to take any active part in an electioneering campaign.

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THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert R, 2:14½ trotting and 2:12 pacing, stands 17½ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15½, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 3-year-old filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15½, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¼, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

Valney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12½, has sold Latitude, 2:18, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Marion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Mayers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:13¾, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim.—Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the unconsulted Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time.—Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

New Yorkers are talking of having a self propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and see what the metropolis of Connecticut can show you in that line. You're years behind us.—Hartford Courant.

FOUL TIPS.

For Sale—One baseball team. Answers to the name of "Giants." Any offer will be accepted.—New York Herald.

The ex-prides of Von der Ahe haven't as yet had their batting eyes forwarded from St. Louis.—Cleveland Leader.

As in previous years, the Washington team, as a matter of strict courtesy, will be known as a baseball club.—Chicago Record.

TO TAKE THE KHALIFA

Kitchener Prepares an Immediate Expedition to Fight Him.

ABYSSINIAN INTERFERENCE.

The Khalifa is Getting Arms and Ammunition Via Abyssinia.

King Menelek Has Bulk of His Big Army Mobilized and is Concentrating in a Perfectly Aimless Manner Unless He Entertains Designs of Interference.

London, Sept. 25.—According to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Cairo, General Lord Kitchener, Governor-General of the Soudan, is preparing for an immediate expedition against the Khalifa.

New York, Sept. 24.—The London correspondent of the Sun says: General Lord Kitchener, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, after somewhat prolonged and mysterious expeditions to the remote regions of the Soudan, is back again in Khartoum, and is understood to be devising a great scheme for capturing the Khalifa.

The Khalifa has largely increased his following and has been able to suppress several small risings of chiefs personally hostile to him. He is certainly getting arms and ammunition via Abyssinia, and the latter fact goes far to explain General Lord Kitchener's anxiety.

General Lord Kitchener's chief anxiety, however, is believed to be the dubious attitude of the Abyssinians in connection with which he has sent to London reports which the Government would scarcely like to have published. King Menelek has the bulk of his big army mobilized, and is concentrating his troops at points in a manner perfectly aimless unless he entertains the design of interfering with General Lord Kitchener's plans.

Capt. Harrington, British agent to Menelek's court, was recently in London. He has been instructed to sound the king warmly and to promise kind consideration of his views. King Menelek is a prickly customer and the British policy at this moment is to humor him.

Many Towns Ruined.

Constantinople, Sept. 25.—Further particulars concerning the earthquake which visited the district of Aidin, in Asia Minor, on September 20, show that over 200 persons perished. The chief cities of the vilayet, or province, of Aidin, are simply ruined.

Jacques Cartier Bank.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Prospects are now that the Jacques Cartier Bank may be reopened on October 15. It is reported that certain capitalists have now interested themselves in the bank, and that in consequence its capital may be increased.

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SUIT FOR CONSPIRACY

Chief Justice Meredith Hears a Strange Case at the Assize Court.

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He Paid $16 to Settle a Charge of of Which He Was Innocent.

But Was Afterwards Charged With Theft of That Amount, Arrested, and Acquitted by the Magistrate—He Now Seeks Damages for Conspiracy and False Arrest

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Chief Justice Meredith and a Jury listened on one of the strangest stories ever told in the Court House this morning, when the suit of Armstrong v. McGee was called. Barrister Irving appeared for the plaintiff Lewis Armstrong, and in opening to the jury he gave the following particulars of the case:

Lewis Armstrong, who worked for Thos. H. Richards, butcher, called on the night of March 22 at the store of McGee, a West End grocer, to get Richards' groceries and deliver some meat for a man named Cragg. The defendants say that while he was around there some money was taken out of McGee's till. Armstrong drove McGee down to No. 6 police station in his wagon and the latter told of his loss. Detective Verney was put on the case.

Barrister Irving proceeded to state that on Sunday night—the following night—McGee and Richards had a conversation after it Ricards called on the Armstrong. He told Mrs. Armstrong in the presence of young Armstrong that Detective Verney had secured enough evidence to prove that Armstrong had taken the money, some $16, and could send him to penitentiary. He advised restitution, and Mrs. Armstrong in spite of her son's protestations of innocence, offered to pay the $16 rather than have such a charge laid against him.

"Detective Verney had no such evidence and never said he had," said Barrister Irving.

The next day Monday, Armstrong, accompanied by Richards, called on McGee and in the presence of Mrs. Mary McGee offered the money. McGee refused it unless Armstrong confessed the theft. The latter refused at first, but after hearing this his mother persuaded him to go and "say anything."

The next stage was that Armstrong left town to work for his uncle near Detroit. While there McGee, who had accepted the $16, laid information against him for theft, and word was sent across the border. Armstrong immediately returned and faced the charge at the Police Court. He was acquitted by Col. Denison.

The outcome is that he is suing Mr. and Mrs McGee and Richards for $2,000 damages for conspiracy and false arrest. W. R. Smythe and D. D Grierson appeared for the defendants.

AN ENGLISH BRIGAND.

Bad Specimen of the Race Headed a Gang in Argentine.

London, Sept. 25.—A despatch says that a remarkably bad specimen of an Englishman, named Alfredo Rayson, has just, writes a Montevideo correspondent, been captured by Argentine troops at General Villegas, in the province of Buenos Ayres.

Rayson was born in London early in the seventies, and ten years later was taken to Mercedes, Argentina, where he was placed at school to learn Spanish. Two years later he went to Junin as telegraph boy. But in the year 1894 he left for General Villegas, where he associated with the worst class of Gauchos who recognized him as the cleverest and most unscrupulous thief in the province.

For the past four years he has been leader of a band of "white" Indians, who have committed murders, "held up" travellers, assaulted women, raided cattle, and committed shocking excesses.

Some weeks ago, however, a cavalry detachment was sent to the district to break up the gang if possible, and the soldiers succeeded in doing this by capturing Rayson, who is now under lock and key on a preliminary charge of stealing 1,000 head of cattle.

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Dewdney's Whiskey.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The Witness has published a telegram from Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to his father, which shows that the liquor sent to the Yukon by Mr. Dewdney was on his own account, and after all connection between him and the Klondike company had ceased.

MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop the stock market. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert pool player and an evening rarely passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's famous author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Janse, for $30,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost $400,000 during his career as a public singer because he was too conscientious to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the Zeta Psi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hokendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Before Rear Admiral Kautz left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle." "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that mean you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 8:30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rung; that was all.—Freeport Bulletin.

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

Buffalo is to have a new union station to cost $6,000,000, with a waiting room 80 by 225 feet, that will be the largest in the world. How about this, Boston?—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan-American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 65 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a weak old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband wanted to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

"Ah, to see the moon at a distance of one meter," was the note left by a Paris suicide explaining his motive for death.

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After the people have worked themselves to death to raise a preacher's salary, he decides that he can do better elsewhere and resigns.

It would be interesting to know how much longer the week should be, in order that the men may find their Sunday underwear ready without fussing.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Work of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fanning island and thence to Australia and New Zealand will begin this summer, it is announced.

The new Nernst electric light dispenses with the usual vacuum bulb and replaces the hairlike filament with a short bar of refractory material, thereby greatly increasing the light and cheapening the cost.

Experiments have been made lately by French [illegible] with a new telephone, which enables persons to converse without putting their mouths or ears to the apparatus [illegible] is audible in any part of the room.

NOTICE.

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SEWER ON GEORGE STREET, from Dublin street to Smith street, and on Smith street from George street to Water street.

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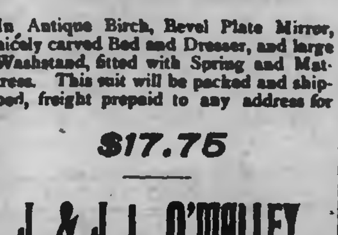

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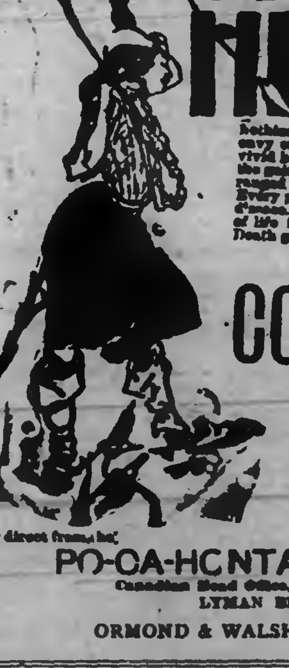

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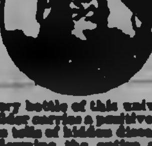

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A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."

STATE LINES.

Lumber can't help being high in Oregon. It grows that way.—Oregonian.

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only states that elect governors and state officers this year.—St. Louis Republic.

Missouri now has a beer inspection law. The rush for appointments as inspectors will be akin to the opening of an Indian reservation to settlement.—Omaha Bee.

It is predicted that a comet will strike Iowa next fall, but a comet will have no terrors for the Iowan who has lived through an active cyclone season, with a political campaign due next year.—Tacoma Ledger.

It is said that rustics who live on a bread and milk diet nearly always have thick hair to an advanced age, while people who lunch and dine on meat rarely have thick hair after [illegible].

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ADMIRAL.

Thirteen cities claimed Homer dead, but thrice 13 claim Dewey living.—Boston Journal.

If you haven't invited Admiral Dewey to attend your picnic, you'd better hurry. His list of spare seconds is filling rapidly.—Utica Herald.

With Dewey's presence assured at the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia all other advertising would be superfluous.—Topeka Capital.

Admiral Dewey has a hard problem on his hands. If he wishes to retain his popularity, he will have to pay a visit to every city in the country.—Albany Times-Union.

On the morning of his famous battle Admiral Dewey stopped fighting to eat, but the indications are that when he returns to the United States he will have to fight to stop eating.—Louisville Courier.

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THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface, then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Not Fiction.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 27, 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Shoes Repaired

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Good board and rooms for three or four gentlemen at 20 Queen street. Two minutes walk from Ontario Bank.

The Hop Again Postponed.

The hop under the auspices of the [illegible] Club, which was announced to take place at Chemong Park hotel on Monday evening, and which was postponed until last night on account of rain, did not take place. The bad weather was the cause.

On Thursday and Saturday the Knitting Works will sell a heavy all Wool 2 and 1 rib stocking in 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, for 18c. per pair. The quality of this stocking is far above the usual bargain stocking as it is possible to imagine. We make them on our own electric power machines.

Mr. Spilsbury Acquitted.

At the County Judge's criminal court yesterday Wm Spilsbury was found "not guilty" of the charges of poisoning and attempting to poison cattle on the roadside in North Monaghan. The evidence produced by the prosecution was practically the same as given at the preliminary hearing. Mr. Spilsbury received the hearty congratulations of his friends on being honorably acquitted.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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Police Court.

At the Police Court yesterday morning Tom Fogart, a regular of the county jail, came up for his usual six months sentence and got it.

Norman Smith and David Hoban, two boys, were charged with committing an assault upon little Harry Jones on Saturday last. Smith was discharged, but Hoban was given five days in which to pay a $2 fine.

Leon Colby came up for sentence. His father was present and with Mr Stone succeeded in getting the magistrate to discharge him. This is the second time young Colby has been up on a charge of stealing and he will be more severely dealt with on the next occasion.

THE COAL COMBINE.

LOCAL PRICES FOR COAL LIKELY TO BE REPEALED.

What a Paragraph in the Times is Likely to Accomplish—Here is a Snap for Some Good Local Man.

A few days ago the Times published a paragraph regarding the local combination amongst local coal dealers to keep the price of coal up to $6.50 per ton. Yesterday the following letter reached us:—

Quebec, 25th Sept., 1899.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I showed a friend your late issue in which you quote prices for coal at $6.50. He thinks he can send a quantity at less figure which also will give a liberal commission, and asks us to get him the name of some reliable man who would accept consignments at 3 months date.

Can the Times oblige with this?

Yours truly,
B. A. EPPES.

Here is a chance for some hustling man. That $6.50 is an extravagant price for coal, few who have looked into the matter will deny. The best grades of coal is selling in many places for a great deal less. Only the other day the Ottawa dealers formed a combine to raise the price from $5.25 to $6.25 per ton, and it fell through because one of the dealers frankly admitted that he had not the conscience to charge poor people such a price.

The Times is glad to say that the local combine is not likely to have things all its own way. We do not object to a fair living profit, but it is quite evident that $6.50 per ton is beyond reason.

THE NIGHT PERFORMANCE.

The Peterborough Exhibition Will be Open This Evening.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for a night show at the Peterborough Central Exhibition. The grounds will be illuminated this evening and the performance which takes place before the grand stand in the afternoon will be repeated. This consists of a number of specialties by a troop of trick artists, who are on their way west from the Ottawa Fair, the manager of which gives them a very high recommendation. The 57th Bat. band will also be present and render a select programme. All parts of the grounds will be open to inspection and the dog show will also be free to the public. This latter attraction, it is thought, will draw a big crowd of the townspeople to the grounds. The liverymen are making good arrangements to handle the crowd and there will be 20 or 30 busses plying regularly between the town and the Fair Grounds.

Free Tickets.

Free tickets to the fall fair will be given by Kidd, the shoe man, to every boy and girl who purchase at his store amounts to $1.25 or over, 2 tickets free with $2.25 or over.

Big Deficit.

It is said that the Board of Works are away in the hole financially—that is, they have a large deficit. We told you so.

New Books.

We have just received a choice lot of novels which will be sold at ten cents each or three for 25 cents. These novels are by some of the best writers, such as Florence Marryat, M E Braddon, C M Braeme, Rosa N Carey, The Duchess, Hawthorne, Sir Walter Scott, Charles Reade, Anthony Hope, &c, &c. Come early and get first choice of titles. Times Bookstore.

Battalion Orders.

Headquarters, Peterborough,
26th Sept., 1899.

Orders by Lieut.-Col. R. W. Bell, commanding the 57th Battalion of Infantry, P. R.

No. 1—Detail of duty for week ending October 7th: Subaltern for the week, Lieut. Ritchie. Next for duty, Lieut. Bestwood. Bugler for the week, Bugle-Sergt. Galley. Next for duty, Bugler Seymour.

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"For about ten years I was afflicted with a severe nervous disorder, which was so great that sleep became an unknown thing to me without the use of opiates. I was a confirmed coffee drinker at this time, but had never thought that had anything to do with the difficulty.

"After coming to Chicago to live I was told by an acquaintance, who had been a similar sufferer from nervousness, that he discovered that it was caused by the use of coffee, and when he made that discovery, gave up the coffee and took up the use of Postum Food Coffee and was completely restored. His argument sounded so logical, I was determined to make the experiment, and to my surprise, upon leaving off the coffee habit I commenced to improve. This improvement has continued until now I am in complete health and sleep well and naturally. I always advise patients suffering from nervous trouble to abandon the use of coffee and use Postum, for I know what I am talking about on that subject.

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Sissiboo Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd.

The bonds and stock of the Sissiboo Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., now being offered to the public as per advertisement in another column, should prove attractive to investors. The capitalization of the Company is reasonable for an enterprise of this magnitude and there is no doubt as to its success. The pulp industry is a growing one and in a very short time will assume large proportions in Canada owing to the depletion of the spruce forests of the United States which will force manufacturers in the latter country to purchase here.

As a matter of fact the price of pulp is advancing at the present time, so that estimates made by the Sissiboo Company as to the results of its business are well within the mark, and its profits are likely to considerably exceed the figures given.

A 6 per cent 30 year gold bond at par in a good company is not often met with in these days, and it is to be presumed that such a security will soon command a good premium. The Company reserve the right to redeem the after they have run five years at 110 and interest, and a sinking fund is to be set aside each year for the purpose.

The common stock which is now being offered is expected to carry a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent on the par value, equal to 24 per cent. on the price at which it is now offered. It will therefore be seen that the average rate of interest on the bonds and stock of the Company at present prices will be 16 per cent. The directors of the company number among some of Montreal's most successful business men, and their names are a guarantee as to the success of the enterprise.

Mr. Sheehy Replies.

Mr Richard Sheehy, one of the contractors for the new granolithic walks, has written a strong letter to the Board of Works dealing with the charge that has been made by an inspector concerning the proportion in which the sand, gravel, &c was was mixed with cement for the pavements, and demanding a full investigation. The council is called for this evening, when the matter will come up.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

There will be a special meeting of the Town Council this evening.

There are a number of typhoid fever cases at the Nicholl's hospital.

Dr. Pigeon is the medical attendant at Nicholls hospital for next month.

The ladies are wearing some beautiful hats this summer. All the shades of flowers are profusely worn. Bugs, worms, birds, beetles and such things have been abandoned. Feathers and grasses still hold the fort. A church well filled with Sunday go-to-meeting bonnets looks like a greenhouse, only the fragrance is lacking. But this is more than compensated for by rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes and perfumed handkerchiefs.

Fenelon Falls Public Library contains 3,400 volumes, and 3,300 were issued to patrons last year. There are now over 125 bonafide members.

Our coal and wood men are kept busy these days booking and looking after the delivery of orders. All unite in predicting a wood famine this winter, owing to the small quantity contracted for last winter.

It is said that the summer resorts on Rice Lake did the largest business this season than they have done in some years. Extensive improvements will be made on most of the resorts before next season.

Robert John Bell, only son of Mr John Bell, Q C, G T R solicitor, Belleville, died in that city on Tuesday last owing to the rupture of a blood vessel in his head. He was a very popular young man, and took part in the Northwest Rebellion as lieutenant in the 49th Hastings Rifles. He leaves a widow.

Messrs. Davis, Neill, Langford, et al; Dear Sirs,—The ratepayers of Peterborough think that you are heaping up debts that will make high taxes for all time to come. Don't you think it time to go a little slow?

The annual meeting of the W C T U, which was postponed on the 20th inst., will be held this afternoon at 3.30 p m. at Mrs Paton's, Brock street.

This great family journal invites its readers to send in their items of news when they are fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, a death after the widow is married again nor the notice of an entertainment after the job work is done elsewhere and the reporter is charged for admission.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Will McIntyre of Keene, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Ault of Chesterville, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Ivory.

Miss Kate McCarthy of Norwood, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. W. R. Young of Port Hope, was in town yesterday for a short time.

Capt. Metcalf and Mrs Metcalf have returned from a trip to the Old Country.

Miss Edith McCoo has returned to town after a pleasant visit to Port Hope and Millbrook.

Lieut E O Bradburn, of Durham Field Battery, leaves to-day with his men for Deseronto, where they will take part in gun practice.

Mr T G Hazlitt's condition is slightly improving.

Rev Mr Shorey is slowly recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Mr Vernon C McGill has been appointed to the position of accountant in the new branch of the Ontario Bank at the corner of Yonge and Richmond streets, Toronto.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE INVITED FOR

$250.000 6 p.c. 30-Year Gold Bonds at par. and $250.000 Common Stock at 25 cents.

THE SISSIBOO
PULP AND PAPER CO'Y, LIMITED

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DIVIDED INTO 5,500 SHARES OF $100 EACH

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In denominations of $500, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on 1st April and 1st October, and having 30 years to run. Principal and interest payable in Gold at The Merchants Bank of Canada, Montreal.

The following gentlemen have consented to act as Directors of the Company:

A. F. GAULT (Director Bank of Montreal), Montreal.
ROBERT MACKAY (Director Merchants Bank of Canada), Montreal.
JAMES CRATHERN (Director Canadian Bank of Commerce).
R. WILSON-SMITH (Ex-Mayor, Montreal.
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That bonds will be secured by a mortgage upon all the lands, water powers, mills, buildings and other fixed assets and franchises now owned or to be owned by the Company, said mortgage to be executed in favor of the National Trust Company, Limited, of Ontario, who will act as Trustee for the bondholders. A sufficient amount will be set aside from the profits yearly, commencing with 1902, to form a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds at maturity.

The Company reserve the right to redeem the bonds at any time after 1st October, 1904, on payment of a premium of 10 p. c. and interest.

The Company confidently expects to earn a dividend at the rate of 6 p. c. per annum on the par value of the stock as will be seen from the estimates given below. This would be equal to 24 p. c. per annum on the stock at the price at which it is now offered, viz., 25.

CHARTER.

The Sissiboo Pulp & Paper Company, Ltd., was incorporated by Special Act of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling ground wood and pulp, and also for the manufacture and sale of paper, etc.

MILL PROPERTIES.

The Company will acquire all the Capital Stock, good-will, plant and property of the Sissiboo Falls Pulp Company, Limited, situated on the Sissiboo River, seven miles from Weymouth, in Digby County, Nova Scotia. The mill of the last named Company is now in operation, and is in good condition, and it is proposed to provide machinery capable of increasing its output to about 5000 tons of dry pulp per annum. Another mill of greater capacity will be erected at Weymouth Falls, about four miles below the present mill, and at the head of tide-water. The latter mill will be capable of producing about 7000 tons of dry pulp per annum, and the combined output of the two mills will be about 12,000 tons per annum.

WOOD LANDS.

The Company have an option on upwards of 17,000 acres of wood land, well timbered with spruce of the best quality for making pulp, which it will acquire. This tract of land, together with pulp wood purchasable, will afford an inexhaustible supply of raw material adequate for all the business of the Company.

WATER POWERS.

The water powers which will be controlled by the Company are amongst the most valuable in the Province.

SHIPPING FACILITIES.

As the property and water powers referred to are practically at the seaboard, the Company's shipping facilities will be unsurpassed, and the expense of a long railway haul removed.

The only available wharf property on the Sissiboo River at Weymouth Bridge is under option, and will also be acquired. This property has a navigable water front on one side and a railway terminus on the other, so that the Company will be peculiarly well situated for carrying on a profitable export business.

WORKING CAPITAL.

After the purchase of the above mentioned properties the Company will still have in its Treasury the sum of $55,000,-00 for working capital.

PULP TRADE

The annual consumption of pulp is increasing at a very rapid rate, and foreign markets are now turning their attention to the Canadian forests for supply. In fact English and American paper manufacturers are constantly on the look-out for desirable tracts of Canadian pulp lands.

The London firm which has been buying from the old Sissiboo Company is desirous of contracting a year in advance, for the whole output of 12,000 tons, so that the Company has an assured market for its product.

ESTIMATES OF BUSINESS.

The cost of production per ton of dry pulp has been established to be between $6.75 and $7.75, according to location of limits: and transportation of product to shipping points, but from The Sissiboo Company's advantages it is considered that $7.50 per ton will be the maximum cost.

The following estimate on the basis of a market price of $12.00 per ton is believed to be conservative, and well within the mark.

12,000 tons per annum at $12.00 per ton..............		$144,000
Cost of producing same:—		
12,000 tons at $7.50 per ton..........................		90,000
SHOWING GROSS PROFIT OF..............................		$54,000
6 p. c. on $250,000 of Bonds.........................	$15,000	
Sinking fund for bonds to commence with 1902....	3,440	
		18,440
NET PROFIT AVAILABLE FOR DIVIDENDS.....		35,360
Being at the rate of 6.46 p. c. on the common stock.		

Since the above estimate was made, pulp has enhanced considerably in value, some mills receiving as high as $15.00 per ton.

Application will be made in due course to have the stock of the company listed on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Subscription books will be opened at the office of the undersigned and also at all the offices of the MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA, at 10 o'clock on Thursday, 28th September, 1899, and close at 3 p. m. on the following day.

As the bonds are in denominations of $500 each, application must necessarily be for the this amount or multiples thereof, and it is requisite that bonds and stock shall accompany each other in equal amounts, that is, $500 Bond must carry $500 of stock, and vice versa.

Subscriptions will be payable as follows:—50 p. c. on application, 25 p. c. on 1st November, and 25 p. c. on 1st December.

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A TERRIBLE DOWNPOUR

Indian Catastrophe Causes a Loss of Three Hundred Lives In India.

BLOCKED FOR TWO MONTHS

Line Between Darjeeling and Sanadaa Blocked for a Long Period.

A Number of Bodies Have Been Recovered on Happy Valley Estate—Soldiers of the Munster Regiment Are Searching for Bodies and Clearing the Roads.

Calcutta, Sept. 27.—After gathering at the head of the bay a storm moved east to-day giving heavy rain in Calcutta, Dinajpur, Rangpur, and Jalpaiguri, and falling with the greatest fury at Darjeeling. Simultaneously, another storm gathered at Rangpur and passed westward from Purnea to Monghyr. The usual weekly reports have not been received from the Government, and there is reason to fear that the district named is flooded and communication interrupted.

It is estimated that between Darjeeling and Kurseong alone 300 persons have lost their lives.

The line between Darjeeling and Sonada will be blocked, probably for two months. Both the Upper and Lower Puglajhoras have been carried away. A number of bodies have been recovered on the Happy Valley estate. The soldiers of the Munster Regiment are searching for bodies and clearing the roads.

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF WHALES

Natives of the Faroe Islands Make Four Great Catches.

London, Sept. 27.—A Kirkwall telegram states that information from the Faroe Islands shows that on August 8, 9, 11 and 22 there were four different whale hunts there, and large numbers of bottle-nosed whales were got, in all 2,115. At Midvaag there was the greatest slaughter, 1,500 being landed; at Lirvaag, 180; at Sandivaag, 175; at Westmanhavn, 300. The natives will have plenty of beef this season, and the blubber is being made into oil.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

British Methodists Have Already Raised Over $3,500,000.

London, Sept. 27.—During the coming week the winter campaigns for the promotion of the Twentieth Century Funds in connection with the Free Churches will be entered upon. The Wesleyan Methodist fund now amounts to $3,500,000, of which $500,000 has been received by the treasurers, and this will be further augmented shortly by farther promises, which have still to be made by important circuits. The United Methodist Free Churches are to have the matter promiently brought before all their September circuit meetings, and the Congregationalists are arranging important public meetings throughout all the country unions, to be attended by a large number of leading ministers and laymen.

KEENE.

It is an authentic truth that in order to keep the body and mind in a healthy state rest is requisite. I have taken advantage of this adage, but now feeling refreshed I have decided to again pen items for the Times. We are favored with three correspondents of three different professions and dispositions, but I wish to inform the residents of Keene and vicinity that it is not my intention or desire to arouse animosity or convey any offense to any person, but nevertheless I purpose to give a concise and impartial report of events each week. In justice to the citizens of his village I don't think I am exaggerating in stating that on an average they are a moral and respectable class of people, and undoubtedly the correspondent will not have occasion to pen any odious items.

I have been informed by very reliable authority that a meeting of the Lime Juice Club was held on Wedlock a Corner on Saturday night last, for the purpose of selecting a suitable President for the ensuing year. I am sorry to relate through jealousy on the part of a past president a dispute arose, which terminated in a scrap. With the exception of a few bruises the peacebreaker was allowed to retire from the meeting. A meeting is called on Saturday night next. We trust that the utmost harmony will exist amongst the brethren. A full report will be given of the business transacted, as the club has kindly invited the correspondent of the Times to be present at their meetings to give a truthful report, so that the public can see that the Lime Juice Club is a club of no mean order. Look out for the Times in the future, and don't be afraid to subscribe for a copy. It is full of the latest news, and is pronounced by all readers to be the best local newspaper in the county of Peterborough.

A SAVING OF $1,442.50

In the Work Done on Our Granotithic Sidewalks.

BUT WHO BENEFITS BY IT?

Mr. Ranney Sends a Report Which Supports Ald. McWilliam's Charge.

Mr. Ranney Says Mr. Sheehy is the Most Dishonest Contractor He Ever Knew—How Many Suits Have the Town Lost in Ten Years?

The Council met in special session last night. There were present Mayor Davis and Alds. J B McWilliams, Best, Langford, Denne, E H D Hall, Sawers and Corkery.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed,

Communications.

From Rev Mr Symonds, inviting the Council to attend the harvest festival service at St Luke's to-night.—The invitation was accepted.

From John Montgomery asking for two weeks holidays.—Fire, Water and Light Committee.

From Engineer Hay re reference to Council's request for a statement of who is responsible for the grading of the new granolithic sidewalks. Mr Hay submitted a very lengthy report, in which he set forth the many difficulties encountered in setting up the grades. It was not, he claimed, until at work in front of Victoria Park, on Water street, that he was apprised that in future all grades for sidewalks were to be approved by the Board of Works before laying. In conformity with these instructions he asserted that on Murray, Brock, Hunter and Simcoe streets, between Water and George streets, and also on Water street between Brock and Simcoe, all grades were approved before being adopted.

The Park street grade was laid and examined by the chairman and members of the Board, and with some slight modification was approved of and adopted.

George street, from Smith to Brock, has been examined frequently by the chairman and members of the Board as laid out and constructed. The only change of grade made at the suggestion of members of the Board was on the block between Edinburgh and Dublin streets.

In conclusion Mr Hay complained of having a greater amount of work on hand at one time than could be thoroughly attended to, and suggesting that in future plans and specifications be carefully prepared and adopted before any permanent improvements are commenced upon.

Ald McWilliams at this juncture complained that Mr Hay had not in his report conformed to what had been requested of him by the Council. He (Ald McWilliams) had never been consulted by the engineer, and he knew of no meeting where the Board of Works were consulted in the matter of grades. He would therefore move, seconded by Ald Sawers,—That the report be referred back to Mr Hay to state fully who is responsible for the grading of sidewalks.

Ald Langford said that when he was chairman of the Board of Works a resolution had been passed authorizing him to gather together what members of the Board he could find in town for the transaction of Board business. This he had done in the case of a certain section of work when many of the members were out of town.

Ald Sawers said he had only recently been appointved on the Board of Works, and from what he is given to understand the report of Mr Hay is not correct. Neither was he aware of the resolution mentioned by Ald Langford being passed.

Ald McWilliams here deplored the lax of business like methods in the matter of sidewalks. He, did not believe in striking a grade piece meal as had been done on Water street. He thought the whole section of work should have been graded at once.

Ald Hall thought Mr Hay had not been fairly treated in having too many contracts on hand at once. He could not be expected to be in three or four places at one time.

The motion was then carried and report referred back to Mr Hay.

Accounts.

The following accounts were refeared to the Finance Committee

Peter Hamilton Mfg. Co.	$ 7 00
R J Walstenholm	6 70
A McDonald	86 62
" "	85 35
" "	62 31
Dickson Co.	2 00
Peterboro Light & Power Co	2 00
Peter Hamilton Mfg. Co.	14 85
" "	8 25
C N Brown	4 85

Finance Report.

Ald Denne presented the following report:

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be paid:

A E Mosley	$ 1 00
P J Grady	2 50
Phter Hamilton Mfg Co	1 80
Times Printing Co	4 00
Wm Hamilton Mfg Co	108 75
F L Robinson	7 00
Cox & Davis	3 75
R Ringer	50 89
Peterborough Light & Power Co.	12 75
The Kingan Hardware Co.	15 57
Wade & Hall	97 00
J & W Metneral	15 57
Wilson & Cohain	1 80
Geo Stethem & Son	13 75
W J McCallum	1 75
Samuel Belcher	12 00
T Fitzgerald	26 00
V Williams	1 50
Wm Hetherington	2 30
W S Cocks	1 60
P Alexander	8 60
Cinnamon & Everson	0 20
G Walter Green	23 07
W Breckenridge	7 75
The Dicdson Co.	2 98
W Donell	6 20
Central Canada Loan & Savings Co.	13 50

2. That Mr S Belcher's sewer account be laid over until all the plans are filed in the town offices.

3. That $20 be paid by T G Holmes for a junk shop license be refunded to him.

4. That the payment of all account of the Stevenson Coal Co. of $58 for be confirmed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted.

In reply to Ald McWilliams as to why Holmes junk shop license fee should be refunded.

Ald Denne replied that upon investigation he found the license by-law did not insure protection in this case.

At this juncture Ald McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald Denne,—That the clerk be instructed to ascertain how many suits of the town's for the past 10 years have proven successful; also the number of by-laws that have been set aside by the Police, Magistrate or County Judge,—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald Langford submitted the following report by request of acting chairman Mayor Davis:—

Your Board of Works beg leave to report as follows:

1 That the petition of W Metheral and others for a granolithic sidewald on both sidees of Murray-st. opposite lots Nos. 7, west of George street is sufficiently signed, and recommend that it be granted and that the work be done by Evans and Langford on the terms of their present contract.

2 That the bridges over the creek and the bridge at the Goose Pond be replanked.

3 That no action was taken on the petition of J H Bailey and others asking that the sidewalk on Aylmer street be laid outside the trees.

4 Your Board recommend that the Town Engineer be instructed to employ G W Ranney and that he be paid monthly at $2.50 per day.

5 Your committee recommend that Jas Bogue paid the balance coming to him on his sewer contract on condition that his sureties sign an agreement drafted by the Town Solicitor agreeing that he should be so paid, and that Mr Bogue be paid the cost of removing the tree from Gilmour street as certified by Mr F Bartlett, the inspector, and that the account of the town against Mr Bogue for sewer pipes be deducted from the payments.

6 Your Board recommend that the inspectors on the contracts be paid $2.75 per day from Sept 15th. 1899, and that George Ross and F Bartlett be paid $2 275 per day from the same date, on the certificate of the engineer.

7 Your Board gave instrutcions that no farther payments be made to R Sheehy on account of granolithic sidewalk contract No. 2 until further instructions are given by this Board and that sufficient be kept back on all other sidewalk contracts to protect the corporation with respect to deviations from the specifications.

8. Your Board gave instructions that the Dalhousie street bridge be raised six inches at both ends.

9. Under directions from your Board Messrs Sheehy & Dolan were notified to repair the sidewalk on Charlotte street between George and Aylmer streets under the instructions of the Town Engineer at their expense before October 15th, 1899.

10. Your Board recommend that the Peterboroug Water Company be instructed to move the hydrant on Hunter street near Jones' livery stable to the outside of the sidewalk.

11. Your Board recommend that the Peterborough Water Co. be paid $100 for moving the water main on Murray street to a place to be designated by the Town Engineer, and that the granolithic sidewale on the north side of Murray street be canstructed this year only from Aylmer street to the end of where the pipe now now is unsless the Town Engineer certifies that it is safe to continue it this year.

12. Your Board received two tenders for the construction of the extension of the on Gilmour street, namely T E Wade 84½ cents per foot, total $957.38, private sewer connections $13.50; James Bogue 75 cents per foot, manholes $40 each, total $1089.65, private sewer connections $15.50. We recommend that the contract be let to T E Wade provided he gives satisfactory security and agrees to complete the work in four weeks.

All of which is respecifully submitted.

Ald. Langford moved the adoption of the report, after eliminating clause 5.

Mr Ranney's Letter.

Dear Mr Hay,—In complience with circular given to the inspectors by the Council, I beg to report to you that the deviation from the specification in Mr Sheehy's contract is as follows:—

The concrete box, the same that was used last year, contains one cubic yard (27 ft). The specification requires one-sixth of the mixture to be of cement. When I commenced the cement was in barrels and one barrel was used to one box of gravel (the same as last year). I measured a barrel as well as I could with the means I had at hand and in was 26 inches deep and averaged 17 in diameter, which is 3,473 c f after using a few bbls, 4 bags sand to equal a barrel of Ensign cement to the yard of gravel for the concrete. For the finishing coat of granite and cement I made a box 3 in. x3x12-9 cubic feet and filled it with cement and concrete, and to avoid measuring the concrete each time counted the bags, two of contractor's men assisting. When I counted the bags it was 5 1-2 that filled it. Two bags were purloined in some way by the men and a half bag was added to fill it. Some time after I filled the box again and it took seven bags to fill the box. I notified the chairman and Mr Hay to the effect of the discovery and was told to make no change.

With 6 1-2 bags of cement to two boxes of granite, of course the mixture would not trowel and one box of sand had to be added and the proportion has been carried out on all the work done this year.

As to whether the town or the contractor is to have the benefit of the saving is for the council to deal with.

The box—9 c f—7 bags—1,285 c f for eahh bag.

In square foot of finishing coat of walk 12 inch x12x12x12⅝ in eq 2.16 in c f—one third to be of cement eq 72 in eq '024 c. f. Mr. Sheehy's contract was 41'128 feet x '024 eq 9,860 c. f + measured bbl. of cement eq 3.50 c. f 9,860 + 3.50 281.7 bbls short of specification.

I do not know of any other deviation from the specification.

G W RANNEY,
Inspector

Ald. McWilliams at this juncture stated that Mr. Ranney who had had large experience with contractors, referred to Mr. Sheehy as the most dishonest contractor he had ever dealt with—sensation,—and while he would not say that any member or members of the council were directly interested in No. 2 contract, he was prepared to stand by his assertion that Mr. Sheehy has approached certain members.

Ald. Sawers said he could not see why Engineer Hay if he knew Sheehy's specifications were wrong, had called for two other contracts on the same lines.

Ald. Langford admitted that Mr. Ranney had come to him with the complaint of two bags of cement to the box having been stolen, and he had advised him to shut his mouth, and inform the engineer.

Ald. Sawers moved, seconded by Ald. McWilliams, That clause 5 of report be struck out, after which report be adopted as amended by attachment of Mr. Ranney's report. Carried.

Ald. McWilliams moved seconded by Ald Sawers, That in future reporters be requested to attend at all committee meetings. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

THE BIG FAIR NOW ON

Many Departments Ahead of Last Year in Their Exhibits.

ATTENDANCE VERY LIGHT.

And the Unfavorable Weather Plays Havoc With the Receipts.

It is Expected That To-day Will See a Big Crowd Present—A Success in Every Way Except in Regard to Numbers—Programme for To-day.

On account of the unfortunate weather the attendance at the Peterborough Central Exhibition, which opened on Tuesday, was not large. Yesterday the formal opening took place, and the heavy rain of the day before prevented many from attending, as the roads are in bad shape. Had the weather been favorable the show would have been a huge success.

The Formal Opening.

The formal opening of the exhibition took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, when brief addresses were delivered by Warden Hawthorne, Messrs T Blezard, M P P; James Kendry, M P, and J R Stratton, M P P.

The Main Building.

Notwithstanding the depressing weather of Tuesday, the number and quality of the exhibits inside the building were ahead of last year.

In the dairy department the Lakefield factory carried off first prize, Mr F E Kline, maker; Cavanville factory second, Mr W E Wood, maker, and Warsaw third. Mr S R Payne, maker.

In butter the show was good but not large.

In grain the show was also good and competition was keen.

The display of roots and vegetables were especially fine, a prominent and successful exhibitor being Mr F W Wise, gardener for Mr Peter Hamilton.

Gough Bros. as usual, showed a very fine assortment of clothing.

The Trading Stamp Company, under the management of Miss Cahill, had a good exhibit.

Mr James Head, head gardener of the Nicholls Hospital, showed some fine flowers, as also did Mr Wise.

The fruit exhibit was also especially good.

On the second floor was a very fine assortment of ladies' work, which was admitted by many, and also a display of photographs by Messrs Green & Son.

Around the Grounds.

The live stock was simply immense. The cattle alone were worth the price of admission to see.

The hogs were also an attraction to many and they formed a promient part of the stock exhibit.

The poultry was visited by hundreds, and all were well pleased with what they saw. There was an extra fine exhibit.

The dog show was also a great attraction.

Notes.

The President and Directors worked like trojans all through the rain on Tuesday.

The 57th Batt. Band was present and discoursed sweet music.

The show in front of the grand stand by Cornelius & Taylor, of Toronto, was the chief attraction. The specialties were well put and very laughable.

GERMANS MAKE ADVANCES.

A Syndicate Purchases a Line of English Steamers in the East.

London, Sept. 27.—Some consternation appears to have been caused at Bangkok by the recent transfer of Messrs Holt's East India Ocean steamship line to a German syndicate. The transaction is described in a consular report as by far the most interesting, though not the most pleasant, event of recent years in the history of British shipping at the Siamese port. This is how the story is told: "Messrs Alfred Holt & Company, of Liverpool, have sold their East India Ocean Steamship Line, numbering eleven steamers, and including all those running between Signapore and Bangkok and Signapore and Borneo, to a German syndicate, said to be composed of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, Messrs Behn Meyer, of Signapore, and Messrs Windsor & Company, of Bangkok. This will make a reduction of nearly 33 per cent. in the British shipping at this port, and the figures for British and German shipping entered will stand at 266 and 161 respectively, instead of 396 and 34, as at present. British residents at both ports are naturally somewhat taken aback by this sweeping change, and feel rather disappointed that the only regular line between Siam and Singapore should no longer be under the British flag."

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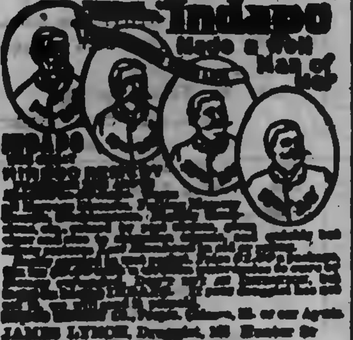

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 28, 1899

DEALING WITH TRAMPS.

At the instance of the Grand Trunk Railway, Provincial detectives are systematically rounding up the tramp fraternity and placing its members in the hands of the local authorities. Police Magistrates have been instructed to deal summarily with all tramps brought before them, and upon conviction to send them to the Central Prison for not less than six months. A few days ago eight hoboes were sent to the Central from Cornwall. Four detectives arrived in Brockville one day last week and carefully watched the station yard for several hours, without finding a single specimen of the genus. The examplary punishment inflicted in other places had done its work.

It may be set down as a general rule that tramps are deliberate idlers, who make a business of living in a nomadic way through begging and stealing. It is well known that they have a regular system of communicating information to one another by means of chalk-marks on gateposts and the like, as to the nature of their reception at the houses they visit, and on the whole have reduced to a fine art the application of the principle that "the world owes them a living." Exceptions to the general rule they are, it is true; but they can be easily distinguished by showing every applicant for charity to the woodpile, or some other means of earning temporary relief.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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A Johannesburg correspondent indicates by his despatch that some of the Transvaal people are familiar with this couplet:—

"Blessed the man who knows his cause is just,
But thrice blest he who gets his blow in fust."

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Before the Transvaal war is over the Boers will be convinced that gold is the root of all evil.

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The manner in which the Holy name of Jesus is profaned at the present time, is truly alarming. Young children and gray-haired men, and women even are guilty of this irreverence toward sacred names. Rich men and poor men who say they have no faith, and men who have no faith, are all addicted to the impious vice of cursing.

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A Kansas Democratic statesman, the Hon. Dave Overmyer, is baiting the Octopus with great vigor. Mr. Overmyer proposes that the Trusts shall be forbidden to use the mails, the telegraph, the telephone and the express companies.

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RAILROAD TIES.

It is proposed to construct a railway in French Guinea.

Khartum will be reached by the railroad by November next, barring accidents. The railroad is now 80 miles south of the Atbara river.

The original capital of the Pennsylvania railroad was $880,000. The system on its fifty-third birthday represented an investment of $800,000,000. Last year it carried 71,000,000 passengers.

An "improvement" introduced by the Great Eastern railway, England, consists in widening the cars to the limit of safety in order to allow six passengers to wedge themselves into one seat.

EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet. One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightrobes which cost $100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and these lace nightrobes made him simply hysterical. He wrote column upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up, shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightrobes out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, wiping his forehead and kicking the tattered fragments into a corner, 'I hope that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 30 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Pecos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me, Roscoe Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lump—I mean chump—George F. Hoar,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the miner magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old."

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Rantdale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

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Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
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Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North American Review.

Deceived by a Thread.

As we came in on a Big Four train from Delaware we noticed a well barbered and highly scented "young man of the period" complacently admiring a fine pair of patent leather shoes which were elevated on the seat in front of him. Finally he espied a thread on one of his shoes, and, seizing it, he gently drew it to him. It seemed to be quite long, so he wound around it his kid gloved hand. After getting quite a knot of it he found it was fast to his side, and, glancing along his leg, he discovered that he had unraveled one seam of his trousers for a whole length of a [illegible] leg. The last we saw of him he had borrowed two pins from the conductor and was retreating sidewise toward the smoking car with horror and disgust plainly depicted on his countenance.—

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"On the Western Hill, a a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 27 ft. on the foot wall, and the ledge has been exposed by a cross-cut to its full width; it here appears to be divided into hanging and foot wall portions by a seam of somewhat decomposed clay material which appears to dip toward the hanging wall, cutting out the leaner and allowing the richer portions of the vein to increase with depth."

"Samples taken in this shaft, across an 8 ft. face lying next to the foot well, gave an average return of $7.00 in Gold and $1.35 in Silver, making a total of $8.35 per ton, while the balance of the vein gave a return of $2.00 in Gold and 70 cents in Silver, making a total of $2.70 per ton for a width of ten feet, so that $5.25 may be considered a fair average for the full width of the vein."

"The conclusion I have drawn after a thorough examination and study of the facts as here presented is, that judicious development should locate extensive bodies of pay ore, as even if only the 8 ft. next to the foot wall be extracted, the values continuing in depth as there is no reason why they should not, while leaner portions may be encountered they could be left in mine to support the walls, and you would still have a proposition of unlimited tonnage well worthy of judicious expendit in exposing its resources."

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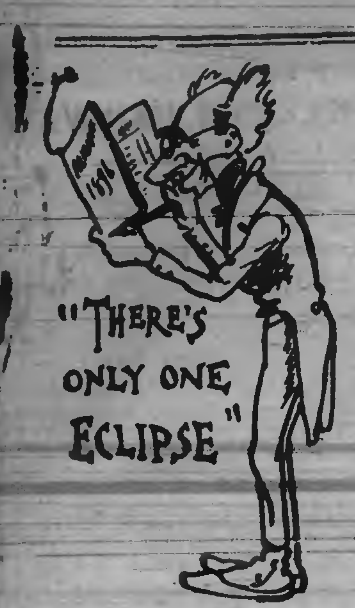

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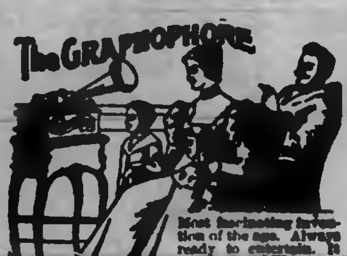

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The flagship came up to the lower bay and anchored inside Sandy Hook. As soon as the anchor was dropped, an orderly was sent ashore with despatches from the admiral and and other officers. He said the ship had a pleasant trip across the Atlantic, and that all on board were well and glad to be home again. The members of Admiral Dewey's family, who are stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, did not seem surprised at their distinguished relative's early arrival. Charles Dewey, of Montpelier, Vt., the admiral's brother, said: "This is not altogether unexpected, as we thought the admiral would be here a couple of days before the celebration. Probably he desired to have a couple of days to get the ship in good condition for the celebration.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two years!

Shopgirl's Hard Lot.

Persons complain that shopgirls do not jump actively to wait upon them when they enter a store. Why not? The other day I saw a girl approach a respectably dressed woman of middle age—that's 35—and heard her ask, over the counter, "What would you like ma'am?"

To this polite attention I was shocked to hear the woman reply: "You shut up! Don't you talk to me! I can ask for what I want, and I don't want any impudence from clerks!"

A few rebuffs from such creatures are quite enough to cool the ardor of any shopgirl.

Rioting in Ferrol.

Ferrol, Spain, Sept. 26.—There has been renewed rioting here. The strikers, with women and children, attacked the men at work in the arsenal. A hail of stones was thrown and revolver shots were fired. The gendarmes charged and dispersed the mob. A number of persons were injured, including the commander of the iron-clad Cardinal Sisneros, who was seriously hurt. Troops are now picketed along all the leading streets.

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone, and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

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"Talk about the seven sleepers," mused the angry tragedian, "I'll bet there are 1,000 of them between Albany and New York."

SEVEN FORTS DESTROYED.

General Snyder Inflicts a Defeat Upon the Insurgents, Capturing a Number of Cannon.

Washington, Sept, 26.—A despatch has been received from Manila by the War Department stating that General Snyder attacked the position of the insurgents five miles west of Cebu and destroyed seven forts and quite a number of smooth bore canon. The insurgents were utterly routed, and Snyder returned with his force to Cebu. The Tennessee regiment was already aboard transport to come home, but disembarked to take part in the engagement.

The Prisoners.

Manila, Sept. 26.—Two Englishmen who have been held by the insurgents since June have arrived at Angeles. They report that the Filipino congress has resolved that fourteen American prisoners shall be surrendered on Wednesday or Thursday. They have however, no information as to the whereabouts of Captain Charles M Rockefeller, of the Nineteenth Infantry, who disappeared in April last, and of whom no trace has been discovered. They assert that three Americans who were captured by the rebels are acting as officers in the insurgent army.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican-Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time

OVER THE OCEAN.

Those unfortunate subjects of the czar up in Finland see their Finnish.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When the sultan desires a little harmless recreation, he takes a seat on the verge of paying those American claims.—Washington Post.

It appears that after all England decided that Kipling was only joshing when he wrote "The Truce of the Bear."—Sioux City Journal.

Regarding a railroad from Cairo to the Cape there is a feeling that England may try to force the Boer republic to make tracks in South Africa.—Philadelphia Times.

England and Russia are just now shaking hands, and the kaiser is wondering what it means. Royalty is always on some kind of an anxious seat.—Kansas City Times.

"For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain" the powers which are striving to partition China seem to be every whit as peculiar as the heathen Chinee himself.—New York Tribune.

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Crew of a French Vessel Mutiny on High Sea

Brest Sept. 26.—Captain Valles, of the French transport Eure, confirms the news given in the mail accounts from Noumea, New Caledonia, of the mutiny on board the French four-masted sailing vessel Emilie Siegfried, of Havre, which arrived at Noumea on July 13.

It appears that shortly after sailing from Havre the crew mutinied against the captain, who, aided only by the second mate, held the ship against them for ninety days until it arrived at Noumea. During the last 14 days he and the mate had to take the helm themselves, mutineers in hand.

On arriving at Noumea the first mate, Pordelanne, and eight sailors were arrested by direction of Captain Valles. A judicial inquiry made by Ensign Vial, of the Eure, clearly established that a plot, instigated by the first mate was in train to do away with the captain and sink the Emilie Siegfried.

Before leaving Noumea Capt. Valles handed over the dossier of the affair to the civil authorities, and M. Garnier, examining magistrate, who continued the enquiry, had four more of the crew arrested.

The case bears some analogy to the mutiny of the Faoderis Area, in which the crew assassinated the captain and afterwards the cabin boy, who they feared might bear witness against them.

Some of the charges alleged against the mutineers are sufficiently revolting. The cook is said to have tried to poison the captain by putting arsenic in his coffee and tea. The pumps were rendered useless, ropes were cut and holes made in her watertight compartments. Further it is said that the crew received £1 000 to bring about the destruction of the ship.

The mutineers will be sent for trial to the maritime tribunal at the port of Brest.

COAL GAS ECLIPSED.

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London, Sept. 26.—The first place in the United Kingdom to be illuminated with the bright white light of electroid gas is Hunmanby, a Yorkshire village near Scarborough. This new illuminant is composed of acetylene with the admixture of inert matter and a proportion of oxygen. Its manufacture is of the simplest nature, as could be gathered from the explanation given to the committee that assembled at the village on the occasion of the opening of the new gas works. The gas can be delivered through any ordinary gas main at the ordinary pressure, measured by means of gas meters, and charged for in the same way as in the custom where ordinary coal gas is used. The light is perfectly white, and is equal to 250 candle power, as against the average 17 candle power of coal gas.

POWDERED GLASS AGAIN.

Repetition in India of a Historical Crime.

Bombay, Sept. 26.—An attempt is reported to have been made to kill Colonel Wray, the political agent at Kolhapore. The attempt is said to have been made while the colonel was entertaining a party of visitors, and the means employed was powdered glass, which was placed in the dinner milk. The police are investigating the matter.

Powdered glass is a favorite way of compassing the death of an enemy in the East. If crushed to the finest powder the glass is swallowed unnoticed, and acts as a deadly irritant on the intestines. The Geekwar, or reigning Prince of Baroda, endeavored in 1874 to kill his political resident, Colonel Phayre, by administering powdered glass in sherbet. The Geekwar was deposed.

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They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or, it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

MANDY'S QUICK WIT

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"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wus only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven or eight head uv fine hosses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year olds that we prided ourselves perticular on, for they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they was yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wusn't a funeral percession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week or ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough for me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin for the lady in less than no time.

"The team wus feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wus a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wusn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wus gittin anxious, though she wusn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 300 yards from the upper turn, and there wus no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wus Jim a-comin lickety spit. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wus comin after us wus like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let 'em go for all they wus wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wus fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wus comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wus.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wusn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrard as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there for a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wus in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wus that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wus, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wus dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wus killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hunderd pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theselves out on a spurt that wus chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wus, and so wus Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wus up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wus ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress fur that she said it wus only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uf a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "all those golden sovereigns for so much paint!"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying? I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half used tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on painting.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough intends, after one month after the last publication of this notice, to undertake the construction of the several sewers in the Town of Peterboro' hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

SEWER ON AYLMER STREET, from Rink street to Perry street, and on Perry street from Aylmer street to George street.

SEWER ON PARK STREET, from Hunter street to Weller street, and on Weller street from Park street to the westerly limit of Lot Number 8, Registered Plan Number 49.

SEWER ON HARVEY STREET, from McDonnel street to Dublin street.

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SEWER ON SMITH STREET, from Water street to Dennistoun avenue.

SEWER ON GEORGE STREET, from Dublin street to Smith street, and on Smith street from George street to Water street.

SEWER ON ANTRIM STREET, from George street to Water street.

SEWER ON STEWART STREET, from Brock street to Murray street, and to assess upon the real property to be benefitted by such sewers respectively such proportion of the cost thereof respectively as may be just in accordance with the provisions of sections 664 to 685, inclusive, of The Municipal Act, or so much thereof as may be appliable thereto, and subject to the provisions of such by-law or by-laws of the said Corporation now or hereafter to be passed as shall be applicable to the same.

Persons desiring to petition the said Council against undertaking any of the said proposed work must do so on or before the 4th day of November, 1899.

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About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

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A Hunter Saved by His Knowledge of the Beast's Habits.

Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on their alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise.

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story told by one of the sportsmen in Africa. He was "out after elephants" and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums.

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fed the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

Misunderstood.

A dentist on the South Side advertises on a large scale that he pulls teeth without pain by the "animal magnetism system."

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"Faith, and I must have me tooth pulled, but I'd like to see the animals first."
—Chicago Democrat.

A CLEVER RUSE.

The Auctioneer Was Quick Witted and Finally Made a Sale.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcical scene recently that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but enthusiastic listeners.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertory from beginning to end, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up" to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well known pasteboard hatbox containing about 50 spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semicircle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good spools of thread, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer timidly. It was plain from the tone of his voice that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man of the red flag added three more spools to the semicircle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

"The whole blamed box for 10 cents!" he cried.

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, and a little man in a washed out overcoat and wearer of red chin whiskers stepped out from the crowd with a dirty 10 cent piece in his upraised hand. The auctioneer clutched the money feverishly, and, turning the box upside down so that all the spools dropped into a basket on the counter, he handed the worthless piece of ancient pasteboard to the anxious customer. A roar of hilarious laughter rose from the crowd that was heard throughout that neighborhood.

"I don't want your blamed old box!" wailed the unfortunate purchaser.

"You said you'd take it," replied the auctioneer. "I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came in a strong chorus from the delighted audience.

"I bought the spools!"

"No, you didn't! You bought the box! I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came the answer again, stronger than ever. The red whiskered man stalked indignantly from the place with the box under his arm.

"What you going to do with it?" yelled the crowd.

"That's what!" cried the speculator as he held the pasteboard box in both hands, football fashion, and kicked it vigorously into the middle of Washington street.

They Keep one Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the barateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the barateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

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In [illegible], at dinner, the soup is almost invariably followed by one or two entrees. In the more ambitious menus these may consist of fish or poultry, or even of meat, prepared in croquettes or rissoles, or vol-au-vent. If there are two entrees, the vegetable will come second. But when, as is the case at many tables, there is only one entree, this is nearly always a vegetable and is served directly after the soup.

It must be borne in mind that the old fashioned custom which prevailed so generally some years ago in America, and is still to be found in certain places, of serving a number of vegetables with the principal meat dish is not followed on the continent. In England it is not unusual to see half a dozen dishes of vegetables appear with the roast. There they have even less idea of variety than is common with us, for precisely the same vegetables are offered day after day until one grows weary of the very sight of them. This, of course, is not the case among those people who have made a study of dinner giving and have grafted French customs on the British stock.

On the continent, however, things are done in a different fashion. At a simple dinner, containing, let us say, five courses, the first will be soup, the second a vegetable entree, the third meat of some kind, with one, or at the most two, vegetables, and one of them rarely fails to be a salad. Then comes a sweet, and after it fruit or cheese. The vegetable that appears as an entree need not of necessity be costly or unusual. Perhaps it is only a cauliflower, served with a good white sauce, or spinach, not cooked as we see it here—the stems and leaves coarsely chopped—but minced to a powder and then put through a colander, so that it is deliciously smooth and soft before it is dressed with butter or cream and surrounded with three cornered bits of toast or friend bread, or the entree may be nothing more elegant than white turnips or young carrots cut into small pieces, stewed tender and served with a cream sauce, or celery divided into three inch lengths, fried brown and seasoned with a tomato gravy. The name of the combination is legion, but they all have one point in common—that they are comparatively inexpensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Poison Bottle Ornaments.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new looking as they were 2,500 or 3,000 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phoenicians and Greeks.

One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison, for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.

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"Why, that you'd have a dog in your house," continued Jones. "It belongs to one of your neighbors, I suppose?"

"No, sir; that's my dog," replied Smith proudly.

"You don't really mean it, old man! Why, I've known you now for five years, and you've always had a marked aversion for dogs."

"Yes, I did have until lately, but I wouldn't be without one now. This brute is a noble, faithful fellow, and I wouldn't take $100 spot cash for"—

But at this juncture he was interrupted by his wife calling down over the banister:

"Henry Smith, who was it that scattered these cigar ashes all over my dresser?"

"It must have been the dog, my dear," was his reply.

"And who was it that dropped these apple peelings on the floor?" she demanded.

"The dog, my dear," answered Smith.

"And there's a bottle of mucilage spilled on the hall carpet up here too. Is that some of your work, Henry?"

"No, my dear; the dog's to blame for that."

"And, goodness gracious," she continued angrily, "if some one hasn't been whittling up here again! How many times have I told you not to do that in the house?"

"But I had nothing to do with it, my dear. The dog's been up there probably chewing a stick."

"Well, it's a burning shame the way this house is mussed up. Your collars and ties are scattered all over the rooms."

"Are they, my dear? That dog's been up there again then. Yes," continued Smith as he drew his friend into the parlor, "I wouldn't take a big pot of money for that dog. Why, the noble fellow saves me about 20 jawings a week."

"So I see," chuckled Jones, "and you bet I'll have one before noon tomorrow."
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

[illegible] wings of a [illegible] she sighed with infinite sadness.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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I. O. O. F. Notes.

Hiawatha Encampment held a highly successful meeting last night, one candidate receiving the second degree, while the members present were entertained in the dining room.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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Americans Fined.

Four Americans who were camping out on the shore of Kooshemogabog lake in Peterborough county, and shooting duck and partridge without a license from the Crown Lands Department, were found and fined $20 each on Tuesday of last week, by Game Warden Smith, of Belleville. He also confiscated their guns. The Americans hailed from Niagara Falls, N Y, but their names were not included in Mr. Smith's report to Chief Game Warden Tinsley. One of the guns confiscated was a double barrelled shot gun, a beautiful new weapon, worth probably $100. The men had only arrived in the province on Sunday. Being foreigners a license would have cost them $25 each.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of Miss Ethel Campbell Moore and Mr. W. L. Allen.

A very quite wedding took place yesterday at the residence of Mr W H Moore, when his second daughter, Miss Ethel C was united in marriage to Mr Wm L Allen, formerly of town, who is now residing in Cobourg.

On account of the death of relatives of the bride, the ceremony was performed very quietly at the family residence, the only guests being Mr Allen's parents, Mr and Mrs W S Allen, Bowmanville and his sisters, Mrs Cruickshank, of St. John, N B, and Mrs Ball of Toronto. The bride was assisted by Miss Carolyn Allen, Bowmanville, sister of the groom, and the groomsman was Mr H Ritchie of town.

The ceremony was performed by Rev Dr Torrance, of St Paul's church and after an inviting wedding breakfast had been servrd, Mr and Mrs Allen left for New York, Boston and other American cities. The Times joins in extending hearty congratulations.

DECEIVED TO DEATH.

Insidious to the Last Degree—Kidney Trouble Stealthily Work Havoc—South American Kidney Cure a Potent Healer.

This caption could be truthfully written on many a burial certificate, and in numbers that would appall. Bright's disease, diabetes, gravel and stone in the bladder, inflammation of the bladder, dropsy. Any or all may be induced by causes least suspected, perhaps the least thought of, and yet most dangerous is the backache symptom. Don't dally with kidney pains. South American Kidney Cure is a quick reliever, and a powerful healer.—Cleanses and cures. Sold by Ormond & Walsh & H. S. McDonald.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Stamp envelopes and good paper will be supplied to all our correspondents by dropping us a card. The Times wants a correspondent in each locality.

You can get ladies' Fleece Lined Vests for 25c all this week at the Port Hope Knitting Works. Our famous 19c bargain Hose will be on sale again next Saturday.

A couple of scarlet fever cards were put up yesterday.

County Magistrate Edmison goes back to Buckhorn to hear a charge of incest to-day.

E Brown & Co., grocers, are showing a unique window display to the fall fair visitors.

PERSONAL

Lindsay Post: Mr Pat Clunan, of Peterborough, took in the fair on Saturday. The races were the attraction, as Pat is an enthusiastic horseman.

Miss Mabel Argue, of Pontypool, returned home yesterday after spending a pleasant visit with friends near Peterborough.

Mr W Garrett and children of Tweed, are visiting relatives in town.

Messrs Cornelius and Taylor, acrobats, gymnasts and pantomime performers, in connection with the Central Exhibition, gave the Times a call yesterday. They give a very laughable and thoroughly unique show, and have had a very successful season. They just completed a fortnight's engagement with the Ottawa fair.

Stanley Piano Company.

Mr Stanley, of the Stanley Piano Company, is in town placing the stock of the company in proper position. The machinery has all been installed, and several of the employees are here arranging the two car loads of machinery and stock that arrived to-day. The remainder of the employees will follow as soon as the pianos are finished that are in course of completion in the Toronto factory.

DIED.

SMITH.—At Ashburnham, Wednesday, Sept. 26th, Howard, only child of J H Smith.

Funeral from family residence, Stewart street, Ashburnham, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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LIVELY LAKEFIELD.

Latest Budget of News From Our Pretty Northern Village.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Festival of St. John's Church was held this week. The services in the church on Sunday were of a special character, the preacher, both at the morning and evening services, being the Rev Professor Clark of Trinity College. The chancel, pulpit, &c. were beautifully decorated with tasteful arrangements of grain, fruit, flowers and autumn leaves. On Monday in accordance with the annual custom, tea was served in the Fire Hall by the ladies of the congregation to all comers at a merely nominal charge, and a programme of music was rendered in the Council Chamber. The chief attraction of the evening was listened to with great pleasure and interest by a crowded audience. At the conclusion of the lecture a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer and short addresses were given by Revs. G. Warren, H. Symonds (Ashburnham), A C Reeves, W. McCamus, and A. W. Mackenzies. The proceedings closed with God save the Queen. The proceeds of the special offertory on Sunday, together with the amount realized at the Hall, will be devoted to the Reservation Fund.

THE NAVIGATION SEASON.

The steamers had a very successful season. The new steamer Empress entered into the business too late to make much difference to the other boat owners. The Majestic, as usual, had the cream of the trade.

NOTES.

The Times is regarded in Lakefield as the people's paper.

The hotels have had a good season, the Craig house having been fairly well filled all summer.

There is some prospect of the Lakefield branch of the Lime Juice Club being re-organized. In such an event the Times will give full reports of the meetings of the great club.

SEEING THE SIGHTS.

THE EDITOR OF THE RURALVILLE ROOSTER AT THE FAIR.

He Could Not Be Buncoed and Took in Peterborough's Great Central Fair—Has An Exciting Time of It.

With apologies to the Ottawa Citizen.

As it has been the custom of the management of the Ruralville Rooster to visit the smaller fairs after the Ruralville exposition has been held we decided to pay a visit this year to the fair at Scott's Plains, or Peterborough as it is now called. The object of these visits is not merely pleasure but, since information is often gathered from strange sources, we thought that it might be possible to learn something even from Peterborough. We accordingly hitched up the bay mare, drove to the station and took the train. On arriving we found that although the village has increased to a great extent it is still behind the times. We called first at the office of our esteemed contemporary, the Times, where we were provided with a letter of introduction to Secretary Green of the fair, who gave us admission to the grounds. Here the sight was bewildering and we do not believe that even on Sundays that Ruralville ever had as many people in its midst as were in those grounds. We were not daunted however, but, grasping our old cotton umbrella and taking a good tight hold on our carpet bag we started in to see the sights. Speaking of our umbrella and carpet bag, we might say right here that we came near losing them when we first came to the village. A young man in Morgan's Hotel where we stopped wanted us to leave them in his charge. He was a real good-looking young fellow and wore nice clothes and we were just about to trust him when, remembering the dark and wicked ways of they who dwell in cities, we declined. We gave him some good advice, however, and told him it was a pity that he did not turn his hand to some kind of honest labor instead of trying to lure the luggage from the unsophisticated. From his crestfallen appearance we judge that our words touched a tender chord and that he has since turned from his wicked ways.

Among the Pumpkins.

But this has nothing to do with the fair so we will resume. We went into the Main building and, although we believe at all times in upholding the honor of Ruralville, we must say that there is not a subscriber on our list who ever brought us such large squashes and pumpkins as those we saw in there. We tried to learn the name of the man who raised them in order to get him as a subscriber, but were told that the people of Peterborough either pay cash for their paper or else don't pay at all. From this we concluded that the man who told us was either joking or else must have some prevaricators in its midst.

We wandered around awhile and at last went into a place where the flowers were and we wish to say to our readers that we had never had believed that there could be so much beauty crowded together under the same roof. We gazed on the lovely blossoms and were inhaling their fragrance when a man came up to us and asked what our religion was. We told him we were Christian and then he asked us to come over to the gospel hall or meeting house to-night and hear Rev. Blowhard Shoutenholler preach. This preacher, he said, was a grand exhorter, and could talk about perdition until everybody shuddered and wept. We told him that we was not much on shuddering and weeping, while as for a sermon there was more eloquence in the least of the beautiful blossoms, whose color and fragrance taught us to love the beautiful and detest the vile than all the sulphurous side-shows that were ever yelled about. He said he only wished to benefit our soul, but we quickly told him that Ruralville had the best shoemaker in our midst, and besides he owed us for last year's subscription. We looked again on this glorious floral display and when we turned around he was gone.

We then meandered round to the dog show, and saw Bro. Tyrrel sitting in a corner of the tent nursing a little bull pup. We asked him how the Examiner was getting along, and he told us that editing a paper was not his fort just now. He was in the dog business up to the neck, and appeared to be unwilling to talk, so we left him.

When we came out a fellow spoke to us and asked us if we were one of the exhibits. We told him no, but if we would be interesting enough we would be glad to go on the program. He said he was sure we would take first prize, but unfortunately we were too late to enter as we afterwards found out. We have since been told that he was ridiculing us but, since our informant was a Sandusky man, we know he was unreliable and probably actuated by jealousy.

We had, about this time, another narrow escape from being buncoed and by a very pretty girl too. We were passing a booth when this girl asked us if we would have a cup of tea. We were feeling thirsty at the time and asked her how much tea was a cup. She told us she would give it to us for nothing. This at once aroused our suspicions. We recalled all the stories we had heard about being drugged and robbed by villians, fair and female, and having a large sum of money on our person, some $3.75, we decided to be very careful. We did not lose our presence of mind at this critical juncture but after she had given us the tea we watched our chance and poured it out on the ground. "We may come from the country," thought we, "but anyone who thinks they can drug us is badly mistaken." We reported the affair to the chief policeman of Peterborough, but he only laughed and said they were giving the tea away to advertise it. From this we concluded he was in league with the robbers and not to be trusted, since everbody knows what tea is without people having to give them some to show them what it was like.

We soon began to see that there was more to see than we could see, at least in one day. We began to feel lonesome, for true it is:

"We may roam near the pumpkin,
And also the squash,
But Ruralville's home for
The Rooster, be gosh!"

and we wandered off feeling that peculiar sensation of being alone in a crowd.

We strayed down near the rear of the grounds feeling decidedly blue, and wishing we might see some one we knew, even though he be only from Lindsay, when suddenly the bleat of a sheep fell on our ear. We had heard the brass band play all day and had listened to the bagpipes and the hand organs, but never since our coming to Peterborough, had we heard sweeter music than that sheep's "ba-a-ah." A few swift strides brought us to the scene and there we were, right among the stock. Gone was lonesomeness, gone was war care, we were once more amid familiar surroundings.

We need not dwell on the beauties of those animals, but will simply say that we stayed right there till it was time to go home. On our way out we saw the most wonderful woman that we ever gazed upon. She was ten feet high, and walked all around with a little satchel slung over her shoulder giving advertisements away. I was about to stop and ask her where she got her printing done, when a man close by called her "Billy Bowman." I turned and told the fellow that he should not make sport of a lady. He said the woman was a man. We offered to bet a bag of peanuts, the five cent kind of bags, that if she saw a mouse near her she would lift up her skirts and scream. The fellow took that bet at once. We told him to get us a mouse and we would soon prove it. He said we needed no mouse and to come with him. We went, but as soon as we saw her we saw how easily we had lost. One glance was sufficient and then we turned our heads away and blushed. She had no skirts on to speak of and therefore would not raise them for a dozen mice.

In the evening we saw the show again, and it was a sight long to be remembered. It would require all the space in the Rooster were we to record one-half of what we saw at the fair. During the evening we were introduced to President Fitzgerald and a number of the directors, and we got two of them to subscribe for the Rooster. Mr. Fitzgerald told us when we asked him to take the paper, that he couldn't read, which statement greatly surprised us. But when we found that Geo W. Bennett, Geo. Elliott and two other directors were likewise unable to read, I did not press them to subscribe, but came away wondering how a brilliant newspaper as the Times managed to exist in such a community.

Dan Godfrey Coming.

Lieut. Dan Godfrey, and his famous band will make a short tour of Ontario in October before sailing for home. During the past seven months the band has been making a tour of the United States, visiting all the important cities in that country where the veteran bandsman and his red-coated musicians were most enthusiastically received by the American public. The tour is under the management of Mr. Chas A. E. Harriss and has been the most successful band tour ever undertaken.

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SIDES WITH THE BOERS

Orange Free State Declares a Brotherhood of Arms Between Them.

THEY WILL FIGHT TOGETHER

Another Coup by British Troops, This Time on Orange Free State Border.

Possibility That All the Dutch May Unite Against Great Britain—Boers Are Massing and Preparing to Make a Dash Through Part of Zululand.

London, Sept. 28.—The decision of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State to join with the Transvaal in the event of hostilities, although fully expected, is the leading news to-day and will, naturally, stiffen the Boer's independent attitude. The Raad's resolution has made the brotherhood-of-arms between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, of which, hitherto, there was only a strong probality, an absolute certainty and the British will have to face the situation.

The Volksraad's resolution was as follows: "The Raad having read paragraph 2 of the President's speech and the official documents and correspondence submitted therewith,

"Having regard for the strained state of affairs throughout the whole of South Africa, which has arisen in consequence of the difference between the Imperial Government and the Government of the Transvaal, which threatens to lead to hostilities, the calamitous consequence of which to the white inhabitants will be immeasurable

"Being connected with the Transvaal by the closest ties of blood and confederacy.

"And, standing in the most friendly relationship with the Imperial Government and, fearing that should war break out, a hatred between the European races will be born which will arrest and retard the peaceful development of all the States and colonies of Africa and develop a distrust of the future;

"Feeling that the solemn duty rests upon it of doing everything possible to avoid the shedding of blood;

"Considering that the Transvaal Government, during its negotiations with the Imperial Government, which have extended over several months, have made every endeavor to arrive at a peaceful solution of the differences raised by the aliens of the Transvaal and taken up by the Imperial Government as its own cause, which endeavors have, unfortunately, only had this result, that British troops were concentrated on the border of the Transvaal and are still being strengthened.

"Resolved, that we instruct the Government to still use every means to maintain and ensure peace and, in a peaceful manner, contribute towards the solution of the existing difficulties, providing it be done without violating the honor and independence of the Free State and the Transvaal and wishes the Ministry to make known its opinion that there exists no cause for war and that war against the Transvaal, as now undertaken or occasioned by the Imperial Government, will, morally be a war against the whole white population of Africa and in its consequences, criminal, for, come what may, the Free State will honestly and faithfully fulfil its obligations towards the Transvaal by virtue of the political alliance between the two republics."

Intense excitement continues to prevail at Pretoria, where, apparently, it is considered that there is no escape from war. The commission appointed to consider the matter reported to-day as to what officials are necessary to carry on the Government in the event of war and fixing their salaries.

The field cornet at Pretoria is again serving out rifles, commandeering is actively proceeding, and all preparations are being made to take the field. An Englishman named Robertson has been arrested at Johannesburg charged with high treason. He is alleged to have enlisted troops for the Imperial light horse.

ANOTHER CRIMEAN WAR.

London, Sept. 28.—The decision of the Orange Raad to side with the Transvaal in the event of war opens up the question of a race war between Dutch and English in South Africa. Suppose a conflict between Great Britain and the Transvaal should develop into a race war between the British and Dutch of South Africa, as some think probable and many not at all improbable, what fighting force can each side marshal from the inhabitants there:

It is vitally important to bear in mind that the Dutch Afrikanders greatly outnumber the British, that the Boers of the Transvaal, Orange Free State and Cape Colony are very closely allied by bonds of blood and sympathy, and that they are exceptionally good marksmen. The Dutch population of the Transvaal is between 80,000 and 85,000. Of these there about 22,000 Boer burghers ready and capable of taking the field at an hour's notice. The total British population, chiefly concentrated at Johannesburg, does not exceed 80,000, including men, women and children. From this number not more than 3,000 effective soldiers could be drawn. In case of a general racial war the able-bodied fighting men from which the forces on either side might be recruited are thus estimated:

	British.	Dutch
Cape Colony..........	17,000	50,000
Orange Free State..	1 000	14,000
Transvaal..........	3,000	22 000
Natal............	6,000	5,500
British Bechuanaland	500	500
Rhodesia	2,000	300
Imperial troops now in South Africa....	10,000	......
Totals............	39,500	92,300

It is apparent from these figures that the British would be in an extremely awkward position in the possible event of the Dutch having been wrought up to such a pitch of national feeling as to join hands all round and take up arms. The British could hold the towns and in some localities take the open field, but as a general rule the Dutch would be masters of the inland country.

No one doubts the power of Great Britain to crush the Boers and conquer South Africa. But it will require, in addition to the force now there, an army corps of at least 50,000 men, suitably equipped and the most skilled and tried generals, and then "it will be a struggle such as we have not undergone since the Indian mutiny or the Crimean War."

BOERS ARE MASSING.

London, Sept. 28.—Despatches say that the burgers are getting uneasy at the concentration of British troops between Ladysmith and Laing's Nek, especially at Glencoe and Dundee. The nominal reason for the concentration is the protection of the Dundee coal fields but the burghers shrewdly suspect that the real reason is the formation of a force which will advance across the Transvaal frontier on Vryheid as soon as war is declared. The Boers do not intend to be caught napping, and are now massing around Vryheid, not, however, merely as a protective measure, but to be prepared unless the British reinforcements across the border cease to make a dash in force through a portion of Zululand, crossing the Buffalo River at a point below Rorkes' Drift, and then, seizing the railroad, cut off the British garrisons at Dundee and Ladysmith from the south, which would not only interrupt the British l[illegible] of communication, but would seriously interfere with a forward movement. In order to watch this this portion of the railroad exposed to a Boer incursion, a British post will be established at Rorkes Drift.

A despatch from Mafeking in British Bechuanaland, just across the Transvaal border, says a stream of destitute people is arriving there from Johannesburg.

MILITARY COUP.

A British infantry detachment, with some engineers has arrived at De Aar, southwest of the Orange Free State, and an important railroad junction. Extensive fortifications will be thrown up there, and the town will be made the base of operations, from that side, against the Orange Free State or the Transvaal. More troops will shortly arrive at De Aar.

A BURNING SHAME

The Way the Town's Money is Being Wasted Over the Granolithic Contracts

QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF CEMENT REDUCED

Ex-Chairman Langford and Engineer Hay Placed in a Nasty Position.—A Big Law Suit in View.

Yesterday a test was made as to the quantity of cement required, under the paving specifications, to fill a box of the mixture, when it was demonstrated that NINE bags of cement was required to make the mixture up to the standard called for in the specifications. Five and one-half bags is all that have been used. This proportion is claimed to be insufficient, and the walks will not wear. The ratepayers who are asked to pay for sidewalks built in this way naturally will refuse to do so, and The Times believes they will be justified taking such a stand.

On contract No. 2, granolithic pavements, Inspector Ranney states that the work was not being done according to contract, and says he so informed ex-Chairman Langford and Town Engineer Hay, neither of whom took any action to protect the town from loss.

It is the duty of the Council to at once suspend the chairman and Street Inspector pending an investigation.

Here are the figures, which speak for themselves:

HERE ARE THE FIGURES

To the difference between using Star at $2.55 and Ensign Cement at $2.25, 30c a barrel ..	$195 00
The difference (between Stone at $6 per cubic yard and Sand at 50c, $5.50 on 95 cubic yards..............................	533 50
280 barrels Cement at $2.55 less used on contract than should have been....	$714 00
Total gain on contract..........	$1442 50

In changing the specifications, and by reducing the quantity and quality of cement the cost of work has been reduced $1442.50 Who should receive the benefit —the corporation or the contractor?

Through an error on the part of our night make-up, a portion of the report of the council meeting held on Wednesday night was left out of yesterday's issue. As it is matter of the gravest importance, we decided to give it to our readers.

After the report of the Board of Works had been read Ald. Langford moved the adoption of the report after eliminating Clause 5.

At this juncture, Ald. McWilliams wanted to know why certain business was not transacted at last Monday's meeting of the Board of Works. Perhaps they were ashamed to do so. The meeting had been called when it was well known he was out of town, and a resolution passed in his absence, advising Mr. Sheehy to publish a letter in refutation of the charges, he, the speaker, had made against him. This was a cowardly act of the Board in his absence. Now he and Mr. Sheehy had been warm friends and he made no attacks against him personally, but the councillors had been placed in trust of town property and he for one was going to do his duty without fear or favor. He did not think Mr. Sheehy had transacted his business in No. 2 contract as he should have done. You will find in Mr. Ranney's report, which I hold here, that he has been using 5 bags of cement instead of 7 1-2; He has also used Ensign in place of Star cement. Now the difference between these two cements is 30c a bag. Star costing $2.55 per bag as against $2.25 for Ensign, making a saving on contract of $195. The difference between using stone at $6 per cubic yard and sand at 50c is $5.50 on 95 cubic yards, giving a saving of $532.50; then there are 280 barrels less of cement at $2.55 in work than contract called for, making a further saving of $714. Thus by changing the specification and by a reduction of the quantity of cement the cost of the work has been reduced $1,442.50. Who should receive the benefit, the contractor, or the corporation. He had also heard it reported that when the inspector complained of Ensign instead of Star cement being used in Evans and Langford contract, Mr. Hay had replied that it had to be sanctioned as in other contracts for fear of exposure.

Reverting to the action of Board of Works in Ald. McWilliams' absence, the Mayor explained that in view of the Times having secured a report of the previous committee meeting, he had advised Mr. Sheehy to publish a denial to Ald. McWilliams charges.

Ald. McWilliams here demanded that Mr. Ranney's letter be read, and opined that if Mr. Hay had not reported the inspector's complaints, he had been lax in his duty.

Here some little speculation was indulged in as to how the Times secured information of the proceedings of the Star chamber session.

Inspector Ranney's report was then read as follows:

MR. RANNEY'S LETTER.

Dear Mr. Hay,—In compliance with circular given to the inspectors by the Council, I beg to report to you that the deviation from the specification in Mr Sheehy's contract is as follows:—

The concrete box, the same that was used last year, contains one cubic yard (27 ft). The specification requires one-sixth of the mixture to be of cement. When I commenced the cement was in barrels and one barrel was used to one box of gravel (the same as last year). I measured a barrel as well as I could with the means I had at hand and it was 26 inches deep and averaged 17 in diameter, which is 3,473 c f after using a few bbls, 4 bags sand to equal a barrel of Ensign cement to the yard of gravel for the concrete. For the finishing coat of granite and cement I made a box 3 in. x 3 x 12-9 cubic feet and filled it with cement and concrete, and to avoid measuring the concrete each time counted the bags, two of contractor's men assisting. When I counted the bags it was 5 1-2 that filled it. Two bags were purloined in some way by the men and a half bag was added to fill it. Some time after I filled the box again and it took seven bags to fill the box. I notified the chairman and Mr Hay to the effect of the discovery and was told to make no change.

With 5 1-2 bags of cement to two boxes of granite, of course the mixture would not trowel and one box of sand had to be added and the proportion has been carried out on all the work done this year.

As to whether the town or the contractor is to have the benefit of the [illegible] is for the council to deal with.

The box—9 c f ÷ 7 bags—1.285 c f for each bag.

In square foot of finishing coat of walk 12 in. × 12 × 12 × 3½ in. = 216 in. c. f.—one third to be of cement = 72 in. = .024 c. f. Mr. Sheehy's contract was 41,128 square feet × .024 = 9,860 c. f. Measured bbl. of cement = 3.50 c. f. 9,860 ÷ 3.50 = 281.7 bbls. short of specification.

I do not know of any other deviation from the specification.

G W RANNEY,
Inspector

Ald. McWilliams at this juncture stated that Mr. Ranney who had had large experience with contractors, referred to Mr. Sheehy as the most dishonest contractor he had ever dealt with—sensation—and while he would not say that any member or members of the council were directly interested in No. 2 contract, he was prepared to stand by his assertion that Mr. Sheehy has approached certain members.

Ald. Sawers said he could not see why Engineer Hay if he knew Sheehy's specifications were wrong, had called for two other contracts on the same lines.

Ald. Langford admitted that Mr. Ranney had come to him with the complaint of two bags of cement to the box having been stolen, and he had advised him to shut his mouth, and inform the engineer.

Ald. Sawers said he understood that Mr Hay and Ald. Langford did not discover that the contract was wrong till Brock street had been reached.

Ald. McWilliams sarcastically remarked that Ald. Langford could apprise the council of 1-8 a bag less of cement having been used in the Dolan and Sheehy contract that specifications called for.

Ald Langford replied that he did not know that the terms of present contracts were being violated, in fact he believed the right quantity of cement was being used.

After further discussion on the matter, Ald. McWilliams moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Dunne: That the report of Mr. Ranney be added to the report of Board of Works. Carried.

Ald. Landgford then withdrew the adoption of his report.

Ald. Sawers moved, seconded by Ald. McWilliams, That clause 5 of report be struck out, after which report be adopted as amended by attachment of Mr. Ranney's report. Carried.

GOLD MINE AT BRIDGENORTH.

A Rich Find of Gold at Bridgenorth Yesterday.

A very sensational find was made at Bridgenorth yesterday. While a man named Gray was digging a cellar he threw out a shoveful of earth containing nine twenty dollar gold pieces. He at once claimed the treasure, but the owner of the property—a man named Udy—disputed his title to the wealth, and after considerable wrangling the money was divided between the two. In the meantime a young man named Charlie Trotter, who was assisting in the work of building the cellar, found two additional pieces of the same value. One of these he sold on the spot to Gray for $20 in bills, keeping the other.

It was this that led to trouble. Trotter came to town on his wheel and was at once interviewed by P C Stewart, who had been telephoned to and requested to arrest him on a charge of theft. Trotter explained the matter to Chief Roszel and P C Stewart and gave up the gold piece. He was not arrested, but promised to be on hand at the Police Court on Saturday morning to have the ownership of the $20 settled. In the meantime it is in Chief Roszel's possession.

The money was buried at a depth of about three feet and was dated 1884. How it came there is a mystery.

Golf Notes.

A general meeting of Golf club will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the offices of Messrs Dennistoun, Peck and Stevenson.

Rosedale's second team will be here to play a game with the local club on Saturday.

It has been decided to erect a club house for golfers at the close of the present season.

THE SCOTCHMAN AGROUND.

Dominion Liner, Four Days Overdue Ashore on Belle Isle—Passengers Arrived Safe.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Information was received this morning from the Montreal office of the Dominion Line that the Scotsman was ashore off Bell Isle, the most dangerous section of the route from the Old Country to Canada. No particulars have been received as to the manner in which the vessel went ashore, but it is believed she went out of her course owing the fog. The passengers are safe, having been transferred to the SS Montfort, which is now on her way up the Gulf, passing Heath Point signal station inward a 8 a. m. this morning.

Among the passengers were Mr John J Lundy and Miss B Lundy of Peterborough.

The Scotsman was built in 1895 by Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, and was one of the most popular steamers on the route. Her length is 471 feet, breadth 49 feet, and tonnage 6,040 tons. Her machinery is composed of two sets of tripple-expansion engines developing 6,000 horse power and propelling the steamer 14 to 15 knots per hour. The staterooms are large and luxuriously furnished, and accomodate two, three and four passengers. In addition there are two family rooms on the bridge deck containing six berths each. The second cabin, on the upper deck, will accommodate 120 passengers. A large smoking room was also provided for the second cabin passenger. The steerage was exceptionally good, special attention being given to this class of passengers.

Belle Isle, the scene of the accident is a desolate place. It lies midway between Newfoundland and Labrador about fifty miles east of the narrowest part of the straits, and the prevailing weather is bleak, cold and foggy. From the Isle to Heath Point, the eastern extremity of Anticosti, is three hundred miles, and from Heath Point to Rimouski about three hundred and nine miles. If the Montfort passed Heath Point at 8 o'clock this morning she will reach Rimouski—unless delayed by fog or otherwise—in about twenty-two hours, which would mean 6 a.m. on Friday. A special train would reach Quebec, 180 miles to the west, about noon on Friday, and the passengers will likely be able to catch the regular afternoon train to Montreal. They could then proceed by night train to Toronto, reaching here Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

Echoes of a Shock.

London, Sept. 28.—The Echo to-day says the Greek Government was informed yesterday that the recent severe shock of earthquake around Smyrna killed a thousand persons, injured eight hundred and demolished 2,500 houses and two villages.

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When your children ask you what the war is about, and why Britain is killing men, what is your answer going to be? Is it to be the franchise, or paramountcy, or the price of dynamite, or what? We do not think that there need be much difficulty as to the answer. If war comes Britain will be fighting to make the Boers yield a share in the government to the majority of the inhabitants of a country to whose inhabitants, without restriction, she entrusted self-government under republican forms, and because their refusal to emancipate the Outlanders and to establish a just and reasonable form of government throws all South Africa into confusion, and renders it impossible for Dutch and English to live together in peace and amity. That is an answer which no Canadian need be afraid to give when he is asked what the war is about. He may give it with as good a conscience as the New Englander gave his answer when he was asked why he was soaking the fields and forests of Virginia with the blood of America's best sons.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Good morning.

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No conclusive argument exists for changing to hard drink in the fact that with the first touch of frost the leaves begin to take a drop.

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These boycotters, looked upon throwwide Dreyfus' cell door as a kind of preliminary opening of the French Exposition.

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The effort to try and look as though a joke on you were really funny is one of the things that bring on gray hairs and wrinkles prematurely.

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We hear that the "sitting out waltz" is to be popular this winter and assume that the position will be the same as the dance position. Now that is something like it. The editor of this g. f. j. has always regarded it as a nuisance to gallop a mile to get a hug or two. A room full of people sitting around on sofas hugging to music is more to our notion. This will give the old rheumaticky brethren another chance to waltz.

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Remarking that the Boers shut one eye when they pray, suggests that is the usular ocular arrangement when looking over the sights of a rifle.

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South Africa is not altogether a flat country, and this treatment of the Boer President recalls that England is quite noted for bluffs.

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In China they chop the heads of officials who [illegible]. In Peterborough they re-elect them. It wouldn't be a bad idea if Peterboro' took its cue from that long-haired nation.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

An Ohio girl laughed four hours without stopping. The name of the youth who wore the golf suit is not given.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Twentieth Kansas regiment is a vindication of the scholar in war. It contains more students than any other regiment under the flag.—Kansas City Star.

If the peace conference does any good in disarming Europe, it might be a good idea to try disarming the man who carries a gun in the United States.—Pittsburg Times.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange sell at $40,000 nowadays. Few are more costly, but Uncle Sam's expenses at the seat of war to date have not been small. —Boston Globe.

It is stated that the English language is growing faster than any other, past or present. This is because those who use it have a great deal to say in this world.—Philadelphia Times.

An eastern prophet is quite positive that we are booked for a "long, hot, dry summer." Perhaps this seer is a first cousin to the fellow who predicted an early spring.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chelsea woman who planted some peanuts this spring and mourned because the expected plants did not result has just learned that peanut growers usually select nuts for planting that have not been roasted.—Washington Post.

One way of distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the cooler. None of the editors of our acquaintance are complaining of chilblains on their tongues.—Minneapolis Times.

"With secret initiatory exercises," says a Chicago dispatch, "the well known suffrage leaders, Susan B. Anthony and the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, have been made members of the American Woman's Relief corps, No. 81." Was there a sidesaddle on the goat?—Buffalo Express.

Giovanni Cattetta came to this country on the Bretagne with a hump on his back. Some superstitious custom house officials touched it, obeying the old adage that to touch a hump brings good luck. They were rewarded, for the hump was artificial and filled with $1,000 worth of jewelry.—Boston Traveler.

PERT PERSONALS.

May Irwin is billed to play Juliet. Probably she will do it by the pound.—St. Louis Republic.

It is Russell Sage's desire to die rich—and be buried as cheaply as possible.—Washington Post.

Joe Choate is a happy man. The British are "seeing" his jokes.—Philadelphia North American.

If money talks, John D. Rockefeller can hold the floor the balance of his natural life.—Nashville American.

There will be no Hobson business when General Funston comes home. There is a Mrs. Funston.—Kansas City Star.

The kaiser has been called a "poodle prince" and can't do anything but treat the aspersion with dogged indifference.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Capitalist Hetty Green and Capitalist Russell Sage are standing closely together against all newfangled Scottish doctrines. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Congressman Elect Roberts only hears an occasional Mauser bullet from the firing line now, but wait until he gets into range at Washington.—San Francisco Chronicle.

William Winter sarcastically says that "Maude Adams as Juliet bleats her part." This has aroused such a protest that probably William feels sheepish himself.—Boston Advertiser.

We understand that Dr. Mary Walker is opposed to woman's rights. She believes only she and other sensible men can understand the blessed privileges of the ballot.—Louisville Post.

General Merritt says he hugs himself because he is an American citizen. A man who would rob his wife of that mar'tal right is scarcely worthy to be called an American citizen.—Denver Post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria is preparing for publication another volume of her journal.

The oldest queen of Europe now is the queen of Hanover, who was 81 years old in April. Queen Victoria comes next, being 80, while the ex-Empress Eugenie is 73.

Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the oculist and brother of the late empress of Austria and of the ex-queen of Naples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee.

The Duke of Connaught is less than six years younger than the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, to whom he now becomes heir presumptive. The latter was born on Aug. 6, 1844, and the Duke of Connaught on May 1, 1850.

The Prince of Wales is said to have determined to give up yachting. His ventures in the sport have never resulted well, and he has already withdrawn from two yacht clubs with which he has been long identified.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

What a congressman learns during his first term he doesn't always tell when seeking a second.—Chicago News.

Every candidate for speaker this side of the Hudson river appears to be running as a western man.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The dinner has come to be a big factor in politics—not that men must eat, but that men must talk.—Cascade (Ia.) Courier.

When he insists that only honest men should hold office, Governor Roosevelt forgets how many of us there are.—Detroit News.

A majority of our politicians have small knowledge of the science which they assume to represent and in which they presume to teach their fellow citizens.—Atlanta Journal.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

The Siberian railway has already 80 refrigerator cars for taking butter to the Russian cities.

On Chinese railways the highest paid employees are the telegraph operators who get $17.50 per month.

At the railway stations in Russia books are kept in which passengers may enter any complaint they may wish to make.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that he efforts aimed to abate the plague will be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany [illegible] with horns.

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"Samples taken in this shaft, across an 8 ft. face lying next to the foot wall, gave an average return of $7.00 in Gold and $1.35 in Silver, making a total of $8.35 per ton, while the balance of the vein gave a return of $2.00 in Gold and 70 cents in Silver, making a total of $2.70 per ton for a width of ten feet, so that $5.25 may be considered a fair average for the full width of the vein."

"The conclusion I have drawn after a thorough examination and study of the facts as here presented is, that judicious development should locate extensive bodies of pay ore, as even if only the 8 ft. next to the foot wall be extracted, the values continuing in depth as there is no reason why they should not, while leaner portions may be encountered they could be left in the mine to support the walls, and you would still have a proposition of unlimited tonnage well worthy of judicious expenditure in exposing its resources."

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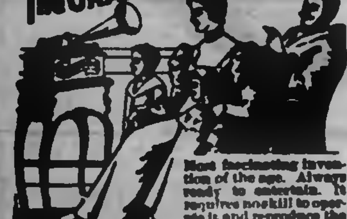

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A Number of Bodies Have Been Recovered on Happy Valley Estate—Soldiers of the Munster Regiment Are Searching for Bodies and Clearing the Roads.

Calcutta, Sept. 27.—After gathering at the head of the bay a storm moved east to-day giving heavy rain in Calcutta, Dinajpur, Rangpur, and Jalipaiguri, and falling with the greatest fury at Darjeeling. Simultaneously, another storm gathered at Rangpur and passed westward from Purnea to Monghyr. The usual weekly reports have not been received from the Government, and there is reason to fear that the district named is flooded and communication interrupted.

It is estimated that between Darjeeling and Kurseong alone 300 persons have lost their lives.

The line between Darjeeling and Senada will be blocked, probably for two months. Both the Upper and Lower Puglajhoras have been carried away. A number of bodies have been recovered on the Happy Valley estate. The soldiers of the Munster Regiment are searching for bodies and clearing the roads.

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF WHALES

Natives of the Faroe Islands Make Four Great Catches.

London, Sept. 27.—A Kirkwall telegram states that information from the Faroe islands shows that on August 8, 9, 11 and 22 there were four different whale hunts there, and large numbers of bottle-nosed whales were got, in all 2,115. At Midvaag there was the greatest slaughter, 1,500 being landed; at Lirvaag, 180; at Sandivaag, 175; at Westmanhavn, 300. The natives will have plenty of beef this season, and the blubber is being made into oil.

Smoking in the Dark.

"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye ceases to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and in the dark loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Cost Her Her Reason

A once renowned French actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient chateau, in the vicinity of Mentone, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

Moving Strains.

Elderly Beau (who is making a long call, to fair singer rapturously)—Ah, that song takes me back to the home of my childhood!

Fair Singer's Irrepressible Younger Sister (in a loud whisper)—Can't you sing something that will take him back to the home of his old age?—Harper's Bazar.

Vigorous Language.

"I tell you," said Sammy Snaggs, "that man talked straight from the shoulder."

"Samuel," said Mr Snaggs severely, "you should not use slang."

"But, father, this was a deaf and dumb man, and he used the sign language."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the threshing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

A Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered $1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs, and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust:

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grizzly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly to-[illegible] and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall

HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE.

Peculiar Experience of the Man Who Dealt In High Explosives.

"Nitroglycerin, sir; high explosives accomplished it," said a well dressed man with a youthful face and snow white hair to a chance acquaintance at the Great Northern.

"But your face is not scarred? It would seem that an explosion"—

"An impending explosion it was. Two years ago I was the most successful well shooter in America. I could make the oil loosen up where others had failed. The secret lay in the explosives I employed. I made them myself and had the business down fine. At that time I went to New York to figure on a big blasting contract that would have made me a pile. I failed to make the arrangement, and the very day the negotiations fell through I started suddenly for England on a similar mission.

"'Is there such a thing as high explosives ripening?' asked the Englishman I was accompanying on the second day of our voyage.

"The question brought me to my feet and caused an exclamation of horror to escape from my lips. Many explosives undergo a ripening process, which adds greatly to their destructive power, at the same time decidedly increasing the danger of handling them. That made by me was this character. Indeed 28 days after it compounded it was almost certain to ode of its own volition, so to speak. on the upper shelf of the checkroom my New York hotel I had left a large grip containing a 20 pound can of this compound, the ripening of which meant destruction and death.

"For an hour I was almost in a state of frenzy, freely denouncing myself as a multimurderer. In vain I drew an awful picture of the devastation that would overwhelm a certain New York hotel in exactly 17 days and called upon the captain to put his ship about. He promised to transfer me to a west bound steamer if an opportunity presented itself, but fortune failed me, and I was obliged to cross the ocean. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day of the life of my ripening high explosive I sprang from a carriage and rushed into the hotel.

"No reprieved murderer ever experienced greater joy than I did as I saw the last of the terrible fluid disappear in a catch basin. Ten minutes later I started back from the mirror of the hotel bar, where I had gone for a 'bracer,' in absolute dismay. My jet black hair had turned white as snow."

VETERANS UNDER FIRE.

The Reason They Don't Stoop When the Bullets Are Flying.

"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture the chances are that the bullet plows right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight, anyhow not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get they never stoop.

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and, as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance.

"I remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut. He was worn out under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear and a little to one side was a pile of crossties full of wrought iron nails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him.

"That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. It isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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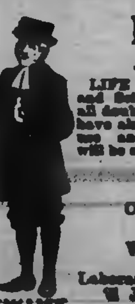

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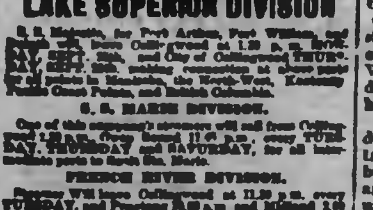

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SEEING THE SIGHTS.

THE EDITOR OF THE RURALVILLE ROOSTER AT THE FAIR.

He Could Not Be Buncoed and Took in Peterborough's Great Central Fair—Has An Exciting Time of It.

With apologies to the Ottawa Citizen.

As it has been been the custom of the management of the Ruralville Rooster to visit the smaller fairs after the Ruralville exposition has been held we decided to pay a visit this year to the fair at Scott's Plains, or Peterborough as it is now called. The object of these visits is not merely pleasure but, since information is often gathered from strange sources, we thought that it might be possible to learn something even from Peterborough. We accordingly hitched up the Bay mare, drove to the station and took the train. On arriving we found that although the village has increased to a great extent it is still behind the times. We called first at the office of our esteemed contemporary, the Times, where we were provided with a letter of introduction to Secretary Green of the fair, who gave us admission to the grounds. Here the sight was bewildering and we do not believe that even on Sundays that Ruralville ever had as many people in its midst as were in those grounds. We were not daunted however, but, grasping our old cotton umbrella and taking a good tight hold on our carpet bag we started in to see the sights. Speaking of our umbrella and carpet bag we might say right here that we came near losing them when we first came to the village. A young man in Morgan's Hotel where we stopped wanted us to leave them in his charge. He was a real good-looking young fellow and wore nice clothes and we were just about to trust him when, remembering the darks and wicked ways of they who dwell in cities, we declined. We gave him some good advice however, and told him it was a pity that he did not turn his hand to some kind of honest labor instead of trying to lure the luggage from the unsophisticated. From his crestfallen appearance we judge that our words touched a tender chord and that he has since turned from his wicked ways.

Among the Pumpkins.

But this has nothing to do with the fairs so we will resume. We went into the Main building and, although we believe at all times in upholding the honor of Ruralville, we must say that there is not a subscriber on our list who ever brought us such large squashes and pumpkins as those we saw in there. We tried to learn the name of the man who raised them in order to get him as a subscriber, but were told that the people of Peterborough either pay cash for their paper or else don't pay at all. From this we concluded that the man who told us was either joking or else must have some prevaricators in its midst.

We wandered around awhile and at last went into a place where the flowers were and we wish to say to our readers that we had never had believed that there could be so much beauty crowded together under the same roof. We gazed on the lovely blossoms and were inhaling their fragrance when a man came up to us and asked what our religion was. We told him we were Christian and then he asked us to come over to the gospel hall or meeting house to-night and hear Rev. Blowhard Shoutenholler preach. This preacher, he said, was a grand exhorter, and could talk about perdition until everybody shuddered and wept. We told him that we was not much on shuddering and weeping, while as for a sermon there was more eloquence in the least of the beautiful blossoms, whose color and fragrance taught us to love the beautiful and detest the vile than all the sulphurous side-shows that were ever yelled about. He said he only wished to benefit our soul, but we quickly informed him that Ruralville had the best shoemaker in our midst, and besides he owed us for last year's subscription. We looked again on the glorious floral display and when we turned around he was gone.

We then meandered round to the dog show, and saw Bro. Tyrrel sitting in a corner of the tent nursing a little bull pup. We asked him how the Examiner was getting along, and he told us that editing a paper was not his fort just now. He was in the dog business up to the neck, and appeared to be unwilling to talk, so we left him.

When we came out a fellow spoke to us and asked us if we were one of the exhibits. We told him no, but if we would be interesting enough we would be glad to go on the programme. He said he was sure we would take first prize, but unfortunately we were too late to enter as we afterwards found out. We have since been told that he was ridiculing us but, since our informant was a Lindsay man, we know he was unreliable and probably actuated by jealousy.

We had, about this time, another narrow escape from being buncoed and by a very pretty girl too. We were passing a booth when this girl asked us if we would have a cup of tea. We were feeling thirsty at the time and asked her how much tea was a cup. She told us she would give it to us for nothing. This at once aroused our suspicions. We recalled all the stories we had heard about being drugged and robbed by villians, fair and female, and having a large sum of money on our person, some $3.75, we decided to be very careful. We did not lose our presence of mind at this critical juncture but after she had given us the tea we watched our chance and poured it out on the ground. "We may come from the country," thought we, "but anyone who thinks they can drug us is badly mistaken." We reported the affair to the chief policeman of Peterborough, but he only laughed and said they were giving the tea away to advertise it. From this we concluded he was in league with the robbers and not to be trusted, since everbody knows what tea is without people having to give them some to show them what it was like.

We soon began to see that there was more to see than we could see, at least in one day. We began to feel lonesome, for true it is

"We may roam near the pumpkin,
And also the squash,
But Ruralville's home for
The Rooster, be gosh!"

and we wandered off feeling that peculiar sensation of being alone in a crowd.

We strayed down near the rear of the grounds feeling decidedly blue, and wishing we might see some one we knew, even though he be only from Lindsay, when suddenly the bleat of a sheep fell on our ear. We had heard the brass band play all day and had listened to the bagpipes and the hand organs, but never since our coming to Peterborough, had we heard sweeter music than that sheep's "ba-a-nh." A few swift strides brought us to the scene and there we were, right among the stock. Gone was lonesomeness, gone was war care, we were once more amid familiar surroundings.

We need not dwell on the beauties of those animals, but will simply say that we stayed right there till it was time to go home. On our way out we saw the most wonderful woman that we ever gazed upon. She was ten feet high, and walked all around with a little satchel slung over her shoulder giving advertisements away. I was about to stop and ask her where she got her printing done, when a man close by called her "Billy Bowman." I turned and told the fellow that he should not make sport of a lady. He said the woman was a man. We offered to bet a bag of peanuts, the five cent kind of bags, that if she saw a mouse near her she would lift up her skirts and scream. The fellow took that bet at once. We told him to get us a mouse and we would soon prove it. He said we needed no mouse and to come with him. We went, but as soon as we saw her we saw how easily we had lost. One glance was sufficient and then we turned our heads away and blushed. She had no skirts on to speak of and therefore would not raise them for a dozen mice.

In the evening we saw the show again, and it was a sight long to be remembered. It would require all the space in the Rooster were we to record one-half of what we saw at the fair. During the evening we were introduced to President Fitzgerald and a number of the directors, and we got two of them to subscribe for the Rooster. Mr. Fitzgerald told us when we asked him to take the paper, that he couldn't read, which statement greatly surprised us. But when we found that Geo W. Bennett, Geo. Elliott and two other directors were likewise unable to read, I did not press them to subscribe, but came away wandering how a brilliant newspaper as the Times managed to exist in such a community.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign.—Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that it is almost libelous for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If Princeton wants a professor of politics to be a professor of politics, she will not experiment with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SPRING TONIC.

Why doesn't some wizard take up the windless tornado problem?—Kansas City Times.

The onion has a loud odor, its peals being distinguishable for some distance.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

It may as well be recognized that the "hottest day on record" is now due for a number of appearances. — Washington Star.

How can any sane man commit suicide at this season of the blossoming of the dogwood and the shirt waist?—Louisville Courier-Journal

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."

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The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little bunch on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the full-est extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his hand by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

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VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans [illegible].

Misunderstood.

A dentist on the South Side advertises on a large scale that he pulls teeth without pain by the "animal magnetism system."

Yesterday an Irishman came into the dentist's office suffering with a toothache.

"Faith, and I must have me tooth pulled, but I'd like to see the animals first."

OUTWITTING AN ELEPHANT.

A Hunter Saved by His Knowledge of the Beast's Habits.

Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on their alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise.

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story [illegible] men in Africa. He was "out after elephants" and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums.

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fed the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate, Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to put enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative, and no one disputed his claim, as it seemed to be the only way of recording his presence.

He Couldn't Help It.

"That boy of mine," said the angry father, "is just a natural born fool."

"Of course," retorted the neighbor, and there was that in his tone that made the father want to climb the fence and go after him.—Chicago Post.

It is said that in many Welsh villages the yew tree and the church are of the same age, the one being planted when the

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and cocky about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I [illegible] street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get [illegible] up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my derndest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

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The delinquent one smiled.

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Year Old Cow.

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Trading Jackknives

is not in it for fun with Kidd trading shoes for cash—"lets trade."

Into the Lake.

When the steamer was about a mile below Jubilee Point with a scow load of thoroughbred cattle from Mr Birdsall's stock farm, for the Central Fair, one of the cows jumped from the scow into the water. The steamer went on to Jubilee, and a couple of men went back for the animal. They tied a rope around the cow's horns and she swam after the boat to the Point, a distance of about a mile. The animal swam almost as fast as the men could row, and seemed none the worse for her long trip in the water.

Satchel Lost.

Lost on Tuesday last between the corner of George and Perry streets, Peterborough, and Lake street, Ashburnham, a leather satchel, containing three pairs of shoes and other articles. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the Times Bookstore.

First Prize.

For best shoes by Kidd the shoe man, low prices too.

PROMISES WRITTEN IN SAND.

When the members of the present Council were before the electors last January, promises of economy in the administration of the affairs of the town were freely given in exchange for votes. It was thought that the new mode of electing representatives to the Council Board would result in a more economical municipal government than under the old plan. Special efforts were made to secure the services of men who were capable, and who had time at their disposal to properly attend to their duties.

Just how far these hopes have been realized the ratepayers are now able to judge. The Council, apparently without regard to cost, plunged headlong into sewer and pavement building. Sewers have been constructed on streets where no necessity exists for them, and where they will not come into general use for many years; new sidewalks in many cases have been torn up in order to put down the new walks, and thousands of dollars have been wasted in road-grading, where positive injury has been inflicted to the property affected.

The scandals arising out of the paving contracts has created much surprise and aroused hostile feeling amongst the taxpayers against certain members of the Council. A strong feeling exists in favor of a thorough investigation before the County Judge, where evidence may be taken under oath, and where books and papers will have to be produced. In such an event the Times is of opinion that other and more startling irregularities will be unearthed.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Committee of Management of the P P Home would be grateful for donations of clothing for a little girl six years old.

The wet weather has caused the postponement of the rifle matches till October 6th.

Prospectors are out in our northern townships looking for iron.

Everybody reads the Times.

Fred Baker was arrested on Tuesday, charged with stealing a pair of gloves from P Sullivan, who drives the Bobcaygeon stage. The gloves were subsequently found in the hallway of Clancy's hotel, where the stage stops. The case will be disposed of at the Police Court on Monday.

The Ontario Bank, Lindsay, under Manager Lytle, is doing a good business. As an evidence of this more commodious premises have been secured.

A curious occurrence is reported from the neighborhood of Newmarket. A well digger employed by a prominent farmer struck a flowing stream at a depth of 115 feet the other day, and since then myriads of fry about an inch long, resembling speckled trout, have been cast out with the water. None of the surrounding lakes contain speckled trout, and where the fry come from is a mystery. They are passing into the Holland river by millions and if they live and grow Newmarket will pose as a fishing resort.

The suit for unstated damages entered against the G T R by Mr Alex F Beatty, a mail clerk who was injured in the Murray Hill accident some months ago, has been settled out of court for $3,000.

PERSONAL

Rev S J Shorey was able to be out today after his recent attack of illness.

Mr W J Young, of the Brantford bicycle agency, left yesterday for Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Miss Alberta King, of Lindsay, is spending a few days in town before leaving for Detroit, were she will remain for the winter.

Lindsay Post:—Miss Lizzie Collins, of Ennismore, and Miss Maggie, of Ottawa, returned to Peterborough this morning, after a brief visit with Lindsay friends.

Mr W H Johnston, the popular clerk of Belmont and Methuen, was in town yesterday and called on the Times.

AFTER ONE THING.

A Philosopher's Statement That Happiness is the One Object of Life.

Did you ever think of it, that happiness the pursuit of, attainment to, and possession of happiness is the one great prevading and animating motive of humanity.

Every act has for it immediate or far away, object happiness. This is the goal, alike of the child at play, the burglar at his nefarious occupation, or the business man striving for gain.

The statement will bear careful thought and then comes the thought that unless we keep health, we cannot secure happiness, no matter how much money we earn or what position of prominence we attain to.

When one steps upon the springy sod and into the warm sunlight of an early day in June, while the soft teasing breeze strokes the cheek, the birds chatter to tell how happy they are and all through one's being silently courses a sturdy indescribable sense of perfect bounding health and nervous poise the value of that health is better appreciated when one realizes that without health all these fascinations of Mother Nature would appear cold and flat.

Peace and happiness are worth more than much gold. The true road to what we all strive for, happiness, is to first seek and hold fast to health. If nasty ails affect you try change of diet rather than drugging. No drugs on earth will bring health unless the cause of the disorder is removed. Try leaving off coffee for 10 days to a month. It is an unsuspected enemy to large numbers of people.

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It was a pity that rain interfered with the opening day of the Peterborough Fair. Had the weather been favorable, the should would undoubtedly have been a record-breaker. Too much credit cannot be accorded President Fitzgerald, and several of the directors, including Messrs. Geo. Elliott, Geo. W. Bennett, Dawson Kennedy and Hunter, who worked like beavers under very disheartening conditions.

WEDNESDAY.

The speeding events were of considerable interest and brought out keen competition and good sport, though the track, the 1-3 of a mile on the exhibition grounds, was in some places rather heavy. The events run off, consisted of the novelty race and the green trot. The officiating judges were Dr. Beatty, V.S., and Mr. Harry Winch. In the novely race the contesting horses were required to walk once, trot once and run twice around the track.

The entries were made by Ira Natrass H. Elmhirst, J. A. Brown, G. A. Reid, H Nesbitt and C. H. Curtis. The other horses were set back for breach of the conditions and the prizes fell to Ira Nattrass, 1-2-2, first; and H. Elmhirst, 2-1-4, second. In the green trot the entries and results were as below. The names of the horses were not given the only designation available being the owner's name. The entries and results were as follows:

McCullough	1	1	1
Ira Nattrass	2	2	3
W. Clancy, Lapidist Chief	3	3	2
G. W. Fitzgerald, Nigger	4	4	dr

The race went to McCullough first Nattras second and Lapidist Chief third

Between the heats a very amusing entertainment was provided by the comedians, Cornelius & Taylor in their trick house and Chinese laundry specialties, which were highly entertaining to the spectators generally.

The stock show was very fine and attracted much attention, horses and cattle being specially fine.

Notes.

The space at our disposal prevents an extended report to-day.

A lady lost a pocket book on the grounds yesterday, but recovered it through the Times.

The busses and hacks did a lively business.

The music of the 57th Band was a feature of the fair.

Mr. James Head, of the Nicholls Hospital, captured the special prize of five barrels of Queenstown cement offered for best herd of dairy cows. This was given by Isaac Usher and Sons, of Picton. Mr. Head not only understands gardening, but he knows something about live stock, and the cows that supply the milk for the hospital are well cared for and are fine animals. Patients are sure of the best milk supply.

Obituary.

The death occurred in Ashburnham of William Howard, the infant son of Mr J H Smith. The little one had been suffering a short while only and Mr and Mrs Smith have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock.

Laboring Under Difficulties.

The Hunter street paper says that the Minden and Coboconk fairs were held on Tuesday last. Our contemporary is wrong. There was no show in either place on account of the rain. The only show that did materialize was the great world's fair at Peterborough, which opened that day in the presence of President Fitzgerald, Secretary Green, J R Stratton, Warden Hawthorne, James Kendry and four small boys.

Handsome Flowers.

The Times is indebted to Mr Head, chief gardener at the Nicholls Hospital, for two lovely bouquets of flowers which were on exhibition at the fair. Mr Head's display attracted considerable attention and reflected much credit on his ability as a horticulturist.

Wedding Bells.

Mr David Jordan, of Peterborough, was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Mahood, daughter of Robert Mahood, Esq., of Emily, on Tuesday last, at the residence of Mr John Bennet, Omemee. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Tillie Mahood, while Mr Joseph H Newman performed a like service for the groom. Rev W M Kannawin, B A, performed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the evening train for Peterborough, where they will reside in future. The Times unites with their many friends in wishing them prosperity and happiness.

Switzer Discharged.

Switzer, who was arrested about a week ago charged with incest, was tried yesterday at Buckhorn before County Police Magistrate Edmison, and discharged. His daughter who was alleged to have been the other party to the offence, swore that her father was not the father of her child, or did she know who was. This settled the case so far as the accused was concerned.

DOURO COUNCIL MEETING.

The Township Council met for the purpose of appointing a successor to the late Treasurer, Mr. John Leahy.

Members all present. The Reeve in the Chair. The Reeve expressed regret at having to call the Council together on the occasion of the death of the late Treasurer, Mr. John Leahy. He said that during the last twenty five years that he had several dealings with him of a personal nature and that he always found him thoroughly straightforward and honest. He was sure that the whole Council would heartily join in passing the following resolution. He moved seconded by Mr. Maloney,—That this Council deeply feel the loss so recently sustained by the death of our late Treasurer, Mr. John Leahy, who during the past forty-two years held the position of Treasurer and that a special committee consisting of the Reeve, Clerk and Councillor Jory be appointed to prepare a memorial of condolence to the family of the deceased.

The Clerk on behalf of the special Committee read the following memorial relative to the late Treasurer.

To the family of the late Treasurer Mr John Leahy,

That whereas it has pleased Almight God to remove by death John Leahy, who for the past half century filled the office of Councillor, Collector and Treasurer in rotation, holding the latter for a position for a period 42 years. And whereas the Municipal Council of the Township of Douro is desirous of paying its tributes of respect to his memory. Therefore be it resolved that that this Council do now record its deep sense of loss sustained and its feeling of esteem and affection for the corteous and kindly gentleman who has been removed from a sphere of great usefulness to the community. During his long term of office he has endeared himself to the people who came to regard him as a special friend as well as a public servant. His gentlemanly unassuming manners and the conscientious discharge of his duties made for him a name that will not soon be forgotten.

Be it therefore resolved that this Council do attend the funeral in a body that this resolution be taken by a standing vote and entered upon the minutes and that a copy be forwarded tot he family of the late Treasurer, with the assurance that they have the earnest and heartfelt sympathy of each member of the Council and of the community at large in the hour of their great and irreparable loss which they have sustained.

James McCliggott, Reeve.
Wm. O'Brien, Clerk.
Thos. E. Jory, Councillor.

On Motion of Mr. Moloney, seconded by Mr. Quinn, Maurice Condon and C. Curtis were appointed Auditors of the late Treasurer's account with the Municipality to date.

On motion of Mr. Moloney and Jory, the bondsmen submitted by Mr. James Leahy, the newly appointed Treasurer for the due performance of his duties were accepted, namely James Leahy Treasurer, William Condon, Bath Condon James Leahy, sr. and John Allen.

On Motion of Messrs. Moloney and Condon a by-law appointing James Leahy Treasurer of Municipality at a salary of $70 yearly.—Received the usual readings and passed.

On motion of Messrs. Condon and Quinn, the following named persons were accepted bondsmen for the Collector for 1897, viz., Patrick Ryan, Daniel Maloney, Thomas Sullivan, Wm. Condon and Bath Condon.

Orders on Treasurer.

Maurice Hynes $10, work on boundary between Douro and Lakefield.

A. R. Kidd, $3.00 being overcharged on assessment in 1899.

Michael McCamm $2.00, repairing road scraper.

Geo. Whibbs $1.00, repairing culvert on Dummer road.

Michael Leahy $1.00, burying dead cow.

Jerimiah Hayes $25.00, work on side road between lots 15 & 16 in con. 4.

Bath Leahy was appointed a commissioner to build a culvert on road between con. 9 and 10 in front of lot 8, cost not to exceed $5.00

Moved by Mr. Condon and the Reeve,—That the Treasurer deposit all Township funds in the Bank of Ontario and have all payments in excess of $20.00 made by a cheque. As this resolution caused a lively discussion both pro and con. the Reeve demanded a division with the following result in favor of the Resolution.

The Reeve and Councillor Condon, against Councillors Quinn, Maloney and Jory.

Council adjourned to Nov. 13th next.

Wm. O'Brien.
Clerk.

A Close Call.

Last evening Mr Johnson Newall (milkman) had an experience he will not forget as long as he lives. Mr Newall was driving west on Hunter street, and on approaching the Grand Trunk crossing train that was standing on the main track suddenly backed up as he was passing, and by the best of good luck he just cleared the track in time. Mr Barney Devlin, our informant, says he hopes never again to see such a close call.

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TIRED OF LIVING.

Samuel Wood, Burford Township, Blows His Head Off With a Gun Near Kelvin.

Brantford, Sept. 29.—Word reached this city yesterday of a melancholy tragedy which occurred on Wednesday near the village of Kelvin, in Burford township.

A man named Samuel Wood, tired of life, first shot his faithful dog dead and then blew out his own brains. Wood was [illegible] years of age and unmarried. He had had a lot of trouble and his mind is supposed to have been unhinged. On Wednesday he took his shot gun, and, calling his dog, walked towards a woods not far from his home in search of small game. The man must have been brooding over his troubles, for just before he reached the woods he turned on the dog at his heels and shot him dead. He then walked into the bush, where he came upon some men at work. The men asked him what he had shot at and he replied that he had killed his dog, but would give no reason except that it was better dead. Wood then strolled back to where the dog lay, and before anyone noticed what he was doing, placed the muzzle of the gun to his head and pulled the trigger by means of a stick. The whole top of his head was blown off and he fell dead instantly close beside the body of his four-footed companion. The coroner was notified, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

PLAGUE STILL SPREADS.

The Disease Makes Its Appearance at Baguia.

Oporto, Sept. 29.—Confirmation has been obtained of the report that the bubonic plague has made its appearance at Baguia, a village outside the sanitary cordon. The disease was introduced there by two patients in the hospital. Last evening a carriage in which foreign doctors were on their way to attend a post-mortem examination here was stoned by a number of persons. The police drove off the assailants and the doctors escaped unhurt.

Coughlin Almost Dissected.

New York, Sept 28.—John J. Coughlin, a trolley conductor, was officially pronounced dead at 6 o'clock on Monday night as the result of a fall from his car at the corner of Railroad and Liberty avenues. At 10 o'clock that night Corner Delap directed Dr. Newman to make an autopsy at St. Mary's Hospital. Then came a startling surprise. As the doctor, knife in hand, bent over the body, just ready to cut open Coughlin's breast he fancied there was the faintest flutter of a heart beat. A hasty examination disclosed the fact that the man was alive. Other doctors were at once summoned, and by their united efforts the dead man was revived, and will now probably recover.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

Has a Large Number of Peculiar Snakes Taken from Her Intestines.

Napoleon, Ohio, Sept. 29.—It was thought that Mrs Elizabeth Gehrken was laboring under an hallucination when she persisted that she was "full of snakes," but an operation that was performed upon the old lady proved that she knew what she was talking about.

More than a year ago, while drinking water which she had drawn from a well, Mrs Gehrken claims to have swallowed a snake, which has caused her no end of trouble.

An emetic was administered a few days ago, which resulted in bringing forth a number of of small snakes, with heads shaped like those of a fish. The aged lady persisted that the shakes were not all removed.

A consultation was held by local physicians, and it was decided to perform an operation, which resulted in taking from the intestines nine snakes, the longest of which is two feet three inches and the smallest one seven inches and about half the size of the ordinary lead pencil about the thickest part of the body.

Dr Frank Harrison, one of the attending surgeons, said:

"Yes, we removed nine snakes, or something that resembled snakes, from Mrs Gehrken's stomach. These things are something knew to me," picking up the jar in which the snakes had been placed in alcohol, "and I am unable to give you a name for them. They have eyes like those of a fish, but a regular snake body. We placed two or three of them on the floor, and they ran around and wriggled like an ordinary snake until they became chilled through and then died. It is a most extraordinary case.

FLIMSIEST KIND OF EVIDENCE.

Militia Department's Stand on the Sale of Liquor in Camps.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—In a recent issue of The Christian Guardian reference was made to the subject of canteens in military camps of instruction. It is alleged that at a camp in London nine canteens were open day and night and that beer was sold freely and without disguise of secrecy.

Enquiry at the Department of Militia elicits the information that it is not the intention to hold an enquiry. The evidence so called, is regarded as of the flimsiest character, being chiefly hearsay. The headquarters staff say that, taken on the whole, the camps were never better conducted than they have been this year. At headquarters the view is held that it would be utterly impossible to enforce absolute prohibition, and that a well-regulated canteen is far better.

WAR COMES NEARER BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS!

President Kruger Again Replies Stubbornly to the Demands of Great Britain, and Imperial Cabinet Deliberate.

NOTHING BUT A MIRACLE CAN PREVENT WAR NOW

Krugers' Reply is Looked Upon as Creating a Crisis in Negotiations, for Further Diplomacy is Clearly Out of the Question, the Boers Having Thrown Down the Gauge.

Cape Town, South Africa, Sept. 29.—The reply of the Transvaal to the last despatch of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, dated September 22nd, has been sent from Pretoria, and is to the effect that the Boer republic strictly adheres to the London Convention of 1884 and asks for nothing further. The question of the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal is entirely ignored in the despatch.

It will be remembered that on Sept. 8th Mr. Chamberlain proposed a five-year franchise for the Uitlanders, quarter representation in the gold fields, equality of Dutch and English languages and equality of old and new burghers in elections.

On September 18th President Kruger in his reply repudiated suzerainty, reverted to the seven years' franchise which he had previously improved upon, declined to give equality to the Dutch and English languages, and was generally defiant.

On September 22nd Mr. Chamberlain informed the Transvaal that Great Britain would be satisfied with nothing short of the demands made on September 8th, and that his sole motive was to obtain justice for the Uitlanders.

The reply of the Transvaal, fallin back upon the London convention, must be looked upon as creating a crisis in the negotiations, for further diplomacy is clearly out of the question, the Boers having thrown down the guage. War appears the only way out of the difficulty.

BRITISH CABINET MEETS.

London, Sept. 29.—The meeting of British Cabinet, on whose deliberations practically hinge war or peace in South Africa, began at 1 o'clock this afternoon. President Kruger's reply to the last note of the Imperial Government has now been received, and will be the pivot of to-day's discussion. The despatch from Cape Town cabled to the Associated Press is given the leading place in the afternoon papers. While it is too brief to give an adequate idea of the Transvaal's attitude the impression it produced was rather favorable than otherwise.

The crowds began to gather in the vicinity of the Foreign Office as early as 11 o'clock. The Home Secretary, Sir Mathey White Ridley, was the first to arrive at 11.15. Mr. A. J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury, came down from Scotland, and Lord Salisbury came from Hatfield. They reached Downing street shortly after noon.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, drove to the Colonial Office at 12.15 p.m. As he passed through the crowd assembled in Whitehall he was greeted with cheers, which were renewed when he alighted.

A large force of police was stationed about Downing street, although perfect order was maintained.

Military Activity.

In the meanwhile despatches from the Cape continue the story of military activity in the Transvaal, Natal and Cape Colony. The Boers are concentrating in the country contiguous to Natal, where the first outbreak of hostilities is likely to occur. Large contingents of burghers are converging from various parts on this probable battlefield. The excitement continues at fever heat. The commandant general has issued a notice ordering the commanders to assemble at a specified spot on the Natal border. The commander from Krugersdorf, whose burghers checkmated the Jameson raiders embarked on trains for the frontier to-night.

Burghers Assemble.

There is great activity at the war office at Pretoria. The artillery reserve have been called out, the arrangements to defend the frontier are now complete and the work of equipment is proceeding rapidly. The Burghers are congregating in the towns, ready to join their commandos, which, however, have strict orders not to approach too near the frontier and to avoid a collison with the British forces. The Boer forces are gathering at their bases of action, a short distance from the border, such as Harrismith, Volksrust, Vryheid and Bremersdorp.

Telegraphic communication between Cape Town and Pretoria has become strangely delayed during the last couple of days.

The Cabinet adjourned at 7.15 p.m. The Ministers were heartily cheered by the waiting crowds. It is said from Boer sources that Mr. Chamberlain's proposals submitted to the Cabinet include an indemnity for the cost of sending out troops, the disarmament of the Transvaal forts, the suppression of Dr. Leyd's legation, judicative and legislative independence for the judges, the equality of the English and Dutch languages, and full and complete admission of the supremacy of British interests throughout South Africa.

WAR MEASURES TAKEN.

Pretoria, Sept. 29.—The Government has issued a notice of the measure to be observed in the unhoped-for event of war. The mines may continue working, reasonable protection being afforded. The liquor trade is prohibited, and special police will maintain order. The Rand gold produced during the war is to be deposited with the Government, who will mint therefrom sufficient to pay its working expenses. The rest will be returned after the war. Strict pass-port regulations have also been provided.

BALFOUR EXPECTS WAR.

London, Sept. 29.—The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Government leader in the House of Commons, expects war with the Transvaal. That was the tenor of a speech delivered by him at Dundee to-day.

He declared that the British Government had been long-suffering and had displayed great moderation. It had striven long, earnestly, and conscientiously to arrive at a peaceful solution. If the solution now was not peaceful the fault would not rest with Great Britain.

He added that he had not abandoned all hope of peace, but he was compelled to speak in very different tones from what he could have used a month, or even a fortnight, ago. The point had now been reached when, apparently, the Dutch would not give way, and Great Britain could not give way because her interests in South Africa and civilization and national honor made such a course impossible.

Grenadiers Embark.

As the second battalion of Grenadiers embarked on a transport at Gibraltar for London this afternoon they received a "hurry call" ordering them to proceed to the Cape, for which place they start to-morrow.

The Birmingham Post says 50,000 improved Mausers, 500,000 cartridges and several mortars for dynamite charges will be sent from Rotterdam or Hamburg to-day for the Transvaal.

The Lord Says Fight.

A despatch to The Chronicle from Cape Town says that a friend of President Kruger has received a letter from the Boer President, in which he says that he prayed for three hours, and the Lord told him to fight. He added that he was not afraid of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

A cable despatch to the Times from Cape Town says: "The Boers would have taken the initiative by now, but for the scarcity of water. There will be great difficulty in providing food supplies for the people remaining at Johannesburg after hostilities have commenced.

Proof of Conspiracy.

A despatch to the Financial News from Cape Town says there is reason to believe that Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, holds absolute proof of a conspiracy between President Kruger and a number of highly-placed politicans of Cape Colony for declaring Cape Colony Independent and forming an Afrikander Republic.

Irish Boasts.

The London Daily News, in commenting on the reports that Irishmen intend to join the Boer forces in case of war says that the Irishmen cannot believe that any of their kith and kin have joined hands with the Transvaal. In contrast to these reports, the News states that in answer to a circular issued to the members of the London Irish Rifles, volunteers, in London by the acting commandant, Major Stephenson, every man has signified his readiness to go for service for foreign or home work if required.

BURIED GLACIER FOUND.

Two Men Find Unlimited Cold Storage While Digging Trenches in an Alaskan Gold Field.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 29.—A buried glacier has been discovered on Boulder Creek, Alaska. The glacier was uncovered while putting in some trenches in Brockway and Chase's placers. There was about eight inches of earth over the glacier, on which trees eight inches in diameter were growing, showing the ice mountain, which is clear and pale blue, has been there for a long time. The ice is as solid as possible. Brockway and Chase decided to investigate the strange phenomenon, and dug down twenty feet, but met the same solid clear ice. Around Boulder Creek in summer the ice disappears and the weather is hot. The glacier is to be utilized as cold storage during the hot months.

BHILL RAIDERS DEFEATED.

British Troops in India Have a Fierce Encounter.

Bombay, Sept. 29.—It is reported that a body of armed Bhils have raided the country near Khergoum and that the police and two companies of native infantry from Baroda overtook the Bhils, with whom they had a fierce encounter. The raiders are said to have lost two hundred in killed and wounded.

Great Battle at Hand.

New York, Sept. 29.—A despatch to the Herald from Caracas says: Thursday Martin Sanavria, President of the Cassation Court, General Fonseca, Ortega Martinez and others were banished yesterday by the Government. Apparently the hostile forces are on the eve of a great battle. Negotiations for peace have failed.

Held Up By a Footpad.

Skaguay, Sept. 22, via Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—The stage running between Atlin and Discovery was held up by a lone highwayman on Tuesday night. There were nine passengers, but none carried much money or valuables and the plunder secured was light. The robber escaped. The highwayman hailed the stage, saying he wanted to ride, and when it halted he covered the driver and passengers, telling them if they wanted to save their lives they would have to give up their money.

More Gold in Sight.

Among recent discoveries in mining in the mineral lands of Hastings and Peterborough counties says the Campbellford Herald, is a vein of gold bearing quartz on property owned by Mr W F Post, in the 4th concession of Methuen township. It is located near the Belmont line, a short distance from the Government road, and only a few miles from the Belmont mine. Prospectors who went through that locality years ago, stated that mineral existed there, but it was not till recently that it received any attention from men interested in mining. Some days ago samples of the quartz were sent to the Belmont mine to be tested, and was pronounced to be equal to what is being mined there, but its value was not given. At the present time a gang of men has been employed to sink three shafts on the east half of the lot, as beginning to the development of the property, and good results are expected in the near future.

ELEVEN WERE DROWNED

Shocking Mishap to One of the Scotsman's Life-Boats.

WAS WRECKED A WEEK AGO

Stories of Privation and Hardship Told by Passengers.

Eleven of Her Passengers Were Drowned While Disembarking From the Wrecked Steamer—Outrageous Conduct of the Crew—Great Courage and Coolness Displayed By Women Passengers.

Rimouski, Que., Sept. 29.—The Dominion Line, S S Scotsman was wrecked eight days ago, southeast of Change Island, eight miles from Belle Isle lighthouse, and eleven of her passengers were drowned while disembarking from the wrecked steamer.

The Scotsman is a total wreck.

The names of those who were drowned were:

Mrs Robinson, wife of the manager of Sunlight Soap Co., Toronto.

Miss Robinson, her daughter.

Mrs Childs, wife of the stage manager of the Sign of the Cross Company.

Miss Street, of Montreal, travelling companion of Miss Duncan, of Montreal.

Mrs Dickenson, of Windsor, Ont., wife of a former editor of the Toronto Globe, now editor of The Windsor World.

Miss R Weavers.

Mrs Talbot.

Miss Scott.

Miss Skelton.

An infant of Mrs Roberts, second cabin and steerage passengers.

The names of the others who are missing cannot be obtained.

The steamer Montfort, with 249 of the Scotsman's passengers on board, reached Montreal at 11 o'clock this morning. The Montford brought to Rimouski all of the Scotsman's passengers, except some 56 second cabin and steerage passengers who were left on the island, and nine passengers and forty-five of the crew, who were taken off by the Monterey and carried to Liverpool.

The passengers who were left on the island will come on to Rimouski on the Allan Line steamship Germanic.

Hardship and Suffering.

The story told by the passengers who arrived here this morning is one of untold hardship and suffering.

Mr Emerson, who was representing the firm of Messrs Christy & Co, the well known hatters, of London, was a passenger on board the Scotsman. According to his story, the vessel struck at 2.30 on Friday morning, the 22nd. All the passengers were in bed. There was a dense fog at the time, and the first warning the passengers had was when the vessel struck the rock. There was a crash and a heavy crushing sound as the ship piled head on the rocks. In a moment all was confusion. Passengers crowded on deck, partly dressed.

The Boats Lowered.

There was a high running sea at the time, and the ship's officers fearing she would slip from the rock on to which she had struck and into deep water, had the boats lowered. The women and children were lowered into the boats with great difficulty. One of the boats foundered after it had had been filled with women and children. It is said by those who were in the boat that the plug was out and the boat filled in with water, and it was through this accident that the loss of life occurred.

Women and Children.

Four boats in all were lowered, and each was crowded with women and children. They put out to sea and remained as near the wreck as possible until day light. Passengers in the meantime were lowered to the rocks by means of ropes. By Saturday noon all the passengers had reached the shore. The women and children were carried over the wrecked vessel to the rocks.

Outrageous Conduct.

The conduct of the crew was simply outrageous. No sooner had the ship foundered than the crew invaded all the cabins and attacked the baggage of the passengers. During the night these brutes, in a disgustingly drunken condition, swaggering about among helpless passengers, swearing and singing ribald songs. The ship's officers were utterly unable to control the crew, being busily engaged saving the lives of the passengers.

Too much cannot be said of the courage displayed by the woman passengers. They behave nobly.

Out of Her Course.

It is hard to say what was the cause of the accident, but it was evident to all that the ship was entirely out of her course.

Galliffet Traitor To France?

Paris, Sept. 29.—Marquis de Galliffet, the Minister of War, having written to Figaro asserting that he had never written to the Duc d'Orleans since the end of 1896, when he declined the latter's invitation to shoot at Woodnorton, the Intransigeant this morning replies by publishing a letter, which, the paper says, was seized among the papers of M. Andree Buffet, one of the persons recently placed on trial on the charge of having conspired against the state.

In this letter the Marquis de Galliffet says:

"If the Republicans are so stupid as to confide the Ministry of War to me you, Monseigneur, will not have occasion to be dissatisfied with me."

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NOTES AND COMMENT.

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Good morning.

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If that Alaska disputed boundary has been settled by granting the United States a few more miles of ice and snow it will not increase the coolness between that country and this.

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What Peterborough needs in the social line is less formality. The ladies cannot make a call unless they put on their best "bib and tucker" to do it. And the editor of this g. f. j. would suggest a Mother Hubbard afternoon, when the callers could get out on the lawn and turn the hose on each other.

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As in the famous case of the tiger, now that he's got hold of the British lion's tail Kruger doesn't know whether to hold on or let go.

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That mass meeting in Trafalgar square was evidently loaded for Boer.

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Twelve thousand striking workmen in Havana is certainly a striking commentary on the spread of American ideas in Cuba.

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A later idea is the chair trust. This is evidence they want to make it unpleasant for people even to sit down and talk it over.

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South Africa is well enough off in gold and silver without needing lead and iron to come in by way of the Transvaal.

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When France shakes hands with itself over the apparent finish of the Dreyfus case it still has a right to indulge in that eminently Gallic trait, a shrug of the shoulder.

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They say that down east it costs $1 each to put a masculine arm around a young woman's waist without her consent. Not knowing anything about the down east girls the editor of this g. f. j. cannot say whether or not that is a waist of money, but if they are half as winsome as the Peterborough girls he would be a grouchy man indeed who would kick at the cost.

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Counting pensions as a military expense, the United States is now carrying the largest military budget in the world, and yet many Americans express sincere sympathy with the poor downtrodden taxpayers of Europe because they are compelled to bear such heavy military burdens.

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It seems the Boers won't back down because it would practically be backing down steep Majuba Hill.

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Naturally Dreyfus was glad to see his children. For some time past none of his troubles have been little ones.

MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop the stock market. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert pool player and an evening rarely passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's famous author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Janze, for $30,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost $400,000 during his career as a public singer because he was too conscientious to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the Zeta Psi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hohendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Before Rear Admiral Kautz left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle." "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 8:30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rung; that was all.—Freeport Bulletin.

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

Buffalo is to have a new union station to cost $6,000,000, with a waiting room 90 by 235 feet, that will be the largest in the world. How about this, Boston?—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan-American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 65 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a weak old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband wanted to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

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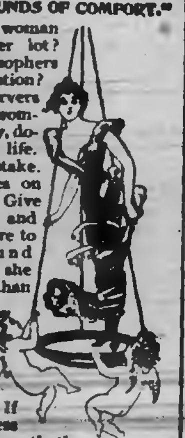

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"Samples taken in this shaft, across an 8 ft. face lying next to the foot wall, gave an average return of $7.00 in Gold and $1.25 in Silver, making a total of $8.25 per ton, while the balance of the vein gave a return of $2.00 in Gold and 70 cents in Silver making a total of $2.70 per ton for a width of ten feet, so that $5.25 may be considered a fair average for the full width of the vein."

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THE SCOTCHMAN AGROUND.

Dominion Liner, Four Days Overdue Ashore on Belle Isle—Passengers Arrived Safe.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Information was received this morning from the Montreal office of the Dominion Line that the Scotsman was ashore off Bell Isle, the most dangerous section of the route from the Old Country to Canada. No particulars have been received as to the manner in which the vessel went ashore, but it is believed she went out of her course owing the fog. The passengers are safe, having been transferred to the SS Montfort, which is now on her way up the Gulf, passing Heath Point signal station inward a 8 a. m. this morning.

Among the passengers were Mr John J Lundy and Miss B Lundy of Peterborough.

The Scotsman was built in 1895 by Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, and was one of the most popular steamers on the route. Her length is 471 feet, breadth 49 feet, and tonnage 6,040 tons. Her machinery is composed of two sets of tripple-expansion engines developing 6,000 horse power and propelling the steamer 14 to 15 knots per hour. The staterooms are large and luxuriously furnished, and accomodate two, three and four passengers. In addition there are two family rooms on the bridge deck containing six berths each. The second cabin, on the upper deck, will accommodate 120 passengers. A larg esmoking room was also provided for the second cabin passenger. The steerage was exceptionally good, special attention being given to this class of passengers.

Belle Isle, the scene of the accident is a desolate place. It lies midway between Newfoundland and Labador about fifty miles east of the narrowest part of the straits, and the prevailing weather is bleak, cold and foggy. From the Isle to Heath Point, the eastern extremity of Anticosti, is three hundred miles, and from Heath Point to Rimouski about three hundred and nine miles. If the Montfort passed Heath Point at 8 o'clock this morning she will reach Rimouski—unless delayed by fog or otherwise—in about twenty-two hours, which would mean 6 a.m. on Friday. A special train would reach Quebec, 160 miles to the west, about noon on Fridry, and the passengers will likely be able to catch the regular afternoon train to Montreal. They could then proceed by night train to Toronto, reaching here Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

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The Telltale Eye.

"No matter how self possessed a man may appear on the surface," said a close observer, "there are certain involuntary movements by which he will always betray himself to minute scrutiny. To illustrate the point, here's a neat little parlor trick in mind reading.

Seat yourself directly in front of your subject and tell him to hook his finger tips together before his chest and pull as hard as he can, at the same time thinking intently of some letter of the alphabet. Then look fixedly at his right eye and repeat the letters aloud, beginning with A. When you come to the one he is thinking about, a swift, indescribable change will flash across the pupil. It is purely unconscious and involuntary, and no human being alive can prevent it. The purpose of the finger tip pulling is merely to distract his thoughts and keep him from baffling you by concentration of will. Try it some time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Bringing Up the Average.

Old Rufus Gogblink, a slow, deliberate sort of man, dropped in one day in a casual sort of way to see his friend, Stephen Nobbler. It was the first time he had been in to see Stephen in 42 years.

"Um-m! You don't come in very often, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"No," said Mr. Gogblink.

But he went in to see his friend Mr Nobbler again the very next day.

"Um-m! You're coming in pretty often now, Rufus," said Mr Nobbler.

"Ya-as," said Mr. Gogblink. "I'm sort o' bringing up the average."—New

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $600 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

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"Well, I wouldn't have believed it," exclaimed Jones in astonishment as he dropped in to see Smith the other evening and was met in the hall by a St. Bernard dog.

"Wouldn't have believed what?" asked Smith.

"Why, that you'd have a dog in your house," continued Jones. "It belongs to one of your neighbors, I suppose?"

"No, sir; that's my dog," replied Smith proudly.

"You don't really mean it, old man? Why, I've known you now for five years, and you've always had a marked aversion for dogs."

"Yes, I did have until lately, but I wouldn't be without one now. This brute is a noble, faithful fellow, and I wouldn't take $100 spot cash for"—

But at this juncture he was interrupted by his wife calling down over the banister:

"Henry Smith, who was it that scattered these cigar ashes all over my dresser?"

"It must have been the dog, my dear," was his reply.

"And who was it that dropped these apple peelings on the floor?" she demanded.

"The dog, my dear," answered Smith.

"And there's a bottle of mucilage spilled on the hall carpet up here too. Is that some of your work, Henry?"

"No, my dear; the dog's to blame for that."

"And, goodness gracious," she continued angrily, "if some one hasn't been whittling up here again! How many times have I told you not to do that in the house?"

"But I had nothing to do with it, my dear. The dog's been up there probably chewing a stick."

"Well, it's a burning shame the way this house is mussed up. Your collars and ties are scattered all over the rooms."

"Are they, my dear? That dog's been up there again then. Yes," continued Smith as he drew his friend into the parlor, "I wouldn't take a big pot of money for that dog. Why, the noble fellow saves me about 20 jawings a week."

"So I see," chuckled Jones, "and you bet I'll have one before noon tomorrow."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, noting his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the barateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the barateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light, they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing at all.

Shopgirl's Hard Lot.

Persons complain that shopgirls do not jump actively to wait upon them when they enter a store. Why not? The other day I saw a girl approach a respectably dressed woman of middle age—that's 55—and heard her ask, over the counter, "What would you like, ma'am?"

To this polite attention I was shocked to hear the woman reply: "You shut up! Don't you talk to me! I can ask for what I want, and I don't want any impudence from clerks!"

A few rebuffs from such creatures are quite enough to cool the ardor of any shopgirl.

Prospectors are out in our northern townships looking for iron

EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet. One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightrobes which cost $100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and those lace nightrobes made him simply hysterical. He wrote column upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up, shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightrobes out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, wiping his forehead and kicking the tattered fragments into a corner, 'I hope that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 29 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Pecos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me, Roscoe Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lump—I mean chump—George F. Hoar,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the miner magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old."

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About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

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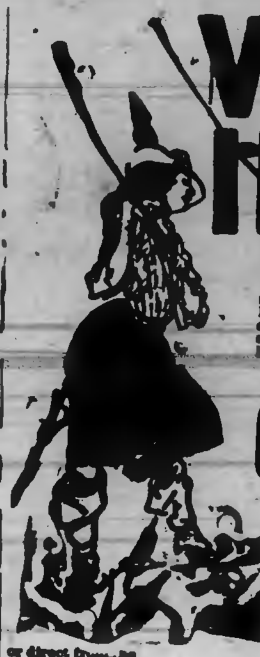

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SIDES WITH THE BOERS

Orange Free State Declares a Brotherhood of Arms Between Them.

THEY WILL FIGHT TOGETHER

Another Coup by British Troops, This Time on Orange Free State Border.

Possibility That All the Dutch May Unite Against Great Britain—Boers Are Massing and Preparing to Make a Dash Through Part of Zululand.

London, Sept. 28.—The decision of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State to join with the Transvaal in the event of hostilities, although fully expected, is the leading news to-day and will, naturally stiffen the Boer's independent attitude. The Raad's resolution has made the brotherhood-of-arms between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, of which, hitherto, there was only a strong probability, an absolute certainty and the British will have to face the situation.

The Volksraad's resolution was as follows: "The Raad having read paragraph 2 of the President's speech and the official documents and correspondence submitted therewith.

"Having regard for the strained state of affairs throughout the whole of South Africa, which has arisen in consequence of the difference between the Imperial Government and the Government of the Transvaal, which threatens to lead to hostilities, the calamitous consequence of which to the white inhabitants will be immeasurable.

"Being connected with the Transvaal by the closest ties of blood and confederacy.

"And, standing in the most friendly relationship with the Imperial Government and, fearing that should war break out, a hatred between the European races will be born which will arrest and retard the peaceful development of all the States and colonies of Africa and develop a distrust of the future,

"Feeling that the solemn duty rests upon it of doing everything possible to avoid the shedding of blood;

"Considering that the Transvaal Government, during its negotiations with the Imperial Government, which have extended over several months, have made every endeavor to arrive at a peaceful solution of the differences raised by the aliens of the Transvaal and taken up by the Imperial Government as its own cause, which endeavors have, unfortunately, only had this result, that British troops were concentrated on the border of the Transvaal and are still being strengthened,

"Resolved, that we instruct the Government to still use every means to maintain and ensure peace and, in a peaceful manner, contribute towards the solution of the existing difficulties, providing it be done without violating the honor and independence of the Free State and the Transvaal and wishes the Ministry to make known its opinion that there exists no cause for war and that war against the Transvaal, as now undertaken or occasioned by the Imperial Government, will, morally be a war against the whole white population of Africa and in its consequences, criminal, for, come what may, the Free State will honestly and faithfully fulfil its obligations towards the Transvaal by virtue of the political alliance between the two republics."

Intense excitement continues to prevail at Pretoria, where, apparently, it is considered that there is no escape from war. The commission appointed to consider the matter reported to-day as to what officials are necessary to carry on the Government in the event of war and fixing their salaries.

The field cornet at Pretoria is again [illegible] is actively proceeding, and all preparations are being made to take the field. An Englishman named Robertson has been arrested at Johannesburg charged with high treason. He is alleged to have enlisted troops for the Imperial Light horse.

THE ENTREE AN ECONOMY.

Dulls the Eater's Appetite For the Dinner Proper.

In the French and Italian cuisine, where economy is studied far more scientifically and thoroughly than in the English or American kitchen, the entree is not considered an extravagance. On the contrary, it is looked upon rather as an attractive economy—like soup, which dulls the eater's appetite so that he partakes less heartily of the more costly meat courses that follow. On the continent the luncheon never begins, as with us, with the chief dish of substantials. There is an introduction in the shape of a soup, or a dish of eggs, or of rice, or of macaroni, or semolino prepared in appetizing mode. Upon this the luncher tries the first edge of his appetite, so to speak. The piece de resistance comes afterward.

In the same manner, at dinner, the soup is almost invariably followed by one or two entrees. In the more ambitious menus these may consist of fish or poultry, or even of meat, prepared in croquettes or rissoles, or vol-au-vent. If there are two entrees, the vegetable will come second. But when, as is the case at many tables, there is only one entree, this is nearly always a vegetable and is served directly after the soup.

It must be borne in mind that the old fashioned custom which prevailed so generally some years ago in America, and is still to be found in certain places, of serving a number of vegetables with the principal meat dish is not followed on the continent. In England it is not unusual to see half a dozen dishes of vegetables appear with the roast. There they have even less idea of variety than is common with us, for precisely the same vegetables are offered day after day until one grows weary of the very sight of them. This, of course, is not the case among those people who have made a study of dinner giving and have grafted French customs on the British stock.

On the continent, however, things are done in a different fashion. At a simple dinner, containing, let us say, five courses, the first will be soup, the second a vegetable entree, the third meat of some kind, with one, or at the most two, vegetables and one of them rarely fails to be a salad. Then comes a sweet, and after it fruit or cheese. The vegetable that appears as an entree need not of necessity be costly or unusual. Perhaps it is only a cauliflower, served with a good white sauce, or spinach, not cooked as we see it here—the stems and leaves coarsely chopped—but minced to a powder and then put through a colander, so that it is deliciously smooth and soft before it is dressed with butter or cream and surrounded with three cornered bits of toast or friend bread, or the entree may be nothing more elegant than white turnips or young carrots cut into small pieces, stewed tender and served with a cream sauce, or celery divided into three inch lengths, fried brown and seasoned with a tomato gravy. The name of the combination is legion, but they all have one point in common—that they are comparatively inexpensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Poison Bottle Ornaments.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new looking as they were 2,500 or 3,000 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phoenicians and Greeks.

One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison, for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, my friend," argued the warder, "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

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A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellison's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

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As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North American Review.

Misunderstood.

A dentist on the South Side advertises on a large scale that he pulls teeth without pain by the "animal magnetism system."

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"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the beatedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 35 cents each, but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he has finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

A CLEVER RUSE.

The Auctioneer Was Quick Witted and Finally Made a Sale.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcical scene recently that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but enthusiastic listeners.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertory from beginning to end, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well known pasteboard hatbox containing about 50 spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semicircle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good spools of thread, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer timidly. It was plain from the tone of his voice that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man of the red flag added three more spools to the semicircle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

"The whole blamed box for 10 cents!" he cried.

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, and a little man in a washed out overcoat and wearer of red chin whiskers stepped out from the crowd with a dirty 10 cent piece in his upraised hand. The auctioneer clutched the money feverishly, and, turning the box upside down so that all the spools dropped into a basket on the counter, he handed the worthless piece of ancient pasteboard to the anxious customer. A roar of hilarious laughter rose from the crowd that was heard throughout that neighborhood.

"I don't want your blamed old box!" wailed the unfortunate purchaser.

"You said you'd take it," replied the auctioneer. "I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came in a strong chorus from the delighted audience.

"I bought the spools!"

"No, you didn't! You bought the box! I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came the answer again, stronger than ever. The red whiskered man stalked indignantly from the place with the box under his arm.

"What you going to do with it?" yelled the crowd.

"That's what!" cried the speculator as he held the pasteboard box in both hands, football fashion, and kicked it vigorously into the middle of Washington street.

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

[illegible] wings of a [illegible] she sighed with infinite sadness.

For dinner she had eaten pork chops, pickled olives and ice cream.

Was it, then, that she needed the gizzard rather than the wings of a bird, in order that she might be happy?—Detroit

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THE HORSE REVIEW.

Robert B, 2:14¼ trotting and 2:19 pacing, stands 17½ hands high.

Harry Pennington, 2:15¾, is on the road at Philadelphia, being driven by Tom Tunney.

Notwithstanding his severe lameness last season, Hans McGregor, 2:11¼, is reported in first rate form.

The Toledo Driving club will employ a regular starting judge this year, J. T. Dewey having been chosen.

Cora Tell, a 3-year-old filly by Axtell, out of Cora Belle, pole record 2:19¼, has been bred to Margrave, 2:15¼, and will be trained this season.

Irish Lassie, 2:16, the pride of the Hawaiian Islands, is being prepared at Honolulu for the June races. She is being trained by Jack Gibson.

It is said that Henry Fleischman will bring Derby Princess, 2:08¼, back from Austria. She has not done well since leaving Henry Sanders' stable.

Valney French has signed another year's contract with C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., and will remove to that city. He will handle about 16 matinee horses for the local club.

W. B. Fisk, Coldwater, Mich., who owns Great Heart, 2:12¼, has sold Latitude, 2:15, to Mr. Johnson, Hubbard, O. Latitude is a great knee actor and may appear later in a bangtail costume.

George Dougherty, who trained Merion Mills, the late guideless pacing queen, has been engaged by E. R. Bulkley, Philadelphia, to educate the chestnut mare Lizzie Meyers and the bay mare Ravenwood to do the guideless act.

Helen K, 2:13¼, and mate, May K, who won the blue ribbon in the class for pairs to wagon at Boston horse show, are owned by W. M. V. Hoffman, New York. Helen was purchased by her present owner from the Forest City farm, Cleveland, and is a daughter of Patron.—Horseman.

FUNSTON AND HIS MEN.

General Funston has been in the swim.—Boston Herald.

Hail to General Funston, the anoosulated Hobson of the orient!—Detroit Free Press.

Ten to one, when Aguinaldo gets his last ditch ready, that man Funston will be on hand to swim it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

General Fred Funston, the Kansas cyclone in the tropics, is not a Chicago man. He didn't stop to boil the water.—Omaha Bee.

Judging by the elegant fight he puts up, Fred Funston must have been a member of some Kansas church choir.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Twentieth Kansas is showing itself ambitious, ambidextrous and amphibious. It is right in the swim all the time.—Topeka Capital.

General Funston can have anything he wants in Kansas when he gets home, even Jerry Simpson's socks, if he can find them.—St. Paul Globe.

We will soon be hearing from the chaps who attended swimming school with General Fred Funston and tied knots in his clothes.—Washington Post.

General Luna is the first to see the sea serpent this season. Some observers say it was the Kansas regiment using a rope for a ferry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No wonder the Twentieth Kansas volunteers have invariably swept the Filipinos before them. Their battlecry is the Kansas university football yell of "Rock chalk! Jayhawk! K. S. U.!"—St. Louis Republic.

THE CYNIC.

All of us are very clever in finding excuses for not working more.

The most sensible woman will "put on" a little before a preacher.

A man is not really prominent until he has officiated at three prominent funerals.

Some women who never work for anything else will work like slaves for a church.

An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between a husband and wife to see how it comes out.

If a man truly loves his wife, he is very apt to become confidential and tell her a lot of stories on the other fellows.

In talking it is well to know that people will not remember what you are saying unless they can use it against you.

A man always rises in his own estimation when he gets on familiar terms with a person of whom he once stood in awe.

There probably never was a woman too good to try to pass her children off as under age when traveling on the railroad.—Atchison Globe.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peacocks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy birds become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "Ya-ha-ha" in different, more liquid tones when rain is coming, and especially gifted persons claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. To a sailor bad weather means wind, and to a landsman it means rain, but the screaming of the water birds usually foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth one.—St. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is infinitely less.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at its present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing, with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

New Yorkers are talking of having a self propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and see what the metropolis of Connecticut can show you in that line. You're years behind us.—Hartford Courant.

FOUL TIPS.

For Sale—One baseball team. Answers to the name of "Giants." Any offer will be accepted.—New York Herald.

The ex-prides of Van der Ahe haven't as yet had their batting eyes forwarded from St. Louis.—Cleveland Leader.

As in previous years, the Washington team, as a matter of strict courtesy, will be known as a ba[illegible] club.—Chicago [illegible]

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Mark Street Church Anniversary.

Rev J C Bell, of Havelock, will preach at 11 a m and 7 p m to-morrow. Special music by the choir. The annual tea and platform meeting will be held on Monday evening. Revs D O Crossley, J C Bell, S J Shorey, H Symonds, M A, J Bastow, M A, and Mr Terrance have been invited to give addresses.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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Trading Jackknives

is not in it for fun with Kidd trading shoes for cash—"lets trade."

A Good Idea.

A correspondent suggests in another column the advisability of inviting the Government professional road-maker to Peterborough to instruct us in the art of road-making. It is quite evident that what we know in Peterborough about good roads would not make much in print and a few lessons might not come amiss. The Times is aware that it is not a popular suggestion to make that a man does not understand his business. Even so, we venture to state that our so-called road builders should be taught their business.

Board.

Good board and rooms for three or four gentlemen at 20 Queen street. Two minutes walk from Ontario Bank.

Satchel Lost.

Lost on Tuesday last between the corner of George and Perry streets, Peterborough, and Lake street, Ashburnham, a leather satchel, containing three pairs of shoes and other articles. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the Times Bookstore.

First Prize.

For best shoes by Kidd the shoe man, low prices too.

THE BOARD OF WORKS.

Lively Meeting Over the Paving Contracts Yesterday.

A meeting of the Board of Works took place yesterday at 11.30, called for the purpose of dealing with the paving contracts. It was a warm meeting.

The Mayor and Aldermen Best, McWilliams, Denne and Sawers paid a visit to the corner of Charlotte and Stewart streets, where Mr. George Rose is laying pavements for the town by day work to make a test. They found that it took nine bags of Star cement to fill a box 3 ft x 3 ft. x 12 in.

They also ordered a strip of pavement to be laid composed of two parts of granite and one of cement and on examination it was found that it had made a very satisfactory pavement.

At the meeting yesterday there were present Ald Best, Denne, Sawers, Corkery, McWilliams, Langford and the Mayor, who is acting chairman. The Town Engineer had asked to have the meeting called because he wanted the council's instructions as to whether he was to let the work, both contract and day, go on as it now is, that is, of granite, sand and cement, or whether he should enforce the specifications of two parts of granite and one of cement.

After considerable discussion it was moved by Ald. Best, seconded by Ald. Denne, that Mr. Hay be authorized to order Mr. Rose to go on with the day work according to the original specifications, two parts of granite to one of cement, until further notice, on Stewart street, as far as Hunter.—Carried.

A hot discussion followed, Ald. Langford arguing in favor of the contractors. Mayor Davis supposed that Mr. Sheehy was putting in the same proportions of granite, sand and cement, as last year.

Aldermen McWilliams and Sawers contended that specifications were furnished every contractor and that they had no right to follow anything else.

Ald. Dennie struck the nail on the head when he asked why Inspector Ranney had not stopped the work when he discovered the way it was being done.

The engineer stated that he had not authorised any deviation from specifications in contracts.

Ald. McWilliams expressed the opinion that the business way for the council to act was to make a test according to the specifications; then make a test according to the way the work is done, then find the cost per foot each way and withhold from the contractor the difference.

The matter was formally disposed of for the time being by the committee ordering the engineer to report on Monday night.

The Times and the ratepayers would like to know from Engineer Hay why he allowed the work to go on after Inspector Ranney reported to him the way it was being done.

Our Mineral Wealth.

Mr John Webber, head of the firm of John Webber & Sons, mining brokers, 14 Victoria Street, Toronto, called on the Times yesterday on his way home from a week's prospecting tour in Burleigh. Mr Webber is after tin and thinks that our back country is rich, not only in tin, but in other minerals. He predicts a great future for the back country when the extent of the mineral wealth which undoubtedly lies hidden there becomes known.

Bad Piece of Road.

Those who attended the fair could hardly help noticing the horrible condition of the roadway near the C P R. Many will remember the fact that this road was "overhauled" and "rebuilt" some months ago, and a substantial (?) foundation of mud laid, on which gravel and stone was placed. The result is as might be expected—mud almost up to the hubs of the vehicles that are forced to pass over it.

A Grandma Tale ...ABOUT... Grape-Nuts

A man said, when he was a boy his grandma used to brown some slices of bread and pound them up in an old mortar and feed them with milk to his brothers and himself.

He remarked that he believed Grape-Nuts, the famous food, was made in the same way, but a gentleman in the party remarked that he had investigated Grape-Nuts carefully and found that the grain from which it was made was prepared by various processes of long soaking, warmth and time, by which the peculiar element under the shell of wheat and barley is developed. This element is called diastase and its work is to change the starch of grains into grape-sugar. This same process is gone through with in the human body when any whole grain preparation is used, such as rolled wheat or oats, or entire wheat bread. But the trouble is that so many people are weak in their intestinal digestion and bread and the starch containing cereals are not properly digested, thus producing gas and bowel complaints, often ending in appendicitis or kindred difficulties. Grape-Nuts food being predigested mechanically before going into the human body is ready for quick and easy assimilation and people of weak digestion can thus obtain the full value from a healthful and most nourishing natural food. The favor of Grape-Nuts is a delicate sweet, that of true grape-sugar to be seen glistening on the little particles. This sugar is not added to them, but is produced in the change from starch to grape-sugar and evolved in the processes. The famous food is sold by all first-class grocers and made by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.

CONTRACTOR SHEEHY SPEAKS.

He States that he is Simply Following Instructions.

Yesterday Mr Richard Sheehy told the Times that he was simply following instructions in the matter of building cement walks. He says that he is preparing the material in the same way now as he did at the start, using the same proportion of cement. The other contractors in town who are building granolithic walks do the same. He felt that he was being badly treated, and thought the Times should not have made it appear that he was the only contractor who was using the Ensign cement. Mr Sheehy felt exceedingly sore over the statement made by Ald McWilliams and published in the Times to the effect that he had "approached" several Aldermen, and emphatically denied the assertion.

We are sure, as far as the Times is concerned, that Mr Sheehy has little cause to complain. Personally we have a friendly regard for Mr Sheehy, and feel that the fault is largely with the chairman of the Board of Works and the Town Engineer. If what the Inspectors says is true, to the effect that he notified the Chairman and Engineer that the proper quantity of cement was not being put in, then who, we ask, is the chief sinner? Is it not these men?

Mr Sheehy states that he was instructed in the matter of the quantity of cement to use, and he followed these instructions. Then, who instructed him? Why was he allowed to go on? Why are the other contractors allowed to go on, if what Mr Sheehy says is true, that they are using the same proportion and quality of cement?

The Times believes in according Mr Sheehy British fair play. If he has been following instructions, we don't see how he can be held responsible. Let those in authority be brought to a strict account for the present very grave state of affairs

Ladies' Vests.

You can get ladies' Fleece Lined Vests for 25c all this week at the Port Hope Knitting Works. Our famous 19c bargain Hose will be on sale again next Saturday.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Copies of the Times were at a premium yesterday, and after nine o'clock could not be had for love or money. The charges of Mr Ranney against contractor Sheehy as given in our columns caused considerable talk. Read the Times for future developments.

At the Police Court yesterday morning S J Brooks, charged with creating a disturbance by being drunk, was fined $5.

The gentlemen of All Saints' congregation are requested to turn out this afternoon and assist in the erection of the new sheds.

County Constable Cochrane arrested a young man in North Smith charged with stealing a sum of money.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr John H Smith, Ashburnham, took place yesterday, Rev Mr Moore, of Mark street Methodist church, officiating, assisted by Rev Mr Symonds, of St. Luke's.

Mayor Davis,—Dear Sir,—The new granolithic walks will be a commencement made for some of the Aldermen to slide out of the Council on.

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs W H Kent, of Vancouver, are in town for a few days. Mr Kent is on a business trip through the Western States and will go on to New York before returning.

The wife and family of Mr Fred H Thomas, Times staff, arrived here from Ottawa yesterday. Mr Thomas has taken residence on Park street.

To Go to Egypt.

Mr A G Kirkpatrick, C E., for a time with the Grand Trunk railway here, has accepted a position as engineer on the government system in Egypt, with head quarters at Cairo. Mr Kirkpatrick is a relative of Mrs J F Dennistoun, Peterborough. He is to get a salary of $300 a month.

A Suggestion.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—As the air around your city hall is full of investigations and suggestions, allow me, as a visitor to your town, to suggest that your Council invite Mr A W Campbell, the Provincial Road Instructor, to come and give the people of Peterborough the benefit of his experience as to how good streets can be made. When the Ontario Government has seen fit to have such an official, and one who has given excellent advice in other places, I think that he can show you where a few improvements can be made in your town's thoroughfares. Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,
J F SCARTH.

In a New Role.

Mayor Davis read the first lesson at St Luke's church on Thursday night, on which occasion the members of the Council, with one exception, we understand, were present. The Council as a body have made several remarkable "breaks" during the year, but this one is certainly novel. It is to be hoped that they prevailed on the Town Engineer and contractors also to attend so that they will have a clearer conception of their duty in regard to mixing cement.

DROPPED IN A BARREL.

When a Plump, Pretty Maiden Stands on Susceptible Barrel There's Trouble.

The Times advises its readers not to pick fruit from the top of a barrel.

In a house not far removed from Peterborough lives a young lady whom we will call Addie.

Addie wanted grapes the other day, so she went several "versts" from the habitation in quest of the fruit which, in fable lore, was libeled by the fox, the latter making some reference to acidulation.

At any rate grapes was what Addie was after, but in order to reach them she needed some sort of stand. No step-ladder was handy, so she took a barrel. With her little feet gaining the head of the barrel [illegible] of the brain she plucked the fruit of the vine and was happy, very happy in her pristine, maidenly way.

No picture could be more enticing than a lovely maiden standing on a barrel—a barrel that had served its original usefulness—plucking the globules of the vine.

Addie was perfectly happy until something happened.

The head of the barrel, pulsating with [illegible] and joy at bearing such lovely weight, gave way and Miss Addie dropped within the confines of the staves.

There would have been no necessity of this story having been written if Addie had been attenuated, scrawney, etc.

She was not. She is a plump, pleasing young woman, and if she had been measured for a barrel she would have required a size larger.

This new wooden hoopskirt was a close fit. While it had not a Parisian finish or a Worth or Redfern touch, still it had a clinging effect and there was no escape.

Nothing was left in the line of feminine argument but to scream. This was what the lady with the lignum overskirt did.

The barrel was full of girl and the girl was full of grapes, and plethora of grape juice, has in many ages, caused trouble, but this was a case of the plain grape of husbandry, or wifery.

At any rate, the screams of Miss Addie did nothing but put dents in the atmosphere. In the meantime her vocal struggles had caused the barrel to upset and it was impossible for the maiden to right her prison.

According to dry measure 32 gals make one barrel.

This was proved by a base misstatement. This one "gal" overflowed one barrel and the other 31 "gals" were excess "baggage."

To simmer the matter down. Miss Addie found herself in a quandary, and incidentally a barrel. She was on her side and her cries availed her naught, but in fact they were not naughty cries, but still something had to be done and Addie while she couldn't rise to the occasion, did the best to navigate the barrel towards home

She was without compass, chart or rudder, but she started to roll in the direction of home and mother. Ever and anon she would halt in her peculiar style of locomotion long enough to send forth piercing cries for aid.

One-half hour had been consumed in this barrel—narrow-guage system of locomotion—when her cries pierced ears that were not callous.

Assistance arrived, but it was not until the hoops had been cut and the staves yanked away that Miss Addie escaped from her wooden-hoop skirt.

A vow has been registered by the young woman to the effect that the next time she stands on a barrel she won't stand on it.

THE LAST GASP.

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A Touching Incident.

There was an auction sale in the little house, and one after another the widow's few possessions fell beneath the hammer. Presently the auctioneer took up a large bowl which happened to be full of sugar, and the poor woman, anxious to save its contents, hastened into the next room to find something in which to put them.

Just as she returned the auctioneer cried, "Sold!" and the purchaser insisted that the sugar was his. The widow pleaded for the little that was much to her, but the man was obdurate, and murmurs of indignation arose from the crowd. Angry at this demonstration, the man turned, and his eye rested on Henry. A. Wise.

"Mr. Wise," said he, "you are a lawyer. Am I right or not? If you say I am not, I will give back the sugar. If you say I am, I am entitled to it, and I'll keep it."

"My friend," replied Wise, in his gentlest tone, "you put a delicate and unpleasant responsibility on me. Hadn't you better decide the matter for yourself?"

"No," replied the fellow, curtly. "I know what your opinion is going to be, and I want you to give it so that this whole crowd can hear it."

"Then," said Wise, "I advise you that the sugar is yours. The widow cannot take it from you. She has no redress."

"Aha!" cried the man, turning to the spectators. "What did I tell you?"

"Stop!" thundered Wise, whose manner at once changed. "I've advised you at your persistent request, as I can prove by these people. It remains for me to tell you that I charge you five dollars for my advice, and I demand immediate payment. If you trifle with me in the matter of payment, you will most certainly regret it."

The man turned scarlet, and, fumbled in his wallet, produced a five-dollar bill. The crowd [illegible] approval, but suddenly became silent as Mr Wise walked up to the widow and said:

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Almost Certain That General Buller, Former Adjutant-General, Will Have the Supreme Command—Dissatisfaction is Expressed With White's Inexperience.

London, Sept. 30th.—Comment regarding the personnel and material of the British force which is expected to be fighting within a short time in South Africa continues to occupy a large share of public attention. Many criticisms appear, blaming the Government for not permitting the War Office many months ago to put an adequate defensive force on the probable scene of action. But the rumors of the forthcoming departure of an army corps somewhat appease these critics. It is almost certain General Sir Redvers Henry Buller, the former Adjutant General, will have supreme command in South Africa. In the meantime the military responsibility is divided between Major-General Sir George Stewart White and Lieut.-Gen. Sir Fredrick William Forestier-Walker, the latter at the Cape and the former in Natal, each being supreme over his own district. General White, who is described as a fighting man "keen as mustard," has not yet arrived in Natal. Upon him will develop the duty of checking any desultory Boer raids, or, in case of a premature outbreak of actual hostilities, of holding Natal until General Buller's army corps arrives, when the aggressive British campaign will probably occur.

Dissatisfaction.

Some dissatisfaction is expressed because General White has never served in South Africa. But it is generally thought that his fighting abilities will more than make up for his lack of topographical knowledge. Under Generals White and Walker will be a host of officers specially selected for their knowledge of Boer methods and South African campaigning. General Sir William Symons, General White's second in command, is one of the few survivors of the massacre of Isandlwhana. The artillery in Natal will be commanded by Colonel Downing, late chief instructor at the School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness, who has the highest scientific and practical reputation.

A Dashing Officer.

Major-General French, commanding the cavalry, is a dashing officer. Gen. Young served through the early Egyptian campaigns.

Much has been said regarding the physical unfitness of a large percentage of the British rank and file going to South Africa or already there. A great difference of opinion on the subject exists. But it can be said that the regiments selected are believed to have the highest standard of physique, and all are comparatively long-service men.

Many of the British officers believe the Mauser, with which the Boers are armed, is superior to the Lee-Metford rifle of the British for use against civilized troops. A small-arms expert said to a reporter of the Associated Press: "The Lee-Metford will stop savages, but that is not the object most desirable when fighting against civilized forces. Under a well managed Mauser fire troops will come on, dropping gradually from the effect of galling wounds and not realizing the necessity of cover or retreat until when within the deadly zone, they find half their number disabled and unable to face the full weight of short range fire. In other words, Mauser-armed troops are more deceptive to the enemy than those armed with Lee-Metfords, the effect of the latter being immediately visible to the officers directing the fight."

The Colonial Horses.

The Indian and Australian horses which will be much used by the cavalry and mounted infantry, will probably suffer more from the change of country than the men, being obliged to live on oats and mealies, a form of fodder they are utterly unaccustomed to.

The apparent inclination of the Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, to run the campaign preparations on his own idea and his tendency to support subordinate officers have called forth a published reminder that he has a capable commander-in-chief at his elbow. P

WHIP JOINS THE CABINET.

Mr. James Sutherland, M. P., Becomes a Member of the Government.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30.—James Sutherland, M P, of North Oxford, the chief Liberal whip, was sworn in this afternoon as a member of the Cabinet without portfolio.

Mr. Sutherland has been in Parliament since 1880 about twenty years

His appointment is well received here

CAPT. CALVERT'S TALE

Officers of Scotsman Almost Went Down on Their Knees.

MORE DEATHS PROBABLE

Unless Immediate Reaches Them on the Island.

When Passengers and Crew Were Brought Alongside They Were Unable to Climb Up the Ladder, and on Reaching the Deck Fell Down Exhausted.

Quebec, Sept. 30.—The people who arrived on the Grecian are in the most destitute condition, but they are more fortunate than those on the Montfort, owing to the fact that the Grecian had plenty of provisions to feed them. Capt. C. H. Calvert told the story of the rescue as follows: He was near the scene of the disaster when the fog came down very thick. The Montfort, however, had sighted him and went to meet him, blowing fog signals frequently. The captain thought that probably the Montfort was some vessel going out so as to avoid accidents; he came to a stop to await the shifting of the fog and provide against collison. The two vessels answered each other with the fog signals, and thus kept apart.

At nine o'clock the fog lifted and both vessels started to move. Capt. Calvert was very much surprised when the Montfort fired a rocket, as the sea was calm and there seemed to be nothing the matter. In a few minutes later they fired a bomb and then the Grecian turned around and went within hailing distance.

Informed of Wreck.

He was then informed of the wreck, and proposed to stand by to take off the rest of the survivors in the morning. He agreed to do so and the Montfort continued. Almost immediately the engineer of the new fog signal, now being constructed on the island, together with the chief officer of the Scotsman, came off in a boat and begged almost on their knees to get the poor people aboard at the earliest opportunity. Accordingly, the captain launched the life boat and putting in six sailors towed the engineer's boat back to the light-house. The next morning the rescue began. During the night the Grecian ran down to the wreck, but although very close, the captain was unable to see the vessel, owing to the intense darkness, and the fact that she lay over in the shadow of the cliff. Capt. Calvert could not express an opinion as to whether or not the ship was a total loss.

Scotsman Won't Last Long.

He says that if the officers of the ship are correct the Scotsman will not last long, but there is no means at present of getting absolutely fixed information. At day break the captain sent a life boat ashore and brought off about thirty of the crew. The next boat brought the seventeen passengers who were then at the light house. Early in the morning searching parties had gone out to gather in the stragglers, but they did not meet with great success, as there are perhaps forty or fifty still on the island all scattered in parties of two or three.

Were Very Weak.

When the passengers and crew were brought alongside they were so weak that they were unable to climb the ladder, and all had to be hoisted on deck. Many of them as soon as they reached the Grecian's deck overcome with exhaustion and the relief of finding a place of safety.

More Deaths Probable.

Although Capt. Calvert says that never in his life has he heard such terrible tales of suffering and seen such pitiable sights he is of the opinion that there will be many deaths on the island unless immediate relief reaches there.

Seven or Eight Dead.

Mr. Walter White, of Cressington Park, Liverpool, is a merchant, who was coming out here in connection with some timber business. He is a passenger on the Grecian, and the only clothes he has consist of a night shirt, a pair of trousers and a dressing gown, which belongs to another gentleman. He is of the opinion that there are already seven or eight deaths on the island.

Two Bodies Seen.

Mr. Jones told Mr. White that he had seen two bodies, and the second mate of the Scotsman says that he buried one woman in the deep moss. He had seen her, but could not say whether she belonged to the steerage, intermediate, or cabin list, and as far as knowing her name, that was out of the question.

No Chance of Rescue.

Mr. White says that, judging from the exhausted state in which many were after their terrible struggle among the rocks, he is of the opinion that many will die. There is a very small chance of rescue, as the different passengers are scattered over the whole island. Mr. White's story of his own experiences, while walking from the ship to the place near the lighthouse from which he was taken to the ship, is almost a thrilling recital.

THE CREW WORKED FAITHFULLY

Montreal, Sept. 30.—Third Officer Williams of the Scotsman, who represented the officers of the wrecked vessel, was asked for an official statement. "I cannot enter into any discussion as to the accident," he said. "When the alarm was given it was the duty of every officer and certain members of the crew to reach the deck with all possible haste. This they did, and the work which falls to the lot of each man on such an occasion was faithfully done. I am told that some of the crew stole from the cabins. This may be so, but I have no personal knowledge of it. I cannot say anything whatever as to the cause of the accident."

Noble Fellows.

Mr Albert McFarlane of the Dominion Line, did not deny for a moment the stories of the looting and disgraceful conduct of some of the men. He wished to point out, however, that the men who were really considered the crew were noble fellows, who had done their duty. There were a number of firemen engaged in Liverpool, and these he feared had been guilty of the crimes charged against them.

The Ship's Doctor.

Dr. H. M. Henderson, of the Scotsman, stated that he did not care, owing to his position, to discuss the wreck, but on being questioned he said that, considering the circumstances, the health of the passengers was very good. A number of course, were suffering from exposure, but it was not at all serious. The doctor could not tell the number of lives lost and would not make an estimate. He was continuously with the passengers on the rocks until the arrival of the Montfort.

Crew Arrested.

Under orders from Capt. Skrimshire all members of the crew brought up this morning on the Grecian were held under arrest to be searched.

It is stated, however, that the majority of the stokers who were guilty of pillage were shipped aboard the Monterey

The Salvage Operations.

A private despatch from Liverpool received in the city this morning states that Captain Young of the salvage steamer Ranger has been sent out from Liverpool to conduct wrecking operations on the steamer Scotsman.

Attacked the Monarchy.

Madrid, Sept. 30.—A meeting of Republicans was held here last evening, which was attended by 6,000 persons Among those present were a number of leading French, Italian and Portuguese Republicans.

Several violent speeches were made, in the course of which the monarchy was attacked.

At the Burgos Catholic Congress a committee was appointed to establish a Republican union. A resolution was passed demanding that steps be taken to secure the liberation of the Spanish prisoners held by the insurgents in the Philippines.

BOERS GETTING NASTY

They Insult Britishers and Cross the Line to Visit Traitors.

THE CRISIS APPROACHING.

Preparations for War Are Going Ahead Rapidly.

Reported That a Down Train Has Been Stopped at Volksrust for the Purpose of Seizing Prominent Uitlanders—An Act of Treason to Great Britain.

London, Sept. 30.—The Boer reply had not reached the Colonial Office at noon, much to the astonishment of the officials, who remained on duty all night long, expecting its arrival at any moment.

If possible, the war preparations are more active than ever. At Southampton there was a scene of considerable excitement, two transports leaving that port to-day. Further contingents of troops of various arms, on a third transport, left the Mersey this afternoon. Four liners were chartered at Liverpool this morning to call at Naples, where each vessel will embark 3,000 mules.

Opinions in Cape Town.

The Cape Town Times says: It is impossible to say what are the real grounds for the Transvaal military activity until the nature of the despatches of the Imperial Government, Orange Free State and Transvaal are known, therefore it is useless to speculate on the chances of an early recourse to hostilities.'

Commenting upon the apathy of Premier Schreiner's colleagues, the paper says:

"If the Premier possesses information leading him to the belief that there is no necessity for the precautions which others believe are urgently demanded, it is Mr Schreiner's duty to set the public mind at rest."

Boers Have Troubles.

According to advices from Pretoria, it appears that the authorities there are serving out no more Mausers, but are giving the burgers Martinis instead. This is mainly due to the defective Mauser cartridge, which is constantly bursting in the barrels, and destroying the bolt action.

A telegram from Pretoria, dated yesterday, says the wildest excitement prevails there, and that the war preparations are proceeding apace. Big guns, field telegraphs, burghers, munitions of war, and provisions, are being hurried off to Volksrust, the projected base of

The Boer Operations.

against Natal. Crowds gather at the station to witness the departure of the military trains. The Boer War Office is working night and day and commandering is actively proceeding.

The Raad, in order to secure the support of many Uitlanders, has decided that Uitlanders who help the Boers will receive the franchise. Several of the Transvaal Government departments close to-morrow, including the High Court. Immediately

After Martial Law

is proclaimed, outside postal communication will be stopped. The secret session which the Raad is holding this afternoon will probably adjourn until Wednesday for the result of the British Cabinet meeting.

The Transvaal is concentrating artillery along the Natal border, and its reserve artillery has been despatched to Standardton and to Wakkerstroom, and also to Rustemberg, which will probably form the base of an attack on Bechuanaland, in the direction of Mafeking, where a British counter force is assembling and fortifications are being raised.

Boers are Insulting.

The occupants of trains from the Transvaal, arriving at Ladysmith, confirm the movement of burghers in the direction of the frontier. They also declare that the Boers insulted them when passing the stations, and that one Boer assaulted a passenger without provocation.

About 1,500 Boer artillerymen, including the reserves are encamped at Volksrust where the field cornet has now issued 925 rifles and 45,000 cartridges.

Arresting Uitlanders.

It is reported that a down train, due at Durban to-morrow, has been stopped at Volksrust for the purpose of seizing prominent Uitlanders.

Treason to Britain.

From Vryburgh it is said that a native laborer has sworn an affidavit before a magistrate that he saw troops between 12 and 20 armed Boers, enter the colony from the Transvaal, and visit a farmer named Haasbruck. They remained in the house a considerable time, then crept back across the frontier by a dry watercourse.

A telegram from Aliwal in the north, says the Orange Free State is stopping wagons, produce and live stock, en route to Cape Colony. The Burghers, it is further said, are allowed to cross the frontier for business but are expected to return immediately.

IN AN OPEN BOAT.

Exciting Adventures of the Crew of the Steamer Arosia.

Glasgow, Sept. 30.—A remarkable story of privation is told by the fourteen survivors of the steamer Arosia, which foundered while on a voyage from Elba to Glasgow.

When the vessel began to sink twenty-six men forming the crew got into two boats—sixteen in a whale-boat, and ten in the other—but so rapidly did the steamer go down that they were scarcely able to get anything in the way of provisions away with them.

As night came on those in the whale-boat lost sight of the second boat, and they believe she has been lost in the bad weather experienced in the following days. The whale-boat itself was partially swamped time after time by big seas, and the first mate and one of the crew were carried overboard and drowned, reducing the number in the boat to fourteen.

The water they had on board was spilt by the seas which came aboard, and all they had for sustenance was a bag of ship biscuits which had got soaked with sea water. Even this provision ran out, with the result that they were without food or water for a day or two. Bailing the boat continually was also a great tax on their strength.

At last, after they had been six days in the boat, they saw with delight the packet-boat Lou Cettori coming towards them. Although there was a heavy sea on at the time, and they were utterly exhausted, they were safely got on board this vessel and were subsequently landed at Marseilles.

AGUINALDO GOES AHEAD.

He Outbids General Otis in the Purchase of Arms.

London, Sept. 30.—The Times publishes this morning long extracts from a private letter from Manila, dated Aug. 21, whose writer asserts that Aguinaldo is getting the best of it; that the Americans are making no practical progress; that Aguinaldo has regained his influence over the villages, and has lately obtained a lot of money, with which he is endeavoring to ferment disturbances in Manila.

'Aguinaldo,' says the writer, 'offers double the amount of the rewards for American rifles and arms that General Otis offers for Filipino weapons. The result is that the Americans get none of the latter, while their own are being constantly stolen.'

After calling Gen. Otis 'good-intentioned, but sluggish and extremely parsimonious,' the letter attributes the difficulty of the Americans very largely to false economies. Many towns are inadequately policed, but the officers know it would be useless to ask for more. The hospitals are inadequently staffed, but General Otis declares, according to the writer, that half the men in the hospitals are not sick, and to increase the hospitals would only result in an increase of pretended invalids.

Advice to Volunteers.

London, Sept. 30.—Sir Redvers Buller, in his report upon the visit of 12,305 volunteers from London, Liverpool and the Midland counties to Aldershot during the summer months, whilst saying that the behavior of the volunteers was very good, said that he has received satisfactory reports as to their work in the field, and that the camps were better kept than in previous years, observes:

"There is one remark though which I should like all volunteer commanders to lay to heart. They harass their men with unnecessary movements. Owing, I fancy, to the fact that most of their opportunities for training are in drill halls, the commanders, when at field operations, pay too much attention to drill. Men are frequently moved to get them into an exact formation when they are well where they are, and would be better if permitted to rest. It is very difficult to learn, but at field exercises volunteer commanding officers of all ranks should strive to pay less attention to what their men are doing and more to what they are going to do with their men.

Lipton is an Expert.

London, Sept. 30.—M A P (Mainly About People) says it has been Sir Thos Lipton's keen ambition for many years to become the challenger for the America's Cup, and that the popular conception of him as not knowing much about yachts is a mistake, as, twelve years ago, when the Thistle was fitting out, Lipton, who was then in business in Glasgow, took the greatest interest in all the details of her sails and he has done a great deal for yachting in a quiet way and knows how to handle a boat better than ninety-nine out of a hundred of his critics.

Shot a Girl, Then Himself.

Rodney, Ont., Sept. 30.—Last night about six o'clock Philip McPhail, who worked for P Doyle, farmer, near Wardsville, shot P Doyle's eldest daughter, a young lady about 19 years of age, and afterwards went to his home, about a mile from Doyle's place, and shot himself in the left breast, dying about 12 o'clock at night.

Miss Doyle was shot in the left ear. The doctors in attendance think she will recover. No reason is known why McPhail committed the act.

Sir Louis Davies' Mission.

London, Sept. 30.—Sir Louis Davies expects to finish his share of the Alaskan boundary matter in two weeks and will probably return home October 10. The negotiations at present are confined to consultations between Great Britain and Canada.

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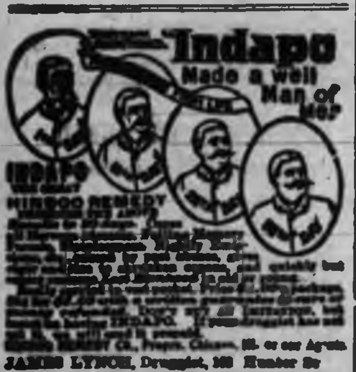

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, SEPTEMBER 30, 1899

DATE OF THANKSGIVING.

Canadian papers are renewing their appeal for the selection of an earlier and more suitable date for Thanksgiving Day than the latter part of November. The date chosen by the government during the last three years, while suitable enough in New York, and even New Ealand, perhaps, in this latitude generally gives a blank between-seasons day, neither calculated to create thanksgiving nor suitable to play football on. An October Thanksgiving Day would be preferable in several ways.

REDEMPTION OF BANK NOTES.

Under the Banking Act, when a bank fails and the liquidator does not within two months redeem the notes of the defunct bank at par with six per cent interest from the date of suspension, the minister of finance or the receiver general may order the notes to be paid out of a fund called the Bank Circulation Redemption fund, which is provided by a contribution from the banks of five per cent of their paid up capital stock, which is retained by the government at the time the charter is granted. In case the fund is not sufficient to redeem the notes during any one year an additional assessment may be made on the banks of one per cent of the average amount of their notes in circulation.

As a result of the failure of the Ville Marie bank the draught on this sum is likely to be heavy because the bank is alleged to have in circulation about $200,000 in excess of what it was authorized to issue. This was done in contravention of the law. It is possible that a question may arise as to the right of the government to redeem these illegally issued notes from the fund referred to, for the reason that the issue was illegal. It is held by some banking authorities that the fund is for the redemption of bank notes legitimately circulated and that two-thirds of the circulation of the Ville Marie being unauthorised cannot be paid out of the fund. The banking act does not appear to provide for this contingency and the contention is that the redemption fund is for the protection of the public from loss on bona fide bank notes issued according to law, and not for the redemption of the illegal issues, whether they be forgeries or otherwise, put into circulation unlawfully. If the point is raised it may result in an interesting suit.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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The Premier of British Columbia don't ever take time by the forelock. He proposes catching the Chinese by the queue and throwing them out of the country.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

An Ohio girl laughed four hours without stopping. The name of the youth who wore the golf suit is not given.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Twentieth Kansas regiment is a vindication of the scholar in war. It contains more students than any other regiment under the flag.—Kansas City Star.

If the peace conference does any good in disarming Europe, it might be a good idea to try disarming the man who carries a gun in the United States.—Pittsburg Times.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange sell at $40,000 nowadays. Few are more costly, but Uncle Sam's expenses at the seat of war to date have not been small.—Boston Globe.

It is stated that the English language is growing faster than any other, past or present. This is because those who use it have a great deal to say in this world.—Philadelphia Times.

An eastern prophet is quite positive that we are booked for a "long, hot, dry summer." Perhaps this seer is a first cousin to the fellow who predicted an early spring.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chelsea woman who planted some peanuts this spring and mourned because the expected plants did not result has just learned that peanut growers usually select nuts for planting that have not been roasted.—Washington Post.

One way of distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder. None of the editors of our acquaintance are complaining of chilblains on their tongues.—Minneapolis Times.

"With secret initiatory exercises," says a Chicago dispatch, "the well known suffrage leaders, Susan B. Anthony and the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, have been made members of the American Woman's Relief corps, No. 31." Was there a sidesaddle on the goat?—Buffalo Express.

Giovanni Cattetta came to this country on the Bretagne with a hump on his back. Some superstitious custom house officials touched it, obeying the old adage that to touch a hump brings good luck. They were rewarded, for the hump was artificial and filled with $1,000 worth of jewelry.—Boston Traveler.

PERT PERSONALS.

May Irwin is billed to play Juliet. Probably she will do it by the pound.—St. Louis Republic.

It is Russell Sage's desire to die rich—and be buried as cheaply as possible.—Washington Post.

Joe Choate is a happy man. The British are "seeing" his jokes.—Philadelphia North American.

If money talks, John D. Rockefeller can hold the floor the balance of his natural life.—Nashville American.

There will be no Hobson business when General Funston comes home. There is a Mrs. Funston.—Kansas City Star.

The kaiser has been called a "poodle prince" and can't do anything but treat the aspersion with dogged indifference.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Capitalist Hetty Green and Capitalist Russell Sage are standing closely together against all newfangled Scottish doctrines.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Congressman Elect Roberts only bears an occasional Mauser bullet from the firing line now, but wait until he gets into range at Washington.—San Francisco Chronicle.

William Winter sarcastically says that "Maude Adams as Juliet bleats her part." This has aroused such a protest that probably William feels sheepish himself.—Boston Advertiser.

We understand that Dr. Mary Walker is opposed to woman's rights. She believes only she and other sensible men can understand the blessed privileges of the ballot.—Louisville Post.

General Merritt says he hugs himself because he is an American citizen. A man who would rob his wife of that marital right is scarcely worthy to be called an American citizen.—Denver Post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria is preparing for publication another volume of her journal.

The oldest queen of Europe now is the queen of Hanover, who was 81 years old in April. Queen Victoria comes next, being 80, while the ex-Empress Eugenie is 73.

Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the oculist and brother of the late empress of Austria and of the ex-queen of Naples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee.

The Duke of Connaught is less than six years younger than the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, to whom he now becomes heir presumptive. The latter was born on Aug. 6, 1844, and the Duke of Connaught on May 1, 1850.

The Prince of Wales is said to have determined to give up yachting. His ventures in the sport have never resulted well, and he has already withdrawn from two yacht clubs with which he has been long identified.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

What a congressman learns during his first term he doesn't always tell when seeking a second.—Chicago News.

Every candidate for speaker this side of the Hudson river appears to be running as a western man.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The dinner has come to be a big factor in politics—not that men must eat, but that men must talk.—Cascade (Ia.) Courier.

When he insists that only honest men should hold office, Governor Roosevelt forgets how many offices there are.—Detroit News.

A majority of our politicians have small knowledge of the science which they assume to represent and in which they presume to teach their fellow citizens.—Atlanta Journal.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

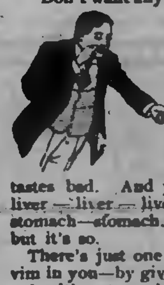
The Siberian railway has already 80 refrigerator cars for taking butter to the Russian cities.

On Chinese railways the highest paid employees are the telegraph operators, who get $17.50 per month.

At the railway stations in Russia books are kept in which passengers may enter any complaints they may wish to make.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague will be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany [illegible] with horns.

IT IS BREAKFAST TIME!



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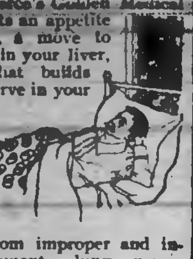

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Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's mane, on his head. For each five men he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold and silver.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Exception.

"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

"Yes," he replied, "I would willingly give up all for you; but, of course, that doesn't include what I expect from your father."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golfer, "when the expansion policy will carry us into Canada."

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Held Up By a Footpad.

Skaguay, Sept. 22, via Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—The stage running between Atlin and Discovery was held up by a lone highwayman on Tuesday night. There were nine passengers, but none carried much money or valuables and the plunder secured was light. The robber escaped. The highwayman hailed the stage, saying he wanted to ride, and when it halted he covered the driver and passengers, telling them if they wanted to save their lives they would have to give up their money.

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Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Jonas, for $50,000.

[illegible] says he has [illegible] during his career as a public singer because he was [illegible] to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a [illegible] house for the [illegible] fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Sample, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at [illegible], Pa. He is now receiving $10,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the welcome of his bride.

Retired Rear Admiral [illegible] once upon a time a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle." "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 8:30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rung: that was all.—Freeport Bulletin.

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

Buffalo is to have a new union station to cost $2,000,000, with a waiting room 80 by 200 feet, that will be the largest in the world. How about this, Boston?—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan-American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 65 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a weak old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband wanted to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

"Ah, to see the moon at a distance of one meter," was the note left by a Paris suicide explaining his motive for death.

THE CYNIC.

After a man has told you his troubles you know more about his kin.

You will find a loafer leech attached to every industrious man or woman.

An honest man is one who admits that his baldness is due to old age and not to sickness.

Every bridegroom finds an excuse to return from his wedding journey sooner than originally planned.

Every circus man lays all his plans on the assumption that the people are chumps. Every circus man gets rich.

After the people have worked themselves to death to raise a preacher's salary, he decides that he can do better elsewhere and resigns.

It would be interesting to know how much longer the week should be, in order that the men may find their Sunday underwear ready without fussing.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Work of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fanning island and thence to Australia and New Zealand will begin this summer, it is announced.

The new Nernst electric light dispenses with the usual vacuum bulb and replaces the hairlike filament with a short bar of refractory material, thereby greatly increasing the light and [illegible].

Experiments have been made lately by French government officials with a new telephone, which enables persons to converse without putting their mouth and ear to the apparatus, the words being distinctly audible in any part of the room.

FLIMSIEST KIND OF EVIDENCE.

Militia Department's Stand on the Sale of Liquor in Camps.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—In a recent issue of The Christian Guardian reference was made to the subject of canteens in military camps of instruction. It is alleged that at a camp in London nine canteens were open day and night and that beer was sold freely and without disguise of secrecy.

Enquiry at the Department of Militia elicits the information that it is not the intention to hold an enquiry. The evidence, so called, is regarded as of the flimsiest character, being chiefly hearsay. The headquarters staff say that, taken on the whole, the camps were never better conducted than they have been this year. At headquarters the view is held that it would be [illegible] to enforce absolute prohibition, and that a well-regulated canteen is far better.

PLAGUE STILL SPREADS.

The Disease Makes Its Appearance at Bagola.

Oporto, Sept. 29.—Confirmation has been obtained of the report that the bubonic plague has made its appearance at Bagola, a village outside the sanitary cordon. The disease was introduced there by two fugitives from the hospital. Last evening a carriage in which foreign doctors were on their way to attend a post-mortem examination here was stoned by a number of persons. The police drove off the assailants and the doctors escaped unhurt.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the heatiest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin' in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckties of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included sateen collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 50 cents each, but with $25 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fire department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of them belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers

More Gold in Sight.

Among recent discoveries in mining in the mineral lands of Hastings and Peterborough counties says the Campbellford Herald, is a vein of gold bearing quartz on property owned by Mr W F Post, in the 4th concession of Methuen township. It is located near the Belmont line, a short distance from the Government road, and only a few miles from the Belmont mine. Prospectors who went through that locality years ago, stated that mineral existed there, but it was not till recently that it received any attention from men interested in mining. Some days ago samples of the quartz were sent to the Belmont mine to be tested, and was pronounced to be equal to what is being mined there but its value was not given. At the present time a gang of men has been employed to sink three shafts on the east half of the lot, as beginning to the development of the property, and good results are expected in the near future.

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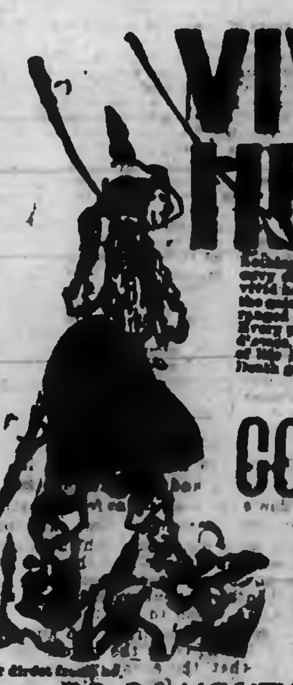

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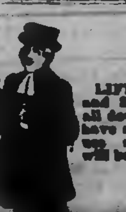

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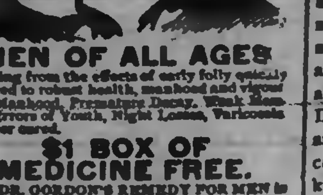

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AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

Has a Large Number of Peculiar Snakes Taken from Her Intestines.

Napoleon, Ohio, Sept. 29.—It was thought that Mrs Elisabeth Gehrken was laboring under an hallucination when she persisted that she was "full of snakes," but an operation that was performed upon the old lady proved that she knew what she was talking about.

More than a year ago, while drinking water which she had drawn from a well, Mrs Gehrken claims to have swallowed a snake, which has caused her no end of trouble.

An emetic was administered a few days ago, which resulted in bringing forth a number of of small snakes, with heads shaped like those of a fish. The aged lady persisted that the snakes were not all removed.

A consultation was held by local physicians, and it was decided to perform an operation, which resulted in taking from the intestines nine snakes, the longest of which is two feet three inches and the smallest one seven inches and about half the size of the ordinary lead pencil about the thickest part of the body.

Dr Frank Harrison, one of the attending surgeons, said:

"Yes, we removed nine snakes, or something that resembled snakes, from Mrs Gehrken's stomach. These things are something knew to me," picking up the jar in which the snakes had been placed in alcohol, "and I am unable to give you a name for them. They have eyes like those of a fish, but a regular snake body. We placed two or three of them on the floor, and they ran around and wriggled like an ordinary snake until they became chilled through and then died. It is a most extraordinary case.

TIRED OF LIVING.

Samuel Wood, Burford Township, Blows His Head Off With a Gun Near Kelvin.

Brantford, Sept. 29.—Word reached this city yesterday of a melancholy tragedy which occurred on Wednesday near the village of Kelvin, in Burford township.

A man named Samuel Wood, tired of life, first shot his faithful dog dead and then blew out his own brains. Wood was 50 years of age and unmarried. He had had a lot of trouble and his mind is supposed to have been unhinged. On Wednesday he took his shot gun, and, calling his dog, walked towards a woods not far from his home in search of small game. The man must have been brooding over his troubles, for just before he reached the woods he turned on the dog at his heels and shot him dead. He then walked into the bush, where he came upon some men at work. The men asked him what he had shot at and he replied that he had killed his dog, but would give no reason except that it was better dead. Wood then strolled back to where the dog lay, and before anyone noticed what he was doing, placed the muzzle of the gun to his head and pulled the trigger by means of a stick. The whole top of his head was blown off and he fell dead instantly close beside the body of his four-footed companion. The coroner was notified, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

A Touching Incident.

There was an auction sale in the little house, and one after another the widow's few possessions fell beneath the hammer. Presently the auctioneer took up a large bowl which happened to be full of sugar, and the poor woman, anxious to save its contents, hastened into the next room to find something in which to put them.

Just as she returned the auctioneer cried, "Sold!" and the purchaser insisted that the sugar was his. The widow pleaded for the little that was much to her, but the man was obdurate, and murmurs of indignation arose from the crowd. Angry at this demonstration, the man turned, and his eye rested on Henry A. Wise.

"Mr. Wise," said he, "you are a lawyer. Am I right or not? If you say I am not, I will give back the sugar. If you say I am, I am entitled to it, and I'll keep it."

"My friend," replied Wise, in his gentlest tone, "you put a delicate and unpleasant responsibility on me. Hadn't you better decide the matter for yourself?"

"No," replied the fellow, curtly. "I know what your opinion is going to be, and I want you to give it so that the whole crowd can hear it."

"Then," said Wise, "I advise you that the sugar is yours. The widow cannot take it from you. She has no redress."

"Ah!" cried the man, turning to the spectators. "What did I tell you?"

"Stop!" thundered Wise, whose manner at once changed. "I've advised you at your persistent request, as I can prove by these people. It remains for me to tell you that I charge you five dollars for my advice, and I demand immediate payment. If you trifle with me in the matter of payment, you will most certainly regret it."

The man turned scarlet, and, fumbled in his wallet, produced a five-dollar bill. The crowd yelled its approval, but suddenly became silent as Mr. Wise walked up to the widow and said:

"This money is mine. I have earned it honestly. Take it and buy more sugar for your fatherless children."

Coughlin Almost Dissected.

New York, Sept 28.—John J. Coughlin, a trolley conductor, was officially pronounced dead at 6 o'clock on Monday night as the result of a fall from his car at the corner of Railroad and Liberty avenues. At 10 o'clock that night Coroner Delap directed Dr. Newman to make an autopsy at St. Mary's Hospital. Then came a startling surprise. As the doctor, knife in hand, bent over the body, just ready to cut open Coughlin's breast he fancied there was the faintest flutter of a heart beat. A hasty examination disclosed the fact that the man was alive. Other doctors were at once summoned, and by their united efforts the dead man was revived, and will now probably recover.

A GREAT POKER GAME

IT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ROW.

The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in a while."

"Yes," answered the man who has been to Epsom downs, "and he likes see us go over there and drop our

ELEVEN WERE DROWNED

Shocking Mishap to One of the Scotsman's Life-Boats.

WAS WRECKED A WEEK AGO

Stories of Privation and Hardship Told by Passengers.

Eleven of Her Passengers Were Drowned While Disembarking From the Wrecked Steamer—Outrageous Conduct of the Crew—Great Courage and Coolness Displayed By Women Passengers.

Rimouski, Que., Sept. 29.—The Dominion Line, S S Scotsman was wrecked eight days ago, southeast of Chance Island, eight miles from Belle Isle lighthouse, and eleven of her passengers were drowned while disembarking from the wrecked steamer.

The Scotsman is a total wreck.

The names of those who were drowned were:

Mrs Robinson, wife of the manager of Sunlight Soap Co., Toronto.

Miss Robinson, her daughter.

Mrs Childe, wife of the stage manager of the Sign of the Cross Company.

Miss Street, of Montreal, travelling companion of Miss Duncan, of Montreal.

Mrs Dickenson, of Windsor, Ont., wife of a former editor of the Toronto Globe, now editor of The Windsor World.

Miss R Weavers.

Mrs Talbot.

Miss Scott.

Miss Skelton.

An infant of Mrs Roberts, second cabin and steerage passengers.

The names of the others who are missing cannot be obtained.

The steamer Montfort, with 240 of the Scotsman's passengers on board, reached Montreal at 11 o'clock this morning. The Montford brought to Rimouski all of the Scotsman's passengers, except some 86 second cabin and steerage passengers who were left on the island, and nine passengers and forty-five of the crew, who were taken off by the Monterey and carried to Liverpool.

The passengers who were left on the island will come on to Rimouski on the Allan Line steamship Germanica.

Hardship and Suffering.

The story told by the passengers who arrived here this morning is one of untold hardship and suffering.

Mr Emerson, who was representing the firm of Messrs Christy & Co, the well known hatters, of London, was a passenger on board the Scotsman. According to his story, the vessel struck at 2 30 on Friday morning, the 22nd. All the passengers were in bed. There was a dense fog at the time, and the first warning the passengers had was when the vessel struck the rock. There was a crash and a heavy crashing sound as the ship piled head on the rocks. In a moment all was confusion. Passengers crowded on deck, partly dressed.

The Boats Lowered.

There was a high running sea at the time, and the ship's officers fearing she would slip from the rock on to which she had struck and into deep water, had the boats lowered. The women and children were lowered into the boats with great difficulty. One of the boats foundered after it had had been filled with women and children. It is said by those who were in the boat that the plug was out and the boat filled in with water, and it was through this accident that the loss of life occurred.

Women and Children.

Four boats in all were lowered, and each was crowded with women and children. They put out to sea and remained as near the wreck as possible until day light. Passengers in the meantime were lowered to the rocks by means of ropes. By Saturday noon all the passengers had reached the shore. The women and children were carried over the wrecked vessel to the rocks.

Outrageous Conduct.

The conduct of the crew was simply outrageous. No sooner had the ship foundered than the crew invaded all the cabins and attacked the baggage of the passengers. During the night these brutes, in a disgustingly drunken condition, swaggering about among helpless passengers, swearing and singing ribald songs. The ship's officers were utterly unable to control the crew, being busily engaged saving the lives of the passengers.

Too much cannot be said of the courage displayed by the women passengers. They behave nobly.

Out of Her Course.

It is hard to say what was the cause of the accident, but it was evident to all that the ship was entirely out of her course.

BHILL RAIDERS DEFEATED.

British Troops in India Have a Fierce Encounter.

Bombay, Sept. 29.—It is reported that a body of armed Bhils have raided the country near Khergoum and that the police and two companies of native infantry from Baroda overtook the Bhils, with whom they had a fierce encounter. The raiders are said to have lost two hundred in killed and wounded.

Gallifet Traitor To France?

Paris, Sept. 29.—Marquis de Gallifet, the Minister of War, having written to Figaro asserting that he had never written to the Duc d'Orleans since the end of 1898, when he declined the latter's invitation to shoot at Woodnorton, the Intransigeant this morning replies by publishing a letter, which, the paper says, was seized among the papers of M. Andree Buffet, one of the persons recently placed on trial on the charge of having conspired against the state.

In this letter the Marquis de Gallifet says:

"If the Republicans are so stupid as to confide the Ministry of War to me you, Monseigneur, will not have occasion to be dissatisfied with me."

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And find how fine it is to fly.

By pine woods where when noon was sweet
The air with spicy balsams flowed,
By gardens full of sweets and honey
Where summer long the rose has glowed,
By weary wife and loitering lover,
Come, flash along the river road.

The forest wall across the river
Darkens within the curling tide,
The fragrant winds about us shiver,
We rock, we race, we rush, we ride,
Thrilled with the sweep of airy motion
And glad because the world is wide!

The night stars up the purple spaces,
The whirling winds divide the deep,
Strange gleams are on familiar places,
Swift lightnings underneath us leap.
As forward flying, flying, flying,
Upon the thunderbolt we sweep!

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrnes Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

"Rags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
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Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North American Review.

OUTWITTING AN ELEPHANT.

A Hunter Saved by His Knowledge of the Beast's Habits.

Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on their alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise.

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story told by one of the sportsmen in Africa. He was "out after elephants" and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums.

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fed the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

The Theater in China.

The dresses are magnificent, as bewilderingly curious as any stage manager at home ever conceived. All the talking is in strained falsetto, and there are yelling and posturing and wailing and confusion. Suddenly the band breaks in with an awful crash—such a marvelous band, five drums and ten pairs of cymbals—such a deafening smashing and banging! With hoarse screams dozens of imps, green faced and yellow eyed and horned, rush on the stage and gyrate and flout banners and draw up in lines and swing partners and set to places. An ochre faced, villainous chief demon, a heap of fantasticalness, twirls like a teetotum, and there is more banging and jumping and swinging and mad pandemonium, and the cymbals and the drums rend the air. It is terrific. At it again, with mighty clatter and heavings, spinning, flag waving, contortioning—it is the accumulated uproars of the world all pressed into one Chinese theater.

You sit tight, with fixed gaze, waiting for the drums of your ears to crack, and when the top of your head is about to fly off there is one awful thunderous bang, and the demon king, chorus, orchestra, the whole crowd, fall, flop, and the act is over.—Travel.

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get mixed up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

"It's a rule in this house to pay as you go," said she.

The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch then or nothing."—Syracuse Herald.

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Fractured His Wrist.

Mr Fred McGill of Townsend street, an employee at the Peter Hamilton Mfg. Co., met with an accident on Thursday, which was attended with painful results. With a companion, Mr. Geo Woods, he was gathering walnuts down below Hiawatha and had ascended the tree. Whilst busily engaged in shaking the nuts down he lost his balance and fell, breaking his arm at the wrist. It will be some time before he will be able to resume work.

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They Are Very Ill After Their Frightful Experience on the Wrecked Scotsman.

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Golf.

The draws following must be played off by Saturday, 7th Oct., 1899:

Fourth draw for the President's medal (18 holes. No handicap).

F B Francis vs S Ray or J H Carter.
W D Parker vs J H Burnham.

Third draw for the Captain's prize. 18 holes. (Handicap).

F B Francis 3, vs R Max Dennistoun (scratch).
H Ritchie 6, vs S Ray, 6.
E W Holst 4, vs H D Burnett, 6.
C McGill 10, vs J H Burnham (scratch)

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R C McHarrie (scratch) vs J H Carter (scratch).
W D Parker 6, vs F C Napier, 6.
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R M Hamilton 9, vs E W Lamprey, plus 6.
A St. A. Smith (scratch) vs E H Skill, plus 6.

The first prize in this competition has been won by Mr Peter Campbell, and second prize by Mr F B Francis.

The prizes are three handsome cups.

In Mr R C McHarrie's competition Mr E W Holst won first prize, a driving mashie, and Mr E W Lamprey second prize, an approach mashie.

In the Banker's handicap the course is 19 holes and the score is reckoned by strokes.

Not True Repentance.

The spectacle of the mayor reading the lessons and the full council answering in the responses, has excited considerable interest amongst the ratepayers. We are taught in the good book that to believe that our sins, which are as scarlet, will be made white as wool, if we only repent. But it must be true repentance and a forsaking of evil ways. If the council is anxious to turn over a new leaf as it were, and quit its evil ways, we fancy, even at this late hour the ratepayers might be inclined to overlook many misdeeds. We fear, however, that the repentance is not genuine, that is of of the death-bed variety.

This great family journal believes that if sincere our City Fathers must show it by their acts. They must not, for instance, build sidewalks to their own homes and leave other and more deserving localities, where sidewalks are poor, and where greater traffic exists; they must not sit in the council and expect to get a rake-off on corporation contracts; they must not employ men who are known to be incompetent, and who are continually making blunders, to manage the work on the roads; they will have, in fact to run the business of the corporation as if it was their own personal concern.

If the council is prepared to subscribe to the above and hew to the line letting the chips fall where they may, it can bank on the active co-operation of this g. f. j.

A COFFEE EXPERIMENT.

Not Likely to Be Repeated.

"The work of a newspaper correspondent involves constant thought and study, with consequent brain and nerve weariness. It may interest you to know of my experience with coffee.

"Some years ago I was compelled to abandon it, as I became nearly paralyzed.

"During the forenoon of each day my arms and wrists were so benumbed that I could use them with difficulty. Alarming symptoms began to develop which my physician informed me were the forerunners of apoplexy. Coffee was therefore forsworn. Milk, of which I was very fond, made me intolerably drowsy and stupid.

"About two years ago my attention was called to Postum Cereal Food Coffee, and a trial was made, believing that if it proved half as valuable as claimed it would be of great advantage to me. On the first trial it tasted rather insipid to our strong-coffee loving family, but a little freer use of Postum and longer boiling produced a delicious drink, and within a short time the members of the family one and all became ardent advocates of Postum Food Coffee.

"In my own case it has worked wonders. I work more constantly than ever, but my general health is better than at any time in my life, and the symptoms of nervous trouble have wholly disappeared. About eight months ago I made one more trial of coffee, reducing it with nearly half milk. The experiment lasted four or five days, and is not likely to be repeated. The nervous suffering that followed was indescribable, and I did not recover from its effects for nearly two weeks.

"Nearly all of our neighbors are now using Postum Food Coffee, and it is used almost exclusively by the large [illegible] in our city." A. Maynard, Bailey Block, Helena, Mont.

Postum is sold by all first-class grocers, and made by Postum Cereal Co., ltd., at their factory, Battle Creek, Mich.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Mr R McGregor has the contract of re-shingling the wings of St. Paul's church.

All Saints' church has been formerly badly in need of sheds to accommodate those who drive to service, but this long-felt want will soon be remedied. The work of laying out the material for the new structure is in progress under an experienced carpenter, but the other portion of the work will be done by the gentlemen of the congregation.

Freight traffic is becoming unwieldy on the C P R, great inconvenience being felt through the lack of sufficient cars

The Beaver and Eclipse brought their usual Saturday quota of passengers to town on Saturday.

A good second-hand drum stove is wanted at the Times office.

Subscribers not receiving the Times regularly are requested to notify the business office.

The Times is having its type-setting machines thoroughly overhauled.

George McAlpine, of Auburn, appeared before the Police Magistrate on Saturday, charged with assault, but the charge was dismissed.

George Davidson was charged at the Police Court on Saturday with malicious injury to property by Mr W L Taylor, piano dealer. The case was dismissed. Mr R F McWilliams appeared for the defendant.

The regular meeting of the Town and Ashburnham Councils will be held this evening.

The Park street Baptist church will hold anniversary services next Sunday. Rev Chas Eaton will be the special preacher.

The Ministerial Association will meet this evening at ten o'clock in the Y M C A. Rev S J Shorey will read a paper on "The Individual or the Common Communion Cup."

Millbrook fall fair will be held next Thursday and Friday. On Friday evening a special train for the convenience of visitors will leave Millbrook for Peterborough at 7 o'clock.

Messrs Rye, Metheral and Dixon Best, who have been up at Ball Lake for an outing, returned Friday. Mr Rye's steam yacht, which carried the party, made a most satisfactory record for itself. Shooting was only fair, but the fishing was good.

All young women and ladies interested in the Y W C A work are cordially invited to the social to-morrow evening, at the rooms, 168 Brock street. Members of the club are earnestly requested to be present that the association may discuss with them the formation of classes. There will be a short programme followed by refreshments.

THE TIMES ON TOP.

On Friday a Mrs. Mercier lost a valise containing three pair of Children's shoes and came to the Times office for relief. A small ad. inserted once recovered the articles. The valise was found by a Mrs. Wm. Heenan, 9 Crescent St. Everybody reads the Times.

PERSONAL

Miss Jennie Haden, of Franklin, is in town visiting friends.

Miss Amy Hutchinson, of Millbrook, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Arnott of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, Bolivar street.

Mr. Thomas McGowan of Parry Sound Gold Mine, is in town, the guest of Mr W L Taylor Water street.

Mr and Mrs McCall of Douro, left Saturday for Michigan where they intend to spend a month with friends.

Mrs. (Rev) J E Moore has gone to London, Chatham and other western cities on the C P R excursion.

Mr R M Ransom, of Kidderminster, Eng, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr Robert Fair.

Dr Chamberlain, Inspector of Prisons and Asylums for the Province of Ontario, was in town Saturday inspecting public institutions.

Maud and the Judge.

Maud Muller jumped on her time-worn bike
For an evening hit at the dusty pike.

An old drop frame of 'way down gear,
With a rattle the sleeping dead could hear!

The judge came pounding along behind,
Out airing his great judicial mind.

He noted the figure neat and trim
And graceful motion of hidden limb.

And he said to himself in his grave delight:
"What's matter with Maudie? She's all right!"

He drew beside her and asked her flat
Why she rode such an old ice cart as that?

And she said saleslady could ill support
Such wheel as the judge of the district court.

He told her she could on a chainless ride,
With a diamond frame if she would be his bride.

Or if she would bust up his solo life
They would tandem together as man and wife.

They ride on a tandem, now, of course,
But Maud has to work like a tread-mill horse.

For the judge has learned how to sit and shirk,
And let his darling do all the work.

He weighs two hundred and fifty-one,
But she poor girl thinks it an even ton.

And she often says with a pain-rent heart:
"I wish I was back on my old ice cart."

Denver Post.

THIS GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL.

The New Mode of Advertising Patent Medicines Does Not Please a Subscriber.

I never take the Times just now; just quit it in disgust,
An' so swelled up with righteous rage I honest thought I'd bust;
I writ the editor to stop the g. f. j. or I
Would grab a hefty club and call to know the reason why!
Fur twenty years or more I've took the Morning Times, forsooth.
An' kept it next the Bible fur tellin' gospel truth;
But now I'll never let my eyes rest on the thing again.
Fur givin' it encouragement 'd be a mortal sin!

I read about new fangled walks, that are bildin' in the town
And how the work is bein' botched, and the people 'done' right brown,
How inspectors and contractors, and engineers and sich
Are pullin' of the people's leg, and are quickly growin' rich.

I sot with eyes a bulgin' out a readin' of band
O men in tropic jungles fasing death on every hand,
Whar sarpents was a hissin' 'round, an' lions laid in wait
To leave their homes a gleamin' in a ghastly naked state!
An' how they fought with cannibals that hankered fur their meat,
Regardin' it a luxury almighty hard to beat,
Then had the thrillin' story end with information that
They was a huntin' roots for Dr Skinny's Anti-Fat.

I read one orful story of a gay an' gallant knight
That battled with a dragon in a rough an' toumble fight;
The picter o' the monster with its baker's dozens heads
Enough to skeer the sleepers of the graveyards from their beds.

I felt like yellin' 'Glory!' whe the gallant feller stood
One foot upon the monster an' his spear all splashed with blood.
An' then I larnt thhe dragon was the fever an' the chills;
The knight, o' Dr Knockem's Pink Complected Quinine Pills.

Once I sot my wife to cryin' till I thought Her heart would break,
An, got my own eyes leakin', an' my lips begun to shake,
Readin' 'bout a lovely maiden tellin' all her folks good-bye,
An' a-sayin' she must leave 'em for a mansion in the sky.
Then a angel neighbor woman came a-runnin' in an' told
Of a heavenly decoction that was wurth its weight in gold,
An' the gal was soon as chipper as a jay-bird on the wing,
An' was singin' grateful praises of Duflicker's Liver King.

But the one that capped the climax was a sermon that I read
From a famous eastern preacher, at the close of which he said
He was goin' to quit discoursin' of the glories up on high,
Fur there now was no occasion fur his followers to die,
If they'd foller the directions of O'Whackers Anti-Death
They would never quit a-livin' from a scarcity of breath;
Then I tore the Times in fragments an' I stamped it on the floor,
An' my wife hain't yit recovered from the awful way I swore!

A WEIGHTY GATHERING.

Reunion of the Whitton Family With a Combined Weight of 2,820 pounds.

The Whitton family, of which Mr. Jas. Whitton, cheese buyer on the Peterborough Board, is a member,) held a re-union at Campbellford recently, and there were present seven sons and six daughters of the late James Whitton, with their children and grand children, in all nearly one hundred descendants of Mr. Whitton. The seven sons combined weight was 1,700 pounds, while the daughters, six in number, weighed about 1,120 pounds. Their ages ranged from 50 to 34 years.

The late Leonard Whitton, who died a short time ago in England was the heaviest of the family—650 pounds.

Mr. Whitton, the founder of this family, who came originally from Yorkshire, England, emigrated to Canada 59 years ago and settled in Pittsburg, Frontenac county, and afterwards removed to Seymore where he died.

The names and weight of the sons and daughters are as follows; William Whitton, Campbellford, 261 pounds; James Whitton, Wellman's Corners, 274 pounds; Frank Whitton, Frankford, 225 pounds; Thomas Whitton, Olean, N. Y., 224 pounds; Robert Whitton, Brighton, 204 pounds; John Whitton, Carney, Pa., 245 pounds; George Whitton, Tamworth, 240 pounds; Mrs M A Ketchen, Seymour, 288 pounds; Mrs J McLean, Nebraska, 201 pounds; Mrs E Clancy, Rawdon, 162 pounds; Mrs M Cook, Campbellford, 179 pounds; Mrs R Lowrie, Frankford, 174 pounds; Mrs S Morton, Campbellford, 174 pounds.

The Crown Seizes the Gold.

County Crown Attorney Wood instructed Constable Cochrane to take possession of the eleven twenty-dollar gold pieces which were unearthed at Bridgenorth on Thursday. The matter came before P M Dumble on Saturday, and was dismissed as he had no jurisdiction in such cases. The County Crown Attorney referred it to the Attorney-General's department, Toronto, in order to determine whether the ownership of the money belongs to the crown.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

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What we may term a year of steady progress since our opening in Peterborough has gone by. To-day's store is different from the one you were invited to on Sept. 22nd, 1898.

During the year our trade has steadily grown so that alterations were forced upon us. We have taken down the partition dividing the store at rear thus adding 15 feet of extra shelving and counter room. We also found our Millinery and Mantle Showrooms altogether too small, and in consequence have had partitions taken down and another room thrown into these making one of the largest and most complete showrooms in town.

The Store that Never Disappoints

The 3rd and 4th story up have been opened up and filled with goods, calling into use and our handsome passenger elevator. Staffs both up and down stairs have been increased and stocks in all departments are nearly double their original size.

OUR PLATFORM STILL THE SAME

Goods bought for cash and sold for cash only. Quick and efficient attention to customers' wants no misrepresentation of goods. Money back if you ask it.

Our Saturday Economist Sales

inaugurated by us a year ago are now a part of our general store policy. Our advertising contracts for the coming year are on a liberal scale, and our store news will be found interesting and profitable. More frequent changes will be made. Watch our ads.

Yours for satisfactory shopping,

Cressman

IT PAYS TO GO TO THE BEST.

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CHATHAM, ONT.

Canada's Greatest School of Shorthand and Business Training, RE-OPENED FOR THE FALL TERM TUESDAY SEPT. 5TH, with the largest attendance and the most wide spread patronage in the history of the school at this period of the year.

236 OF OUR PUPILS SECURED GOOD POSITIONS in the seventeen months ending June 1st '99. What do you think of such a record?

Our pupils are now in strong demand with many of the leading business houses.

When we tell you that this large number secured positions, we are also prepared to furnish the list showing where they were placed and with whom. If interested, write for it.

☞ The Best School is the Cheapest in the End.

We pay the railway fare of pupils coming from a distance provided it does not exceed $8.00, which is the limit of our allowance in this connection.

Can secure good board for gentlemen at $2.00 to $2.50 per week and for ladies at $2.00.

During the year which closed June 30th we had pupils in attendance from Newfoundland on the Atlantic, to Seattle on the Pacific; from Manitoba on the north to Brooklyn N. Y., on the south. There were 133 cities, towns and villages in Canada and five States of the Union represented with us.

Twenty-three counties and districts outside of Chatham sent us 198 pupils. Chatham and Kent County alone sent us over 100 pupils, while Manitoba and the North-west Territories sent us six.—WHAT WE GET WE HOLD.

Write for handsome catalogue of either department. Mention which catalogue you want.

D. McLACHLAN & BO., Chatham, Ont.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

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"HE WILL DO HIS DUTY"

In Spite of the Town Solicitor and His Threats

SO SAID ALD. McWILLIAMS

At the Meeting of the Town Council Last Night.

The Contractors Save 18-10c. per Square Foot on Sidewalk Construction—Engineer Admits This—Ministerial Deputation Regarding a House of Refuge.

The Council met in regular session last night. There were present Alds. Sawers, McWilliams, Corkery, Neil, E H D Hall, Denne and Best.

In Committee.

The Council met in committee at 8 p m sharp, when Ald. McWilliams enquired of Engineer Hay if he had given any instructions to change specifications of granolithic sidewalks. Mr Hay replied that he had not done so until the work was half done, when he found the proportions of sand, cement and stone being used was the same as last year. He then sanctioned a continuance of those proportions.

The question of paying inspectors of sidewalks, rain or shine, was here raised, the Mayor favoring the payment to them of full time.

Ald. Best thought it all very well to pay imported inspectors for wet days—they would not come otherwise. But he did not think it right to pay local men thus.

Ald. McWilliams remarked that as the inspectors in many cases worked early and late they should receive full time, fair weather or foul.

Ald. Best sarcastically rejoined that the men getting a dollar or a dollar and a quarter a day lost time in wet weather, while the men getting $2.50 or $2.75 a day received full time. He could not see the consistency of this.

It was finally decided to allow all inspectors full time.

House of Refuge.

On adjourning to the council chamber, and before taking up the general business before council, Rev. J. C. Davidson addressed the council in the matter of a House of Refuge, he in company with Rev. Dr. Torrance, having been deputed by the Ministerial Association to ask the council further information as to what action the town had taken, had taken, or intended to adopt, towards securing such an institution. The county, he contended, had decided some eighteen months ago, to act in conjunction with the town, which then appointed a committee to meet a like committee from the county. He is surprised to hear that the committee appointed so long since have never met. Some of us, continued the Rev. gentleman, feel very strongly on the question. One of the most apparent signs of the day is the replacement of older men in the workshop and office by younger men, who in most cases work for less money than those whom they succeed had been in receipt of. He thought that some provision should be made for the elder men so displaced, and who through inadequate wages have been unable to lay by against old age. He as a citizen of Peterborough, feels humiliated that since the incipiency of this movement no efforts have been taken to act according to the wishes of the Ministerial Association, which desires information as to what has been done in the past and what contemplated in the future.

Mayor Davis, replied that this matter had been carefully considered, when council decided that in order to get government aid, a good deal of money would have to be expended, and they felt that as times are hard and taxation heavy, the time was inopportune to take active steps towards securing a House of Refuge. They also thought the St. Joseph's Hospital and Protestant Home, in conjunction with the admirable work accomplished by the Charity Board, pretty well covered the ground.

Ald. McWilliams explained that the Rev. gentlemen had been misinformed inasmuch as the joint committee had met, when the county had refused to participate in the necessary expenses of ascertaining the cost of such an institution, so as to bring in a thorough scheme before the council.

Ald Langford corroborated Ald. McWilliams' statement, and further remarked that the county did not appear to desire entering into such a scheme.

Ald McWilliams here moved, seconded by Ald. Neil that a committee of the whole council meet the Ministerial Association to discuss the practicability of securing a House of Refuge. Carried.

General business was then taken up and the minutes of preceeding meeting read and confirmed.

Results of Law Suits.

Town Clerk Armstrong, in accordance with resolution passed at last meeting of council as to the number of law suits the town has had in the

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A HARROWING TALE

The Story of Mr. and Miss Lundy's Thrilling Escape

ON THE WRECKED VESSEL

Sufferings of the Passengers Are Graphically Described.

First Boat Lowered Was Swamped With its Passengers—They Climb Up a Barren Rock About 500 Feet High—Conduct of the Stokers Was Most Outrageous.

As announced in the Times yesterday Mr. J. J. and Miss Bella Lundy arrived home from England, having been passengers in the ill-fated Scotsman which was wrecked on the coast of Belle Isle.

Mr. Lundy was to ill to give the Times an interview on Sunday, but yesterday he related his experience to local reporters as follows:

"The ship struck about half past two o'clock on Friday morning while we were asleep. I felt a thud, but felt no alarm just at the time as I thought we might have struck on an iceberg and I knew the ship to be a very strong one having been down in the hold a few days before to see some horses which were being brought over. I thought there was no danger but then we felt the scraping as the ship slid up on the rock. The lights had all gone out and everything was confusion. The ship had listed and the boats were being got ready for lowering. I met my sister on deck. The command was given "Ladies to the boats." Miss Lundy got into the second boat. The first boat that was lowered swamped with its passengers. It did not capsize but simply seemed to sink and swamp. It is the general belief of the passengers on the steamer that there was no plug in the bottom. Immediately there were women and children floating around in the water. Miss Lundy held one by the hand as long as she could but only three were saved, and of these one afterwards died.

"Four loaded boats in all were put out. The wind was blowing hard at the time and there was a dense fog. Those in the boats had instructions from the captain not to attempt to land or they would be drowned and so they stayed on the sea within distance of the ship. At daybreak they were all visible. As soon as it got light and when all the boats were off, ladders lashed together were thrown out to the low rocks. Over these men, women and children climbed, many of them doing what they would never do at home. In three-quarters of an hour all were down on the rock. About 10 o'clock those in the boats on the sea asked to be allowed to come in but the captain restrained them till about 1 o'clock, when a landing was made on the rock.

"When the tide began to come in we all climbed a barren rock, about 500 feet high. There we got on the second rock and struck a little plateau about 500 feet x 100 feet. We slept there Friday night, all day Saturday and Saturday night. On this rock the people sat and lay huddled together, men, women and children. On Friday some blankets and provisions and liquors were brought up from the ship. Some of the crew got at the liquor and got beyond control. The firemen were perfect devils. They stayed up there and sang ribald songs and insulted the passengers and it looked as if there would be a mutiny.

"On Friday afternoon, urged by the captain, a party of young fellows volunteered to start out and try and find the Belle Isle lighthouse. This was almost the only chance of being picked up as the ship was out of her course and passing ships could only be hailed from the lighthouse. They returned about dark, having been successful, and small parties started out to walk over the rocks.

"We left," said Mr. Lundy, "about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning and got there about 11 o'clock at night. The walk was terrible. I was strong on the start and helped others but wore out towards the last and could hardly walk half a dozen steps. I dropped exhausted. I lay down, fully expecting to die but could not sleep as I was chilled right through my bones. My sister gave me a few tablets of dried chocolate which she had got from the doctor and these kept me alive. She also gave me some berries which grew on the rocks, and these, I believe, saved many lives besides my own. Some of my friends kept the warmth in me but I had to be carried into the lighthouse and was unconscious for two hours. My sister started out to make the walk with a pair of slippers but when she got to the lighthouse had only one and her feet were badly torn. Parties were coming in all Monday night till daybreak and all day Monday and many arrived with sprained ankles or sprained wrists or torn and bruised feet.

"There was no accomodation at the lighthouse but the poor keeper did what he could for us. On Sunday night I slept in the stable of the lighthouse and on Monday night in the loft. The men brought in some provisions and the women baked. On Tuesday about ten o'clock we sighted the Montford and she called. We got down to the landing about one o'clock and got on board the ship. She was a cattle transport with cabin accommodation for only twelve people and was in no way prepared for the 300 that got on board. She sailed down to where the Scotsman was and after getting some provisions started for home.

The conduct of the stockers he describes as outrageous. All the cabins were robbed as soon as the ship struck. Miss Lundy's cabin was robbed of diamond rings to the value of $300 or $400 and they lost all their clothing except what they had on them and all their other baggage.

The steamer struck in a little cove with ledges of rock both at bow and stern. This kept it up. Had it struck the open coast it would altogether likely backed off and sank.

WEDDING BELLS.

Austin—Hall.

A very pretty wedding took plack at the residence of Sheriff Hall on Saturday evening, when Mr E V Austin of Detroit, Mich., formerly of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto, and son of Rev. H Austin, of Gananoque, was united in marriage to Miss Lilian G Hall, Daughter of Sheriff Hall. Rev Dr Torrance performed the ceremony. Many Peterborough friends will wish them a happy married life.

Morgan—Crowe.

A wedding took place at the new English church near Hall's Glen on Sept. 20th, when Mr Fred Morgan, son of Mr John Morgan of the House, Warsaw, was united in matrimony to Miss Levina Crowe, daughter of the late William Crowe of Lummer. Rev George Warren of Lakefield officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Maud Morgan, sister of the groom, whilst Mr Thomas Crowe, brother of the bride, assisted the groom in a like manner.

The wedding march was played by Mrs S Fowler, Brockville. After the ceremony was performed the newly married couple and their friends repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, where dancing and other amusements were participated in.

The presents to the bride were both numerous and costly, and testified to the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

Mr. and Mrs Morgan are now staying at the Victoria House, McCracken's, for a shor time.

IN HUMANITY'S CAUSE.

Heart Full of Song Because South American Rheumatic Cure Has Healed Her.

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THE BOERS ALL READY

Buffalo River, the Boundary of Natal, Centre of Storm.

A BIG CONSPIRACY EXISTS

To Drive Great Britain Altogether Out of South Africa.

Boers Seize a Railway, But a Blockade is Said to Have Stopped Their Military Trains—Boers Eager for War, But Paul Kruger Fears to Fire First Shot.

Following is a summary of the despatches regarding the Transvaal since Saturday up to this morning:

Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, has named Tuesday as the day for a formal declaration of war by the Boers.

The telegraph wires between Natal and Johannesbugh have been cut since Friday.

According to despatches from Pretoria, complete chaos reigns there.

30,000 Boers on Frontier.

It is said there are 30,000 burghers along the borders. Joubert has 10,000 on Natal border, and Cronze 30,000 on Bechuand.

The British camp near Dunnee consists of 5,000 men, with 24 guns, in a strong position.

Not the faintest hint is allowed to escape in London as to diplomatic communications.

It is noticeable that not even the Brussels agency of the Transvaal Government has yet issued Mr Kruger's latest note to the press.

The silence maintained on both sides is regarded as ominous.

Feverish Activity.

From South Africa the news is wholly concerned with feverish preparations for hostilities.

SEIZE A RAILWAY.

The Orange Free State is actively commandering.

Boers Seized a Railway.

The Transvaal Government has virtually taken over the Netherlands railway, for military purposes, and Natal trains are being turned back. The Johannesburg train was side-tracked at St. Anderton Transvaal, to make way for trains carrying burghers to the Natal border.

Troops Leave Johannesburg.

At Johannesburg the commandeering orders are completed, and the burghers are ready for the field. A large body passed through the town yesterday afternoon. Business has virtually ceased. The merchants have finished barricading their premises.

A party of 300 Germans has been notified to leave, and the Irish corps, commanded by Blake, an Irish-American, will go early in the week.

Boer Trains Blocked.

Three trains filed with armed burghers for the Natal border were last evening reported as unable to leave Bloemfontein, owing to a block on the line, which has disorganized the whole train service. Two hundred passengers left yesterday by the morning trains, and nearly a thousand more by outgoing trains last night. The Government undertakes to provide for the families of burghers who go the front.

CENTRE OF STORM.

From all points come reports of continued military activity on the frontiers, and it is evident that the narrow, wedge-like strip of Natal, whose apax is crowned with the ominous name of Majuba Hill, will be the centre of the coming storm. The Boers have established a camp at Scheeper's Nek, near Vryheid, and they will mobilize a great force on Buffalo River to-morrow, which the authorities at Dundee expect will move across the border to that spot, probably at once. It is believed that a conflict at this quarter will certainly occur.

Early in the Week.

Another force of burghers is massed at Pietersburg, 50 miles south, and outlying parties are posted at all the drifts along the Limpopo River.

Col. Plummer's column is moving 50 miles nearer the Transvaal frontier, and has established telephone connections to within six miles of Rorke's Drift on the Limpopo.

The Boers openly threaten to raid Vryburg, in British Bechuanaland, as soon as hostilities open.

The Transvaal field-cornets are taking the names of colonial Boers who are willing to cross the border in the event of war.

On Buffalo River.

It is evident that Buffalo River, the northeastern boundary of Natal, is to be the Potomac of the war. In view of its strategic value, Joshua Joubert has taken absolute command of the forces there, and is placing a strong line of pickets along the river, and has ordered the natives to drive in all the stocks.

EAGER FOR WAR.

One despatch says: Young and old Boers are fully determined to fight whatever may be said to the contrary. Large numbers of British and other Uitlanders have enrolled themselves in defence of their adopted country. The highest Government officials throw all the blame of hostilities on the British Government.

Five thousand Boers are now concentrated in close proximity to the Natal frontier, and it is reported that they are about to attack Dundee. The complete precautions have been taken.

Charleston is deserted. All the women and children have left, and not more than ten men are now there.

The Boer Ultimatum.

The sentiments of the Boers was significently manifested as the train carrying the Pretoria contingent to the front departed yesterday. Members of the Volksraad who were looking on exclaimed, "That is our ultimatum."

Big guns, field telegraphs, burghers, munitions of war, and provisions are being hurried off to Volksrust, the projected base of the Boer operations against Natal.

Four thousand Boers are at Sandprint and Volksrust, just beyond the Natal border. The Natal police are being called in from outlying stations, and the local troops and carbineers are mobolizing for the defence of Newcastle.

Cunning Kruger.

At Cape Town there is less excitement than near the frontier, and well-informed persons discredit the idea that the Boers will take the initiative. President Kruger, it is said, does not despair of the sympathy of at least a portion of the British Liberals, and he knows that if the Boers fire the first shot this sympathy will be forfeited.

DUTCH PLOT.

At Southampton there was a scene of considerable excitmant on Saturday, two transports leaving that port.

It is alleged that in conversation Mr Chamberlain said that one great factor of the situation which could not be brought before the public, for fear that the Government's objects might be misinterpreted, was the Cabinet's well defined understanding that for months a carefully fostered plot had been in progress to form a Dutch federation. He also referred to the action of the Orange Free States, and to that of the Afrikanders members of the Cape Legislature, which somewhat confirms Mr Chamberlain's view, for it is impossible to believe that such important steps would result from mere spontaneity of sentiment on a current dispute. It has long been suspected that the Cabinet was prompted by more vital questions than the Uitlander rights, and if Mr Chamberlan is quoted correctly, it would appear that Great Britain will not stop until reassured of the absolute safety of her supremacy in South Africa.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

A good second-hand drum stove is wanted at the Times office.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette says that Mr George Johnston succeeded in catching a 25 pound 'lunge a few days ago and landed it without assistance.

A boy has been committed for trial at Belleville for causing injury to a horse by tying a tin pail to its tail.

Sergt.-Major Peters has been appointed circulation manager for the Times.

The recent rains has made the grass grow. Fodder for cattle is consequently better, and butter will come down in price as a result.

The schooner Wave Crest, owned by Mr J J Turner, plying on Lake Ontario, is completing a fairly successful season.

One of the directors of the Central Exhibition told the Times yesterday that the concern would come out about $500 in the hole in connection with this year's fair.

There was half an inch of ice on surface water yesterday morning.

The potato and corn crop is said to be unusually light this year.

The work of deepening the channel below the locks is progressing.

The Board of Education will meet this evening.

Uncle Snowden, of the popular hostelery of that name, says that the paths in the hunting districts are so crooked that every time he went out for a walk he met himself coming back.

A small ad in the Times recovered a lose parcel on Saturday, found by Mrs Wm Heenan, No. 9 Crescent street. Everybody reads the Times.

Mr J W Flavelle and Mrs Flavelle, of Toronto, formerly of Peterborough, have subscribed $25,000 to the funds of Victoria College.

The finest maskinonge taken from the Kawartha Lakes this season was captured the other day a short distance below Bobcaygeon by Mr Ferdinand Stewart, of Rochester, brother of the editor of the Independent. It weighed 32 1-2 lbs.

The new standard rules, which have been occupying the attention of G T R trainmen in their spare moments for the past year, went into effect on Oct. 1 over the entire G T R system.

Mr Walter Stocker is billing the town for the Guy Bros show, which is booked here for the 9th.

The badges which were ordered some months ago for the caps of the 57th, are on the Scotsman, as are a number of bales of goods for Robert Fair & Co, and the Peterborough Underwear Co.

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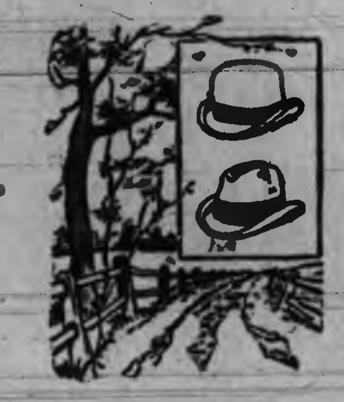

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HEAVY DAMAGES.

Twenty one thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and thirty three cents was the amount awarded by a Chicago Jury to a railway employe in a suit which he brought against the corporation which had dismissed him, black-listed his name and forwarded it to other railway companies, thus preventing him from securing employment. The plantiff had with other workmen gone out on strike. The manager refused to take him back and further pursued him, as above. A writer in the Arena remarks on this case thus :—

If a man who quits the employ of another cannot get work in his chosen occupation without first obtaining the consent of the man whose employ he has left he becomes a slave. He will not dare resist any oppression his employer may see fit to impose upon him. His wages may be cut to the starvation point; he may be called upon to work extra hours ; yet he dare not complain, as he knows he cannot leave and get employment elsewhere. If he protests his employer will say, "Very well, if you don't like it you can quit." The man having a wife and children to support will bow in submission, knowing that his master has him in his power, and that he cannot support his family if he is defiant, as he cannot get work elsewhere without the consent of his employer. This is slavery pure and simple, yet it is without exaggeration, the condition of most railroad employes in this country to-day. The blacklisting system is also being adopted in nearly all other branches of corporate employment, such as the large packing houses, street railroads, clothing manufactories and coal mines. It is one of the growing evils of the present era of combinations and trusts, menacing the liberty of a large class of our citizens.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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There is no truth in the rumor that the Mayor of Ashburnham has challenged the Mayor of Peterborough to a foot race.

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Rev. O. A. Eaton, the brilliant preacher of the Bloor street Baptist church, Toronto, surprised his congregation and convulsed a few last Sunday by inviting the mothers who desired to attend his ministry to come along and "bring your babies with you, hand them over to the ladies in the room behind there, and you can enjoy the service in the full confidence that they will be cared for. We have a large corps of young ladies who are skilled in nursing babies, who don't need religious services as much as some others perhaps, and they will be glad to amuse your baby for you."

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be claimed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own [illegible] down the Potomac. By the next two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his house, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush; a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by [illegible] the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Vor se Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," mentioned the [illegible]; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and New York."

Over-burdened Women.

Many a man sees his wife bend and tug at burdens that strain the back and the heart alike, without any idea of the outrage. Children follow in too quick succession to allow the mother time to recuperate. The womanly organs become displaced, there are debilitating, disagreeable drains, with the added pain of inflamed or ulcerated parts. In this condition the woman bravely tries to carry her household load, afraid to take the rest she needs lest a meal will be late. No wonder she is pale, weak, wretched, surly of temper and snappish of tongue. She would be false to nature if she were anything else. No persons need help so much as the class of whom this woman is the type. And for such women no help is so sure, so wonderful, as that given by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores all the womanly organs to perfect health. It establishes regularity in their functions. It restores the strained and shattered nervous system. It clears up the complexion, rounds out the form and makes life a daily happiness. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol or whisky. It is the best medicine for women. Nothing can be "just as good" as the best. Tell the dealer so if he offers a substitute.

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THE TURF REVIEW.

Streak, 2:14¼, is to be tried this year at the pace, by George Saunders, according to report.

Narion, 3, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is said to be showing a good gait and good speed this year.

It is said that Rose Croix, 2:18½ at three years, has shown a mile in 2:15 at the pace for McHenry, at Pleasanton, Cal.

Nelly R, ch. m., 2:26, by Red Cloud, although 12 years old, has never had a foal until this year. It is by Dan T, 2:08¾.

A horse with the peculiar name of Esaw, by Seesaw, dam by Independence, is to be raced this year by D. H. McGill.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is thought that Willis O. Foote will be able to be in the sulky this season.

There is a great deal of talk about Directly, 2:08¾, beating all the pacers out this year and taking a record faster than 2:00 besides.

Since the sale of Advertiser, Palo Alto farm has only three sons of Electioneer remaining in the stud, Altiro, Azmoor and Mendocino.

A race for a purse of $1,000 is projected for July 4, at Youngstown, O., with Lord Vincent, 2:16¼; La Honda, 2:12¼ pacing, and Oddity, 2:10¼ pacing, among the starters.

The 3-year-old bay filly Marion, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is eligible to start in the New England $10,000 Futurity, and is likely to do so if the reports of the speed she is showing are correct.

The first new 2:30 trotter of the year is a dun gelding named Dot, breeding unknown, who took the first heat of the 2:40 race at Norfolk, Va., May 16, in 2:27¼.—Turf, Field and Farm.

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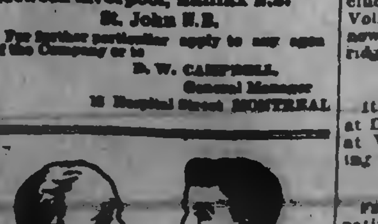

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THE CRISIS APPROACHING.

Preparations for War Are Going Ahead Rapidly.

Reported That a Down Train Has Been Stopped at Volksrust for the Purpose of Seizing Prominent Uitlanders—An Act of Treason to Great Britain.

London, Sept. 30—The Boer reply had not reached the Colonial Office at noon, much to the astonishment of the officials, who remained on duty all night long, expecting its arrival at any moment.

If possible, the war preparations are more active than ever. At Southampton there was a scene of considerable excitement, two transports leaving that port to-day. Further contingents of troops of various arms, on a third transport, left the Mersey this afternoon. Four liners were chartered at Liverpool this morning to call at Naples, where each vessel will embark 3,000 mules.

Opinions in Cape Town.

The Cape Town Times says: "It is impossible to say what are the real grounds for the Transvaal military activity until the nature of the despatches of the Imperial Government, Orange Free State and Transvaal are known, therefore it is useless to speculate on the chances of an early recourse to hostilities."

Commenting upon the apathy of Premier Schreiner's colleagues, the paper says:

"If the Premier possesses information leading him to the belief that there is no necessity for the precautions which others believe are urgently demanded, it is Mr Schreiner's duty to set the public mind at rest."

Boers Have Troubles.

According to advices from Pretoria, it appears that the authorities there are serving out no more Mausers, but are giving the burgers Martinis instead. This is mainly due to the defective Mauser cartridge, which is constantly bursting in the barrels, and destroying the bolt action.

A telegram from Pretoria, dated yesterday, says the wildest excitement prevails there, and that the war preparations are proceeding apace. Big guns, field telegraphs, burghers, munitions of war, and provisions, are being hurried off to Volksrust, the projected base of

The Boer Operations

against Natal. Crowds gather at the station to witness the departure of the military trains. The Boer War Office is working night and day and commandeering is actively proceeding.

The Raad, in order to secure the support of many Uitlanders, has decided that Uitlanders who help the Boers will receive the franchise. Several of the Transvaal Government departments close to-morrow, including the High Court. Immediately

After Martial Law

is proclaimed, outside postal communication will be stopped. The secret session which the Raad is holding this afternoon will probably adjourn until Wednesday for the result of the British Cabinet meeting.

The Transvaal is concentrating artillery along the Natal border, and its reserve artillery has been despatched to Standardton and to Wakkerstroom, and also to Rustemburg, which will probably form the base of an attack on Bechuanaland, in the direction of Mafeking, where a British counter force is assembling and fortifications are being raised.

Boers are Insulting.

The occupants of trains from the Transvaal, arriving at Ladysmith, confirm the movement of burghers in the direction of the frontier. They also declare that the Boers insulted them when passing the stations, and that one Boer assaulted a passenger without provocation.

About 1,800 Boer artillerymen, including the reserves are encamped at Volksrust where the field cornet has now issued 800 rifles and 45,000 cartridges.

Arresting Uitlanders.

It is reported that a down train, due at Durban to-morrow, has been stopped at Volksrust for the purpose of seizing prominent Uitlanders.

Treason to Britain.

From Vryburgh it is said that a native laborer has sworn an affidavit before a magistrate that he saw troops between 12 and 28 armed Boers, enter the colony from the Transvaal, and visit a farmer named Haasbroeck. They remained in the house a considerable time and crept back across the frontier by a dry watercourse.

A telegram from Aliwal in the north, says the Orange Free State is stopping wagons, produce and live stock, en route to Cape Colony. The Burghers, it is further said, are allowed to cross the frontier for business but are expected to return immediately.

Messrs Rye, Metheral and Dixon Best, who have been up at Ball Lake for an outing, returned Friday. Mr Rye's steam yacht, which carried the party, made a most satisfactory record for itself. Shooting was only fair, but the fishing was good.

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a bustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowerman arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up." The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to hit his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

STATE LINES.

Kansas is a state of long obituaries and neglected graves.—Atchison Globe

What between J. Sterling Morton's new party and Senator Thurston's poetry, the state of Nebraska has our profound sympathy.—Denver News.

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank!" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Shopgirl's Hard Lot.

Persons complain that shopgirls do not jump actively to wait upon them when they enter a store. Why not? The other day I saw a girl approach a respectably dressed woman of middle age—that's 35—and heard her ask, over the counter, "What would you like, ma'am?"

To this polite attention I was shocked to hear the woman reply: "You shut up! Don't you talk to me! I can ask for what I want, and I don't want any impudence from clerks!"

A few rebuffs from such creatures are quite enough to cool the ardor of any shopgirl.

Maud and the Judge.

Maud Muller jumped on her time-worn
bike
For an evening hit at the dusty pike.

An old drop frame of 'way down gear,
With a rattle the sleeping dead could
hear!

The judge came pounding along behind,
Out airing his great judicial mind.

He noted the figure neat and trim
And graceful motion of hidden limb.

And he said to himself in his grave delight:
"What's matter with Maudie? She's all
right!"

He drew beside her and asked her flat
Why she rode such an old ice cart as
that?

And she said sadly could ill support
Such wheel as the judge of the district
court.

He told her she could on a chainless
ride,
With a diamond frame if she would be
his bride.

Or if she would bust up his solo life
They would tandem together as man and
wife.

They ride on a tandem, now, of course,
But Maud has to work like a tread-mill
horse.

For the judge has learned how to sit and
shirk,
And let his darling do all the work.

He weighs two hundred and fifty-one,
But the poor girl thinks it an even ton.

And she often says with a pain-rent
heart:
"I wish I was back on my old ice cart."

Denver Post.

AGUINALDO GOES AHEAD.

He Outbids General Otis in the Purchase of Arms.

London, Sept. 30.—The Times publishes this morning long extracts from a private letter from Manila, dated Aug. 21, whose writer asserts that Aguinaldo is getting the best of it; that the Americans are making no practical progress; that Aguinaldo has regained his influence over the villages, and has lately obtained a lot of money, with which he is endeavoring to ferment disturbances in Manila.

'Aguinaldo,' says the writer, 'offers double the amount of the rewards for American rifles and arms that General Otis offers for Filipino weapons. The result is that the Americans get none of the latter, while their own are being contantly stolen.'

After calling Gen. Otis 'good-intentioned, but sluggish and extremely parsimonious,' the letter attributes the difficulty of the Americans very largely to false economies. Many towns are inadequatly policed, but the officers know it would be useless to ask for more. The hospitals are inadequently staffed, but General Otis declares, according to the writer, that half the men in the hospitals are not sick, and to increase the hospitals would only result in an increase of pretended invalids.

Lipton is an Expert.

London, Sept. 30.—M A P (Mainly About People) says it has been Sir Thos Lipton's keen ambition for many years to become the challenger for the America's Cup, and that the popular conception of him as not knowing much about yachts is a mistake, as, twelve years ago, when the Thistle was fitting out, Lipton, who was then in business in Glasgow, took the greatest interest in all the details of her sails and he has done a great deal for yachting in a quiet way and knows how to handle a boat better than ninety-nine out of a hundred of his critics.

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Almost Certain That General Buller, Former Adjutant-General, Will Have the Supreme Command—Dissatisfaction is Expressed With White's Inexperience.

London, Sept. 30th.—Comment regarding the personnel and material of the British force which is expected to be fighting, within a short time, in South Africa continues to occupy a large share of public attention. Many criticisms appear, blaming the Government for not permitting the War Office many months ago to put an adequate defensive force on the probable scene of action. But the rumors of the forthcoming departure of an army corps somewhat appease these critics. It is almost certain General Sir Redvers Henry Buller, the former Adjutant General, will have supreme command in South Africa. In the meantime the military responsibility is divided between Major-General Sir George Stewart White and Lieutenant-General Sir Fredrick William Forestier-Walker, the latter at the Cape and the former in Natal, each being supreme over his own district. General White, who is described as a fighting man "keen as mustard," has not yet arrived in Natal. Upon him will devolve the duty of checking any desultory Boer raids, or, in case of a premature outbreak of actual hostilities, of holding Natal until General Buller's army corps arrives, when the aggressive British campaign will probably begin.

Dissatisfaction.

Some dissatisfaction is expressed because General White has never served in South Africa. But it is generally thought that his fighting abilities will more than make up for his lack of topographical knowledge. Under Generals White and Walker will be a host of officers specially selected for their knowledge of Boer methods and South African campaigning. General Sir William Symons, General White's second in command, is one of the few survivors of the massacre of Isandlwhana. The artillery in Natal will be commanded by Colonel Downing, late chief instructor at the School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness, who has the highest scientific and practical reputation.

A Dashing Officer.

Major-General French, commanding the cavalry, is a dashing officer. Gen. Young served through the early Egyptian campaigns.

Much has been said regarding the physical unfitness of a large percentage of the British rank and file going to South Africa or already there. A great difference of opinion on the subject exists. But it can be said that the regiments selected are believed to have the highest standard of physique, and all are comparatively long-service men.

Many of the British officers believe the Mauser, with which the Boers are armed, is superior to the Lee-Metford rifle of the British for use against civilized troops. A small-arms expert said to a reporter of the Associated Press: "The Lee-Metford will stop savages, but that is not the object most desirable when fighting against civilized forces. Under a well managed Mauser fire troops will come on, dropping gradually from the effect of galling wounds and not realizing the necessity of cover or retreat until when within the deadly zone, they find half their number disabled and unable to face the full weight of short range fire. In other words, Mauser-armed troops are more deceptive to the enemy than those armed with Lee-Metfords, the effect of the latter being immediately visible to the officers directing the fight."

The Colonial Horses.

The Indian and Australian horses which will be much used by the cavalry and mounted infantry, will probably suffer more from the change of country than the men being obliged to live on oats and mealies, a form of fodder they are utterly unaccustomed to.

The apparent inclination of the Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, to run the campaign preparations on his own ideas and his tendency to support subordinate officer have called forth a published reminder that he has a capable commander-in-chief at his elbow. P

HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE.

Peculiar Experience of the Man Who Dealt In High Explosives.

"Nitroglycerin, sir; high explosives accomplished it," said a well dressed man with a youthful face and snow white hair to a chance acquaintance at the Great Northern.

"But your face is not scarred? It would seem that an explosion"—

"An impending explosion it was. Two years ago I was the most successful well shooter in America. I could make the oil loosen up where others had failed. The secret lay in the explosives I employed. I made them myself and had the business down fine. At that time I went to New York to figure on a big blasting contract that would have made me a pile. I failed to make the arrangement, and the very day the negotiations fell through I started suddenly for England on a similar mission.

"'Is there such a thing as high explosives ripening?' asked the Englishman I was accompanying on the second day of our voyage.

"The question brought me to my feet and caused an exclamation of horror to escape from my lips. Many explosives undergo a ripening process, which adds greatly to their destructive power, at the same time decidedly increasing the danger of handling them. That made by me was of this character. Indeed 25 days after it was compounded it was almost certain to explode of its own volition, so to speak. And on the upper shelf of the checkroom of my New York hotel I had left a large grip containing a 20 pound can of this compound, the ripening of which meant destruction and death.

"For an hour I was almost in a state of frenzy, freely denouncing myself as a multimurderer. In vain I drew an awful picture of the devastation that would overwhelm a certain New York hotel in exactly 17 days and called upon the captain to put his ship about. He promised to transfer me to a west bound steamer if an opportunity presented itself, but fortune failed me, and I was obliged to cross the ocean. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day of the life of my ripening high explosive I sprang from a carriage and rushed into the hotel.

"No reprieved murderer ever experienced greater joy than I did as I saw the last of the terrible fluid disappear in a catch basin. Ten minutes later I started back from the mirror of the hotel bar, where I had gone for a 'bracer,' in absolute dismay. My jet black hair had turned white as snow."

VETERANS UNDER FIRE.

The Reason They Don't Stoop When the Bullets Are Flying.

"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture the chances are that the bullet plows right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight, anyhow not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get they never stoop.

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and, as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance.

"I remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut. He was wornout under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear and a little to one side was a pile of crossties full of wrought iron nails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him.

"That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. It isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Where the Pot of Gold Is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annetta Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—Youth's Companion.

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IN AN OPEN BOAT.

Exciting Adventures of the Crew of the Steamer Arosia.

Glasgow, Sept. 30.—A remarkable story of privation is told by the fourteen survivors of the steamer Arosia, which foundered while on a voyage from Elba to Glasgow.

When the vessel began to sink twenty-six men forming the crew got into two boats—sixteen in a whale-boat, and ten in the other—but so rapidly did the steamer go down that they were scarcely able to get anything in the way of provisions away with them.

As night came on those in the whale-boat lost sight of the second boat, and they believe she has been lost in the bad weather experienced in the following days. The whale-boat itself was partially swamped time after time by big seas, and the first mate and one of the crew were carried overboard and drowned, reducing the number in the boat to fourteen.

The water they had on board was spilt by the seas which came aboard, and all they had for sustenance was a bag of ship biscuits which had got soaked with sea water. Even this provision ran out, with the result that they were without food or water for a day or two. Bailing the boat continually was also a great tax on their strength.

At last, after they had been six days in the boat, they saw with delight the packet-boat Lou Cettori coming towards them. Although there was a heavy sea on at the time, and they were utterly exhausted, they were safely got on board this vessel and were subsequently landed at Marseilles.

Advice to Volunteers.

London, Sept. 30.—Sir Redvers Buller, in his report upon the visit of 12,305 volunteers from London, Liverpool and the Midland counties to Aldershot during the summer months, whilst saying that the behavior of the volunteers was very good, said that he has received satisfactory reports as to their work in the field, and that the camps were better kept than in previous years, observes:

"There is one remark though which I should like all volunteer commanders to lay to heart. They harass their men with unnecessary movements. Owing, I fancy, to the fact that most of their opportunities for training are in drill halls, the commanders, when at field operations, pay too much attention to drill. Men are frequently moved to get them into an exact formation when they are well where they are, and would be better if permitted to rest. It is very difficult to learn, but at field exercises volunteer commanding officers of all ranks should strive to pay less attention to what their men are doing and more to what they are going to do with their men.

Shot a Girl, Then Himself.

Rodney, Ont., Sept. 30.—Last night about six o'clock Philip McPhail, who worked for P Doyle, farmer, near Wardsville, shot P Doyle's oldest daughter, a young lady about 19 years of age, and afterwards went to his home, about a mile from Doyle's place, and shot himself in the left breast, dying about 12 o'clock at night.

Miss Doyle was shot in the left ear. The doctors in attendance think she will recover. No reason is known why McPhail committed the act.

Sir Louis Davies' Return.

London, Sept. 30.—Sir Louis Davies expects to finish his share of the Alaskan boundary matter in two weeks and will probably return home October 19. The negotiations at present are confined to consultations between Great Britain and Canada.

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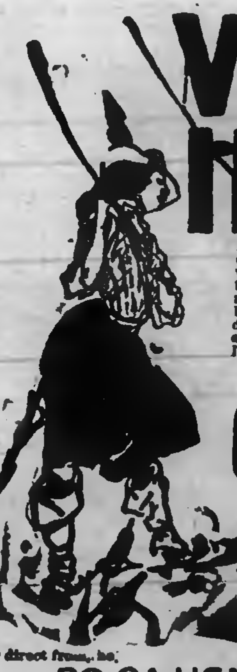

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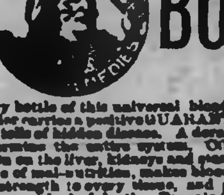

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WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican-Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

After a good soaking shower is the best time for hand weeding.

A good plan is to keep the growing orchard in cultivation until it comes into bearing well and then seed to clover.

Increased sunlight among the trees brings increased growth and blossom and decreases the tendency to mold and rot.

Peach, cherry and pear trees will bear very little forcing, and on this account wood ashes are better for them than ground bone.

Fruits, especially the apple, are largely controlled in character by soil and climate. Get varieties that are adapted to your locality.

Scraping the moss and old dead bark off the mature trees in the orchard and washing the trunks with some alkaline liquid can always be recommended.—Exchange.

The Unattainable One.

She—Indeed it's not an easy thing for a girl to get a husband.

He—Why, a pretty girl can make her choice of four out of every five men she meets!

She—But it's the fifth that she wants.—Harlem Life.

A bundle of spider webs, not larger than a buckshot and weighing less than a dram, would, if straightened out and untangled, reach a distance of 350 miles.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Impure water in summer often causes disease among poultry.

The objection to late hatched fowls is the danger of their being stunted.

Poultry matures within a year and is easily changed in any of its characteristics.

Irregular feeding invites derangement of the digestive organs and often causes disease.

In nearly all cases the male imparts the color. When white males are used all the chickens will be white.

Generally, ground bone is one of the best forms in which to give lime to the laying hens when they need it.

By using milk instead of water in mixing the soft feed for fowls it serves both for moisture and nourishment.

One advantage in favor of the white breeds is that the pin feathers do not show so plainly as in the black plumaged birds.

Cornmeal does not contain all the essential elements of growth, and for this reason chickens often die off when fed upon it.—St. Louis Republic.

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

Verdict as Rendered.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—Philadelphia North American.

Reverse Sweet.

"So they finally froze Johnson out of the company, did they?"

"Yes. And I never saw a better man in all my life."

MANDY'S QUICK WIT

UNCLE JOHN'S MODEL WIFE WAS EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

An Exciting Race That Was Grandly Won When It Seemed Surely Lost Just Because This Clever Woman "Seen Her Duty, and She Done It."

"My wife," remarked Uncle John Algus with an air of pride and proprietorship, somewhat more prevalent among young husbands in their honeymoons than among old ones who have been married for 50 years or more, as Uncle John was—"my wife is one uv them women the Lord only makes a few uv, and them mighty scatterin. She's jist as good natured and happy now as she was when I courted her, but Mandy ain't all mush and spoon victuals, and there's times when she has to be handled with keer er somethin will be sp'iled. She's got temper a-plenty, and she ain't afeered uv the old serpent himself. I mind one thing she done once that I'll never forgit ef I live to be older than the parson's wife's bonnet.

"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wus only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven er eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves perticklar on, fer they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wasn't a funeral percession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week or ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough for me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin for the lady in less than no time.

"The team wuz feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wus gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 200 yards from the upper turn, and there wuz no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wuz Jim a-comin lickety spit. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wuz comin after us wuz like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let 'em go for all they wuz wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wuz fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wus comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wus.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wuzn't enough, and I touched 'em once er twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrerd as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there fer a minute er such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wus in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wus that dazed fer a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wus, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wus dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idea that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wus killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hunderd pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let themselves out on a spurt that wus chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wus, and so wus Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wus up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wus ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin fer me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it was only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uv a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 3, 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Guns Repaired

On Hunter street, opposite the English church. O. Ball.

Ministerial Association.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association, held yesterday, Rev. H. Symonds, M. A., was elected President, and Revs. J C Davidson and W L Armitage were received into membership. Rev. Mr. Davidson addressed the association, expressing his views in regard to the work to be done. The organization of a branch of the Lord's Day Alliance in Peterborough was considered. The meeting adjourned after considering some minor matters.

Trading Jackknives

is not in it for fun with Kidd trading shoes for cash—"lots trade."

Lost.

Between Spalding's Bay and Locks bridge, a brown felt hat with quill. Finder will kindly leave at this office.

At the Police Court.

At the police court yesterday the young man who was charged with having stolen a pair of gloves from Sullivan, the Bobcaygeon mail driver, was honourably acquitted. There appears to be no direct evidence to show that accused took the gloves. He was seen pick a pair up in Clancy's but it was not shown that they were other than accused's own gloves. Mr Daniel O'Connel appeared for accused.

First Prize.

For best shoes by Kidd the shoe man, low prices too.

New Books.

We have just received a choice lot of novels which will be sold at ten cents each or three for 25 cents. These novels are by some of the best writers, such as Florence Marryat, M E Braddon, C M Braeme, Rosa N Carey, The Duchess, Hawthorne Sir Walter Scott, Charles Reade, Anthony Hope, &c, &c. Come early and get first choice of titles. Times Bookstore.

Board.

Good board and rooms for three or four gentlemen at 20 Queen street. Two minutes walk from Ontario Bank.

Next Saturday

At the Port Hope Knitting Works you can get Men's Ribbed Socks made from the strongest Scotch fingering yarn, for 19c. This is rare value.

Death.

GUTHERIE—At Omemee, on the 2nd instant Robert Stanley, infant son of Mr. Forest C. Gutherie, aged 16 months.

ASHBURNHAM COUNCIL.

Met in Regular Session Last Night—Routine Business Only.

The regular monthly meeting of Ashburnham Council was held last night. There were present Reeve Adams, in the chair, and Messrs Craig, Rutherford, Sheridan and Pollock. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications.

From Dennistoun, Peck & Stevenson, on behalf of the Frank Burnham estate, asking the Council to pass a resolution granting them permission to register a plan of a roadway they intend opening from Concession street to Stewart street.—Received.

From J. M Drummond, clerk of Otonabee, requesting that River Road be repaired; also that a winter road be built.—Received.

Accounts.

The following accounts were presented:

A Micks	$15 00
Peterborough Water Co	25 00
Town of Peterborough	34 34
Peterborough Light Co	1 90
Times Printing Co	2 50
R J Weir	2 50

Monthly Statement.

Treasurer Peck represented his monthly statement for the months of August and September as follows:—

August.

Total receipts	$ 18 94
" expenditure	361 30

September.

Total expenditure	$890 04
" Receipts	267 68

Finance Report.

Payments of the following accounts were ordered:

V. E. Micks	$ 15 00
Fire Protection	43 75
Bell Telephone Co	40
Times Printing Co	1 50
P J. Weir	5 00
Water Works Acc. No. 2	78 90
" " " " 3	157 55
" " " " 4	31 50
" " " " 5	92 00
Pay Sheet No. 13, Streets and Bridges	12 25
Water Service, Pay Sheet No. 5.	55 60
S. Clancy	9 25

Miscellaneous Business.

Moved by Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr Sheridan,—That the offer of Mr. Irwin to lay a two inch main, at his own expense, from the corner of McFarlain and Concession Sts., to his dwelling house on McFarlain St., including the making of connection with the village water mains, and maintain the same during the term of the agreement, and pay the village the sum of $12.00 per annum for a period of 20 years from the date the water is turned on his service provided that in the event of Mr. Irwin selling his properties so connected, that this agreement shall terminate. The rate of the expiration of the 20 years to be the regular tariff rate then in force.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Pollock—That this Corporation hereby assents to the registration by the owners of Lots 36 east of and adjoining Stewart street, and lot 9 west of and adjoining Concession street, in the village of Ashburnham, of a plan of subdivision of said lots and other lots showing a road fifty feet in width taking from the north part of said lots and running from Stewart to Concession streets which road may be described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of said lot 36, thence southerly along the eastern side of Stewart street fifty feet, thence easterly parallel to the northern boundary of said lots 36 and 9 to Concession street thence northerly along the west side of Concession street fifty feet to the north east corner of said lot, thence westerly along the northern limits of said lots 9 and 36 to the place of beginning, which road is described on said plan, as St. Luke's Avenue.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sheridan, seconded by Mr, Rutherford—That a light be placed on the corner of Elizabeth and Concession St., east side of Concession St.—Carried.

A special meeting will be held some night this week to consider general water works accounts.

The Council then adjourned.

PERSONAL

Mr. Joe Cahill is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Lionel King has returned to Trinity University, Toronto.

Mr. Victor McWilliams left yesterday morning for Toronto to resume his studies at 'Varsity.

Mrs. and Miss Pousette are home after having spent the summer in Toronto, London, Sarnia and Detroit.

Mr. C. H. Knapp, the advance agent of Guy Bros. celebrated minstrel troup was in town yesterday. The show will be here on October 9th, and is new from top to bottom.

Mr. Gus Hay has returned to town from Toronto and will be located here permanently with the Stanley Piano Co., with whom he had been employed for some time as accountant.

A general meeting of the officers and members of the Peterborough baseball team will be held at the Oriental this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. John Lang, M.P., was in town yesterday.

Clear the Air.

The Mayors of Peterborough and Ashburnham proved quite an attraction at St. Luke's church harvest festival, where they read the lessons. The large congregation present was evidence that the performance of the chief magistrates was a drawing card. It is to be hoped that the example thus set will be followed by other municipal dignitaries throughout the country. The air in Municipal politics is intensely cloudy just now, and who knows but this might be the means of clearing the atmosphere?

"HE WILL DO HIS DUTY"

Continued from page 1.

past ten years, and how many were successful and how many unsuccessful. Town Clerk Armstrong reported as follows:

In the High Court—For the town, three; against the town, two. In which proceedings were dropped, one.

In the Division Court—For the town, two. Against the town, one.

In the County Court—Against the town one.

In the County Court—Against the town, one. In which matter was dropped, one.

By-laws—Regarding by-laws set aside or quashed: By-law No. 145 to fix the sum to be paid for tavern and shop licenses, was quashed on application of Mr. Croft. In this year, 1899, in an appeal from judgment of the Police Magistrate, the County Court decided that a provision in the "Junk" shop by-law forbidding the purchase of junk from children under 15 years of age was beyond the power of the council. I have not found any record of other by-laws having been set aside in that time. Received.

From E. B. Edwards, complaining of the action of Ald. McWilliams with reference to the office of Town Solicitor, and stating that if Ald. McWilliams or any member of council think there is any cause of complaint against him as Town Solicitor, he shall be pleased to have the charge formulated and substantiated.

In reply to this Ald. McWilliams most emphatically declared that he would not allow Mr. E. B. Edwards to interfere between him and his duty as a councillor. He had stated, he said at a meeting last January that the manner in which the Town Solicitor was being paid was not just to the ratepayers, and that stand of his had met with almost unaminious approval. The matter has been brought up by him from time to time referred to a committee and shelved, and he now intended to make a test case of it at the polls. He did not believe in paying a solicitor extra fees for winning a suit, and the town standing the damages in all cases were the solicitor proves unsuccessful. In conclusion, he pointedly remarked, I am not going to allow Mr. Edwards, with his threats, to interfere with my duty, and he may as well understand that first as last. Applause.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Auburn Power Co. stating that in view of a contemplated extension of their line to Point St Charles, they would ask permission for the placing of such poles as may be necessary for this purpose on Rink street from Park street to the river, the same to be placed under the direction of Town Engineer.—Board of Works.

From Auburn Woolen Company, Limited, drawing Council's attention to the allowance of $105 (promised by Council of 1898) for the current year, in consideration of the company's mills deriving no protection from the present water system.—Committee of Whole Council.

From W H Robertson, stating that as the pavement on Water street had not been properly constructed the town could not expect ratepayers to pay for same unless rebuilt.—Received.

From Engineer Hay giving the difference in cost of constructing granolithic sidewalks as 1 8-10 cents per square foot in favor of the specifications adopted by the contractors in violation of the specifications tendered upon.—Received.

From Engineer Hay re upon whose responsibility grading of new sidewalks was done. The engineer claimed that some of the grades were approved of by members of the Board of Works, and that the Mayor, Ald Denne and Langford inspected the Park street grade.

Ald. Denne—"And that's all right, too."

Ald. McWilliams—"I was never called upon to inspect a grade."

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee:

Times Printing Co	$13 75
J H Savigny	6 15
Wm Hetherington	4 40
R. W Wood	0 50
Peter Hamilton Mfg. Co	0 35
Dickson Co	37 00
Thos. R. Rahill	10 00
Review Printing Co	12 36
R A Hay	3 85
Duncan & Gray	8 80
W Stoker	2 00

BOARD OF WORKS REPORT.

Gentlemen:—

Your Board of Works beg leave to report as follows:

1 Your Board instructed the Town Engineer to go on with the day work on the granolithic sidewalks using the proportions given in the specifications until further instructions are given, and that the work being done under the supervision of George Rose be stopped when he has completed the work authorized on Stewart street.

2. The Engineer was also instructed to report on the difference in the mixtures as given in the specifications for the granolithic sidewalks and that used on the work.

3 From Board recommending that full time be allowed Inspectors and foremen on granolithic sidewalks and that Mr. Ramsey be paid $2.75 per day

4. Your Board would recommend the excavation on Gilmour street sewer be allowed pending signing of contract.

5. Your Board recommend that the pavement on Stewart street and north of London be constructed of granite and sand.

A clause was also added, recommending the extension of all crossings on new granolithic sidewalks where they slope down within the line of curbs as on Water street, such being a source of danger to pedestrians.

Ald Hall said he objected to the report as read and would move that the work on Stewart street be done with same proportion of ingredients as on Charlotte and Park streets. He understood the system provided for in report would cost more than that upon which contractors had been working.

Ald McWilliams was pleased to hear that Mr Hall was beginning to recognize that following the specifications would cost more than as the work was being constructed by contractors.

Ald Denne always understood that we were getting a granolithic sidewalk until Mr Ramsey's letter informed him to the contrary.

Ald McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald Langford,—That the report be amended by adding that all sidewalks be done in granite, excepting the south side of London, between Water and George streets, which be constructed as hitherto as a test case.—Carried.

The report was then adopted.

SPECIAL REPORT ON BRIDGES.

Ald. Langford presented the following report:

Gentlemen:—

As instructed by the Council I visited and examined the Pigeon Creek bridge and the Mud Lake bridge with representatives of the County of Peterborough, and beg leave to report as follows:

Pigeon Creek Bridge.

On July 28th, 1899, I visited the Pigeon Creek bridge in company with Mr. E. Hawthorne, Warden of the County of Peterborough, Mr. W. Anderson, County Councillor of the County of Peterborough, Mr. Wm. Switzer, County Councillor of Victoria County, and Mr. J. E. Belcher, County Engineer, and after examining the bridge the following resolution was agreed to—That about 600 feet of the bridge at its weakest parts be floored with planks laid longitudinally in a similar manner to that already laid experimentally, also that one round of cedar logs be placed on the old crib pier adjoining the swing opening and that the approach at the Emily side be made good by filling in, all at an estimate cost of $200, including some other small repairs to the flooring. A further resolution was agreed to that Mr. John Flood, the car staker, receive $12 extra for his zeal in the maintenance and care of the bridge and swing for the present year.

Mud Lake Bridge.

On Sept. 1st, 1899, Mr. George Fitzgerald, on behalf of the County of Peterborough, and myself on behalf of the Town, visited the Mud Lake Bridge to see what was necessary for its temporary repair, complaints having been made as to the condition of the flooring. We found the flooring in a loose and worn state, and ordered repairs effected thereto the cost not to exceed altogether $160, for which purpose it was decided to take off the old flooring of the disused part of the bridge and lay it on the old flooring of the bridge and spike it well thereto. It was also decided to fix the weather boom to its anchorage and join it together and to repair the guard rail and apron approaches were broken.

All of which is respectively submitted.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Ald. Langford presented the following report:

Your Fire, Water and Light Committee beg leave to report and recommend that the electric light east of the Auburn Mills gate be moved west clear of the tree, so that the light will shine north.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

Frontage Tax.

Ald Denne introduced a by-law guaranteeing the frontage tax debenture by the town. It passed its several readings.

Polling Places.

A by-law providing the following polling places and deputy returning officers passed its several readings.

Polling Sub Division No 1—H Halpin's shop, corner of George and Perry streets; A Williams, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-Division No. 2—Thos Leplante's shop, Rubidge-st.: Jos. Lundy, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-Division No. 3—Council Chamber; Chas Cameron, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-Division No. 4—Green Bros' Shop, corner of Charlotte and Downie streets; J M Green, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Subdivision No. 5.—J. W. Metherals shop, Aylmer street; J. W. Metheral, Deputy-Returning officer.

Polling Subdivision No. 6.—M. McCall's shop, corner Reid and McDonnel sts; John Irwin, Deputy-Returning officer.

Polling Subdivision No. 7.—Wm. Lee's shop, Smith street; Geo. Powell, Deputy-Returning officer.

To Borrow Money.

A By-law to provide for borrowing money, by issuing debentures, for the construction of sewers passed its several readings.

Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Ald. Denne, an account of $13.25 for raising Dalhousie street bridge was confirmed.

Ald. Denne, moved that the sale of land for taxes be extended one year. Carried.

Ald. Denne moved that Ald. Davison's resignation be accepted and preparations made for another election to fill his place.

A discussion here took place as to the necessity of having an election before the usual time in the event of accepting Ald. Davidsons resignation.

Town Solicitor Edwards opined that it would be imperative to elect another alderman if Mr. Davidson's resignation was accepted.

The motion then carried, and council adjourned to meet in committee of the whole to-night.

REPUBLIC MINES.

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READY FOR BUSINESS

Free State Turns Its Troops Loose to Oppose the British Forces.

RUSH FROM JOHANNESBURG

Few British People are Left There, Even Clergymen Not Safe.

Foreigners Must Leave Orange Free State Too—The Mails Being Sent Back—Export of Grain, Stock and Other Necessaries Without Permit is Forbidden.

London, Oct. 3.—Stories of the movements of Boers and British, of the hurried muster and despatch of troops on both sides, have come from other points.

A telegram from Ladysmith, Natal says that the Orange Free State troops have occupied and closed Bothas Pass on the Free State border, and that Commandant Allricks, chief of the Free State artillery, is proceeding in the direction of Kimberley with a considerable force of artillery. Another force of artillery, under Commandant Boning, has gone to Harrismith, while Commandant Smit commands a force of artillery en route for Kroonstadt.

The latest news received from Johannesburg, filed there yesterday, indicates that the last rush of Europeans to leave the town has occurred. They crowded the trains like sardines, occupying every possible inch on the trucks. There is considerable anxiety with regard to the few who remain behind, as communication seems to be cut off.

The Mining Commissioner stated officially that the proclamation of Sept. 28, relative to the protection of ministers, had been withdrawn, and he, therefore, advised all Britishers to leave as soon as possible.

The British steamer Lalpoor, now in the transport service, arrived last evening at Durban, Natal, with field artillery, a hospital corps, and commissary stores, from India. The troops were promptly disembarked, and sent by train up the country.

The Natal authorities have announced that no more mails will be despatched to the Transvaal until further notice.

FREE STATE EXPULSION.

London, Oct. 3.—Last Friday's mail was sent back from the frontier.

A Bloemfontein despatch says that the Orange Free State Government has gazetted an alien expulsion law, and also a law forbidding the export of grain, stock and other necessaries without a permit. Commandeering is proceeding there at a lively rate. A commando from Bloemfontein is assembling to-day at Bainsvlei.

BRITAIN GOES SLOW

London, Oct.—While all the despatches from South Africa dwell upon the condition of wild excitement there and the expected imminence of a Boer attack there is in reality little change in the situation, although the massing of the Boers in all directions inevitably increases the tension. While constant military orders are being issued here progress seems very slow, and it must still be weeks before Great Britain will be in a position to strike, although it is believed that the British troops now at the front, or near it, are sufficient to protect British territory.

The Government is certainly not showing any signs of haste in sending an ultimatum. This is probably due to a recognition that Great Britain is not yet ready to substitute force for negotiations, and the Cabinet, therefore, is giving the Transvaal every chance to accept the latest British proposals.

ALARMING RUMORS.

London, Oct. 3.—A despatch from Durban, Natal, announces that the Boers are expected to take the aggressive to-day. The most alarming rumors are afloat there respecting their intentions.

RANGERS READY TO FIGHT

Toronto, Oct. 3.—The Twelfth York Rangers may yet go to South Africa. On Saturday Lieut.-Col. Lloyd received a communication from Major-General Hutton thanking him for his offer and congratulating him on the spirit which the crack battalion has displayed. The Major-General asked for the number of officers who will go, their qualifications, experience and the number of men who could be obtained. He also asked for full particulars as to the facilities for speedy mobilization of the men.

On receiving this Col. Lloyd immediately put himself in communication with the officers, asking them whether they would go and what men they could furnish. Replies in the affirmative have poured in on Lieut.-Col. Lloyd, and he will send in a report that the vast majority of officers will go, and, furthermore, that the companies can easily be recruited up to full war strength.

WILL PAY BY FEES ONLY

FOR LEGAL SERVICES REQUIRED BY THE TOWN

After November the First—Such Was Council's Decision When in Committee of the Whole Last Night. The Granolithic Sidewalk Matter on the Program For Friday Night.

The Council met in committee of the whole last night, when there were present: Mayor Davis in the chair and Aldermen McWilliams, Denne, Langford, Sawers, Best and Langford.

The Auburn Woollen Mills Company's claim of $105 for current year, the cost of putting in and maintaining three hydrants necessitated by no fire protection being afforded them by the town—as guaranteed by council of 1898—was discussed, and the clerk instructed to enquire of water company what arrangement can be made in the matter of supplying the mills with the necessary service.

Mr. Bogue's account of $100 for removing the tree on Gilmour street, when constructing sewer, was pretty fully looked into. Inspector Bartlett said he kept the time of removing said tree, which he figured at 25 days for one man. Mr. Bogue claimed that the work cost him more than this in broken derrick chains, blocks, and other appliances.

Council finally decided that the task had been one of greater difficulty than at first recognized, and Ald. McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald. Langford, that Mr. Bogue be allowed $50 for the work. Carried.

The setting aside of the Junk Shop by-law was commented upon, but allowed to stand over.

No action was taken on the communication from the Board of Education asking council's co-operation in securing the interests of the county council to secure the Central Park, upon which to erect a Collegiate Institute.

A communication from Alf. J. Cameron drawing attention to the difficulty in securing the town's true limits, and asking that he be given the task of surveying the town was discussed, and town clerk authorized to ask Mr. Cameron for an estimate of what this work would cost.

The town teamsters' application for a raise in wages from $2.50 to $3.00 a day was disposed of as follows: Ald. McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald. Denne, That the teamsters' wages be raised to $3 a day. Lost on the casting vote of the Mayor.

The resolution of Ald. McWilliams re changing the system of paying for legal services came up for consideration. Ald. Sawers referred to the Mason case which he opined should never have been gone on with; the solicitor should have advised council to drop the matter.

Ald. McWilliams remarked that a town solicitor would never encourage a settlement, when engaged under salary. He favored giving the system of paying for legal services by fees a three months' test.

Communications from Brockville, Brantford, Belleville, St. Catharines, Chatham and Windsor, explaining the systems under which their respective solicitors are engaged, were read. After careful comparison with our own system, Ald. McWilliams opined that we are paying as much for legal services as some cities.

Ald. Best suggested that the people settle the matter at the next municipal elections.

Ald. Langford thought that in consideration of Mr. Edward's long term of service—20 years—it would be better to notify him that after January 1st, the system of paying the town solicitor would be changed.

Ald. McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald. Sawers,—That the clerk have a by-law prepared to abolish the engagement of a town solicitor under salary after November first, and that Mr. Edwards be asked to meet a committee to arrange for a scale of fees under which he can be re-engaged. Carried.

The committee then adjourned to meet again on Friday night, when the contractors will be present, and an attempt made to unravel the granolithic sidewalk tangle.

KILLED AT REABORO.

GEORGE RUTHERFORD AND WIFE KILLED BY A TRAIN.

While Driving to Lindsay They Were Struck by a G T R Train When on a Crossing at Reaboro.

A sad accident occurred at Reaboro yesterday morning, by which two estimable citizens residing on the Emily side of the boundary between Peterborough and Emily, lost their lives.

It appears that Mr and Mrs George Rutherford were driving to Lindsay, and were struck by the morning train which passes through Peterborough at 8.05 a m, on the crossing at Reaboro. Mrs Rutherford was killed instantly, Mr Rutherford dying on the train soon after. The horse was also killed.

The train was at once stopped and the remains of the unfortunate body placed on board, and also Mr Rutherford, whose life blood was rapidly ebbing away, and who soon after passed away.

The deceased was in Peterborough on Saturday last, and is well and favorably known to many of our citizens. Mr Valentine Best, who resides on Brock street, is, we believe, a brother-in-law of the deceased.

It is said that the horse became frightened and dashed into the train.

LOSSES IN A CAR STRIKE.

An Estimate Regarding the Cost of the London Car Strike.

London, Ont, Oct. 3.—The estimated damage done to the city so far by the street car strike, which has been on since May 22, is placed at $197,400, divided as follows: Loss to the company, $60,000; loss to the men in wages, $13,000; to the city for militia expense and extra street lighting, $4,400; to the merchants, probably $100,000; damage to property, probably $20,000. Since the strike began there has been 1,059 cases of missile throwing; 693 windows have been smashed; 285 obstructions have been placed upon the track; 70 employees have been hit and more or less hurt; 70 cars have been derailed; 54 passengers have been hit and three cars have been burned or seriously damaged. The total number of police court cases due to the strike so far is 122.

COL. HUGHES' VOLNTERS.

Twenty Thousand Canadians Offer to go to South Africa.

Otawa, Oct. 3.—Colonel Sam Hughes, M.P., arrived here last night from Port Arthur. Despite official disfavor, the colonel is as enthusiastic as ever over his proposed regiment for South Africa. That the military spirit is strong in the Dominion is abundantly evident from the number of replies received to the colonel's circular. Over 250 officers have volunteered for services, and the tender of the men ranges in the vicinity of 20,000. The offers come from all parts of Canada, the Maritime Provinces and the far West being as keen for service as the volunteers of Ontario and Quebec. Even a company of Indians from Ontario—trained volunteers—are anxious to get a slap at Oom Paul.

Colonel Hughes declines to discuss the point raised by the Militia Department that he acting contrary to the Army Act.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Three People Have Been Dead Since Last Sunday.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Three people were suffocated by gas in their rooms at 4,702 State street. Their bodies were found last night by the police, and from the position of the bodies it is believed that death was caused sometime Sunday. The dead are: Mrs Kate Jungles, widow, 35 years old; John Jungles, 11 years old, son of Mrs Jungles; John Teed, 25 years old, a switchman, who boarded with Mrs Jungles.

VICTORY FOR THE BRITISH.

Award of the Venezuelan Arbitration Commission Announced at Last.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The award of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission was read at noon to-day. The decision was unanimous. The award of the tribunal is a distinct victory for Great Britain and a justification of her attitude which so awakened the wrath of President Cleveland that he was guilty of an ill considered jingo message which nearly caused war. The award means that of the 600,000 square miles claimed by Venezuela the latter obtains only 100,000 formed partly of the marsh land near the river Barima and a portion of the interior, while Great Britain retains all the forest country.

The decision says that the frontier between British Guiana and Venezuela shall be:

"Starting on the coast at Point Playa, the frontier shall follow a straight line to the confluence on the Barima and the Maruimam, thence following the valley of the latter to the source of the Corentin, otherwise called the Cutari River."

Thence it shall proceed to the confluence on the Haiowa and the Amakura; thence, following the Thalweg of the Amakuru, to its source in the plain of Imataka; thence in a southwesterly direction, along the highest ridge of the Imataka Mountains to the highest point of the Imataka chain opposite the source of the Barima and the principal chain of the Imataka Mountains; thence in a southwest direction to the south of the Acarbisi.

Following the Thalwon of the Acarabisi to the Cuyuni, the northern bank of which it shall follow in a westerly direction to the confluence of the Cuyuni and the Vanamu; thence along the Thalweg of the Fanamu to its westernmost source, then in a straight line to the summit of Mount Roraima; thence to the course of the Cotinga.

"From this point the frontier shall follow the Thalweg of the Cotinga to its confluence with the Takutu, thence along the Thalweg of the Takutu to its source; thence in a straight line to the most western point of the Akarai Mountains, the highest ridge of which it shall follow to the source of the Corentin, thence it will follow the course of the river."

A Mockery of Justice.

Liverpool Oct. 3.—Four greasers, three firemen and two coal trimmers of the steamer Scotsman were charged with the possession of goods belonging to passengers. Four, having been previously convicted, were sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labor. The others were fined £2 and costs.

Adrift in Open Boats.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct, 3.—The Warron Line steamer Bay State, Captain Walkers, bound from Liverpool for Boston with a general cargo, is ashore near Cape Race and will probably prove a total wreck. Her crew and a number of cattlemen who were passengers are adrift in boats which are lost in the fog except one boat which has reached Cape Fuller

Has Andree Found the Pole?

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 3.—The buoy marked 'Andree polar expedition,' which with an anchor attached, was found Sept. 9 on the north coast of King Charles Island, by the master of the Norwegian cutter Martha Larsak, has opened yesterday in the presence of a number of experts and members of the Cabinet. It was found to be the so-called North Pole buoy which Andree had arranged to drop if he succeeded in passing the Pole.

Tripple Alliance in the Far East.

Yokohoma, Oct. 3.—It would appear that an Oriental tripple alliance is on the tapis. Some light is thrown on the recent negotiations between China and Japan by a revelation of the existence of a semi-secret society with a large membership in the two countries and Korea, having for its purpose the preservation of three eastern empires.

Treeless Streets.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—The Times, I notice, is as usual, fearlessly exposing the wrong doing in connection with our street work. While all attention has been given to the manner in which the paving has been done, and and the horrible grades which have been struck, not a word of protest is heard concerning the destruction of the trees on our streets. Street after street has been mutilated in this way, when a few inches more space would have saved them. Take Water street, for instance: I am sure that nearly every tree on that beautiful street will die. When Engineer Hay got down as far as the Park, someone must have pointed this out, for he left a little space for the trees. Is it possible, Mr Editor, that a man holding the responsible position of Town Engineer, did not know this at the beginning? Why, then, did he not in the same way provide for the life of the handsome trees further up the street?

I claim, Mr Editor, to know something about trees and tree planting, having been engaged in this work more or less all my life, and when I state that a majority of the trees which have been injured by the building of pavements, will die and that we will have miles of treeless streets, which are now beautiful with trees. I do not think I am exaggerating. "It is time for a change."

Thanking you, Mr Editor, I am,

Yours truly,

AN INDIGNANT RATEPAYER.

THE GREAT YACHT RACE

Shamrock Wins With Good Lead, But Time Limit Not Reached.

AND "NO RACE" DECLARED

Columbia's Supporters Claim That Excursion Boats Interfered.

How the Challenger Gained in the First Few Miles and Was Then Overhauled—Story of the Preparations and Progress of the Great Race—Great Excitement.

New York, Oct. 3.—The day for the first of the international yacht races opened bright, fairly clear and with a crisp north to northeast breeze blowing from three to twelve miles an hour. The weather conditions were considered excellent.

The Columbia and the Shamrock, each with her attendant squadron, had been moored over night in the upper bay off Tompkinsville. The crews were astir at daybreak preparing for the competition. They were towed through the Narrows and anchored inside Sandy Hook. A sailor was sent up the truck of the Shamrock's mast a few minutes after seven o'clock and Sir Thomas Lipton's private signal was set. By this time the Shamrock had hoisted up a jib in stops, and it looked as though she were ready to go out at any time. The Columbia at this time had not hoisted any of her sails. Meantime steam yachts, excursion steamers, large and small sailing craft and tugs loaded with sightseers were voyaging down the harbour and toward the neighborhood of the course.

Yachts in Tow of Tugs.

The Shamrock and Columbia in tow of tugs passed outside the Hook at 9 o'clock. The Vigilant, the old cup defender, was in the challenger's wake. The Columbia when near the point of the Hook began hoisting her mainsail. The Columbia broke out two head sails when about two miles east of the Hook and cast off her tow.

At the same time the Shamrock about three miles further to the east, was headed up into the wind and began hoisting her main sail. She had it well up when the Columbia passed her under her three lower sails.

Shamrock First Over Line.

The starting gun was fired at 11.15, right on time, and the Shamrock, close to the line, went over first. The Shamrock crossing the line broke out her baby jib topsail and forestaysail, which to those on shore seemed rather strange as the course was dead before the wind. The Columbia on the other hand broke out her big baloon topsail, and a minute after crossing her spinnaker was also set. The Shamrock crossed at 11.15.37 and the Columbia 11.16.20, official time.

In the first ten minutes of the race the Shamrock changed her head sails frequently. Five minutes after the start she took in her baby jib topsail and set her spinnaker to port; then she set a big balloon forestaysail. A minute or two afterwards her big balloon jib sail was swung to the wind. During this time the Columbia seemed to draw up gradually on her rival, due, as it afterwards proved, to those frequent changes of canvas on the part of the Shamrock.

Challenger a Surprise.

For the first three miles of the fifteen-mile run down the New Jersey shore the Columbia seemed to gain on her rival and at one time was not more than a hundred yards astern. Everyone was looking to see her pass the Shamrock before another mile was passed. About this time, however, the Shamrock got her sails set to the satisfaction of those on board and to the great surprise of the spectators she began to draw away from the American boat. In the next two miles of the race the Shamrock pulled out until she was almost half a mile ahead and seemed to be going very rapidly, while the Columbia acted as though lifeless.

Excursion Boats Close In.

About this time the steam yachts and excursion boats, which during the first three miles of the course had obeyed orders of the torpedo boats and kept well away, began to close in, and their actions hurt the Columbia more than it did the Shamrock. The wind became puffy and the Shamrock seemed to be getting the best of it, and this probably accounted largely for her great gain in the fourth, fifth and sixth miles. After the boats had sailed about six and one-half miles the Columbia gybed her mainsail over to port. She gybed her sail over very quickly, but it took considerable time to get the spinnaker hauled in.

Columbia's Change of Wind.

The backing of the wind towards the north was what necessitated the change of sail on the two boats. The Columbia felt the change first and shifted her sails quicker than those on Shamrock. This enabled her to close up rapidly the distance between her and her rival, and at 12.17 she passed the Shamrock and led for the first time during the race. At that time the boats had sailed about six and a half miles of the fifteen-mile run. After the wind had shifted it picked up, and as it gave the boats a [illegible] reach the Columbia seemed to benefit more by the change. Ten minutes after the Columbia took the lead she began to open out on the Shamrock and at 12.30 seemed to be about a quarter of a mile ahead and gaining as rapidly as the Shamrock lead a half hour before.

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WINTER NAVIGATION.

The extraordinary demand for lake tonnage this year suggests that vessels be employed for winter navigation. Rates for freight are so high that the owners of such property will feel that they can afford to take great risks. They will be willing to pay unusual premiums for insurance, or even to try it without it when a fortnight of December or January business might mean 66 per cent. profit on the cost of their vessel, in extreme cases. For the chance of such a Winter harvest they will be ready to pay high enough wages to secure the services of venturesome and hardy crews. The attempt last year to carry coal cargoes across Lake Erie in a large "ferry steamer" resulted in a loss of two months time by being locked up in ice. It is but a question of means, however, to overcome this difficulty. Given steamships built with sufficient strength for the service and the ice formation in any of the lakes can be overcome, as is done against infinitely greater odds in the Arctic seas. Ice-breaking ships are now built to overcome every obstacle. Russia has a ship of this kind, the Yermak which, returning from the Arctic in March last, entered the frozen-up port of Cronstadt with comparative ease, and then going to Revel, liberated thirty-three vessels, of the value [illegible]. Then returning to Cronstadt starting of one and a half millions, and some of which were in great danger. Then returning to Cronstadt and St. Petersburg, she opened out the way for the entry of forty steamers several weeks before the ordinary time. This vessel was taken to the Polar sea this summer, calling at Advent Bay, Spitzbergen, en route. Polar ice was encountered in latitude 80 degrees, 15 minutes, and for over a month the Yermak was put to a very stiff trial among this. Some of the plain ice was fourteen feet thick, and the pack or ridge ice rose to a height of eighteen feet on the surface, and was ascertained by careful measurement to be as deep as seven fathoms in places. The Yermak behaved splendidly, and travelled through some 200 miles of such obstacles at an average speed of three or four knots an hour.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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John Bull will probably find two South African republics in his Christmas stocking.

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The Town Engineer and Inspector are trying to place the responsibility of the paving scandals on the contractors. This is reversing the order of things, which is first be sure you're right; then go ahead.

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Money in certain cases receives like treatment with men. When it gets tight it is locked up.

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The difficulty in getting female help for the household is due to the girl who used to be content with the back kitchen coming to the front in other ways.

A GREAT POKER GAME

IT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ROW.

The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an asistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $70 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Recognized.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

"Yes," answered the man who has been to Epsom downs, "and he likes see us go over there and drop our

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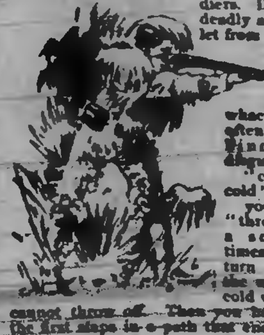

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Oom Paul Kruger seems to be suffering from another attack of that belligerent feeling.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Oom Paul Kruger is so busy Russianizing the growler that he may miss some points in the game.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

By surrounding two gallons of beer every 24 hours Oom Paul Kruger manages to make a perennial parlor social of himself.—Washington Post.

Oom Paul Kruger and his band of stubborn Dutchmen are causing John Bull more sleepless nights than any of his affairs in other parts of the world.—Pittsburg Times.

If it is a fact that Oom Paul Kruger benevolently assimilates four gallons of beer daily, Mr. Rhodes ought to think twice before attempting to lift such a "hefty" chunk of the white man's burden as Oom Paul is likely to prove.—Sioux City Journal.

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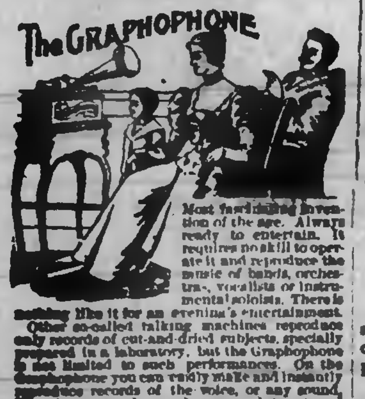

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Following is a summary of the despatches regarding the Transvaal since Saturday up to this morning:

Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, has named Tuesday as the day for a formal declaration of war by the Boers.

The telegraph wires between Natal and Johannesbugh have been cut since Friday.

According to despatches from Pretoria, complete chaos reigns there.

30,000 Boers on Frontier.

It is said there are 30,000 burghers along the borders. Joubert has 10,000 on Natal border, and Cronje 30,000 on Bechuand.

The British camp near Dunnee consists of 5,000 men, with 24 guns, in a strong position.

Not the faintest hint is allowed to escape in London as to diplomatic communications.

It is noticeable that not even the Brussels agency of the Transvaal Government has yet issued Mr. Kruger's latest note to the press.

The silence maintained on both sides is regarded as ominous.

Feverish Activity.

From South Africa the news is wholly concerned with feverish preparations for hostilities.

SEIZE A RAILWAY.

The Orange Free State is actively commandering.

Boers Seized a Railway.

The Transvaal Government has virtually taken over the Netherlands railway, for military purposes, and Natal trains are being turned back. The Johannesburg train was side-tracked at St. Anderton Transvaal, to make way for trains carrying burghers to the Natal border.

Troops Leave Johannesburg.

At Johannesburg the commandeering orders are completed, and the burghers are ready for the field. A large body passed through the town yesterday afternoon. Business has virtually ceased. The merchants have finished barricading their premises.

A party of 300 Germans has been notified to leave, and the Irish corps, commanded by Blake, an Irish-American, will go early in the week.

Boer Trains Blocked.

Three trains filed with armed burghers for the Natal border were last evening reported as unable to leave Bloemfontein, owing to a block on the line, which has disorganized the whole train service. Two hundred passengers left yesterday by the morning trains, and nearly a thousand more by outgoing trains last night. The Government undertakes to provide for the families of burghers who go the front.

CENTRE OF STORM.

From all points come reports of continued military activity on the frontiers, and it is evident that the narrow, wedge-like strip of Natal, whose apex is crowned with the ominous name of Majuba Hill, will be the centre of the coming storm. The Boers have established a camp at Scheeper's Nek, near Vryheid, and they will mobilize a great force on Buffalo River to-morrow, which the authorities at Dundee expect will move across the border to that spot, probably at once. It is believed that a conflict at this quarter will certainly occur.

THE ENTREE AN ECONOMY.

ulls the Eater's Appetite For the Dinner Proper.

In the French and Italian cuisine, where economy is studied far more scientifically and thoroughly than in the English or American kitchen, the entree is not considered an extravagance. On the contrary, it is looked upon rather as an attractive economy—like soup, which dulls the eater's appetite so that he partakes less heartily of the more costly meat courses that follow. On the continent the luncheon never begins, as with us, with the chief dish of substantials. There is an introduction in the shape of a soup, or a dish of eggs, or of rice, or of macaroni, or semolino prepared in appetizing mode. Upon this the luncher tries the first edge of his appetite, so to speak. The piece de resistance comes afterward.

In the same manner, at dinner, the soup is almost invariably followed by one or two entrees. In the more ambitious menus these may consist of fish or poultry, or even of meat, prepared in croquettes or rissoles, or val-au-vent. If there are two entrees, the vegetable will come second. But when, as is the case at many tables, there is only one entree, this is nearly always a vegetable and is served directly after the soup.

It must be borne in mind that the old fashioned custom which prevailed so generally some years ago in America, and is still to be found in certain places, of serving a number of vegetables with the principal meat dish is not followed on the continent. In England it is not unusual to see half a dozen dishes of vegetables appear with the roast. There they have even less idea of variety than is common with us, for precisely the same vegetables are offered day after day until one grows weary of the very sight of them. This, of course, is not the case among those people who have made a study of dinner giving and have grafted French customs on the British stock.

On the continent, however, things are done in a different fashion. At a simple dinner, containing, let us say, five courses, the first will be soup, the second a vegetable entree, the third meat of some kind, with one, or at the most two, vegetables, and one of them rarely fails to be a salad. Then comes a sweet, and after it fruit or cheese. The vegetable that appears as an entree need not of necessity be costly or unusual. Perhaps it is only a cauliflower, served with a good white sauce, or spinach, not cooked as we see it here—the stems and leaves coarsely chopped—but minced to a powder and then put through a colander, so that it is deliciously smooth and soft before it is dressed with butter or cream and surrounded with three cornered bits of toast or friend bread, or the entree may be nothing more elegant than white turnips or young carrots cut into small pieces, stewed tender and served with a cream sauce, or celery divided into three inch lengths, fried brown and seasoned with a tomato gravy. The name of the combination is legion, but they all have one point in common—that they are comparatively inexpensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Poison Bottle Ornaments.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new looking as they were 2,500 or 3,000 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phœnicians and Greeks.

One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison, for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257)

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

> the mournful crocodile
> With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
> —"2, Henry VI.," 1, 226.

—"Poet's Lore."

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"I suppose you made your money through your holdings in stock."

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"How?"

"With a bent pin."

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He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the heatedest clothes ye' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 35 cents each, but with $65 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he has finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

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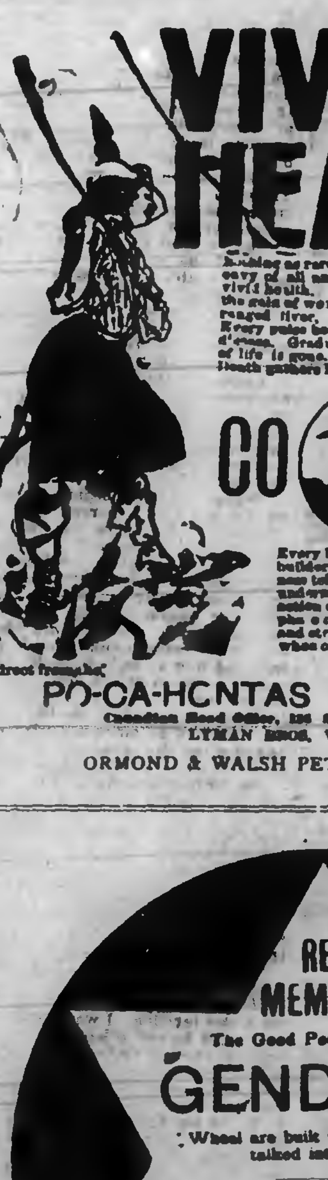

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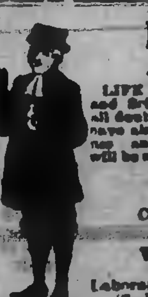

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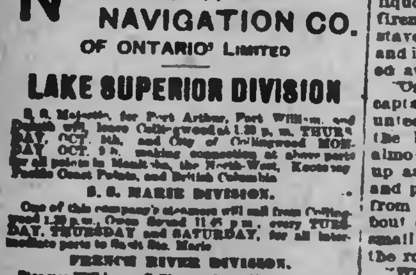

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First Boat Lowered Was Swamped With its Passengers—They Climb Up a Barren Rock About 500 Feet High—Conduct of the Stokers Was Most Outrageous.

As announced in the Times yesterday Mr. J. J. and Miss Bella Lundy arrived home from England, having been passengers in the ill-fated Scotsman, which was wrecked on the coast of Belle Isle.

Mr. Lundy was too ill to give the Times an interview on Sunday, but yesterday he related his experience to local reporters as follows:

"The ship struck about half past two o'clock on Friday morning while we were asleep. I felt a thud, but felt no alarm just at the time as I thought we might have struck on an iceberg and I knew the ship to be a very strong one having been down in the hold a few days before to see some horses which were being brought over. I thought there was no danger but then we felt the scraping as the ship ran up on the rock. The lights had all gone out and everything was confusion. The ship had listed and the boats were being got ready for lowering. I met my sister on deck. The command was given "Ladies to the boats." Miss Lundy got into the second boat. The first boat that was lowered swamped with its passengers. It did not capsize but simply seemed to sink and swamp. It is the general belief of the passengers on the steamer that there was no plug in the bottom. Immediately there were women and children floating around in the water. Miss Lundy held one by the hand as long as she could but only three were saved, and of them one afterwards died.

"Four loaded boats in all were put out. The wind was blowing hard at the time and there was a dense fog. Those in the boats had instructions from the captain not to attempt to land or they would be drowned and so they stayed on the sea within distance of the ship. At daybreak they were all visible. As soon as it got light and when all the boats were off, ladders lashed together were thrown out to the low rocks. Over these men, women and children clambed, many of them doing what they would never do at home. In three-quarters of an hour all were down on the rock. About 10 o'clock those in the boats on the sea asked to be allowed to come in but the captain restrained them till about 1 o'clock, when a landing was made on the rock.

"When the tide began to come in we all climbed a barren rock, about 500 feet high. There we got on the second rock and struck a little plateau about 500 feet x 100 feet. We slept there Friday night, all day Saturday and Saturday night. On this rock the people sat and lay huddled together, men, women and children. On Friday some blankets and provisions and liquors were brought up from the ship. Some of the crew got at the liquor and got beyond control. The firemen were perfect devils. They stayed up there and sang ribald songs and insulted the passengers and it looked as if there would be a mutiny.

"On Friday afternoon, urged by the captain a party of young fellows volunteered to start out and try and find the Belle Isle lighthouse. This was almost the only chance of being picked up as the ship was out of her course and passing ships could only be hailed from the lighthouse. They returned about dark, having been successful, and small parties started out to walk over the rocks

"We left," said Mr. Lundy, "about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning and got there about 11 o'clock at night. The walk was terrible. I was strong on the start and helped others but wore out towards the last and could hardly walk half a dozen steps. I dropped exhausted. I lay down, fully expecting to die but could not sleep as I was chilled right through my bones. My sister gave me a few tablets of dried chocolate which she had got from the doctor and these kept me alive. She also gave me some berries which grew on the rocks, and these, I believe, saved many lives besides my own. Some of my friends kept the warmth in me but I had to be carried into the lighthouse and was unconscious for two hours. My sister started out to make the walk with a pair of slippers but when she got to the lighthouse had only one and her feet were badly torn. Parties were coming in all Monday night till daybreak and all day Monday and many arrived with sprained ankles or sprained wrists or torn and bruised feet.

"There was no accomodation at the lighthouse but the poor keeper did what he could for us. On Sunday night I slept in the stable of the lighthouse and on Monday night in the loft. The men brought in some provisions and the women baked. On Tuesday about ten o'clock we sighted the Montford and she called. We got down to the landing about one o'clock and got on board the ship. She was a cattle transport with cabin accommodation for only twelve people and was in no way prepared for the 700 that got on board. She sailed down to where the Scotsman was and after getting some provisions started for home.

The conduct of the stockers he describes as outrageous. All the cabins were robbed as soon as the ship struck. Miss Lundy's cabin was robbed of diamond rings to the value of $300 or $400 and they lost all their clothing except what they had on them and all their other baggage.

The steamer struck in a little cove with ledges of rock both at bow and stern. This kept it up. Had it struck the open coast it would altogether likely backed off and sunk.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up. — Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes. — Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name. —Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Pea fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Do not hatch bantams too early. Small size is desirable. Hatching in August will give the best results.

Lack of shade in hot weather and too much exposure in the sun are often prolific causes of disease.

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Until your experience and accommodations warrant confine yourself to one or two well known varieties.

Feed systematically two or three times a day. Scatter the food so that the fowls cannot eat too fast or without proper exercise.

Get as many early chicks as you can. It means early laying pullets during the fall and eggs in winter, when good prices can be realized.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

Vastly Different.

As will be seen, it makes a great difference how one uses the muscular resources at one's command.

A member of an athletic club, after swimming the length of the large tank in the basement of the institution, came out puffing and blowing, apparently exhausted

"You don't manage your breathing right," said the swimming instructor "It ought not to tire you so. As to the upper part of your body, including your arms, you use exactly the same muscles and in very much the same way in swimming as in sawing wood."

"No, sir!" gasped the swimmer. "When it comes to sawing wood, I use the muscles of some other man."—Youth's Companion

THE TURF REVIEW.

Brook, 2:14¼, is to be tried this year at the pace, by George Saunders, according to report.

Narion, 3, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is said to be showing a good gait and good speed this year.

It is said that Rose Croix, 2:18¼ at three years, has shown a mile in 2:15 at the pace for McHenry, at Pleasanton, Cal

Nelly R, ch. m., 2:26, by Red Cloud, although 18 years old, has never had a foal until this year. It is by Dan T, 2:06¾.

A horse with the peculiar name of Esaw, by Seesaw, dam by Independence, is to be raced this year by D. H. McGill.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is thought that Willis O. Foote will be able to be in the sulky this season.

There is a great deal of talk about Directly, 2:08¾, beating all the pacers out this year and taking a record faster than 2:00 besides.

Since the sale of Advertiser, Palo Alto farm has only three sons of Electioneer remaining in the stud. Altiro, Azmoor and Mendocino.

A race for a purse of $1,000 is projected for July 4, at Youngstown, O., with Lord Vincent, 2:16¼; La Honda, 2:19¼ pacing, and Oddity, 2:10¼ pacing, among the starters

The 3-year-old bay filly Marion, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is eligible to start in the New England $10,000 Futurity, and is likely to do so if the reports of the speed she is showing are correct.

The first new 2:30 trotter of the year is a dun gelding named Dot, breeding unknown, who took the first heat of the 2:40 race at Norfolk, Va., May 16, in 2:27¾.—Turf, Field and Farm

How They Used to Kill.

In repairing an old house in Dartford, England, not long ago the workmen found several ancient death warrants, bearing the signature of the Duke of Portland, minister of King George III. One of them, dated June, 1798, gives an idea of what legal hanging and quartering were like in those days. It runs:

"Whereas, James O'Coigley, having been attainted of high treason and had sentence passed upon him to be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution and to be there hanged by the neck, but not until he is dead, but that, being alive, he shall be taken down and his bowels taken out and burned before his face, that his head shall be severed from his body and his body divided into four parts, and that his head and body shall be disposed of as we think fit, and whereas we think fit to remit that part of the sentence directing the burning of his bowels and dividing the body into four parts, our will and pleasure is that he shall be drawn and hanged and have his head severed from his body."

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore?" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, asking his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tarateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing at all

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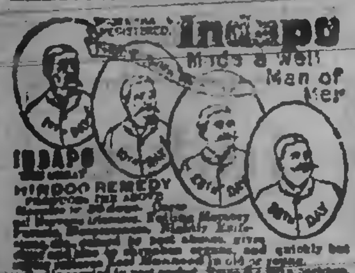
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Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two years!

There are 300 glaciers in the Alps said to be over five miles in length.

EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet. One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightrobes which cost $100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and those lace nightrobes made him simply hysterical. He wrote columns upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up, shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightrobes out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, wiping his forehead and kicking the tattered fragments into a corner, 'I hope that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 20 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Pecos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me. Roscoe Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lump—I mean chump—George F. Hoar,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the miner magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old."

The Telltale Eye.

"No matter how self possessed a man may appear on the surface," said a close observer, "there are certain involuntary movements by which he will always betray himself to minute scrutiny. To illustrate the point, here's a neat little parlor trick in mind reading:

Seat yourself directly in front of your subject and tell him to hook his finger tips together before his chest and pull as hard as he can, at the same time thinking intently of some letter of the alphabet. Then look fixedly at his right eye and repeat the letters aloud, beginning with A. When you come to the one he is thinking about, a swift, indescribable change will flash across the pupil. It is purely unconscious and involuntary, and no human being alive can prevent it. The purpose of the finger tip pulling is merely to distract his thoughts and keep him from baffling you by concentration of will. Try it some time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Bringing Up the Average.

Old Rufus Gogblink, a slow, deliberate sort of man, dropped in one day in a casual sort of way to see his friend, Stephen Nobbler. It was the first time he had been in to see Stephen in 18 years.

"Um-m! You don't come in very often, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"No," said Mr. Gogblink.

But he went in to see his friend Mr. Nobbler again the very next day.

"Um-m! You're coming in pretty often now, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"Ya-as," said Mr. Gogblink. "I'm sort o' bringing up the average."—New

MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop the stock market. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert pool player and an evening rarely passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's famous author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Jauze, for $30,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost [illegible] during his career as a public singer because he was too conscientious to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the Zeta Psi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hokendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Before Rear Admiral Kautz left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle." "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 8:30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rung; that was all.—Freeport Bulletin.

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

Buffalo is to have a new union station to cost $3,000,000, with a waiting room 80 by 235 feet, that will be the largest in the world. How about this, Boston?—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan-American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 65 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a weak old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband wanted to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

"Ah, to see the moon at a distance of one meter," was the note left by a Paris suicide explaining his motive for death.

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Every circus man lays all his plans on the assumption that the people are chumps. Every circus man gets rich.

After the people have worked themselves to death to raise a preacher's salary, he decides that he can do better elsewhere and resigns.

It would be interesting to know how much longer the week should be, in order that the men may find their Sunday underwear ready without fussing.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Work of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fanning island and thence to Australia and New Zealand will begin this summer, it is announced.

The new Nernst electric light dispenses with the usual vacuum bulb and replaces the metallic filament with a short bar of refractory material, thereby greatly increasing the light and cheapening the cost.

Experiments have been made lately by French government officials with a new telephone, which enables persons to converse without putting their mouth and ear to the apparatus, the words being distinctly audible in any part of the room.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 3, 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Guns Repaired

On Hunter street, opposite the English church. O. Bell.

Trading Jackknives

is not in it for fun with Kidd trading shoes for cash—"lots trade."

Lost.

Between Spaulding's Bay and Locks bridge, a brown felt hat with quill. Finder will kindly leave at this office.

New Q. C's.

Amongst the list of newly created Queen's Counsel's, we notice the names of Messrs E B Edwards and W A Stratton. The Times tenders its congratulations.

First Prize.

For best shoes by Kidd the shoe man, low prices too.

Police Court.

A case of assault in which one of the parties wore a discolored eye, came before Police Magistrate Dumble, yesterday and was dismissed. The parties are all well known young men of Otonabee.

New Books.

We have just received a choice lot of novels which will be sold at ten cents each or three for 25 cents. These novels are by some of the best writers, such as Florence Marryat, M E Braddon, C M Braeme, Rosa N Carey, The Duchess, Hawthorne, Sir Walter Scott, Charles Reade, Anthony Hope, &c, &c. Come early and get first choice of titles. Times Bookstore.

Board.

Good board and rooms for three or four gentlemen at 20 Queen street. Two minutes walk from Ontario Bank.

The Council Vacancy.

Monday, 16th inst., has been appointed as the day for the receiving of nominations for the position of alderman rendered vacant by the resignation of Ald Davidson. The election will be held a week later. This will leave the new alderman a sentence of a little over two months to serve. Posters to this effect are being issued from the Times job rooms.

Died in Winnipeg.

Mr D Belleghem received a telegram last evening from Clarke Bros & Hughes, undertakers, Winnipeg, announcing the death of James Crowe, and asking that his death be made known, and that the firm be also given authority to make arrangements for his funeral. It appears that James Crowe, one of the last of the full blooded Indians of the Hiawatha Reserve, went out to Winnipeg on one of the harvest excursions. Two Indians from the Reserve, who were in town yesterday, stated that word of his death had reached Hiawatha.

Next Saturday

At the Port Hope Knitting Works you can get Men's Ribbed Socks made from the strongest Scotch fingering yarn, 15 cts. This is rare value.

WEDDING BELLS.

Conal—Patterson.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday at the residence of Mr Jas H Patterson, 370 Hunter street, when the union of his daughter, Miss Nettie, with Mr. Jas H Conal, of Conal and Son was solemnized. The parlor was beautifully decorated with flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev Dr Torrance, of St. Paul's. Miss Ruby Patterson was bridesmaid, and the groom was assisted by Mr. W G Morrow.

The bride's gown was of cream taffeta silk and the bridesmaid was attired in white organdie muslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Conal left on the noon train for a honeymoon trip to Rochester and Niagara Falls. On their return they will take up residence on Brock-st.

Many beautiful presents were received from their friends. The groom was made the recipient of a handsome chair and an illuminated address from the officers and teachers of St. Paul's Sunday school of which he is an esteemed member.

Macnamara—Moran.

At St. Peter's cathedral at eight o'clock yesterday morning there was an interesting wedding, being the nuptials of Mr. Martin A Macnamara to Miss Johanna M. Moran, daughter of the late John Moran. The ceremony was performed by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Casey. There was quite a gathering to witness the event. The cathedral choir was present, Miss Hurley presiding at the organ. Mr Geo Ball sang a solo.

The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Slattery and Dr. McGrath supported the groom. Both bride and bridesmaid were very tastefully attired.

Large Coal Business.

Mr. J. H. McClellan, of the People's Coal Company, returned to town on Saturday, from Ogdensburg, and left for the west again yesterday. He reports splendid business and bright outlook. Mr McClellan has a very large business at Odgensburg, N. Y., also the harbor and dock at Wadding, N.Y. where he is the exclusive coal dealer; also Watertown, Hievelton and Madrid, N. Y., and where new sheds have been erected in each place. The People's Coal Company, whose coal he handles exclusively, is the only concern outside the great coal combine. 850 tons are taken from their mines every day, and orders ahead for six months to come. Mr. McClellan is deservedly popular with everybody, and this accounts for the large and increasing business which he has built up.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Master John James, a valued employee of the Times bookbindery department, was, we are sorry to say, taken to the hospital, suffering from typhoid fever.

The many friends of Miss Mary Barclay, who is lying at Nicholls hospital, will regret to learn that she is very low.

Mr O Bigelow writes the Lindsay Post protesting against building granolithic walks in that town so late in the season. He says they are never so good, or will they wear so well, if put down during frosty weather.

The season's operations in laying pavements is rapidly drawing to a close.

The football season is at hand,
The barber heaves a sigh;
But, oh, there is a twinkle bland
Deep in the doctor's eye.

The Keene fair opens to-day.

The Eclipse brought up a scow load of wheat yesterday.

The truant officer has served notices on a dozen truants who have been missing from school this year.

If the boy that picked up a lady's ruff yesterday on Water street, near Dr Carmichael's, don't bring it to the police station he may find himself in trouble.

A good second-hand drum stove is wanted at the Times office.

COFFEE HEART.

Many People Think They Have Heart Disease.

My husband and I used to drink Mocha and Java coffee at forty cents a pound. We made it strong and always had it for breakfast; sometimes in cold weather for luncheon and dinner. A form of heart disease came on to both of us. Husband complained of his heart missing a beat sometimes and that he could not sleep after drinking coffee for the six o'clock dinner. I had pains at the heart, and very peculiar smothering sensations, frequently accompanied with sick headache. My physician forbid the use of coffee, and we were put on Postum Food Coffee, with the result that both husband and myself have fully regained our health and our hearts are all right, and perfect now.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting Held Last Night—A Short Session.

The Board of Education met in regular session last night, when there were present Trustee Peter Hamilton, in the chair, and Trustees Hill, Burnham, Caldwell, Denne, McBain, Bamford, Stevenson, Eastwood, Hartley and Fair.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Attendance.

Secretary Morrow reported the attendance for the month of September to have been as follows:—

Public Schools—No. on roll, 1,330. Average attendance, 1,202.

Collegiate Institute—No. on roll, 177. Average attendance, 171.

Communications.

From Mr J McCaig, asking for a testimonial from the Board.—Granted.

From Mr J H Burnham, on behalf of General Haultain, drawing attention of the Board to the atmosphere in the kindergarten room of the South Central School.—Referred to Property Committee.

From Wm Fredenburg, soliciting contract for painting the flag staffs of the different schools.—Received.

Accounts.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee for certification thereto:—

Ormond & Walsh	$23 11
Peterborough Review Co	1 80
Peterborough Examiner Co	4 45
Dickson Co	20 62
Adam Hall	35 63
Henry Owens	12 20
Dickson Co	13 00
Mail and Empire	1 23
Globe Ptg. Co	1 23
A E Micks & Co	3 42
Peterborough Examiner Co	3 50
A H Stratton & Co	68 69

Finance Com. Report.

Trustee Burnham submitted the following report:—

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee recommend payment of the following accounts:

G N W Telegrph Co	$ 28
A Blade	10 00
Light & Power Co	4 60
Water Co	18 77
Geo Stethem	3 21
W L Henry	30 50
Dickson Co	2 76
Dickson Co	19 45
Adam Hall	16 30
Bell Telephone Co	10 00
Review Printing Co	20 05
A H Stratton & Co	179 28

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

Cost of Repairs.

The following accounts were paid out for repairs done during the summer holidays:

Cole Barrett	$ 17 05
T Lytle	4 20
John Lacheur	6 00
Adam Hall	600 00
Cole Barrett	1 50
Jas Russell	4 50
	$633 25

Moved by Mr Hill, seconded by Mr McBain,—That the payment of these accounts be confirmed.—Carried.

Monies Received.

Town Treasurer	$500 00
Commissioners Town Trust	45 00
Public Schools	6 00
Total	$ 351 00

The Board then adjourned.

ENNISMORE.

Correspondence of the Times.

The following, taken from a Toronto paper, refers to an Ennismore couple, who visited the Toronto fair:

On Saturday afternoon we had not a little amusement watching a young man and his wife, who, hand in hand, were doing the big building. When we first noticed them they were gazing with the deepest interest at the young woman who is exhibiting the tortoise shell hair fasteners as she skilfully did up a switch in graceful twists round the projecting points of the comb. Then they consulted together, the man apparently urging his wife to buy one of the said combs, but she shook her head and walked on. When we next met them they were enjoying cups of tea at the pretty Blue Ribbon booth down stairs. Indeed, so much did they appreciate the beverage that during the next hour we saw them return there no less than three times to refresh themselves with more of the same brew. Between times they bought candy at three stalls, a potato peeler at another, admired various sewing machines and typewriters, but never let go each other's hands for more than a fraction of a second until we lost sight of them afterwards in the crowd.

PERSONAL

Rev Father Fitzpatrick, of Young's Point, was in town yesterday.

Mr Chas B Stone, son of Mr E B Stone who has been on the staff of the local Post office, leaves to-day for Trinity College, Toronto, to begin a medical course. "Charlie" has many friends who will wish him success in his studies.

The name of Mr J W Fitzgerald, town, appears among the names of those who have accepted invitations to attend the reception to be tendered to Hon Edward Blake in the pavilion, Toronto, on October 11th.

Mr Giles Webber, Charlotte street, is celebrating his 83rd birthday. His many friends offer congratulations and wish him many happy returns, an anticipation warranted by his present mental and physical vigour.

Whatever the position assumed by the Boers in the present trouble, they took high ground at Majuba Hill.

POPULATION 10,554.

Assessors Make Their Returns for 1899 as Above.

The town assessors have completed their work for 1899 and have just returned their assessment rolls. A summary by wards, with recapitulation, is given below. The total population is given as 10,554 against 10,854 for last year and the total assessment is $4,425,399 as compared with $6,343,545 for last year.

Returns for 1899:

NO. 1 WARD.

Total population of ward	3,786
No. of ratepayers	1,038
No. of non-residents	48
Children over 5 and under 21	874
Value resident lands	$1,046,395
Non-resident lands	500
Total value lands	$1,046,895
Personal property other than income	$ 18,850
Taxable income	$ 8,900
Total value real and personal property and taxable income	$1,074,645
Dogs and bitches	118
Births	39
Deaths	14

NO. 2 WARD.

Total population of ward	1,919
No. of ratepayers	857
No. Non-residents	121
Children over 5 and under 21	491
Value resident lands	$610,425
Personal property other than income	$ 183,050
Taxable income	71,600
Total value of real and personal property and taxable income	$1,864,795
Dogs and bitches	121
Births	21
Deaths	8

No. 3 WARD.

Total population of ward	2,693
No. of ratepayers	749
No. of non-residents	34
Children over 5 and under 21	657
Value of resident lands	$ 870,425
Personal property other than income	$ 27,950
Taxable income	$ 18,200
Total value of real and personal property and taxable income	$ 916 575
Dogs and bitches	98
Births	31
Deaths	20

No. 4 WARD.

Total population of ward	2,056
No. of ratepayers	567
No. of non-residents	40
Children over 5 and under 21	699
Value of resident lands	$ 543 750
Total value of lands	$ 544,050
Personal property other than income	$ 8,650
Taxable income	16,500
Total value of real and personal property and taxable income	$ 568,900
Dogs and bitches	59
Births	33
Deaths	14

RECAPITTLATIGN.

Total residential population	10,554
No. of ratepayers	3,211
No. of non-residents	235
Children over 5 and under 21	900
Value resident lands	$4,070,795
Non-resident land	900
Total value resident and non-resident lands	4,071,695
Personal property other than income	238,500
Taxable income	115,200
Total personal property	354,700
Total value of real and personal property and taxable income	4,425,395
Dogs	413
Bitches	19
Horses	375
Births	124
Deaths	56
Number of steam boilers	27

Battalion Orders.

Headquarters, Peterborough,
3rd October, 1899.

Order by Lieut.-Col R W Bell, commanding the 57th Battalion of Infantry, P R.

No. 1—Detail of duty for week ending October 14th; Subalterns for the week, Lieut. Eastwood, next for duty Lieut. Ames.

Bugler for the week, Bugler Seymour. Next for duty, Bugler Brundrette.

No. 2—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotions, B. Co. To be corporal provisionally Private L. Haws and Ballen, vice G. Hews and W Langford, promoted E Co., To be corporal provisionally, Private Sturgeon, vice Trusler, promoted.

By order,
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Capt. and Adjt.

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(By the Poetical Editor of the Times.)

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Would like full well, I ween,
To have the kissless maiden, too,
Appear upon the scene.

But come may what may through human skill
And brains that always talks,
The chances that we never will
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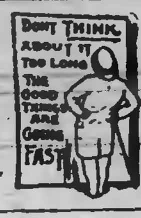
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Army Secretary Peyton, of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Declares That Religious Progress is Altogether Out of the Question While American Soldiers Are There.

New York, Oct. 4.—Army Secretary Peyton, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, who has just returned from a stay of six months in the Phillippines, declares that the United States has 45,000 "drunkards, rakes and gamblers" in and around Manila, and that religious progress is quite out of the question while American soldiers are there. He says the Roman Catholic priests have made up with Tagalos, and are losing no time and sparing no money to tell the Filipinos that the Americans now in Manila, who have made that city what Mr Peyton calls a "Hell hole" are fair specimens of Protestant civilization.

Mr Peyton went to the Phillipines under commission from Bishop Doane, of Albany, chairman of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, charging him to examine conditions and return in time to report at the Missionary Council, which will meet this month in St. Louis. In the course of an interview he said: "Without any qualifying exceptions, the Tagalos are the most moral and most religious people I ever saw, but they are mere children in ability to govern themselves. It would never do, in my judgment, for the United States to abandon them.

Work is Useless.

"At the present time there is no chance for Protestant effort. It is practically useless to undertake to do anything there until the United States troops depart or reform. The United States troops has in and around Manila at this moment, or had when I left a few weeks ago, 45,000 drunkards, rakes and gamblers. When the American troops landed in Manila there was only a saloon or two in the whole place. To-day Manila is a hell hole. There are 430 or more saloons, typical places of the Western frontier, or worse, and the saloons are more respectable than are many of the other places within the city which Americans have either planted or keep alive by their support.

"When the insurrection was at its height many Spanish priests were driven out and left the island. With the coming of the Americans a common danger has brought Tagalos and Spaniards together and old sores have been healed. To-day not only Luzon, but the islands to the west and south are covered with friars who are active as they never were before. Everywhere they are preaching to the people this: "Behold these men. They are a sample of Americans. America is an infidel, or, what is the same thing, a Protestant nation. See the danger of fighting the mother church. An infidel nation has sent the flower of its men here, and behold them. Your lots may be hard. You may have had grievances in the past. We may have sinned, but your state is certainly better than that of Americans. You are moral. You are religious." It is useless for Protestants to try to convert Tagalos and other Filipinos. Let the army do its work and get away. Then, and not until then, will Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians stand any chance.

Didn't View Seriously the Protest.

Ottawa, Oct. 4. The Ministerial Association has entered a mild protest againt a member of the Government going to Quebec to attend a welcome on behalf of the Ministry to Mgr. Falconio, the Papal delegate. Mr Scott, when his attention was called to the matter, laughed, and said surely no one would deny to him the right to go to Quebec and welcome the delegate on behalf of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and himself. He had not assumed to represent the Government at Quebec.

Five Years in Prison.

Glasgow, Oct. 4. James Colquhoun, former City Treasurer of Glasgow, and former representative of the City Corporation on the Unniversity Court, who was arrested on August 1st on charges of embezzling funds of the city and of estates committed to his charge, in amounts aggregating nearly £160,000, pleaded guilty to-day before the High Court and was sentenced to five years penal servitude.

THE BOER OFFICIALS SEIZE UITLANDERS' BOODLE!

Two Million and Ahalf Dollars in Gold Was Seized While on the Way to Capetown,

BRITAIN ACCEPTS CANADA'S OFFER OF TROOPS.

The Imperial Parliament Will Meet October 17th, When a Large Sum Will Probably be Asked for War Purposes. Boers Demand Withdrawal of Troops.

London, Sept. 4.—The most sensational news from South Africa this morning is a reiteration of yesterday's report of the acquisition by the Transvaal authorities of $2,500,000 in gold which was on the way from Cape Town from Johannesburg. The confirmation of the story comes from two sources.

The Cape Argus asserts that the Boers made the seizure at Vereeniging, the amount being the week's shipment of gold on the way from the Rand to Cape Town, and forwarded the treasurer to Pretoria.

The report is also confirmed by a cablogram received to-day by a mining company in London from their representative, which is to the effect that the train upon which he was travelling from Johannesburg to Cape Town was held $1,500,000 in gold, the amount being considerably less than the original estimate. There is nothing very tangible in to-day's war news, but the situation remains as strained as ever, unless hope may be derived from the apparent fact that the forces on the frontier are regarded by both sides as wholly defensive for the present and from the statement that Mr. J. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader in Cape Colony, is still prepared to endeavor to secure the adhesion of the Transvaal Government to irreducible minimum, proposed at the Bloemfontein conference to President Kruger by Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, if the Imperial Government will stand by the High Commissioner's original proposal.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt has another slashing attack in to-day's paper upon the policy of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. He reiterates his original statement that Mr. Chamberlain's assertion that the Transvaal refused to redress the grievances of the Outlanders is the reverse of the case; and he insists that Great Britain is responsible for "slamming the door in the face of President Kruger just when arrangements were approaching a settlement."

A more extended account of the speech of President Kruger at the adjournment of the Raads yesterday is now obtained. According to trustworthy reports he said: "Everything points to war because a spirit of falsehood has overtaken other countries and because people of the Transvaal wish to govern themselves. Although thousands may come to attack us, we have nothing to fear; for the Lord is the final arbiter and He will decide.

"Bullets came by thousands at the time of the Jameson raid, but the burghers were untouched. Over a hundred were killed on the other side, showing that the Lord directed our bullets. The Lord rules the world."

BOERS HAVE GONE BACK.

London, Oct. 4.—The Standard's correspondent in Natal says that the forward movement of the Boers to the Natal frontier has been arrested and that a majority of them have fallen back to their original base, near Sandsprint. The motive of the action is not known.

A Last Effort.

A Cape Town despatch says that Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader, will proceed to Pretoria to-night to make a last effort for the maintenance of peace.

In the course of an address to the Volksraad yesterday on the eve of its adjournment President Kruger declared that war would be unjust and unnecessary. He denied that the Uitlanders wanted the franchise.

It is stated that the Transvaal reply is ready, and will be forwarded when the British proposals are received.

It is reasserted that the Transvaal will treat further landing of British troops as a casus belli.

Subsidized Vessels.

In London there are no new developments in the Transvaal situation. The military activity at the War Office still continues. Five vessels of the Cunard Line are now engaged as transports by the Government. One result of the war scare is the advance of one shilling to eighteen pence in the price asked for wheat offered in the London market today.

Boer Outrages.

According to a despatch from Lourenzo Marques, Portuguese East Africa, a crowd of Boers, who were assembled at the Machadorp station, forced the refugee to uncover during the singing of a Boer national air and severely maltreated several Englishmen, stabbing one and kicking and trampling upon others. It is reported there also that two ladies have been outrageously assaulted at Paarde Kop station by the Boers, one being struck in the face by a rifle shoved through the railway carriage window and the other struck by her assailant's fists.

It is thought that the date for the reassembling of Parliament will be fixed for Oct. 17 and that the members will be asked to vote £10,000,000 for war.

Canada's Offer Accepted.

Last night the British Government cabled to the Canadian authorities that it gladly accepts Canada's loyal offer of troops for South Africa. Acceptances have also been cabled to Queensland and an opportunity of giving England's enemies a magnificent object lesson in the solidarity of her Empire cannot be neglected.

Canada's proposal has not yet taken the shape of a formal Government offer, but was outlined in a despatch from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Mr. Chamberlain with a view to learning whether Canada's cooperation would be acceptable and in what form it would be most serviceable.

The British Government does not desire any large number of troops, such as a thousand, but only enough to add a fighting unit from each colony to present a United Empire in the field.

TWELVE THOUASND MULES.

New York, Oct. 4.—Agents of the British Government are now in this country picking up horses and mules by the hundred, and arranging for speedy shipment. New York dealers says that 12,000 horses and mules are to be bought for use in South Africa. Some are to be shipped from Gulf ports, others from New York. It has been long known that American horses are meeting exceptional favor abroad, but it was not hitherto understood that our stock was so highly regarded as this action of the British War Office would seem to indicate.

Not many mules have gone abroad, and especially to South Africa, it is true, but enough to make them popular there. For one thing, the mule is never troubled by the tsetse fly, so prevalent in Africa, that drives horses wild, and it can do good work in a campaign if it cannot be fed oftener than once in twenty-four hours.

Artillery Horses.

The horses that are to be purchased by the British agents are the heavy well built horses, chiefly from the Middle States. They are at present greatly favored in London for cab and draught purposes. They are valued at from $125 to $150 each, and stand, on the average, about 16 hands high. The mules that are being looked out for are those of excellent quality, but not of the best sort. The finest American mule to-day costs from $165 to $200, as much as a first-class horse of equal draught power, and he runs from 16 1-2 to 17 1-2 hands high, at times even up to 18 hands. The Missouri stock is perhaps the best known.

The British Government is understood to be looking out for a class of mules smaller and less expensive. It has, it is said, fixed on a mule 15 hands high and costing about $125, of the same general stock, however.

A Boer Ultimatum.

Paris, Oct. 4.—A number of papers say that the Boers have sent an ultimatum to England demanding the withdrawal of the troops from the frontier within forty-eight hours. The papers congratulate President Kruger for coming to this decision.

FIRE IN VANCOUVER.

Fireman Burned to Death in the Presence of His Comrades.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 3.—On Saturday a blaze wiped out the central block of hotels in Cascade City. It was 12.30 in the morning when the fire broke out, in the busiest block of the best built portion of the town. In rapid succession the Club Hotel, Britannic Hotel, Grand Central, and Railroad Headquarters Hotel succumbed to the flames, and those were followed by Francis and Miln's and the Montana Hotel. Eric Arvall was burned to death while trying to save the Montana Hotel. His cries for help was piteous indeed, but the intense heat warded off all assistance. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

Slump in Bicycles.

London, Oct. 4.—The inflated price of bicycles has been for long a cause fo grumbling. Last year saw a slight fall in the price of machimes, but it was evident to anyone who closely observed the cycle boom of 1897 that there must come a violent reaction sooner or later, and that reaction has come with a vengance, for it is stated that a still further reduction will be announced very shortly. Two well-known houses, the Humber Company, Limited, and the Raleigh Cycle Company, Limited, are said to be about to join issue, and as a result we may expect the announcement of a $42 bicycle. To whatever cause is due the slump in the price of bicycles, it will be welcomed by those who have the best interests of British commerce at heart, for it is an undoubted fact that the cheaper cycle or the American and the German was fast driving the British bicycle maker out of all foreign markets.

Card-Playing Increasing.

London, Oct. 4.—The official publication of figures concerning the stamp duty on playing cards is interesting, as showing, firstly, that the demand for the English-made article is steadily increasing, to the detriment of the import trade; and, secondly, that card games generally are becoming more popular every year.

Revenue returns for the last financial year show that a stamp duty of threepence was paid on 1,952,456 packs made in the United Kingdom yielding a revenue of £28,785 14s, as against £5,346 on those from abroad. The figures are interesting and instructive, as proof that the English-made card is outpacing in popularity its foreign competitors, simply because we have produced a far better article at the money than our competitors

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Military Kite Balloon.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Brigadier-General A. W. Greely, honorary vice-president of the International Geographical Congress, accompanied by Major H. T. Allen, military attache of the United States Embassy in Berlin, to-day ascended at Potsdam in a military kite balloon, the invention of Mr Percival Siegsfeld. Emperor William granted Gen. Greely a special permit to make the ascent. Gen Greely has purchased a similar balloon for the United States Government.

Celebrated Their Golden Wedding.

London, Ont., Oct. 4.—Sir John and Lady Carling celebrated their golden wedding at their home yesterday evening. Mr and Mrs Fred Carling, with their children, and Mr and Mrs Vernon Nicholson, of Ottawa, arrived here on Monday to take part in the family reunion. Sir John was 71 years old last evening. Lady Carling was Miss Hannah Dalton, daughter of the late Henry Dalton, of this city.

Relief Expedition Sent Out.

Ottawa, Oct 4.—The Department has been notified that relief party of Mounted Police has been sent over the Mackenzie River trail. The men are provisioned for a six weeks' journey.

Dewey's Uncle Dead.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 4.—H H Dewey, of Sheffield, Ill., uncle of Admiral Dewey, and father of Mr H H Dewey, of this city, died yesterday at Sheffield. His son thinks excitement over the Admiral's honors hastened his death.

The Bubonic Plague.

Oporto, Oct. 4.—Four new cases of bubonic plague and one death were reported Tuesday.

Pacific Cable Directors.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The Earl of Aberdeen and Lord Strathcona have been asked to represent Canada on the Board of Control of the Pacific cable.

Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 19.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The Government has decided that Thanksgiving Day is to be celebrated on the 19th of October.

PLEASED WTIH AWARD

Influential Journals Consider the Decision Most Satisfactory.

MORE THAN WAS ASKED.

And a Sinful and Immature Quarrel Avoided by Arbitration.

The Award and the Rapidity With Which it Was Rendered Cannot Fail to Give a Strong Impetus to International Arbitration—A Slap at the Yankees.

London, Oct. 4.—The award of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission is referred to by the afternoon papers as eminently satisfactory from the English point of view.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Without doubt Great Britain has done uncommonly well. If it were not already sufficiently obvious, it is now made clear that the arbitration has shown the disposition of one Government to be pleasant and patient rather than risk a sinful and unnatural quarrel. This must have its impression in America, and thus must have sown good seed, which has already grown into a flourishing plant."

The St. James Gazette says: "Arbitration has resulted in giving British Guiana an indisputable title to the northwestern district, where her future lies. Everyone will gladly join in the universal congratulations to the tribunal upon the happy results of difficult and delicate labors."

Result Satisfactory.

The Westminster Gazette says: "The result is decidedly satisfactory. Great Britain gets more than on various occasions she had expressed herself as willing to concede to Venezuela. The practical future of the case is that we have substantially succeeded against Venezuela, while vastly improving our relations with the United States. The award and the rapidity with which it was rendered cannot fail to give a strong impetus to international arbitration."

The Globe says: "For once arbitration has not operated to our disadvantage. There are others besides the Venezuelans who should now recognize that Great Britain will not suffer what she considers her rights to be subjected to the terrorism or warlike menace, whether in one part of the world or in another, whether by a great power or a small state."

Britain's Claims Substantiated.

Paris, Oct. 4.—One of the counsel for Great Britain made the following statement yesterday regarding the Venezuelan award:

"The award practically endorses the judgment of Sir Robert Schomberg, whose line it follows except in a few particulars. Great Britain acquires the whole of the River Cayuni, including a site which Venezuela alleged to be a fort at the junction of the Curumu and the Cuyuni. The marshy Barima district has been awarded to Venezuela, possibly on the principle of national security, but with the condition that the Orinoco shall be a free waterway to all nations. The piece of land covers about thirty square miles. It had been offered with much more land by every British Foreign Minister since the time of Lord Aberdeen. Great Britain has substantiated almost all her extreme claims. All the valuable plantations and gold fields are now indisputably settled within British territory.

WHAT THE TIMES SAYS.

London, Oct. 4.—The Times, referring to the award of the Anglo-Venezuelan tribunal of arbitration, says: "The award on the whole favors England, since it practically declares the Schombergh line to be the true frontier. England has repeatedly offered to surrender the Barima point with a much larger slice of territory than is now awarded if Venezuela would abandon the more preposterious portion of her general claim. The monstrous nature of that claim is best shown by the text of the award. It included 60,000 miles of territory, while the award gives her about 200 square miles of unsurveyed country and swamp, or very much less than any of the British Ministers whose proposals for compromise she rejected, were prepared to offer her out of friendly regard."

PEMISSION NECESSARY.

Laurier Says Expenditure on Transvaal Must be Approved.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was interviewed this afternoon in regard to the Government's proposition to furnish a contingent of Canadians for service in the Transvaal. The Premier stated that while there was no doubt as to attitude of the Government on all questions that menace British interests, yet in the present instance the Cabinet's limitations were such as to prevent the offer of a military contingent without first having obtained the permission of Parliament to make the necessary expenditure. Consequently no official offer had been made nor the government discussed the question. The Militia Department duly transmitted individual offers to the Imperial Government, and the reply from the War Office had already been published. The statement in The Military Gazette this morning is a pure invention.

Grant May Be Knighted.

Kingston, Oct. 4. A rumor is being circulated to the effect that Rev Principal Grant, who is now on a visit to Scotland, will be knighted before his return home.

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CHEAP FUEL.

The United States Consul at Stratford, Ontario, discusses in a report to the State department at Washington the problem of Canada's fuel supply, and gives some interesting facts about the peat beds of the Dominion. The scarcity and high price of fuel in Canadian cities, where wood ranges from three to eight dollars a cord and coal sells at five or six dollars a ton, he says, to experiments in the production of a marketable fuel from peat. There are in the Province of Ontario about one hundred thousand acres of peat bog, of a depth ranging from one foot to twenty feet. The peat is cut from the bog and dried in the air, after which it is run through a pulverizing machine and pressed into cylinderical blocks of about the same density as coal. Eighty-three pounds of compressed peat compares in bulk with seventy-three pounds of bituminous coal and ninety-three pounds of anthracite. The peat is free from sulpher, smoke, soot, dust and clinkers, and it makes a satisfactory fuel for all domestic purposes, giving a bright flame and intense heat. As a steam-producer one hundred pounds of peat are said to equal 86.15 pounds of coal. Best of all, perhaps, is the announcement that this fuel can be produced at a cost of sixty cents a ton, and if the experiments prove successful in all respects, the people of Toronto and other cities in Ontario will be assured of a cheap and good fuel, at least as long as the deposits of peat hold out.

We notice that an effort is being made to dry the peat by machinery, which will be much more expeditious, and perhaps cheaper than the method of laying it out in the sun to dry. It is not to be supposed that because the peat can be manufactured at a cost of sixty cents a ton, it will be sold for any such figure. The value of the deposits, the royalty on the machinery, freight and the middleman's profit—all these things must be considered. If compressed peat is sold at retail at three dollars a ton, the public may well be satisfied.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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Those who claim that the birch, rod or twig should be used on scholars argue they are in their way branches of education.

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These latest reports go to show that the Free State of Orange is ready to pant for that Transvaal fight.

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When the leaves begin to drop off at the first touch of frost they must feel that the season is giving them the cold shake.

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There is no connection with the proposed House of Refuge (which the Ministerial Association brought before the Council on Monday night) and the Council itself, although many ratepayers believe that some members of that body will require some haven to shelter them from the storm of ballots which will overtake them in January next.

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my derndest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

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The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch then or nothing."—Syracuse Herald.

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"The normal nature will keep strong and fresh the chords that vibrate joy. Depression and worry take the nerve out of man's arm, take the keen edge from his mind, rob life of its victory, for unhappiness wins no battles, gloom invents no tool, wretchedness writes no drama. Earth's great achievements represent those whose hearts sang over the tasks. To meet storm with calm, defeat with faith, ingratitude with charity, is not an easy thing. Nothing requires so much wisdom, practice and skill as learning how to live habitually above the distemperatures of life."

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RUSH FROM JOHANNESBURG

Few British People are Left There, Even Clergymen Not Safe.

Foreigners Must Leave Orange Free State Too—The Mails Being Sent Back—Export of Grain, Stock and Other Necessaries, Without Permit is Forbidden.

London, Oct. 3.—Stories of the movements of Boers and British, of the hurried muster and despatch of troops on both sides, have come from other points.

A telegram from Ladysmith, Natal says that the Orange Free State troops have occupied and closed Bothas Pass on the Free State border, and that Commandant Allriche, chief of the Free State artillery, is proceeding in the direction of Kimberley with a considerable force of artillery. Another force of artillery, under Commendant Boning, has gone to Harrismith, while Commandant Smit commands a force of artillery en route for Kroonstadt.

The latest news received from Johannesburg, filed there yesterday, indicates that the last rush of Europeans to leave the town has occurred. They crowded the trains like sardines, occupying every possible inch on the trucks. There is considerable anxiety with regard to the few who remain behind, as communication seems to be cut off.

The Mining Commissioner stated officially that the proclamation of Sept. 20, relative to the protection of ministers, had been withdrawn, and he, therefore, advised all Britishers to leave as soon as possible.

The British steamer Lalpoor, now in the transport service, arrived last evening at Durban, Natal, with field artillery, a hospital corps, and commissary stores, from India. The troops were promptly disembarked, and sent by train up the country.

The Natal authorities have announced that no more mails will be despatched to the Transvaal until further notice.

FREE STATE EXPULSION.

London, Oct. 3.—Last Friday's mail was sent back from the frontier.

A Bloemfontein despatch says that the Orange Free State Government has gazetted an alien expulsion law, and also a law forbidding the export of grain, stock and other necessaries without a permit. Commandering is proceeding there at a lively rate. A commando from Bloemfontein is assembling to-day at Bainsolei.

BRITAIN GOES SLOW

London, Oct.—While all the despatches from South Africa dwell upon the condition of wild excitement there and the expected imminence of a Boer attack there is in reality little change in the situation, although the massing of the Boers in all directions inevitably increases the tension. While constant military orders are being issued here progress seems very slow, and it must still be weeks before Great Britain will be in a position to strike, although it is believed that the British troops now at the front, or near it, are sufficient to protect British territory.

The Government is certainly not showing any signs of haste in sending an ultimatum. This is probably due to a recognition that Great Britain is not yet ready to substitute force for negotiations, and the Cabinet, therefore, is giving the Transvaal every chance to accept the latest British proposals.

ALARMING RUMORS.

London, Oct. 3.—A despatch from Durban, Natal, announces that the Boers are expected to take the aggressive to-day. The most alarming rumors are afloat there respecting their intentions.

RANGERS READY TO FIGHT

Toronto, Oct. 3.—The Twelfth York Rangers may yet go to South Africa. On Saturday Lieut.-Col. Lloyd received a communication from Major-General Hutton thanking him for his offer and congratulating him on the spirit which the crack battalion has displayed. The Major-General asked for the number of officers who will go, their qualifications, experience and the number of men who could be obtained. He also asked for full particulars as to the facilities for speedy mobilization of the men.

On receiving this Col. Lloyd immediately put himself in communication with the officers, asking them whether they would go and what men they could furnish. Replies in the affirmative have poured in on Lieut.-Col. Lloyd, and he will send in a report that the vast majority of officers will go, and, furthermore, that the companies can easily be recruited up to full war strength.

Has Andree Found the Pole?

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 3.—The buoy marked 'Andree polar expedition,' which with an anchor attached, was found Sept. 9 on the north coast of King Charles Island, by the master of the Norwegian cutter Martha Largask, has opened yesterday in the presence of a number of experts and members of the Cabinet. It was found to be the so-called North Pole buoy which Andree had arranged to drop if he succeeded in passing the Pole.

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," said the [illegible]. "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and New York."

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Three People Have Lain Dead Since Last Sunday.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Three people were suffocated by gas in their rooms at 4,702 State street. Their bodies were found last night by the police, and from the position of the bodies it is believed that death was caused sometime Sunday. The dead are: Mrs Kate Jungles, widow, 35 years old; John Jungles, 11 years old, son of Mrs Jungles; John Teid, 25 years old, a switchman, who boarded with Mrs Jungles.

A Mockery of Justice.

Liverpool Oct. 3.—Four greasers, three firemen and two coal trimmers of the steamer Scotsman were charged with the possession of goods belonging to passengers. Four, having been previously convicted, were sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labor. The others were fined £2 and costs.

The Telltale Eye.

"No matter how self possessed a man may appear on the surface," said a close observer, "there are certain involuntary movements by which he will always betray himself to minute scrutiny. To illustrate the point, here's a neat little parlor trick in mind reading.

Seat yourself directly in front of your subject and tell him to hook his finger tips together before his chest and pull as hard as he can, at the same time thinking intently of some letter of the alphabet. Then look fixedly at his right eye and repeat the letters aloud, beginning with A. When you come to the one he is thinking about, a swift, indescribable change will flash across the pupil. It is purely unconscious and involuntary, and no human being alive can prevent it. The purpose of the finger tip pulling is merely to distract his thoughts and keep him from balking you by concentration of will. Try it some time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Bringing Up the Average.

Old Rufus Gogblink, a slow, deliberate sort of man, dropped in one day in a casual sort of way to see his friend, Stephen Nobbler. It was the first time he had been in to see Stephen in 42 years.

"Um-m! You don't come in very often, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"No," said Mr. Gogblink.

But he went in to see his friend Mr. Nobbler again the very next day.

"Um-m! You're coming in pretty often now, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"Ya-as," said Mr. Gogblink. "I'm sort o' bringing up the average."—New York [illegible]

Tripple Alliance in the Far East.

Yokohoma, Oct. 3.—It would appear that an Oriental tripple alliance is on the tapis. Some light is thrown on the recent negotiations between China and Japan by a revelation of the existence of a semi-secret society with a large membership in the two countries and Korea, having for its purpose the preservation of three eastern empires.

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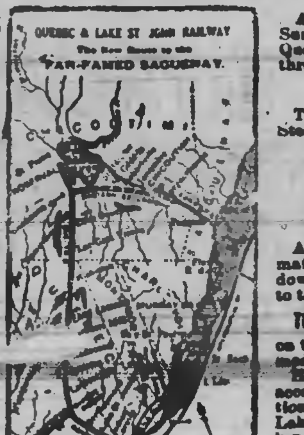

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VICTORY FOR THE BRITISH.

Award of the Venezuelan Arbitration Commission Announced at Last.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The award of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission was read at noon to-day. The decision was unanimous. The award of the tribunal is a distinct victory for Great Britain and a justification of her attitude which so awakened the wrath of President Cleveland that he was guilty of an ill-considered jingo message which nearly caused war. The award means that of the 600,000 square miles claimed by Venezuela the latter obtains only 100,000, formed partly of the marsh land near the river Barima and a portion of the interior, while Great Britain retains all the forest country.

The decision says that the frontier between British Guiana and Venezuela shall be:

"Starting on the coast at Point Playa, the frontier shall follow a straight line to the confluence on the Barima and the Maruimam, thence following the valley of the latter to the source of the Corentin, otherwise called the Cutari River."

Thence it shall proceed to the confluence on the Haiowa and the Amakura; thence, following the Thalweg of the Amakura, to its source in the plain of Imataka; thence in a southwesterly direction, along the highest ridge of the Imataka Mountains to the highest point of the Imataka chain opposite the source of the Barima and the principal chain of the Imataka Mountains; thence in a southwest direction to the south of the Acarbisi.

Following the Thalwea of the Acarabisi to the Cuyuni, the northern bank of which it shall follow in a westerly direction to the confluence of the Cuyuni and the Vanamu; thence along the Thalweg of the Fanamu to its westernmost source, then in a straight line to the summit of Mount Roraima; thence to the course of the Cotinga.

"From this point the frontier shall follow the Thalweg of the Cotinga to its confluence with the Takutu, thence along the Thalweg of the Takutu to its source; thence in a straight line to the most western point of the Akarai Mountains, the highest ridge of which it shall follow to the source of the Corentin, thence it will follow the course of the river."

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 30 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two [illegible]

A GREAT POKER GAME

IT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ROW.

The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $570 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and officers interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in a while."

"Yes," answered the man who has been to Boston, "and he likes [illegible]"

LOSSES IN A CAR STRIKE.

An Estimate Regarding the Cost of the London Car Strike.

London, Ont, Oct. 3.—The estimated damage done to the city so far by the street car strike, which has been on since May 22, is placed at $197,400, divided as follows: Loss to the company, $60,000; loss to the men in wages, $13,000; to the city for militia expense and extra street lighting, $4,400; to the merchants, probably $100,000; damage to property, probably $20,000. Since the strike began there has been 1,059 cases of missile throwing; 693 windows have been smashed; 285 obstructions have been placed upon the track; 70 employees have been hit and more or less hurt; 70 cars have been derailed; 54 passengers have been hit and three cars have been burned or seriously damaged. The total number of police court cases due to the strike so far is 122.

COL. HUGHES' VOLNTERS.

Twenty Thousand Canadians Offers to go to South Africa.

Otawa, Oct. 3.—Colonel Sam Hughes, M.P., arrived here last night from Port Arthur. Despite official disfavor, the colonel is as enthusiastic as ever over his proposed regiment for South Africa. That the military spirit is strong in the Dominion is abundantly evident from the number of replies received to the colonel's circular. Over 250 officers have volunteered for services, and the tender of the men ranges in the vicinity of 20,000. The offers come from all parts of Canada, the Maratime Provinces and the far West being as keen for service as the volunteers of Ontario and Quebec. Even a company of Indians from Ontario—trained volunteers—are anxious to get a slap at Oom Paul.

Colonel Hughes declines to discuss the point raised by the Militia Department that he acting contrary to the Army Act.

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

'Rags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
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For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North American Review.

The Unattainable One.

She—Indeed it's not an easy thing for a girl to get a husband.

He—Why, a pretty girl can make her choice of four out of every five men she meets!

She—But it's the fifth that she wants.—Harlem Life.

A bundle of spider webs, not larger than a buckshot and weighing less than a dram, would, if straightened out and untangled, reach a distance of 350 miles.

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Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heerd you've been prospering fust rate since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there." [illegible]—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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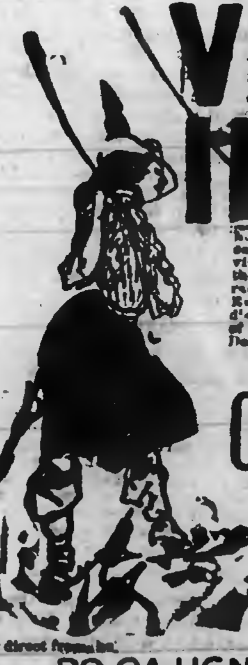

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Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annetta Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—Youth's Companion.

Kansas is a state of long obituaries and neglected graves.—Atchison Globe.

What between J. Sterling Morton's new party and Senator Thurston's poetry, the state of Nebraska has our profound sympathy.—Denver News.

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery in Battle.

"It was a toothache said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

Mrs. Cadger—They tell me, Henrietta, that your husband is unkind to you.

Mrs. Howes—Yes, John is not very gentle in his manners, I must admit, but there is one thing I will say for him, he never kicks up a rug or creases a tidy—Boston Transcript.

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An Ohio girl laughed four hours without stopping. The name of the youth who wore the golf suit is not given.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Twentieth Kansas regiment is a vindication of the scholar in war. It contains more students than any other regiment under the flag.—Kansas City Star.

If the peace conference does any good in disarming Europe, it might be a good idea to try disarming the man who carries a gun in the United States.—Pittsburg Times.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange sell at $40,000 nowadays. Few are more costly, but Uncle Sam's expenses at the seat of war to date have not been small.—Boston Globe.

It is stated that the English language is growing faster than any other, past or present. This is because those who use it have a great deal to say in this world.—Philadelphia Times.

An eastern prophet is quite positive that we are booked for a "long, hot, dry summer." Perhaps this seer is a first cousin to the fellow who predicted an early spring.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chelsea woman who planted some peanuts this spring and mourned because the expected plants did not result has just learned that peanut growers usually select nuts for planting that have not been roasted.—Washington Post.

One way of distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder. None of the editors of our acquaintance are complaining of chilblains on their tongues.—Minneapolis Times.

"With secret initiatory exercises," says a Chicago dispatch, "the well known suffrage leaders, Susan B. Anthony and the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, have been made members of the American Woman's Relief Corps, No. 31." Was there a sidesaddle on the goat?—Buffalo Express.

Giovanni Cattetta came to this country on the Bretagne with a hump on his back. Some superstitious custom house officials touched it, obeying the old adage that to touch a hump brings good luck. They were rewarded, for the hump was artificial and filled with $1,000 worth of jewelry.—Boston Traveler.

PERT PERSONALS.

May Irwin is billed to play Juliet. Probably she will do it by the pound.—St. Louis Republic.

It is Russell Sage's desire to die rich—and be buried as cheaply as possible.—Washington Post.

Joe Choate is a happy man. The British are "seeing" his jokes.—Philadelphia North American.

If money talks, John D. Rockefeller can hold the floor the balance of his natural life.—Nashville American.

There will be no Hobson business when General Funston comes home. There is a Mrs. Funston.—Kansas City Star.

The kaiser has been called a "poodle prince" and can't do anything but treat the aspersion with dogged indifference.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Capitalist Hetty Green and Capitalist Russell Sage are standing closely together against all newfangled Scottish doctrines.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Congressman Elect Roberts only hears an occasional Mauser bullet from the firing line now, but wait until he gets into range at Washington.—San Francisco Chronicle.

William Winter sarcastically says that "Maude Adams as Juliet bleats her part." This has aroused such a protest that probably William feels sheepish himself.—Boston Advertiser.

We understand that Dr. Mary Walker is opposed to woman's rights. She believes only she and other sensible men can understand the blessed privileges of the ballot.—Louisville Post.

General Merritt says he hugs himself because he is an American citizen. A man who would rob his wife of that marital right is scarcely worthy to be called an American citizen.—Denver Post.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria is preparing for publication another volume of her journal.

The oldest queen of Europe now is the queen of Hanover, who was 81 years old in April. Queen Victoria comes next, being 80, while the ex-Empress Eugenie is 73.

Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the oculist and brother of the late empress of Austria and of the ex-queen of Naples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee.

The Duke of Connaught is less than six years younger than the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, to whom he now becomes heir presumptive. The latter was born on Aug. 6, 1844, and the Duke of Connaught on May 1, 1850.

The Prince of Wales is said to have determined to give up yachting. His ventures in the sport have never resulted well, and he has already withdrawn from two yacht clubs with which he has been long identified.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

What a congressman learns during his first term he doesn't always tell when seeking a second.—Chicago News.

Every candidate for speaker this side of the Hudson river appears to be running as a western man.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The dinner has come to be a big factor in politics—not that men must eat, but that men must talk.—Cascade (Ia.) Courier.

When he insists that only honest men should hold office, Governor Roosevelt forgets how many offices there are.—Detroit News.

A majority of our politicians have small knowledge of the science which they assume to represent and in which they presume to teach their fellow citizens.—Atlanta Journal.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

The Siberian railway has already 50 refrigerator cars for taking butter to the Russian cities.

On Chinese railways the highest paid employees are the telegraph operators who get $17.50 per month.

At the railway stations in Russia books are kept in which passengers may enter any complaint they may wish to make.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague will be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experimented with horns.

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PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 5, 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Guns Repaired

On Hunter street, opposite the English church. O. Bell.

First Prize.

For best shoes by Kidd the shoe man, low prices too.

Board.

Good board and rooms for three or four gentlemen at 20 Queen street. Two minutes walk from Ontario Bank.

A Smoker.

The Peterborough Baseball Club propose to hold a smoking concert at an early date in the opera house, when a programme, consisting of boxing bouts between some local men who are handy with the gloves, and vocal and instrumental music will be presented. There no doubt will be a bumper house.

Granolithic Sidewalks

Are great (grate) for taking the soles off the shoes. Never mind; Kidd sells Shoes so cheap that you can afford to throw the old ones away.

Religion and the Bicycle.

The Roman Catholics of Canada have been debating whether cycling is consistent with the office of the priest, and the Archbishop of Ottawa has declared ex-cathedra that it is not. The result is that no priest dares to mount a bicycle. It remains to be seen whether other bishops of the Church will follow the example of the Ottawa bishop.

Next Saturday

At the Port Hope Knitting Works you can get Men's Ribbed Socks made from the strongest Scotch fingering yarn, for 19c. This is rare value.

Now is the Time.

If you would exterminate the obnoxious caterpillar, look well at your trees now. If owners of trees will take the trouble to examine them carefully they would find on the branches clusters of eggs of the caterpillar ready for next year's hatching. The clusters are deposited on the branches and then gummed over by the mother, so that the eggs may be protected from the elements. Pierce the gum and soft eggs are shown. These clusters can be easily seen, and all seen should be destroyed.

New Books.

We have just received a choice lot of novels which will be sold at ten cents each or three for 25 cents. These novels are by some of the best writers, such as Florence Marryat, M E Braddon, C M Braeme, Rosa N Carey, The Duchess, Hawthorne, Sir Walter Scott, Charles Reade, Anthony Hope, &c, &c. Come early and get first choice of titles. Times Bookstore.

Trading Incentives

's not in it for fun with Kidd trading shoes for cash—"lets trade."

REPORTED RICH FIND.

Mineral Deposits of Great Value Discovered in Burleigh.

The Times was told yesterday that mineral deposits of great value have been discovered in Burleigh township, and that extensive mining operations will be started in the spring, or perhaps the fall. Rich gold quartz has, we are told, been discovered, containing from $20 to $150 to the ton.

The parties interested reside in Toronto, and are keeping the matter quiet, presumably until they secure the property on which the find was made. We were unable to learn the names of the parties interested.

We know that a prominent Toronto mining broker and expert returned from a prospecting trip to Burleigh a few days ago, and when asked by the Times to state the object of his visit, replied that he was prospecting. He said that he was not at liberty to speak at present in regard to the result of his sojourn in Burleigh, but that it was not altogether fruitless. He said, however, that there was a great future ahead for the northern portion of Peterborough county, which was teeming with minerals.

Too Little Cement.

Complaints have been made to the Times that the new pavements contains too much sand, too little cement to prevent the sand from showing itself on the surface of the walks. Any one can see for themselves that the sufrace of the pavement is in many places, covered with fine sand. This simply shows that there is not sufficient cement to harden the surface. A lady who lives on one of the streets on which this quality of pavement is laid, told us yesterday that her carpets were being destroyed with sand from the walks in front of her house. The Council seem to be in bad luck, if they are to have the women down on them in addition to the army of dissatisfied and indignant taxpayers.

Last Night's Blaze.

A fire occurred last evening about 8.30 o'clock, when the barns and outbuildings owned by Mr John Mervin, butcher, were destroyed. The buildings contained some stock, hay, etc., the former being rescued by those present at the scene. The buildings were situated in North Monaghan, just outside the town limits, consequently the Fire Brigade was not called upon. The loss is estimated at about $2,500 and is partly covered by insurance. The blaze attracted a considerable crowd from town.

DOCTORS IN LINE.

Prejudices all Vanish, and They Prescribe Dr. Agnew's Ointment Because its Virtues Demand Recognition.

Dr. M. Barkman, of Binghampton, N Y., writes: "Send me 12 dozen more of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. I prescribe large quantities of it in my practice. It is a grand remedy for tetter, salt rheum, eczema and all skin diseases, and never-failing cure for piles." The strongest evidence of its virtue is that doctors can so highly recommend it. One application relieves. Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

Can This be Tommy?

Can this be Tommy? this the boy—
His mother's pet, his father's joy—
Who at the corner now does stand,
A lighted cigaret in his hand?

Just see him, as he puffs away,
How one eye up the street does stray—
His open one, his weather eye—
For fear the old man chance to spy.

His olive branch, before his face,
Picture of innocence and grace,
Using the weed upon the sly;
Enough to make a parson sigh.

Why have his feet gone thus astray
That now he stands and puffs away?
And mother often says with joy,
Her Tommy's such a dear good boy!

The reason is, 'twixt you and I,
What is born in the bone will never die;
And the old man knows, if he thinks aright.
He was just like Tommy when out of sight.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Robertson.

Mr Wm Cardwell, of Syracuse, formerly hotelkeeper in Peterborough, spent a few days here last week.

Mr Henry Johnston, of Hastings, is in town.

Mr C LeBrun is confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs D Lemay, of Watertown, N Y, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs H LeBrun.

Mrs W J Sims has returned from Balsam Lake and taken up residence again at 212 McDonnel-st.

Miss Hartley, accompanied by her niece, Miss Eda Russell, returned on Tuesday from a two months' visit to her sister, Mrs W L Russell, Quebec.

The Times congratulates Mr James Skinner on his promotion to the position of city agent of the C P R at Owen Sound. Mr Skinner, during his residence here as chief operator in the uptown C P R office, has become very popular, and his many friends will be delighted to hear of his advancement.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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A BUTTER BOARD.

The Peterborough Cheese Board Agitating the Subject.

The regular meeting of the Peterborough Cheese Board was held yesterday morning, the president Mr. Drummond in the chair.

The following buyers were present: Messrs Rollins, Cook, Moore, Cluxton, Kerr, Fitzgerald, Whitton, Wrighton, Squires and Bailey.

Mr Stewart Payne, before the bidding opened, brought before the board the matter of continuing the market for a couple of months for the purpose of disposing of the butter output of the factories that also make cheese. He understood that the buyers present handled butter, and there were about eight or more facteries in this district making the article.

Messrs Fitzgerald Whitton, Cluxton, and others spoke in favor of the idea. It was decided to take some definite action in this line at the next meeting of the board.

The factories boarded as follows:

Factories	Boxes
Keene	135
Warminster	85
Shearer	115
Central Smith	100
North Smith	145
Villiers	70
Warsaw	100
Westwood	195
Oakdale	112
Missing Link	115
Melrose Abbey	106
Lakefield	100
Pine Grove	90
Otonabee Union	55
Maple Leaf	85
Myrtle	76
Ormonde	160
Young's Point	55
Lang	135
Fraserville	119
North Dummer	60
Lakeview	50
Trewern	75
Cedardale	168
Stony Lake	25
Cavanville	145
Mount Pleasant	87
Perrytown	65
Daisy D.	71
Fleetwood	190
Orono	93
Kendal	93
Indian River	125
Hope	55
Crown	165
Oak Leaf	24
Bensfort	125
Total	3941

The first shot was fired by Mr Cook at 11 cents, and it soon ran up to 11¼ by Whitton. His selections Keene, Ormonde, Lang and Villers.

For the second bid Mr Rollins called out 11¼. It closed at 11 3-16 by Mr Cook. He called Westwood, which accepted but North Smith, Oakdale, Pine Grove refused.

At 11¼ Mr Rollins took Warminster, Cedardale, Stony Lake, Oakdale, North Smith, Maple Leaf, North Dummer. Mr Bailey at 11¼ called Shearer, Central Smith, Missing Link, Lakefield, Pine Grove, Peterborough, Fraserville, Bensfort. They all accepted.

Mr Cook then offered 11¼ and took Warsaw, Melrose Abbey, Indian River. He then offered 11 6-8 for further selection. Mr Whitton went 11 11-16 and took Hope, Crown, Kendal, Orono, Fleetwood, Perrytown, and Young's Point (at Peterborough inspection) and Cavanville.

Tavern and Lakeview went to Mr Rollins at 11 11-16.

Mr Cook offered 11¼ for further selections and called Mount Pleasant, Myrtle, Oak Leaf, which accepted. Otonabee Union remained unsold.

It was decided to adjourn for three weeks when the last meeting of the board for the season's supply of cheese will be offered.

BETHANY.

Correspondence to the Times.

Some of the patrons of the cheese factory not 10 miles from here having heard that this was a growing time, and in consequence concluded that a little water in the milk was necessary in order to keep it down to the required strength, others seeing that butter was a staple article, decided to just skim a little bit that in fact the milk was too strong. But it may seem strannge that the inspector could not see matters in the light of a "growing time," and requested a little cash from the parties referred to, to balance matters up. It does seem strange that there should be individuals who will fall so low. A good idea for the inspector would be to publish the names of all parties who indulge in such dishonest work.

As the time comes round for aspirants for municipal honors to look for votes, they are seemingly more amenable to the wants of their long suffering constitutents as a result our side walks that have been a disgrace to any civilized community, are being repaired. The electors should see to it that we have a man in the next council who will be interested in giving this portion of the township its just dues.

Dame rumor has it that Dr. Gillespie, of Lindsay, intends locating in this village. His very many patients in this township would be no doubt be pleased if such should be the case as he is evidently an up-to-date man.

Miss Leach, of Millbrook, is in town visiting her brother Will, who has charge of the drug store here.

Miss Shore, of Palgrove, is in the town a guest of her sister, Mrs. John S. Buckman, G.T.R. agent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ryley, of Little Current, is in town the guest of Mrs. Ryley, senior.

The Rev. C. W. Barrett, of this village, has gone on an extended visit to friends in Apsley.

At the meeting of the school board on Saturday evening, Mrs. Jas. N. Moffatt, the present popular teacher, was re-engaged as principal for another year.

Miss Annie Bray, one of our most popular young ladies, left for Omemee where she has secured a good position as milliner with Messrs. Terry and Sons.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The ladies of All Saints' church have generously undertaken to provide clothing for all waifs received at the Children's Aid Shelter.

The Ladies' Aid of Charlotte-st. Methodist church have decided to hold their annual dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Dear Ald. McWilliams,—The citizens thank you through the Times for having a change made in the town's contract with its solicitor. Peterborough has no use for lawsuits. Now, please give attention to the street paving scandals.

Town Engineer Hay says that he authorized the proportions of sand, granite and cement which were used in the paving contracts. If this is true few will blame the contractors. Mr Hay made a most serious mistake and must be brought to strict account therefor.

This week Laurier goes to Chicago, but the Times Bookstore continues to sell the cheapest and latest novels, writing paper, school books, &c.

Coal is now $6.50 per ton in Peterborough, with chances of still further advance.

The Times type setting machines are being thoroughly overhauled and put in first class order, preparatory to greatly improving the paper.

Mr John Hays, of Peterborough, who has a contract for putting down granolithic pavement in Lindsay, commenced work before signing the contract and was taken to task in the Council for it. It is evident that the work in Lindsay will be done according to specifications, which is in happy contrast with Peterborough's methods of doing street work.

Leonard Judge, a 16 year old lad, was struck by a train and instantly killed at Andover, Mass. He formerly worked in the Lock Works here.

The Keene show is now on.

Mr. James Hall, the G T. R. driver, who was injured by the derailing of his engine a couple of weeks ago, was able to return to work yesterday. Mr James Gordon, of town, his fireman, who was also injured in the accident, is still off duty with the double fracture of his collar bone.

Three former Peterborough citizens—Messrs Cox, Flavelle and Ames, subscribed amongst them $75,000 to Methodist institutions. The editor of this g. f. j. feels like going down in his dip and making it an even $100,000, but is forced to forego the pleasure until he sees if the coming winter is likely to be a severe one or not.

A double decker of hogs arrived at the Matthews Company yesterday from McDougal, Brandon & Austin, Fenelon Falls.

The dew of toil was on his face,
His hands were knotted hard,
His cheery smile had give place
To scowls that sadly marred.
He pushed, and tugged, and pushed again,
And wiped the sweat away,
And struggled as in direst pain,
And roundly cursed the day
Once more he tugged, and creaked and swore—
The neighbors looked aghast—
Then down the steps he flung the mower,
And bellowed: "That's the last!"

The Bobcaygeon Fair will be held on Saturday.

The office boy who can go on steadily attending to his duties while a band is marching by is a genuine hero.

A good second-hand drum stove is wanted at the Times office.

Can a Boy Forget His Mother?

Neither should he forget that he can save big money by getting his Shoes at Kidd's.

What Yo' Gwine to Say?

When de trumpet am a tootin' an' de stahs dey am a shootin' an' de owls dey am a hootin' in de trees.

When de earf it am a quakin' an' de dead dey am awakin' an' de people am a shakin' in de knees.

When yo' hea de rolling thundeh an' de rocks am rent asundeh an' de hosts am in deir wondeh standin' awed,

An' you fin' yo'self a tremblin while de nations am assemblin', O sinnah, what yo' gwine to tell the Lawd?

When de planets get a knockin' at each udder an' a rockin' an' de tempests seem a mockin' at yo' woe,

When de da'kness am a fallin' an' de buzza'ds am a squallin' an' de angel am a callin' you to come.

When de sun hab quit its shinin' an' de brack wolves am a whinin' an' de mou'nehs lay repinin' on de sod.

An' yo' asked to tell de story what yo' doin' up in glory, O sinnah, what yo' gwine to tell de Lawd?

When yo' see de righteous swingin' up de road an' all a singin' [illegible] de earf it am a ringin' wif de psalm,

When dey fol' dair wings an' rally in de golden riveh valley singin' hallelujah-hally to de Lam',

When de hills dey am a crashin' an' de sulphur fla's a flashin' an' yo' feel de cuttin' lashin' ob de rod,

When de sheep am' bein' chosen from de goats' what yo' supposin' wicked sinnah, you's a gwine to tell de Lawd.

Oh, befor' de vial's broken an' de wrathful fiery token with its awful flames is chokin' up de sky,

'Fo' de dragons git a barkin' an' de earf begins to darken, ask de Maheteh fo' to hearken to yo' cry.

Stop yo' sinnin' an' transgressin', listen to de wahnin' lesson, git yo' wicked knees to pressin' on de sod:

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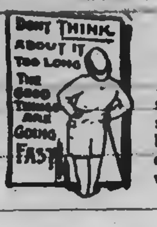
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BOATS TO CONVEY TROOPS.

Government Asked For Concessions in Shape of a Slower Service.

The Allan Line Has Sold or Leased Two of Its Fastest Vessels to the British Admiralty for Conveying Troops to South Africa.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—It is understood that the Allan Line has either sold or leased two of its fastest steamers to the British admiralty to be used for conveying troops to the Transvaal, and in consequence the company has notified the Department of Trade and Commerce that it cannot accept the contract for carrying the British mails with the present conditions which it asks for. If slower vessels be accepted then the company will of course accept.

The matter is now under the consideration of the department. Very recently an Order in Council was passed giving the contract for two years from November next to the Allans, but it was not signed, as there was some trouble about freight at St. John, owing to the difference of opinion that existed between Mr Shaughnessy and Mr Blair on that matter. The Allans were afraid that the Canadian Pacific Railway might run to Boston, in that case their boats might not get the necessary freight at St. John.

G T R Half-Yearly Report.

London, Oct. 5.—The Grand Trunk railway report published yesterday is quite a colorless document, concerned alone with the satisfactory figures for the half year and the text of the agreement with the Government concerning the Intercolonial.

The half year's operations show a net improvement of £29,752. Passenger receipts improved £50,988, the average fair received increasing from 2s 11 1-4d to 3s 5 1-4d. The freight carried increased 440,807 tons, but the increase of low-rated through traffic caused the average receipt per ton per mile on the entire freight traffic to decrease from 0.66 of a cent to 0.58.

KILLED ON A BRIDGE.

John Ion Caught by a G T R Train at Oakville.

Oakville, Ont., Oct. 5.—Mr John Ion (70), farmer, residing near here was struck and instantly killed by the west bound G T R express due here at 8.30 this morning. Mr Ion had been to the station to get his morning paper. He was in the centre of the bridge on returning, when his attention was called to the rapidly approaching train. Mr Ion started to run, but was caught about four feet from the end of the bridge and hurled twenty feet, striking a post. The train stopped and picked up the body, taking it to the station. One leg, one arm and the base of the skull were broken. Coroner Williams decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Mr Ion was an ex-Town Councillor and prominent in Methodist circles of this place.

Canal Completed.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The opening of the Soulanges canal is to take place on Saturday. Mr Blair will go down for the occasion and there will likely be visitors from Montreal and elsewhere. It is not expected that there will be much traffic through the canal this season, and the old Beauharnois canal will continue to be used for vessels up to the draught of nine feet.

Caught in a Wheel.

St. Thomas, Oct. 5.—On his way to school a son of James Bole, aged about seven years, attempted to climb on a buckboard of a single rig, driven by Mr S Robinson, and in his attempts to get on put one of his legs through the spokes of the wheel. In an instant he was wound around the wheel. The lad's leg is broken in two places and is terribly shatterd. His recovery is doubtful.

Lake of the Woods Milling Co.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company was held in the office of the company here yesterday. A dividend of 8 per cent. on the capital stock of the company was declared for the year ending August 31st, 1899. The company is increasing their capital by one million dollars. The output of the present mills will be largely increased, or new mills will be erected at other points.

A SENSATIONAL, BUT NOT CONFIRMED, DESPATCH

States That Boers Are Now Occupying Laing's Nek and Hold the Mountains Near Volkrust.

WILL ASK PARLIAMENT FOR FORTY MILLIONS.

A Special War Correspondent Says That the Boers Will Begin War This Week and Their Leaders Are Confident of Scoring the First Successes.

London, Oct. 6.—The Daily Telegraph publishes in its second edition this morning a despatch from Newcastle, Natal, dated yesterday, announcing that the Boer advance began yesterday, with a general movement of artillery.

The despatch continues: "The Boers are occupying Laing's Nek and now hold the mountains to the southwest of Volkrust. There are no British troops nearer than Ladysmith, and preparations are being made to abandon Natal from the frontier to Glencoe.

"The inhabitants of Newcastle met to-day and decided not to attempt to defend the town in the event of a Boer advance in force. General Symons is prepared to evacuate within twenty-four hours. The people are crowding the trains for Ladysmith.

MOVING ON THE FRONTIER.

London, Oct. 6.—A special from Newcastle, near the Natal border, says: The Boers have left the Laager at Volksrust and are moving towards the frontier. The situation is most critical. The magistrates and municipal officers have assembled in the town hall to concert measures for the defence of the town against an unexpected attack. All the women and children have been ordered to leave for the interior of Natal.

CONTRADICTORY RUMORS.

London, Oct. 6.—Although to-days news from South Africa is unmistakably grave, the advocates of peace still derive a glimpse of hope from some of the despatches that the stage of negotiation is not yet finally terminated.

The news is contradictory. Side by side with the announcement that the Boers have occupied Langs Nek is printed a despatch from Pretoria stating that the Transvaal Government has issued strict injunctions to the commandants that British territory must not be invaded, and that Commandant General Joubert has issued a proclamation threatening to shoot any man who crosses the border.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Scarcely had the advocates of peace exchanged congratulations over the announcement from Pretoria that Mr. J. H. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader, and Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, had undertaken a joint semi-official peace mission and had actually started for Pretoria, where they ought to have arrived last evening, when later messages from the Transvaal capital declared that the Boer Government knew nothing of this alleged mission and that in any event nothing could preserve peace but the withdrawal of the British demands. While it is not necessary to accept all the sensational statements regarding the advance of the Boers, there is not a jot of evidence going to show that the burghers contemplate receding. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon nothing has arrived to confirm the despatch from Newcastle to the Daily Telegraph announcing that a general advance of Boer forces began yesterday. The War Office and the Colonial Office profess entire ignorance in the matter.

THE PHILAE ARRIVES.

Durban, Natal, Oct. 6.—The British cruiser Philae has arrived in the harbor.

ASK FOR FORTY MILLIONS.

London, Oct. 6.—The Daily Telegraph's special war correspondent, Bennett Burleigh, has sent a despatch from Charlestown, Natal, saying that the Boers intend to begin war this week. Their leaders are very confident of scoring the first successes. The despatch adds that thirty-six trains full of troops left Pretoria on September 30. Mr. Burleigh describes the Transvaal forces, all of whom are mounted, as "a huge guerilla mob of 30,000 men." Their ammunition is defective and they are not properly uniformed. General Joubert, he says, has 15,000 men between St. Anderton and Volksrust, with which he will invade Natal. Certainly serious and bloody actions are impending.

He adds that Pretoria, despite its five well-armed forts, is hopelessly weak. There is no grass yet in the Transvaal, the crop being a month late. The Boers' medical arrangements are practically nil, and their transport service is little better. Discipline as the British understand it is non-existent. The volunteers loot at will.

Men and Guns.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Lorenzo Marques reports that H.M.S. Philomel has gone to Durban for the purpose of landing men and guns.

It is announced in London that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has already sanctioned the provisional expenditure of $15,000,000, and the Government will not exceed that limit, until Parliament sanctions a larger expenditure. The House has been summoned to meet on Tuesday, October 7, and will be asked to vote a sum not exceeding $40,000,000.

It is stated that the War Office has decided that the army corps for service in South Africa shall be much larger than originally estimated, and that it now consists of over 40,000 men. The preparations for the despatch of this force, including the chartering of big ocean liners, is steadily and satisfactorily proceeding.

No Demand Made.

The British Foreign Office at five o'clock this afternoon stated that absolutely nothing was known there of any Transvaal demand for the withdrawal of the British troops from the frontier.

Will Be Banished.

A special despatch from Johannesburg says that British subjects are being urged to leave, and it is believed that all who do not will be marched under escort along the railway until a train is reached to carry them off. Orders have been issued from Pretoria closing all the saloons in the gold fields. The theatres in Johannesburg have also been closed.

Liberals in Support.

The Liberal members of the House of Commons met to-day and resolved to support the Government's Transvaal policy on the reassembling of Parliament, even at the expense of placing the present official leaders of the Liberal party in conflict with their former colleagues, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. John Morley.

Reply To Devonshire.

A despatch has been received from Pretoria in reply to the Duke of Devonshire's speech at Manchester last Saturday. The despatch says that while the Government are gratified to learn that powerful influences are at work to secure a peaceful settlement, yet, in view of the fact that Great Britain has seen fit to reject the Transvaal's franchise proposals and also to abandon the proposed joint commission, the Republic does not feel at liberty to reformulate the rejected proposals. If the desire for peace be earnest and sincere, an excellent opening is afforded by the Transvaal's acceptance of the joint commission, a proposition emanating from the British Government, which, if carried out, would undoubtedly bring a satisfactory and honorable settlement.

Sir George White.

Advices from Cape Town announce that General Sir George Stewart White, V.C., who will command the British forces in Natal, proceeded to Durban yesterday by train. Further despatches received late yesterday afternoon indicate a widespread impression there that unless the Boers begin hostilities by Thursday they will not fight, but will yield to the Imperial demands when formulated.

MORE VESSELS SUBSIDIZED.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The steamers Catadonia, Pavonia, Corinthian, and Cephadonia, of the Cunard Line and Armenian, of the Leyland Line, considering five of the very best steamers plying between Boston and the English ports, have been taken by the British Admiralty for use as transports to the Transvaal.

C. P. R. MACHINISNS ON STRIKE

Two Hundred Men Demand an Increase in Wages.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—The machinists employed in the C P R shops from Fort William to Vancouver, including Winnipeg, struck yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. About 200 men are out. The strike is the result of a movement by which the machanists wish to have their order—the International Association of Machinists of America—recognized by the railway company. Delegates met here for several days and could come to no agreement with the company, and the strike was ordered to-day.

W McLean, of Vancouver, vice-president of the union, stated the case for the men as: "What we want may be summed up under three heads: (1) Recognition of our union, (2) establishment of a minimum wage clause, (3) increase of the allowance made for overtime.

"Union representatives came to Winnipeg from points all the way from Fort William to Vancouver, and on arriving here the manager of the company refused to see them, thus failing to recognize the union. We are also taking advantage of the busy season of the year to press our demands, as we feel that they are perfectly just, and that the company has had ample time to consider them and produce any information as to the rates paid on other roads. The minimum wage asked for is: From Brandon to Fort William, 25 cents per hour; from Laggan to Brandon, 27 1-2 cents per hour, and Vancouver to Laggan, 30 cents. I might say that this schedule is very reasonable and considerably lower than the rates of wages on either the Northern Pacific or the Great Northern Railway.

It is reported here that the engineers and apprentices, all, in fact, below the first and second engineers on the Empress of India, now at Vancouver, will join the strikers, and that the Empress will not be able to sail on Monday next.

The principal machine shops belonging to the railway company in Ontario are at Toronto Junction, Smith's Falls, and Havelock. General Superintendent Leonard, who has control of the middle district of the road, said yesterday afternoon that any strike on the lines west of Fort William would have no effect on the road in his district.

At the shops at the Junction between 50 and 60 machinists are employed, not including about 30 apprentices. The majority of them do no belong to a union, but several of them express themselves as being anxious to go out if a general strike occurs. The unorganized state of the mechanics, however, makes a strike at present improbable.

Attack on Paranaque.

Manila, Oct. 5.—An attack upon Paranaque was made by the insurgents last night and the rebel sympathizers in the town set fire to a number of buildings. Colonel Daget repulsed the attack and declined offers of assistance from Bacoor. The extent of the damage done by the incendiary fires has not yet been learned.

Dunning Lost $50,000

Honolulu, Sept. 27, via Victoria B. C., Oct. 5.—R B Dunning, who left here August 30 on the steamship Australia, lost a valise containing nearly $50,000 in bank notes, bonds and sugar stock, in the Occidental Hotel just after he arrived in San Francisco. The valise was shipped by mistake on the Nippin Maru as part of the personal effects of Purser Piver. The latter discovered the mistake before arriving here and left the valise on the Pacific mail wharf. He evidently had no idea of the value of the contents of the valise, as he made no report to the steamship's company's agents, and the valise containing a small fortune lay compartively unprotected among other uncalled for packages until advice received yesterday by the Belgian King resulted in a search being made. The lost valise was found intact.

QUEEN VS ARMOUR.

The Award to Chief Justice Armour Stand Appeal Dismissed.

In the Supreme Court at Ottawa Tuesday in the case of Queen v. Armour, appeal was dismissed, Justice Gwynn and Girouard dissenting. There may be added to the judgment, if the Crown so desires, the decision respecting the subway referred to in the case. In this case Chief Justice Armour claimed compensation for property expropriated for the Trent Valley Canal. The Crown tendered $6,860, which was refused, and the Exchequer Court awarded him $3,908 as to the value of the land, $10,250 damages for property injuriously affected, making in all $14,158 with interest from date of expropriation, and the Crown claims that the damages were assessed upon a wrong principle.

THE ELECTION TRIAL

Thomas Lewis Denies Sworn Testimony of Bossard and Shantz.

HE GAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS.

He Utters a Sweeping Denial of Stories of Both Witnesses.

Hon. E. J. Davis on the Stand But His Evidence of Small Importance—Evidence on General Charges of Agency is Now About Concluded.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 5.—Thomas Lewis, of London, is the man whom Allan R. Shantz stated yesterday instructed him in the art of spoiling and switching ballots, and whom Bossard claimed gave money to bribe voters, and was present in his hotel when four voters were given money. He gave evidence at the North Waterloo trial this morning. He said: "I came into this riding to work for the Liberals at the request of Mr. Reid, of London. I paid my own expenses because I can afford it and take an interest in politics. My expenses were about fifty dollars for hotel and drinks. I spent no money to try and elect Breithaupt. I am in the hotel business and always spend money freely in other hotels when away. I came to do registration work, but was not put at it. I was in the riding from the 9th of May until the 17th of May, when I went to Toronto. Some of the time was spent in Waterloo. I was in Simon Snyder's store there to get the name of the chairman at New Germany. This was the only occasion of my being there. It was midday.

"If Mr. Hughes says it was evening he is mistaken. Snyder is stating falsely if he says I told him I was organizing for Breithaupt. I never told any one such a thing. I was never at Polemski's house with Albert Bossard. I never drove to Preston with Polemski or any one who spoke Polish.

"I know John Brant. I met him at Oshawa in the South Ontario election. I worked openly there, and was charged with crimes against the Election Act. I don't know Allan R. Shantz I never saw him till this trial began. I received the letter from him, put in yesterday. I saw a declaration made by Shantz; it was shown to me by Mr. Macdonald in his office at Toronto, about the 6th or 7th of September. I gave the letter to Macdonald. I know nothing about the matters contained in it. Shantz did not know me and had no business to write me on any subject. I was present at Bossard's when he gave some parties some money. I don't know how much or what for. They were speaking in German, and I didn't understand a word.

"It is absolutely false what Bossard says about my giving him money to bribe voters or for any purpose whatever. Vance and I were at Bossard's on May 24th for a few minutes, but it is also false that he accounted to us for money spent, and that he gave him fifty dollars for his own work. Shantz's story that I met him at the Walper House and instructed him how to switch or spoil ballots is false. I had nothing to do with any such scheme if it ever did exist. I deny ever paying him any money for services in the election or for any other purpose.

"I deny that I told him or Shantz that they would not get into any trouble in case of a recount, as the ballots would come out the same as the count. I never spoke to Shantz at any time and don't know him."

Allan Huber said that Bossard spoke to him in front of the Walper House and said the Liberals had treated him badly. He had got a license for only three months instead of a year; that they had ruined his business and he would fix Breithaupt and connect him with the wrong-doing in the election. He never mentioned Lewis' name. He made no answer to what he said and left him."

S. A. Grant, recalled: "I sent Lewis for Bossard on Sept. 8, before the latter gave his evidence, and wanted him to call at the Walper House. We met at Frank Heiman's, where Bossard stated that the money he spent on the election was given him by a stranger whom he did not know. He never said a word then of having got any from Lewis. I knew he was going to give evidence and had heard of his implicating Lewis."

Hon. E. J. Davis, Provincial secretary; "I am not a member of the Ontario Reform Association. I don't know who composes it or carries it on. I was in this riding during the campaign because it was intimated that the Tories might carry the election, and if so it would be a repudiation of the Reform party. I felt it my duty to see friends of the party and discuss our policy so as to interest all our friends and urge them to work for and return a Liberal. I know Alex. Smith and James Vance were here, but had nothing to do with sending them. I knew nothing about Lewis. I asked Mr. McDougall, the returning officer, if he had appointed Cummings a deputy returning officer on his first list. He answered 'Yes,' but had struck his name off because he heard he had taken some ballots from the printers to the committee rooms instead of to the court house. He afterwards found this information wrong and reinstated Cummings. I know J. W. Thompson, who was engaged in the Education Department. I know Bossard, and was passing his hotel one day when Mr. Smith or McCallum introduced us. This was outside. He never said a word about his license to me, and I know nothing about any trouble about it. I spoke to him just as I would when introduced to any stranger. I was never at his place with Mr. Hardy and don't know of Mr. Hardy ever being near his place."

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Municipal ownership of public franchises is receiving a good deal of attention all over Ontario these days. The Ottawa Electric Light Company has offered to sell out its business to the city for $1,341,740, being the total of its capital stock at par and its bonded and other indebtedness. Its profits last year paid the interest on the debt, and 6 per cent. on the stock. Ottawa thus gets a chance to make an experiment in municipal ownership under very favorable circumstances.

In Woodstock a special committee is at work studying out the question while the Express of that town comes out flatly in favor of municipal ownership. The comparatively small town of Orillia, is expending $75,000 in a very comprehensive system for supplying electricity for lighting and power purposes, from which the town expects to derive a large revenue and at the same time, reduce the cost for street lighting and to its consuming citizens by fifty per cent. from what they have hitherto been paying. Nine years ago the town of Picton established an electric lighting system of its own, and so satisfactory have been the results that a few weeks ago the ratepayers passed a by-law to expend an additional sum of $15,000 in adding to and improving the old plant, which had cost $12,000. The population of Picton is about 2,500 and the revenue from private consumers is estimated at $5,000 per annum, which will be sufficent to pay off the existing debt on account of the old plant, and the cost of the projected movements is less than fifteen years, besides giving the town lights for its streets during that time, for which only $1,200 a year is allowed

THE C. P. R. AND COBOURG.

Our esteemed contemporary the Campbellford Herald, has the following:

> The item which we published in these columns, two weeks ago, with reference to the C.P.R. building a branch line to Campbellford and Cobourg, has been copied by a score of newspapers, not one of which has ventured to doubt the possibility of the project.

The Times copied the article without comment letting it go for what it is worth. Now, when we come to think the matter over, however, there is about as much probability of the C.P.R. diverting its line to Toronto via Campbellford and Cobourg as there is of constructing a road to the moon.

One reason alone should be sufficient; such a line would mean duplicating the expense of operating, as regards number of section men, station agents, switchmen, etc. When the time comes to double track the C.P.R. between Ottawa and Toronto, the second set of rails will be laid longside of the first.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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The latest news from Kitchener indicates that before many weeks Great Britain will be carrying the war into both ends of Africa.

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The person who gives a note is allowed three days of grace—after that how many of disgrace we are not in a position to state.

MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop the stock market. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert pool player and an evening rarely passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's famous author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Jause, for $30,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost $400,000 during his career as a public singer because he was too conscientious to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben. T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the Zeta Psi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hokendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Before Rear Admiral Kautz left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle." "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 8:30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rang; that was all.—Freeport Bulletin.

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

Buffalo is to have a new union station to cost $6,000,000, with a waiting room 80 by 225 feet, that will be the largest in the world. How about this, Boston?—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan-American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 65 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a weak old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband was led to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

"Ah, to see the moon at a distance of one meter," was the note left by a Paris suicide explaining his motive for death.

THE CYNIC.

After a man has told you his troubles you know more about his kin.

You will find a loafer leech attached to every industrious man or woman.

An honest man is one who admits that his baldness is due to old age and not to sickness.

Every bridegroom finds an excuse to return from his wedding journey sooner than originally planned.

Every circus man lays all his plans on the assumption that the people are chumps. Every circus man gets rich.

After the people have worked themselves to death to raise a preacher's salary, he decides that he can do better elsewhere and resigns.

It would be interesting to know how much longer the week should be, in order that the men may find their Sunday underwear ready without fussing.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Work of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fanning island and thence to Australia and New Zealand will begin this summer, it is announced.

The new Nernst electric light dispenses with the usual vacuum bulb and replaces the hairlike filament with a short bar of refractory material, thereby greatly increasing the light and cheapening the cost.

Experiments have been made lately by French government officials with a new telephone, which enables persons to converse without putting their mouth and ear to the apparatus, the words being distinctly audible in any part of the room.

HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE.

Peculiar Experience of the Man Who Dealt in High Explosives.

"Nitroglycerin, sir; high explosives accomplished it," said a well dressed man with a youthful face and snow white hair to a chance acquaintance at the Great Northern.

"But your face is not scarred? It would seem that an explosion"—

"An impending explosion it was. Two years ago I was the most successful well shooter in America. I could make the oil loosen up where others had failed. The secret lay in the explosives I employed. I made them myself and had the business down fine. At that time I went to New York to figure on a big blasting contract that would have made me a pile. I failed to make the arrangement, and the very day the negotiations fell through I started suddenly for England on a similar mission.

"'Is there such a thing as high explosives ripening?' asked the Englishman I was accompanying on the second day of our voyage.

"The question brought me to my feet and caused an exclamation of horror to escape from my lips. Many explosives undergo a ripening process, which adds greatly to their destructive power, at the same time decidedly increasing the danger of handling them. That made by me was of this character. Indeed 25 days after it was compounded it was almost certain to explode of its own volition, so to speak. On the upper shelf of the checkroom of my New York hotel I had left a large grip containing a 20 pound can of this compound, the ripening of which meant destruction and death.

"For an hour I was almost in a state of frenzy, freely denouncing myself as a multimurderer. In vain I drew an awful picture of the devastation that would overwhelm a certain New York hotel in exactly 17 days and called upon the captain to put his ship about. He promised to transfer me to a west bound steamer if an opportunity presented itself, but fortune failed me, and I was obliged to cross the ocean. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day of the life of my ripening high explosive I sprang from a carriage and rushed into the hotel.

"No reprieved murderer ever experienced greater joy than I did as I saw the last of the terrible fluid disappear in a catch basin. Ten minutes later I started back from the mirror of the hotel bar, where I had gone for a 'bracer,' in absolute dismay. My jet black hair had turned white as snow."

VETERANS UNDER FIRE.

The Reason They Don't Stoop When the Bullets Are Flying.

"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture the chances are that the bullet plows right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight, anyhow not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get they never stoop.

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and, as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experience appears to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance.

"I remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut. He was worn out under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear and a little to one side was a pile of crossties full of wrought iron nails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him.

"That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. It isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once began the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 25 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the dozen, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians, probably through the Phoenicians.

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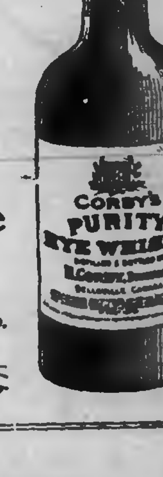

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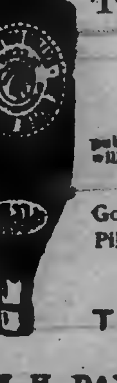

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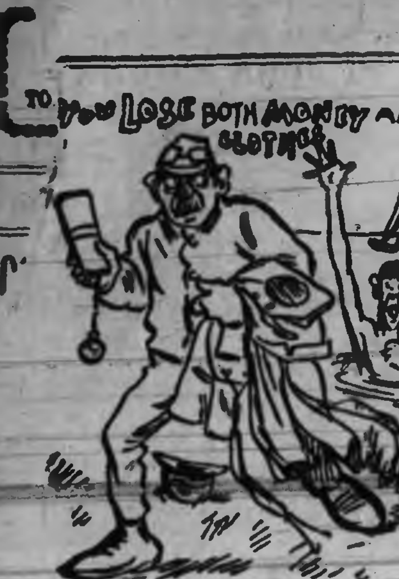
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Army Secretary Peyton, of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Declares That Religious Progress is Altogether Out of the Question While American Soldiers Are There.

New York, Oct. 4.—Army Secretary Peyton, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, who has just returned from a stay of six months in the Phillippines, declares that the United States has 45 000 "drunkards, rakes and gamblers" in and around Manila, and that religious progress is quite out of the question while American soldiers are there. He says the Roman Catholic priests have made up with Tagalos, and are losing no time and sparing no money to tell the Filipinos that the Americans now in Manila, who have made that city what Mr Peyton calls a "Hell hole" are fair specimens of Protestant civilization.

Mr Peyton went to the Phillipines under commission from Bishop Doane, of Albany, chairman of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, charging him to examine conditions and return in time to report at the Missionary Council, which will meet this month in St. Louis In the course of an interview he said: "Without any qualifying exceptions, the Tagalos are the most moral and most religious people I ever saw, but they are mere children in ability to govern themselves. It would never do, in my judgment, for the United States to abandon them.

Work is Useless.

"At the present time there is no chance for Protestant effort. It is practically useless to undertake to do anything there until the United States troops depart or reform. The United States troops has in and around Manila at this moment, or had when I left a few weeks ago, 45,000 drunkards, rakes and gamblers. "When the American troops landed in Manila there was only a saloon or two in the whole place. To-day Manila is a hell hole. There are 430 or more saloons, typical places of the Western frontier, or worse, and the saloons are more respectable than are many of the other places within the city which Americans have either planted or keep alive by their support.

"When the insurrection was at its height many Spanish priests were driven out and left the island. With the coming of the Americans a common danger has brought Tagalos and Spaniards together and old sores have been healed. To-day not only Luzon, but the islands to the west and south are covered with friars who are active as they never were before. Everywhere they are preaching to the people this: "Behold these men. They are a sample of Americans. America is an infidel, or, what is the same thing, a Protestant nation. See the danger of fighting the mother church. An infidel nation has sent the flower of its men here, and behold them. Your lots may be hard. You may have had grievances in the past. We may have sinned, but your state is certainly better than that of Americans. You are moral. You are religious." It is useless for Protestants to try to convert Tagalos and other Filipinos. Let the army do its work and get away. Then, and not until then, will Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians stand any chance.

Didn't View Seriously the Protest.

Ottawa, Oct. 4. The Ministerial Association has entered a mild protest against a member of the Government going to Quebec to attend a welcome on behalf of the Ministry to Mgr. Falconio, the Papal delegate. Mr Scott, when his attention was called to the matter, laughed, and said surely no one would deny to him the right to go to Quebec and welcome the delegate on behalf of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and himself. He had not assumed to represent the Government at Quebec.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican-Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet. One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightrobes which cost $100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and those lace nightrobes made him simply hysterical. He wrote column upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up, shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightrobes out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, wiping his forehead and kicking the tattered fragments into a corner, 'I hope that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 20 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Pecos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me, Roscoe Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lump—I mean chump—George F. Hoar,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the miner magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old."

Deceived by a Thread.

As we came in on a Big Four train from Delaware we noticed a well barbered and highly scented "young man of the period" complacently admiring a fine pair of patent leather shoes which were elevated on the seat in front of him. Finally he espied a thread on one of his shoes, and, seizing it, he gently drew it to him. It seemed to be quite long, so he wound around it his kid gloved hand. After getting quite a knot of it he found it was fast to his side, and, glancing along his leg, he discovered that he had unraveled one seam of his trousers leg, which hung in a loose flap. The last we saw of him he had borrowed two pins from the conductor and was retreating sidewise toward the smoking car with horror and disgust plainly depicted on his countenance.—

FIRE IN VANCOUVER.

Fireman Burned to Death in the Presence of His Comrades.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 3.—On Saturday a blaze wiped out the central block of hotels in Cascade City. It was 12 30 in the morning when the fire broke out, in the busiest block of the best built portion of the town. In rapid succession the Club Hotel, Britannic Hotel, Grand Central, and Railroad Headquarters Hotel succumbed to the flames, and those were followed by Francis and Mila's and the Montana Hotel. Eric Arvall was burned to death while trying to save the Montana Hotel. His cries for help was piteous indeed, but the intense heat warded off all assistance. The loss is estimated at $45,000.

Slump in Bicycles.

London, Oct. 4.—The inflated price of bicycles has been for long a cause for grumbling. Last year saw a slight fall in the price of machines, but it was evident to anyone who closely observed the cycle boom of 1897 that there must come a violent reaction sooner or later, and that reaction has come with a vengance, for it is stated that a still further reduction will be announced very shortly. Two well-known houses, the Humber Company, Limited, and the Raleigh Cycle Company, Limited, are said to be about to join issue, and as a result we may expect the announcement of a $42 bicycle. To whatever cause is due the slump in the price of bicycles, it will be welcomed by those who have the best interests of British commerce at heart, for it is an undoubted fact that the cheaper cycle of the American and the German was fast driving the British bicycle maker out of all foreign markets.

Card-Playing Increasing.

London, Oct. 4.—The official publication of figures concerning the stamp duty on playing cards is interesting, as showing, firstly, that the demand for the English-made article is steadily increasing, to the detriment of the import trade; and, secondly, that card games generally are becoming more popular every year.

Revenue returns for the last financial year show that a stamp duty of threepence was paid on 1,952,456 packs made in the United Kingdom yielding a revenue of £28,785 14s, as against £5,346 on those from abroad. The figures are interesting and instructive, as proof that the English-made card is outpacing in popularity its foreign competitors, simply because we have produced a far better article at the money than our competitors.

Relief Expedition Sent Out.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The Department has been notified that relief party of Mounted Police has been sent over the Mackenzie River trail. The men are provisioned for a six weeks' journey.

Dewey's Uncle Dead.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 4.—H H Dewey, of Sheffield, Ill., uncle of Admiral Dewey, and father of Mr H H Dewey, of this city, died yesterday at Sheffield. His son thinks excitement over the Admiral's honors hastened his death.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

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THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

Light and Airy.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists, it is said, of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of light linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet, ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and even lion skins are worn on special occasions by the officers and small chiefs, and the army then presents a noble show.

Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's mane, on his head. For each five men he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold and silver.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Exception.

"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

"Yes," he replied, "I would willingly give up all for you; but, of course, that doesn't include what I expect from your father."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golfer, "when the expansion policy will carry us into Canada."

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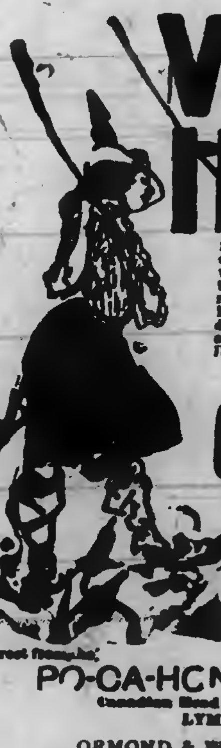

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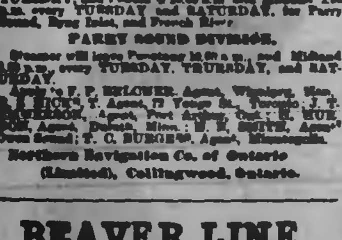

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The Award and the Rapidity With Which it Was Rendered Cannot Fail to Give a Strong Impetus to International Arbitration—A Slap at the Yankees.

London, Oct. 4.—The award of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission is referred to by the afternoon papers as eminently satisfactory from the English point of view.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Without doubt Great Britain has done uncommonly well. If it were not already sufficiently obvious, it is now made clear that the arbitration has shown the disposition of one Government to be pleasant and patient rather than risk a sinful and unnatural quarrel. This must have its impression in America, and thus must have sown good seed, which has already grown into a flourishing plant."

The St. James Gazette says: "Arbitration has resulted in giving British Guiana an indisputable title to the north-western district, where her future lies. Everyone will gladly join in the universal congratulations to the tribunal upon the happy results of difficult and delicate labors."

Result Satisfactory.

The Westminster Gazette says: "The result is decidedly satisfactory. Great Britain gets more than on various occasions she had expressed herself as willing to concede to Venezuela. The practical future of the case is that we have substantially succeeded against Venezuela, while vastly improving our relations with the United States. The award and the rapidity with which it was rendered cannot fail to give a strong impetus to international arbitration."

The Globe says: "For once arbitration has not operated to our disadvantage. There are others besides the Venezuelans who should now recognize that Great Britain will not suffer what she considers her rights to be subjected to the terrorism or warlike menace, whether in one part of the world or in another, whether by a great power or a small state."

Britain's Claims Substantiated.

Paris, Oct. 4.—One of the counsel for Great Britain made the following statement yesterday regarding the Venezuelan award:

"The award practically endorses the judgment of Sir Robert Schomberg, whose line it follows except in a few particulars. Great Britain acquires the whole of the River Cayuni, including a site which Venezuela alleged to be a fort at the junction of the Curumu and the Cuyuni. The marshy Barima district has been awarded to Venezuela, possibly on the principle of national security, but with the condition that the Orinoco shall be a free waterway to all nations. The piece of land covers about thirty square miles. It had been offered with much more land by every British Foreign Minister since the time of Lord Aberdeen. Great Britain has substantiated almost all her extreme claims. All the valuable plantations and gold fields are now indisputably settled within British territory.

WHAT THE TIMES SAYS.

London, Oct. 4.—The Times, referring to the award of the Anglo-Venezuelan tribunal of arbitration, says: "The award on the whole favors England, since it practically declares the Schombergh line to be the true frontier. England has repeatedly offered to surrender the Barima point with a much larger slice of territory than is now awarded if Venezuela would abandon the more preposterous portion of her general claim. The monstrous nature of that claim is best shown by the text of the award. It included 60,000 miles of territory, while the award gives her about 200 square miles of unsurveyed country and swamp, or very much less than any of the British Ministers whose proposals for compromise she rejected, were prepared to offer her out of friendly regard."

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Military Kite Balloon.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Brigadier-General A. W. Greely, honorary vice-president of the International Geographical Congress, accompanied by Major H. T. Allen, military attache of the United States Embassy in Berlin, to-day ascended at Potsdam in a military kite balloon, the invention of Mr Percival Siegsfeld. Emperor William granted Gen. Greely a special permit to make the ascent. Gen Greely has purchased a similar balloon for the United States Government.

Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 19.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The Government has decided that Thanksgiving Day is to be celebrated on the 19th of October.

A CLEVER RUSE.

The Auctioneer Was Quick Witted and Finally Made a Sale.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcical scene recently that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but enthusiastic listeners.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertory from beginning to end, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well known pasteboard hatbox containing about 50 spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semicircle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good spools of thread, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer timidly. It was plain from the tone of his voice that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man of the red flag added three more spools to the semicircle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

"The whole blamed box for 10 cents!" he cried.

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, and a little man in a washed out overcoat and wearer of red chin whiskers stepped out from the crowd with a dirty 10 cent piece in his upraised hand. The auctioneer clutched the money feverishly, and, turning the box upside down so that all the spools dropped into a basket on the counter, he handed the worthless piece of ancient pasteboard to the anxious customer. A roar of hilarious laughter rose from the crowd that was heard throughout that neighborhood.

"I don't want your blamed old box!" wailed the unfortunate purchaser.

"You said you'd take it," replied the auctioneer. "I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came in a strong chorus from the delighted audience.

"I bought the spools!"

"No, you didn't! You bought the box! I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came the answer again, stronger than ever. The red whiskered man stalked indignantly from the place with the box under his arm.

"What you going to do with it?" yelled the crowd.

"That's what!" cried the speculator as he held the pasteboard box in both hands, football fashion, and kicked it vigorously into the middle of Washington street.

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and buried about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

The Theater in China.

The dresses are magnificent, as bewilderingly curious as any stage manager at home ever conceived. All the talking is in strained falsetto, and there are yelling and posturing and wailing and confusion. Suddenly the band breaks in with an awful crash—such a marvelous band: five drums and ten pairs of cymbals—such a deafening smashing and banging! With hoarse screams dozens of imps, green faced and yellow eyed and horned, rush on the stage and gyrate and flout banners and draw up in lines and swing partners and set to places. An ochre faced, villainous chief demon, a heap of fantasticalness, twirls like a teetotum, and there is more banging and jumping and swinging and mad pandemonium, and the cymbals and the drums rend the air. It is terrific. At it again, with mighty clatter and heavings, spinning, flag waving, contortioning—it is the accumulated uproars of the world all pressed into one Chinese theater.

You sit tight, with fixed gaze, waiting for the drums of your ears to crack, and when the top of your head is about to fly off there is one awful thunderous bang, and the demon king, chorus, orchestra, the whole crowd, fall, flop, and the act is over.—Travel.

PERMISSION NECESSARY.

Laurier Says Expenditure on Transvaal Must be Approved.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was interviewed this afternoon in regard to the Government's proposition to furnish a contingent of Canadians for service in the Transvaal. The Premier stated that while there was no doubt as to attitude of the Government on all questions that menace British interests, yet in the present instance the Cabinet's limitations were such as to prevent the offer of a military contingent without first having obtained the permission of Parliament to make the necessary expenditure. Consequently no official offer had been made nor the government discussed the question. The Militia Department duly transmitted individual offers to the Imperial Government, and the reply from the War Office had already been published. The statement in The Military Gazette this morning is a pure invention.

Five Years in Prison.

Glasgow, Oct. 4. James Colquhoun, former City Treasurer of Glasgow, and former representative of the City Corporation on the University Court, who was arrested on August 1st on charges of embezzling funds of the city and of estates committed to his charge, in amounts aggregating nearly £160,000, pleaded guilty to-day before the High Court and was sentenced to five years penal servitude.

Grant May Be Knighted.

Kingston, Oct. 4. A rumor is being circulated to the effect that Rev Principal Grant, who is now on a visit to Scotland, will be knighted before his return home.

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THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorising for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."

Shopgirl's Hard Lot.

Persons complain that shopgirls do not jump actively to wait upon them when they enter a store. Why not? The other day I saw a girl approach a respectably dressed woman of middle age—that's 35—and heard her ask, over the counter, "What would you like, ma'am?"

To this polite attention I was shocked to hear the woman reply: "You shut up! Don't you talk to me! I can ask for what I want, and I don't want any impudence from clerks!"

A few rebuffs from such creatures are quite enough to cool the ardor of any shopgirl.

OUTWITTING AN ELEPHANT.

A Hunter Saved by His Knowledge of the Beast's Habits.

Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on their alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise.

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story told by one of the sportsmen in Africa. He was "out after elephants" and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums.

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fed the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

After a good soaking shower is the best time for hand weeding.

A good plan is to keep the growing orchard in cultivation until it comes into bearing well and then seed to clover.

Increased sunlight among the trees brings increased growth and blossom and decreases the tendency to mold and rot.

Peach, cherry and pear trees will bear very little forcing, and on this account wood ashes are better for them than ground bone.

Fruits, especially the apple, are largely controlled in character by soil and climate. Get varieties that are adapted to your locality.

Scraping the moss and old dead bark off the mature trees in the orchard and washing the trunks with some alkaline liquid can always be recommended.—Exchange.

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"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven er eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4 year olds that we prided ourselves pertickeler on, fer they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wuzn't a funeral procession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week er ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough for me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin for the lady in less than no time.

"The team wuz feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wuz gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 200 yards from the upper turn, and there wuz no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heerd a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wus Jim a-comin lickety spit. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wuz comin after us wuz like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let 'em go for all they wuz wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wus fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wus comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wuz.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wuzn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrerd as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there fer a minute er such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wus in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wus that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wus, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wus dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wus killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hunderd pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theirselves out on a spurt that wuz chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wus, and so wus Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wus up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wus ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said 'it wus only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uv a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

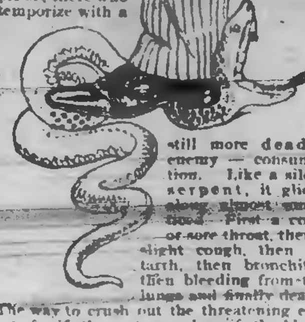
An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "all those golden sovereigns for so much paint!"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying? I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half used tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on painting.

DANGER AVERTED.

If a man should cross a deadly snake in his pathway, he would quickly crush it beneath his heel before it could sink its poisonous fangs into his flesh. He would not step out of the way and temporize with the dangerous reptile. And yet how many people are there who temporize with a still more deadly enemy — consumption. Like a silent serpent, it glides along, almost unnoticed. First a cold, or sore throat, then a slight cough, then catarrh, then bronchitis, then bleeding from the lungs and finally death.



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Are great (grate) for taking the soles off the shoes. Never mind; Kidd sells Shoes so cheap that you can afford to throw the old ones away.

To Check Expenditure.

It would be interesting to have a statement of the amount expended on streets during the present year. We are afraid the figures would be found to be rather startling. Such a statement might result in checking further expenditure for the present.

Next Saturday

At the Port Hope Knitting Works you can get Men's Ribbed Socks made from the strongest Scotch fingering yarn, fo 19c. This is rare value.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $[illegible]

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
[illegible] Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

New Books.

We have just received a choice lot of novels which will be sold at ten cents each or three for 25 cents. These novels are by some of the best writers, such as Florence Marryat, M E Braddon, C M Braeme, Rosa N Carey, The Duchess, Hawthorne, Sir Walter Scott, Charles Reade, Anthony Hope, &c, &c. Come early and get first choice of titles. Times Bookstore.

Barns Burned.

The barns and contents belonging to Mr John Walsh, of Asphodel, within about one mile of Hastings, were completely consumed by fire yesterday morning. The barns contained all this season's crop unthreshed, four valuable horses, one cow and all his fowl. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Loss about $2,000, with only $900 insurance. Much sympathy is felt for Mr Walsh.

THE SHERIFF'S REPORT.

Sheriff Hall Makes Out His Annual Report for the County.

Sheriff Hall has just completed his yearly report concerning the inmates of of the goal and forwarded it to the Ontario Government yesterday.

On the first of October 1898 there were 10 males and 1 female confined in the goal and during the year ending Sept. 30th, 1899 there were 168 males and 34 females committed, making a total of 213 persons in custody during the year. Of these 18 were under 16 years of age, 108 were committed for the first time, 29 for the second time, 22 for the third time and 43 for more than that. Thirty-two persons were committed as of unsound mind, 3 were sent to the Central Prison, 5 to the Mercier Reformatory for women, 2 to the penitentiary and 2 to the Reformatory for boys. The expense of 18 of the persons were defrayed by the Government and of 194 by the municipalities. The Government prisoners were in custody 683 days and the municipal prisoners for 4586 days.

Their nationalities were as follows: Canadian 157, English 36, Irish 16, Scotch 8, United States 8, other countries 3.

Forty-seven of the prisoners were married and 165 unmarried; 23 could not write 130 were temperate—so they said—and 83 intemperate.

The expenditure for food clothing, fuel, etc., amounted to $1076.88. The officer's salaries aggregate $1250.00.

The greatest number of persons confined in the goal at any time was 22 and the least 8.

The offence for which the prisoners were committed to goal were as follows: abusive language 1, assault 8, contempt of court 2, destroying property 5, detained as witness 1, drunk and disorderly 10, forgery 3, fraud 1, horse stealing 5, robbery 1, larceny 52, lunatics 32, prostitution 2, seduction 1, selling liquor without a license 1, trespass 1, vagrancy 51, want of sureties to keep the peace 3, other offences 14.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE.

Salvation Army Now Seventeen Years in Canada.

The Salvation army announces that arrangements are now completed for holding its annual anniversary meetings in Toronto, the dates of which will be Oct. 7 to 12. Seventeen years ago the 'Army' 'invaded' Canada; during this time a great and substantial institution has been built up. As an indication of the success of its operations, it is stated that during the past year nearly three million persons attended its Sunday meetings and two and a half million the week night services. The 'War Cry' has a weekly circulation of 41,000. In connection with its social operations in the Dominion, 108,662 beds and 267,224 meals were provided, while 787 women were admitted to the Rescue Homes, (9) of whom have turned out satisfactorily. Of 388 children admitted to the shelters, 321 were placed in good homes, which is not an unusual record. Officers from all parts of the country will be present for the big meetings which will be held by Field Commissioner Eva Booth, that of Sunday afternoon, Oct. 8, taking place in the Pavillion of the Horticultural Gardens. Special rates on all railways have been arranged for.

Wood for Sale.

Having purchased the old "Red Mills" at Nassau, I am tearing them down, and will have in consequence a very large quantity of fine dry pine for sale, suitable for kindling. Geo. Stevens, Ashburnham.

Golf.

A match in which there has been evinced considerable interest within the last few days took place yesterday afternoon on the Auburn links, the contestants being Bank of Montreal and Bank of Commerce. The competition from start to finish was of the keenest character.

It was no Cobourg match, but a trial of strength between players evenly balanced.

The play of Mr. Francis, of the Commerce, and Captain Hamilton, of the Peterboro Club, was probably the best exhibition of golf ever seen on the links. It was a royal battle. The two players tied on the fourteenth hole, the fifteenth being won by Mr. Hamilton. Mr. Burnham, one of the best players in the club, evinced the keenest interest in the contest by accompanying the players in this particular match. After sixty holes had been played, in which each of them played their part, it was found that the Montrealers were 5 holes up.

The Commerce players are to be congratulated, although they lost because of the fact that they were all young players. They took their beating, although it was only 5 holes in 60, in good sportsmanlike way, each player congratulating his opponent with hopes of a return match.

The following is the score:

Mr. Miles Hamilton won from Mr. Francis by 1 hole.

Mr. Napier from Mr. Houston by 3 holes.

Mr. Neil from Mr. Carter by 2 holes.

Mr. Parker lost to Mr. McHarrie by 2 holes.

We understand that the Commerce team undaunted by the result yesterday, have issued a challenge to the Canadian General Electric Company, four men a side, to play Saturday.

Can a Boy Forget His Mother?

Neither should he forget that he can save big money by getting his Shoes at Kidd's.

Whose Fault Is It?

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—As everybody reads the Times, I would like to ask you, Mr. Editor, through the columns of your valuable paper, if the contractors are obliged to leave the streets in as good shape as they got them after they got through with putting down pavement? I was told by Ald. Sawers that such was the case, but cannot believe it, as I see town teams and men "cleaning up" after them.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space, I am, &c.,

RATEPAYER.

[Reply—We understand the contracts contain a condition to the effect that the streets are to be left in as good condition after as before the work.—Ed. Times.]

WEDDING BELLS.

Greer-Stewart.

A very pretty house wedding took place at one o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Dr Greer, corner Aylmer and Simcoe streets, when his sister, Miss Lizzie Greer, daughter of the late Henry Greer, Esq., was united in marriage to Mr John J Stewart, of Britannia.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev J S Shorey, of the George street Methodist church, in the drawing room, which was tastefully beautified with flowers, the floral decorations being the work of Mr J H Cobb, florist. The guests included only relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride who was most attractively gowned in cream dutchesse satin trimmed with chiffon and applique lace, was given away by her brother, Dr Greer. The services of both brideimaid and groomsman were dispensed with

After the ceremony the wedding dejuneur was served by Mr H Long, caterer.

Mr and Mrs Stewart left on the afternoon train for a honeymoon trip to western points, and on their return will reside at Britannia.

The handsome array of wedding gifts received by the bride testified to the good wishes of a host of friends who unite in wishing the happy couple a happy life, a sentiment in which the Times cordially joins.

Hooper—Cheverill.

Rev W L Armitage of All Saints church officiated at an interesting event on Wednesday evening, when at half past eight o'clock, at the residence of her father, Mr Thomas Hooper, of North Monaghan, Miss Nellie Hooper was united in marriage to Mr Charles H Cheverill, of town.

The bride was stylishly gowned in a brown travelling suit and was assisted by her sister, Miss Katie Hooper, who wore an iron gray cloth costume.

The groomsman was Mr John W Mein.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the guest present sat down to a bountiful wedding dejeuner.

Mr and Mrs Cheverill have taken up residence at 278 Simcoe street.

A SATISFACTORY RECORD.

The Horticultural Society Have a Balance on the Right Side.

There was a meeting of the Horticultural Society yesterday afternoon, and some business of importance was transacted.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the prizes in connection with the flower show amounting to $160.

It was decided, after some discussion, to pay all prizes conditionally that a declaration be made by the exhibitor to the effect that he or she was the owner of the exhibit for which prizes given for a period of not less than two months prior to the exhibition.

The committee on lawns presented their report, awarding first prize for best kept lawn to Mr Frank Wise, and the second prize to W J Thompson. The prizes were $5 and $4 respectively.

Messrs Cobb and Foord were appointed to plant the tulip bulbs this fall in Victoria Park.

Monthly Report.

The following is the monthly report in connection with the Nicholls Hospital:

Patients remaining in hospital	24
Patients treated	40
Pay patients	25
Free patients	15
From town	24
From other places	16
Cured	15
Improved	1
Died	0

Dr Bell attending physician for the month. Drs Halliday, King, Boucher, Carmichael, Greer, Scott, Brown, Young and Bradd attending private patients.

Very Sad Death.

It is with sorrow the Times is forced to chronicle the death of Miss Mary Barclay, which occurred at Nicholls Hospital yesterday. The young lady was the only child of Mr and Mrs John Barclay, 583 George street, and was about 23 years of age. She was employed as stenographer in the law office of Messrs Roger & Bennett. She was an active worker in the Epworth League and George Street Methodist church. For some considerable time Miss Barclay had not been well, and was advised to give up her duties and take a rest. This she did not do with the result that typhoid fever supervened. She was a young lady that was immensely popular, and death will be deplored by many. The funeral will take place from the family residence to morrow afternoon at 2.30. The Times extends its sympathy to the sorrowing parents.

Still More Bungling.

As a sample of the way our street affairs have been mismanaged, the attention of the Times has been called to the way the work has been done on George street, between Murray and Smith streets. This portion of George street was all nicely fixed up during the summer, a lot of money being spent on it. It was made almost as smooth as a board, the steam roller having been used for many days. A short time after the job was completed, work on the permanent pavement began, and the street was ripped up and destroyed. What the Times would like to know is, why was the repairing of the streets not left until after the pavement was put down? Who is responsible for such criminal waste of money?

The Rutherford Fatality.

At the inquest held in Lindsay on the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, who were killed on the railway crossing near Reaboro a few days ago, resulted in the following verdict:—

"That George Rutherford and Ann Rutherford came to their death on Oct. 3rd, 1899, by the vehicle they were driving coming in contact with the engine of the G. T. R. train while attempting to drive over the crossing in front of the train. Further, that no blame can be attached to the employees of the G. T. R. Company. We further say that the said crossing is highly dangerous."

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Some men are rich, and others have coal to sell.

Only about four weeks more in which dairymen can pile up big profits from the manufacture of cheese. The smiles of the farmer this season will certainly o'ershadow anything a candidate can do when seeking a parliamentary election.

The Weekly Times and Montreal Weekly Star from now until end of 1900 or $1.75.

The man who cannot take a joke
To be a bore has grown;
But worse is he who takes your joke
And tells it as his own.

The East Riding Peterborough county fall fair will be held at Norwood on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, 10th and 11th inst.

It is evidence of faith in a healthy fall and winter trade when merchants order so largely as they have done in Peterborough this season.

A good second-hand drum stove is wanted at the Times office.

Mr Andrew Brown, of London, Ont., formerly of Peterborough, was presented with an address, accompanied by a gold watch and chain by his fellow employees on the street railway.

The Council will meet this evening, when a lively time is expected over the pavement scandals.

There was no police court yesterday morning.

Mr Ernest Mann has purchased Mr J Clancy's livery business, Hunter-street, formerly owned by Mr F E Jones.

A special train will run up in the evening from Norwood on the last day of the East Fair for the accommodation of the Peterborough people.

The winter time card came in force on the Grand Trunk on Oct. 1st.

The flowers and plants have been removed from Victoria Park.

The George Matthews Co. is having its establishment lettered on the north side.

Officer Miller, of the Children's Aid Society, is beseiged with applications for the two Bobcaygeon girls who were brought to the shelter a few days ago.

The postponed matches of the Peterborough Rifle Association will be held to-day at the Curtis ranges, commencing at 8.30 a m. Busses will leave corner of Water and Brock streets at 8.15. Lunch can be had on the grounds.

The Dickson Company is doing a fine job in clearing out the Mississauga Creek. They have had thirty men at work for some time blasting rocks and clearing the channel. The company is going to do a big winter's work in the woods.

Bandmaster Gliddon received word that the new band instrument which had been ordered for the 57th Battalion band, was on the ill-fated Scotsman. It is not yet known whether the instrument has been damaged or whether the order will have to be repeated.

Many a family closet does
A skeleton contain;
Many a loss lurks beneath
Great prospective gain;
Many a bland smile covers
Hearts black as coal;
Many a gay bit of ribbon
Conceals an ugly mole;
Many a cheerful countenance
Adorns a man forlorn;
Many a patent leather shoe
Hides an aching corn.

Mrs T J Mowat is the guest of Mrs Stephens, Lindsay,

The baseball idol, strange as it may appear, loses his prestige when he becomes idle.

The merry hunter now goes out to hunt
the nimble deer,
And patiently he tramps about until the
game is near,
At last the antlered monarch bounds
along the mountain side,
The merry huntsman's rifle sounds—
down goes another guide.

The Post in referring to an item in the Times anent the pulling down of the Red Mills at Nassau, says: "That's not the way we do things in Lindsay—we build new mills and factories, and make additions to the old ones." My son, you are away off in your conjectures. This mill is being taken down to provide room for another power house to help to drive the ever-increasing list of Peterborough's factories.

PERSONAL

Miss Preston has returned home after visiting friends in Bailieboro.

Messrs Fred Davidson and Ernie Sager leave to-day on a wheeling expedition to Belleville, Napanee and other points.

Mr Frank Wood, who has been for some time connected with the local branch of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Co., left yesterday to take a position in the Montreal branch of that company.

Pearson Acquitted.

Silas Pearson, a young man in the employ of Stephen Harrison, of Smith, appeared before County Magistrate Edmison yesterday, charged with the theft of a small sum of money, the property of the Methodist church. After hearing the evidence the case was dismissed. Mr R E Wood, County Crown Attorney, appeared for the Crown and Mr D O'Connell for the defence.

Nearly Drowned.

A little child, the daughter of Mr Alex T Dugan, Cambridge street, while playing in the vicinity of the creek, fell into the water. Her playmates gave the alarm, and her mother and several others were quickly on the spot and the child was taken from the water in an unconscious state. Dr Eastwood was sent for and after the usual means of resuscitation were used, the little one rallied, and is now nearly as well as ever.

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500 yards Fancy Flannelette Embroidery, a yard........ 3c

Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleeced Lined Vests, special at...... 45c

10 only Ladies' and Misses Trimmed Hats, Saturday, special at........ $2.00

3 doz. Sensation Corsets, special value at........ 50c

5 Boxes Fine Saxony Yarn, only a Skein........ 5c

2 pieces Black Satana, very high finish, a yard........ 30c

10 pieces Fine Quality German Wrapperette, Saturday, special at........ 10c

12 only Ladies' Black Skirts, lined throughout fancy and plain extra special........ $1.98

5 only Ladies' Heavy Winter Suit Skirts and Jackets, Saturday to clear we make them, only.. $4.90

10 doz. LADIES' TIES, latest novelties, Saturday and Saturday Night ½ off usual prices.

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A SENSATIONAL ARREST

A Collector of Customs Arrested on Charges of Conspiracy.

SEEMS A WIDESPREAD PLOT

His Nephews Have Been Sentenced For Scuttling a Schooner.

Information Has Also Been Laid With the Crown Concerning Wilful Destruction by Fire of Other Buildings and Vessels—Great Sensation Caused.

Guysboro, N. S., Oct. 6.—The excitement reached fever heat this morning when it became known that Enos L Munro, Collector of Customs for Whitehead, had been arrested on charges of conspiracy and arson.

The arrest of Munro will prove particularly interesting to Halifax in view of the fact that it was he who obtained a verdict against Detective Power for alleged false arrest for over $600 damages, which the County Council paid. Munro was arrested by Power on charge of

Stealing $1,400

from the cashier of the Portland Packing Company. The cashier boarded at Munro's residence, and the money, it was alleged, was stolen from his room. Munro was apprehended by Power and Wright and handcuffed, and subsequently acquitted, and a suit for damages instituted. The payment of the amount by the Halifax City Council caused much talk at the time.

To-day Power's prosecutor is again in the hands of the law, and warrants have been issued for the arrest of others. The information on which the collector was apprehended was laid before Stipendiary Davidson by Munro's sister, Mrs Hugh Munro, who deposed that Enos L Munro, Granswick Munro and Howard Munro, of Whitehead, Cuysboro, between October 1st and November 1st, 1897, at Whitehead, did wilfully conspire to set fire to Government buildings at Whitehead oil house and boat house. The information further charges that the accused did set fire to said buidings.

A Widespread Case.

Munro was arrested at daylight this morning at the house where he is boarding. His surprise was great. He had decided to leave for home this morning, having come here to testify for the clearance of the vessel Juventer in the scuttling case. Mrs Hugh Munro, the informant, is not only a sister of the collector, but is also the mother of Perry Munro and Arthur Munro, who were sentenced yesterday to Penitentiary in the perjury and scuttling cases.

Information has also been laid with the Crown concerning the wilful destruction by fire of other buildings and vessels.

It looks as though many more arrests will follow. The Munros hitherto have been looked upon as among the most respectable residents of Guysboro county. The family quarrel promises to eclipse any sensation made public in Halifax. Munro was arraigned before Stipendiary Davidson this morning and remanded until to-morrow for preliminary examination. Several witnesses have been sent for.

THE BALLOON COLLAPSED.

Perilous Adventure of a Female Aeronaut at the Danbury Fair in Connecticut.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 6.—One of the features of the Danbury Fair yesterday was a balloon ascension by Miss Laura Hasbrook, a young woman from Newark, Del. She made the ascension clinging to a trapeze, which swung from a parachute attached to the balloon. She expected to cut the parachute from the ballooon at the height of about a thousand feet, but was unable to use her knife. She was carried over this city. At Prospect street the baloon collapsed at the height of 500 feet and fell rapidly. The parachute ropes caught in a tree, holding it fast. The woman clung to the ropes until she was rescued by means of ladders. Then she lost consciousness.

The Floor Gave way.

London, Oct. 6—While a party of farm laborers were sitting at dinner in the granary of a farm at Westwell, near Ashford, yesterday, the floor above, on which some twelve tons of oats were stored, suddenly gave way. Benjamin Hole, Ashford, and another man whose name is unknown were killed instantly, and a third man injured.

Blew Out the Gas.

Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 6.—Emily Smith, an aged lady from Port Elgin, Ont., put up at the Beichamber House on Wednesday. On retiring she blew out the gas. Her body was found dead in bed. The woman was on her way to Duluth to visit a daughter.

HAS THERE BEEN BREACH OF TRUST

Malfeasance or Any Other Similar Misconduct

IN GRANOLITHIC CONTRACTS

Is What the County Judge Will Be Now Asked to Decide.

Such is the Substance of Ald. McWilliams' Resolution at the Committee Meeting Last Night—Mr. Sheehy and His Counsel Were Present—Council Unanimous in Carrying the Matter Before the Judge—But Ald. Corkery Would Not Vote—It Looks as Though Startling Developments Were on the Tapis.

"If I hadn't taken the course I have in this matter, I believe the Town would have been swindled out of $3,000 on these three granolithic contracts."

The above was the startling statement made by Ald. McWilliams at the Town Council committee meeting held last night.

Although the meeting, being one in committee, was semi-private, many citizens, anxious to witness the unravelling of the pavement tangle, found their way into Town Clerk Armstrong's comfortable office where committee met and manifested marked interest in the proceedings—something altogether foreign at previous committee meetings—and quite an air of expectancy pervaded both inner and outer offices.

Seated around the committee board were Mayor Davis in the chair and Aldermen Best, Sawers, McWilliams, Corkery, Denne, E. H. D. Hall and Langford, while Town Solicitor Edwards, Engineer Hay, R. Max Dennistoun, solicitor for contractor Sheehy, and the latter gentleman himself was also present.

At the incipiency of the meeting, Mr. John Carnegie, representing the Auburn Power Company, asked for the right of way on streets, to erect poles for carrying power to McDonnel's box factory. The matter was left in the hands of the Board of Works.

THE SIDEWALK TANGLE.

At this juncture the evening's business began in earnest, and the question taken up as to whether contractor Sheehy was entitled, under the circumstances, to any monies on granolithic contract No. 2 and the position of his sureties, who, while having signed the original contract, object to attaching their signatures to one which, by resolution of council, it was proposed to amend, gone into.

Town Solicitor Edwards explained that the whole question depended upon whether the terms of specification had been carried out or not, and whether Engineer Hay was empowered under contract to vary the quantities of ingredients used in building sidewalks under dispute.

R. M. Dennistoun here addressed Council, and claimed that the engineer had authorized the continuance of the work as constructed by his client, contractor Sheehy. Continuing he read clause 32 of contract which reads, "The Engineer should have the right to make any changes he deemed proper—to increase or decrease the quantity of materials used, and to alter grades, the difference in expense to be added to, or deducted, from original amount of contract." Under these provisions, argued the speaker, the Council places absolute control in the Engineer's hands.

Ald. McWilliams stated that it was not a question of payment, but one of violation of contract, whereby the longevity of the work is shortened.

Contractor Sheehy here remarked that he did not propose that his bondsmen should suffer in any way on his account, but was prepared to stand by his work, which he claimed to be first-class and according to instructions.

R. M. Dennistoun,—"You had better let me do the talking, that's what I'm here for." The legal gentleman then quoted from the Reform Government's specifications for such work, which provided that finished surfaces should be one and a half inches thick, the concrete to contain one part cement to one of clean sharp sand, and three of crushed granite or lime stone. The Government's specifications thus call for nine of cement, thirty-six parts of granite and sand, while Mr. Sheehy's work contains eleven to thirty-six.

Mr. Sheehy's specifications were here referred to, which allowed for the following proportions: Top surface to be of 1 1-2 inches thick, and composed of one part best Portland cement to two of best granite or crushed quartz.

The question of sand being used, contrary to specifications, then arose, Mr. Dennistoun, reasserting that it had been approved of by the Engineer.

Mr. Sheehy again took the floor, and claimed that Inspector Ranney had authorized the changes from specifications. He experimented half a day in the matter and then sanctioned the use of 5 1-2 bags of cement to the box, and the man who says I purloined 2 1-2 bags lies." Continuing, he drew attention to the Inspector's report in which he says "With 5 1-2 bags of cement to two boxes of granite, of course the mixture would not trowel, and one box of sand had to be added, and this proportion has been carried out on all work done this year.

"Now," thundered Mr. Sheehy, "the man who made that statement must have been asleep."

Here Mr. Dennistoun interposed, that what Mr. Ranney should have said was, "One box of sand had to be substituted, not added."

Ald. McWilliams then remarked that in the test made, it was found that it took nine bags of cement to the box to follow the provisions of contract.

Mr. Dennistoun,—"Inspector Ranney was out one box of granite in his report."

Mr. Sheehy,—"Screen granite won't work without sand."

Ald. McWilliams claimed that they are doing the work in Toronto without sand.

Ald. Best argued that Toronto's engineer claimed that first-class work required two to one of cement and granite.

Ald. McWilliams,—"For my part I favor the matter being ventilated before the Judge. We did not cut Mr. Sheehy down in his figures, and he should have followed his specifications, irrespective of the Inspector or Engineer."

Mr. Sheehy,—"Had you not put an inspector over me you would have had specifications followed out to the letter."

Mr. R. M. Dennistoun said an investigation before the County Judge would not cost less than $1,000. Mr. Sheehy is not a wealthy man, and as the investigation would simply be the preliminary to further litigation, which would prove ruinous to his client, he would suggest that the matter be settled by the Council.

At this juncture the question of payment to Mr. Sheehy on No. 2 contract came up, when Ald. McWilliams said he would not favor paying one dollar less than Engineer Hay's report calls for, and besides, he understood Mr. Sheehy had informed the Mayor that he would not take one cent less than his contract called for.

Mr. E. B. Edwards remarked that according to a resolution of the Board of Works he had prepared a clause for insertion in the bonds notifying the sureties of the difficulty that existed between Council and contractors and also that they would be held responsible for all work not done in accordance with original specifications, and the bondsmen had refused to sign.

Mr. Dennistoun claimed that the Town Engineer had authorized the continuance of work as done by his client.

Engineer Hay here admitted that when contract had been half completed he had authorized its continuance notwithstanding the violation of specifications.

Mr. Dennistoun thought that as Sheehy's sureties had signed the original bond as prepared by Council, his client should be paid. "The financial standing of the sureties cannot be objected to," he argued, "and we don't propose to sign any other bonds."

THE JUDGE TO DECIDE.

Ald. McWilliams then introduced the following pointed resolution:

Ald. McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald. Denne,—That whereas it has been alleged in this Council that the work of building the granolithic pavements has not been carried out in accordance with the contracts entered into between the Town and various contractors, viz—F. Sheehy and Evans and Langford, and that said contractors have failed to fulfill their contracts, and that one or more of the officers of the corporation, or members of the Council or contractors, have been guilty of malfeasance, breach of trust or other misconduct in connection with such contracts.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Judge of the County Court of the County of Peterborough be requested to investigate all matters which may be brought before him by any interested party in connection with the said contracts and particularly as to the following questions in relation to each of the above referred two contracts:—

1. Has the contract been fulfilled in accordance with the specifications stated therein?
2. If not, in what particulars and to what extent is there a difference?
3. Has such difference increased or decreased the cost of the work to the contractor, and to what amount?
4. If the specifications have been changed, by whom, and on what authority was such change made?
5. Did the Inspectors, the Town Engineer and the Chairmen of the Board of Works, respectively, take all proper steps according to their duties to prevent or report any alteration or inferiority in the work called for by the contract?
6. Is there any evidence of fraud upon the part of the contractors or any of their employees.
7. Has any member of the Council, or officer of the Corporation, or any of the said contractors been guilty of any malfeasance, breach of trust or other misconduct in relation to the duties or obligations of such member, officer or contractor to the municipality in connection with any of said contracts?

And that in such investigation all members of the Council, officers of the Corporation and contractors and their sureties shall be considered to be interested parties and shall be permitted to be heard and to be represented if they so desire.

And that the Clerk be instructed to forward this resolution to the County Judge at once, and to request him to take up such investigation and report thereon as speedily as possible.

Ald. Langford,—"I am very much pleased to see this resolution to-night. It is the proper way to settle the matter."

Ald. E. H. D. Hall, objected to the resolution in one particular only, he would move in amendment that the wording, "Whereas it has been alleged in this council," should be substituted by "Whereas it has been alleged by Ald. McWilliams." "The only allegation I know of," he said, "is that made by Ald. McWilliams, who has stated that some members of the Council have been approached by Mr. Sheehy."

Ald. Sawers,—"Let the resolution stand and let us have the whole matter threshed out."

Ald. McWilliams here stated that his resolution was quite in order with his previous action. "I am following out my statements, and am prepared to see the matter settled before the County Judge. Up to the last Council meeting there was not a Councillor more eager to have this matter cleared up than you—Ald. Hall—and now you want to wiggle out of it. And if you don't think my stand sufficient, let you and I resign our seats, and appeal to the people, when we can see how we stand in the eyes of the ratepayers."

Ald. Hall,—"I didn't want to wiggle out of it; but I say that the only allegation made was that by Ald. McWilliams."

Ald. McWilliams,—"If I hadn't taken the couse I have this Town would have been swindled out of $3,000 on these three contracts."

The resolution was here voted upon and carried.

Ald. McWilliams insisted upon the ayes and nays being taken, when the vote was found to be unanimous, excepting Ald. Corkery, who was excused at his own request.

Treasurer Brownscombe here wanted to know if he was to pay any monies on other contracts.

Ald. McWilliams objected to any further certificates being issued until this matter was threshed out by the County Judge.

Town Solicitor Edwards advised that the Council would have to meet its obligations, either to the full amount of contracts or to that proposed by the Engineers on account of deviations from contracts.

Ald. McWilliams complained that the sidewalks, as constructed, would not wear, and he did not think the Council justified in issuing any more certificates.

Solicitor Edwards replied that the contracts only call for the maintenance of sidewalks for 3 years in some cases, and five in others. Outside of these periods their duration cannot be taken into consideration.

Engineer Hay said he had kept back 20 per cent., on all contracts to allow for the deviations from specifications.

After the transaction of routine business on hand, Council adjourned.

CROSSES AFTERWARDS ADDED.

Sixteen North Waterloo Voters Swear Their Ballots Were Altered.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 6.—The charges in which Wildfong and Cummings are accused of spoiling and switching ballots were taken up at the North Waterloo election trial yesterday afternoon. F W Sheppard, a voter in No. 3 division, was the first witness. Judge Meredith was of the opinion that he might be asked any question but how he had voted. Judge Osler combatted this view. The voter, he contended, could not be asked to disclose the way he had voted or any questions leading up to this point, but he agreed that he might be asked as to whether the ballot was in the same plight and condition as when it left the voter's hand.

SPORTING ITEMS.

There will be a Rugby football match at the P A A A grounds this afternoon at 4 o'clock, between a combination team from the banks and the electric works and a team chosen from the town players. No admission fee will be charged and it is hoped that there will be a big turnout of the lovers of the game present to witness the sport. The teams will be picked from the following:

Electric-Bankers—Hal Burnham, W D Parker, Garnet Bell, N Bell, W Crowley, A Collins, A A Hollingshead, A Skill, Campbell, C Bell, Maybee, R Dobbie, H Rush.

Town—R M McWilliams, A McClelland, McLeod, A White, R B Rogers, A Stethem, R Davidson, A W Macpherson, A Morrow, Brundrette, F Burnham, C Mathias, McDonough, H Munro, Geo Burnham.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS

Sixty-Seven Steamers Chartered to Convey the Troops.

FREIGHTS ARE ADVANCED.

Removal of Carrying Vessels From the Atlantic Causes a Panic.

Conviction in England That Peace May Yet Be Made—Imperial Government Will Accept Five Hundred Canadians for Service in South Africa.

New York, Oct. 6.—A special to The Herald from Boston says: It was learned to-day that sixty-seven trans-Atlantic steamers have been chartered by the British Admirality to transport troops and supplies to South Africa. That the Columbian and Chicago of the Furness line had been taken was confirmed today. It is also said that the Oakmore, of the Johnston line, which leaves here tomorrow, will, upon the discharge of her cargo in London, be turned over to the Government. Mr Wylie, the local agent of the line, has received no official advice of the charter. The steamer Nomadic, of the White Star line, has been taken; also the new Allan line steamer Bavarian, which has made two trips to Montreal.

Freights have advanced nearly 50 per cent on account of the removal of so much tonnage from the Atlantic seaboard and there is every indication of a still greater advance. Grain charters closed Saturday at 2 3-4 pence per bushel and fixtures made yesterday were on a basis of 4 pence per bushel. The rate to Liverpool Saturday was 2 1-4 pence, while yesterday 3 1-2 pence per bushel was quoted. It is understood that some of the Elder-Dempster line steamers plying in the Montreal service are among the fleet taken by the British Government.

The Door is Still Open.

London, Oct 6.—All the reliable intelligence from South Africa points to a continuance of the existing situation for some time, as both sides are apparently diffident about commencing an attack. A well defined conviction is prevalent that the Foreign office is trying to discover a way out of impasse which has been created by admitted mistakes and miscalculations, and it is evident that peace advocates and peace counsels are gaining ground, although Mr Chamberlain's refusal to seize the chance given him by the petition of fifty-eight members of the Cape House of Assembly seems to show a personal determination on the part of the Secretary of State for the Colonies not to yield an iota in the interest of peace.

While the distaste for war evidently increases in Great Britain, despatches from the scene of possible hostilities grow more and more lurid. It is said that the Boer forces at Volkrust will advance today to the Natal border, and according to Gen Symons, although Commandant General Joubert is personally adverse to hostilities, his patient tactics will not last, as the Boers will soon either demand to be disbanded or to receive orders to invade Nathal.

Canadian Troops Accepted.

London, Oct. 5.—Queensland and New Zealand have been notified by the Imperial Government that their offers of 200 and 250 troops respectively have been accepted, and their troops are to be fully equipped and at the disposal of the British commander in Cape Town by October 31.

Canadian Troops.

As cabled on Tuesday, the Canadian Government has made no formal offer yet, but has, in a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Hon Mr Chamberlain, practically invited suggestions. The original idea was a force of 1,000 men from Canada. The Canadian Government has now, however, been advised that should Canada desire to place at the disposal of the British commander at Cape Town by October 31 four fighting units, numbering 500 in all, infantry preferred, the Imperial Government will accept the offer with the sincerest gratitude and the fullest appreciation of the high Imperial aims dictating the proposal."

The proposal is that these 500 Canadians should be officered by one major, with captains and subalterns. The desire in so limiting the numbers is to ensure that each colonial unit shall have what a soldier always prays for, the best possible show in the fighting line.

Train Falls Into a River.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—An accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway at Ste. Anne's yesterday morning, when part of a freight train bound from Montreal westward jumped the track on the bridge that spans the Ottawa River near that town, and was participated into the river. The engine and the two first cars got over in safety to the western side of the span, but the five succeding cars left the metals and tumbled into the waters of the Ottawa. The making of improvements had weakened the bridge and rendered the accident possible.

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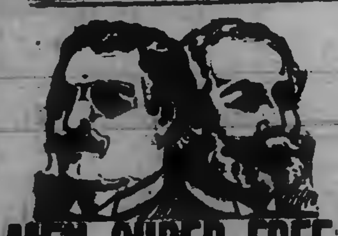

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THE TRENT WATERWAY.

The Buffalo Express has an article on the Canadian waterways as compared with the Erie Canal. Our valued contemporary refers to a speech made recently by Hon. Mr. Tarte, in which the Minister of Public Works stated that a two-cent rate would be in vogue when the harbour of Port Colbourne was enlarged. To this the Express refers as follows:—

"If a two-cent rate is the best the Canadians will be able to offer their competition will not be formidable. It might draw some traffic from the New York route, as it is at present, but the least expensive of the plans for improving the Erie Canal would put this State again in the ascendancy.

Had Mr. Tarte chosen he could have told the people that the competition of the Trent Canal was near at hand, when the distance to the seaboard would be very much reduced as compared with the Erie. We are not prepared to state just what grain can be carried to the seaboard over the Trent route, but the route is shorter and consequently less expensive than either by the Welland or by the Erie routes, it will naturally be cheaper.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

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Good morning.

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The Venezuelan award appears to have resulted in a decided victory for Great Britain, though the American papers designate it as a compromise decision. Of the 600,000 square miles at stake Venezuela was awarded 100,000, mostly consisting of marsh, while Britain gets 500,000, including the valuable forest country. A "compromise" on the same lines would be very acceptable in the Alaska boundary dispute.

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Such a sensible paper as the Chicago Inter-Ocean prints a hifaluting poem on Dewey's return, which poem concludes as follows:—

So is the ancient prophecy fulfilled,
The heel of love has crushed the serpent's head.
A nation's wealth, a nation's blood is spilled
That stranger feet a smoother way may tread.
The treasure Dewey won across the sea
In heaven's charge—another race is free.

The poet must mean that the race is a free-for-all with the betting strong on Aguinaldo, up to date.

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Robert Mackie, who has already put in upwards of 14 months in goal in connection with the Napanee bank robbery, and who was sentenced at Cobourg the other day to a term of imprisonment quite out of proportion to the share he took in the crime, is likely either to be pardoned or have his term very much reduced. People everywhere feel that this should be done, and we simply give expression to this sentiment, which is nowhere stronger than in Peterborough.

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alura, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are [illegible] of them between Albany and [illegible]

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TRUST THRUSTS.

The plow trust does not want the earth. It merely wants to turn it over.—Chicago Times-Herald

Why not finish up the job by putting everything in one big combine and calling it worth $1,000,000,000,000?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The laws of Missouri hit trusts in a tender spot by prohibiting collections by them in that state. Missouri is not a hopelessly benighted commonwealth, after all.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

Vastly Different.

As will be seen, it makes a great difference how one uses the muscular resources at one's command.

A member of an athletic club, after swimming the length of the large tank in the basement of the institution, came out puffing and blowing, apparently exhausted.

"You don't manage your breathing right," said the swimming instructor. "It ought not to tire you so. As to the upper part of your body, including your arms, you use exactly the same muscles, and in very much the same way, in swimming as in sawing wood."

"No, sir!" gasped the swimmer. "When it comes to sawing wood, I use the muscles of some other man."—Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Cadger—They tell me, Henrietta, that your husband is unkind to you.

Mrs. Howes—Yes, John is not very gentle in his manners, I must admit, but there is one thing I will say for him, he never kicks up a rug or creases a tidy—Boston [illegible]

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Ottawa, Oct. 5.—It is understood that the Allan Line has either sold or leased two of its fastest steamers to the British admirality to be used for conveying troops to the Transvaal, and in consequence the company has notified the Department of Trade and Commerce that it cannot accept the contract for carrying the British mails with the present conditions which it asks for. If slower vessels be accepted then the company will of course accept.

The matter is now under the consideration of the department. Very recently an Order in Council was passed giving the contract for two years from November next to the Allans, but it was not signed, as there was some trouble about freight at St. John, owing to the difference of opinion that existed between Mr Shaughnessy and Mr Blair on that matter. The Allans were afraid that the Canadian Pacific Railway might run to Boston, in that case their boats might not get the necessary freight at St. John.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

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Verdict as Rendered.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—Philadelphia North American.

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and easy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap For a man of ordinary size he had the biggest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my derndest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

"It's a rule in this house to pay as you go," said she.

The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch then or nothing."—Syracuse Herald.

The men-of-war o' the ancient Romans had a crew of about [illegible] men, of which 174 were oarsmen wor'ing on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about [illegible] an hour in [illegible] weather.

KILLED ON A BRIDGE.

John Ion Caught by a G T R Train at Oakville.

Oakville, Ont., Oct. 5.—Mr John Ion (70), farmer, residing near here was struck and instantly killed by the west bound G T R express due here at 8.30 this morning. Mr Ion had been to the station to get his morning paper. He was in the centre of the bridge on returning, when his attention was called to the rapidly approaching train. Mr Ion started to run, but was caught about four feet from the end of the bridge and hurled twenty feet, striking a post. The train stopped and picked up the body, taking it to the station. One leg, one arm and the base of the skull were broken. Coroner Williams decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Mr Ion was an ex-Town Councillor and prominent in Methodist circles of this place.

G T R Half-Yearly Report.

London, Oct. 5.—The Grand Trunk railway report published yesterday is quite a colorless document, concerned alone with the satisfactory figures for the half year and the text of the agreement with the Government concerning the Intercolonial.

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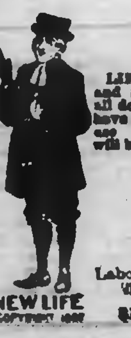
Canal Completed.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The opening of the Soulanges canal is to take place on Saturday. Mr Blair will go down for the occasion and there will likely be visitors from Montreal and elsewhere. It is not expected that there will be much traffic through the canal this season, and the old Beauharnois canal will continue to be used for vessels up to the draught of nine feet.

Lake of the Woods Milling Co.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company was held in the office of the company here yesterday. A dividend of 8 per cent. on the capital stock of the company was declared for the year ending August 31st, 1899. The company is increasing their capital by one million dollars. The output of the present mills will be largely increased, or new mills will be erected at other points.



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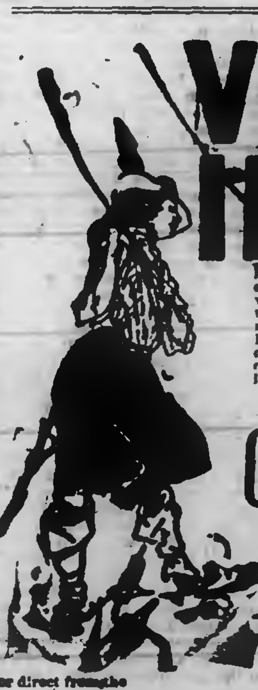

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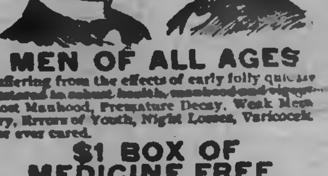

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THE ELECTION TRIAL

Thomas Lewis Denies Sworn Testimony of Bossard and Shantz.

HE GAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS.

He Utters a Sweeping Denial of Stories of Both Witnesses.

Hon. E. J. Davis on the Stand But His Evidence of Small Importance—Evidence on General Charges of Agency is Now About Concluded.

Berlin Ont., Oct. 5.—Thomas Lewis, of London, is the man whom Allan R. Shantz stated yesterday instructed him in the art of spoiling and switching ballots, and whom Bossard claimed gave money to bribe voters, and was present in his hotel when four voters were given money. He gave evidence at the North Waterloo trial this morning. He said: "I came into this riding to work for the Liberals at the request of Mr. Reid, of London. I paid my own expenses because I can afford it and take an interest in politics. My expenses were about fifty dollars for hotel and drinks. I spent no money to try and elect Breithaupt. I am in the hotel business and always spend money freely in other hotels when away. I came to do registration work, but was not put at it. I was in the riding from the 9th of May until the 17th of May, when I went to Toronto. Some of the time was spent in Waterloo. I was in Simon Snyder's store there to get the name of the chairman at New Germany. This was the only occasion of my being there. It was midday.

"If Mr. Hughes says it was evening he is mistaken. Snyder is stating falsely if he says I told him I was organizing for Breithaupt. I never told any one such a thing. I was never at Polemski's house with Albert Bossard. I never drove to Preston with Polesmski or any one who spoke Polish.

"I know John Brant. I met him at Oshawa in the South Ontario election. I worked openly there, and was charged with crimes against the Election Act. I don't know Allan R. Shantz I never saw him till this trial began. I received the letter from him, but in yesterday. I saw a declaration made by Shantz: it was shown to me by Mr. Macdonald in his office at Toronto, about the 6th or 7th of September. I gave the letter to Macdonald. I know nothing about the matters contained in it. Shantz did not know me and had no business to write me on any subject. I was present at Bossard's when he gave some parties some money. I don't know how much or what for. They were speaking in German, and I didn't understand a word.

"It is absolutely false what Bossard says about my giving him money to bribe voters or for any purpose whatever. Vance and I were at Bossard's on May 24th for a few minutes, but it is also false that he accounted to us for money spent, and that he gave him fifty dollars for his own work. Shantz's story that I met him at the Walper House and instructed him how to switch or spoil ballots is false. I had nothing to do with any such scheme if it ever did exist. I deny ever paying him any money for services in the election or for any other purpose.

"I deny that I told him or Shantz that they would not get into any trouble in case of a recount, as the ballots would come out the same as the count. I never spoke to Shantz at any time and don't know him."

Allan Huber said that Bossard spoke to him in front of the Walper House and said the Liberals had treated him badly. He had got a license for only three months instead of a year; that they had ruined his business and he would fix Breithaupt and connect him with the wrong-doing in the election. He never mentioned Lewis' name. He made no answer to what he said and left him."

S. A. Grant, recalled: "I sent Lewis for Bossard on Sept. 8, before the latter gave his evidence, and wanted him to call at the Walper House. We met at Frank Heiman's, where Bossard stated that the money he spent on the election was given him by a stranger whom he did not know. He never said a word then of having got any from Lewis. I knew he was going to give evidence and had heard of his implicating Lewis."

Hon. E. J. Davis, Provincial secretary; "I am not a member of the Ontario Reform Association. I don't know who composes it or carries it on. I was in this riding during the campaign because it was intimated that the Tories might carry the election and if so it would be a repudiation of the Reform party. I felt it my duty to see friends of the party and discuss our policy so as to interest all our friends and urge them to work for and return a Liberal. I know Alex. Smith and James Vance were here, but had nothing to do with sending them. I knew nothing about Lewis. I asked Mr. McDougall, the returning officer, if he had appointed Cummings a deputy returning officer on his first list. He answered 'Yes,' but had struck his name off because he heard he had taken some ballots from the printers to the committee rooms instead of to the court house. He afterwards found this information wrong and reinstated Cummings. I know J. W. Thompson, who was engaged in the Education Department. I know Bossard, and was passing his hotel one day when Mr. Smith or McCallum introduced us. This was outside. He never said a word about his license to me, and I knew nothing about any trouble about it. I spoke to him just as I would when introduced to any stranger. I was never at his place with Mr. Hardy and don't know of Mr. Hardy ever being near his place."

Attack on Paranaque.

Manila, Oct. 5.—An attack upon Paranaque was made by the insurgents last night and the rebel sympathizers in the town set fire to a number of buildings. Colonel Dager repulsed the attack and declined offers of assistance from Bacoor. The extent of the damage done by the incendiary fires has not yet been learned.

MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop the stock market. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert pool player and an evening rarely passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's famous author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, once the property of the Countess de Janse, for $30,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost $400,000 during his career as a public singer because he was too conscientious to appear on the stage unless sure he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the Zeta Psi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hokendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Before Rear Admiral Kautz left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle." "Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my cigar out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mr. Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than that of any other equally prominent man in the country.

TOWN TOPICS.

The curfew bell was rung last night at 6:30 o'clock. Nothing sensational resulted. It just rung; that was all.—Freeport Bulletin.

Abilene is getting to be a front porch town. Nearly every resident improvement includes a porch.—Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

The companies are selling their gas so cheaply in New York that several of the metropolitan newspapers are filled with it every day.—Detroit Journal.

Buffalo is to have a new union station to cost $6,000,000, with a waiting room 90 by 235 feet, that will be the largest in the world. How about this, Boston?—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Buffalo is in a flutter over an extremely wicked Midway that it expects to have at the Pan-American exposition, and can't think of a suitable name for it. Why not call it Hamburg Paradise?—Rochester Democrat.

All because of a blessed war to the knife squabble between rival companies New York is now enjoying 65 cent gas. Father Knickerbocker will be a weak old gentleman if he lets them restore the higher rate.

MOTIVES AND METHODS.

A Missouri girl killed herself because her sweetheart had gone to the war.

Robert F. Hayes, a Boston clerk, hanged himself with his necktie as the noose.

Because his mother would not let him go in swimming an Arkansas boy cut his throat.

Forked branches of an apple tree were used as a noose by a Stroudsburg (Pa.) suicide.

Champagne with arsenic in it was used by a San Francisco man as a means of self destruction.

Her husband wanted to move, and she did not. That led a Connecticut woman to drink poison.

Fearing that his wife would scold him for getting home late a newly made London bridegroom committed suicide.

"Ah, to see the moon at a distance of one meter," was the note left by a Paris suicide explaining his motive for death.

THE CYNIC.

After a man has told you his troubles you know more about his kin.

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Every bridegroom finds an excuse to return from his wedding journey sooner than originally planned.

Every circus man lays all his plans on the assumption that the people are chumps. Every circus man gets rich.

After the people have worked themselves to death to raise a preacher's salary, he decides that he can do better elsewhere and resigns.

It would be interesting to know how much longer the week should be, in order that the men may find their Sunday underwear ready without fussing.—Atchison Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Work of laying the cable from Vancouver to Fanning island and thence to Australia and New Zealand will begin this summer, it is announced.

The new Nernst electric light dispenses with the usual vacuum bulb and replaces the hairlike filament with a short bar of refractory material, thereby greatly increasing the light and cheapening the cost.

Experiments have been made lately by French government officials with a new telephone, which enables persons to converse without putting their mouths and ears to the apparatus, the words being distinctly audible in any part of the room.

C. P. R. MACHINISNS ON STRIKE

Two Hundred Men Demand an Increase in Wages.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—The machinists employed in the C P R shops from Fort William to Vancouver, including Winnipeg, struck yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. About 200 men are out. The strike is the result of a movement by which the mechanists wish to have their order—the International Association of Machinists of America—recognized by the railway company. Delegates met here for several days and could come to no agreement with the company, and the strike was ordered to-day.

W McLean, of Vancouver, vice-president of the union, stated the case for the men as: "What we want may be summed up under three heads: (1) Recognition of our union, (2) establishment of a minimum wage clause, (3) increase of the allowance made for overtime.

"Union representatives came to Winnipeg from points all the way from Fort William to Vancouver, and on arriving here the manager of the company refused to see them, thus failing to recognize the union. We are also taking advantage of the busy season of the year to press our demands, as we feel that they are perfectly just, and that the company has had ample time to consider them and produce any information as to the rates paid on other roads. The minimum wage asked for is: From Brandon to Fort William, 28 cents per hour; from Laggan to Brandon, 27 1-2 cents per hour, and Vancouver to Laggan, 28 cents. I might say that this schedule is very reasonable and considerably lower than the rates of wages on either the Northern Pacific or the Great Northern Railway.

It is reported here that the engineers and apprentices, all, in fact, below the first and second engineers on the Empress of India, now at Vancouver, will join the strikers, and that the Empress will not be able to sail on Monday next.

The principal machine shops belonging to the railway company in Ontario are at Toronto Junction, Smith's Falls, and Havelock. General Superintendent Leonard, who has control of the middle district of the road, said yesterday afternoon that any strike on the lines west of Fort William would have no effect on the road in his district.

At the shops at the Junction between 50 and 60 machinists are employed, not including about 30 apprentices. The majority of them do no belong to a union, but several of them express themselves as being anxious to go out if a general strike occurs. The unorganized state of the mechanics, however, makes a strike at present improbable.

Danning Lost $50,000

Honolulu, Sept. 27, via Victoria B. C., Oct. 5—R B Danning, who left here August 30 on the steamship Australia, lost a valise containing nearly $50,000 in bank notes, bonds and sugar stock, in the Occidental Hotel just after he arrived in San Francisco. The valise was shipped by mistake on the Nippin Maru as part of the personal effects of Purser Piver. The latter discovered the mistake before arriving here and left the valise on the Pacific mail wharf. He evidently had no idea of the value of the contents of the valise, as he made no report to the steamship's company's agents, and the valise containing a small fortune lay compartively unprotected among other uncalled for packages until advice received yesterday by the Belgian King resulted in a search being made. The lost valise was found intact.

Caught in a Wheel.

St. Thomas, Oct. 5.—On his way to school a son of James Bole, aged about seven years, attempted to climb on a buckboard of a single rig, driven by Mr S Robinson, and in his attempts to get on put one of his legs through the spokes of the wheel. In an instant he was wound around the wheel. The lad's leg is broken in two places and is terribly shatterrd. His recovery is doubtful.

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In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Appearances.

Briggs—Appearances, you know, are often deceptive.

Griggs—Yes. A person can never tell just how much it is going to cost to keep them up.

THE TURF REVIEW.

[illegible], 2:14¼, is to be tried this year at the pace, by George Saunders, according to report.

Marion, 3, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is said to be showing a good gait and good speed this year.

It is said that Rose Croix, 2:13¼ at three years, has shown a mile in 2:15 at the pace for McHenry, at Pleasanton, Cal.

Nelly R, ch. m., 2:20, by Red Cloud, although 10 years old, has never had a foal until this year. It is by Dan T, 2:08¼.

A horse with the peculiar name of Snow, by Seesaw, dam by Independence, is to be raced this year by D. H. McGill.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is thought that Willis O. Foote will be able to be in the sulky this season.

There is a great deal of talk about Directly, 2:03¾, beating all the pacers out this year and taking a record faster than 2:00 besides.

Since the sale of Advertiser, Palo Alto farm has only three sons of Electioneer remaining in the stud, Altire, Azmoor and Mendocino.

A race for a purse of $1,000 is projected for July 4, at Youngstown, O., with Lord Vincent, 2:16½; La Honda, 2:12¼ pacing, and Oddity, 2:10¼ pacing, among the starters.

The 3-year-old bay filly Marion, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is eligible to start in the New England $10,000 Futurity, and is likely to do so if the reports of the speed she is showing are correct.

The first new 2:30 trotter of the year is a dun gelding named Dot, breeding unknown, who took the first heat of the 2:40 race at Norfolk, Va., May 16, in 2:27½.—Turf, Field and Farm

RAILROAD TIES.

It is proposed to construct a railway in French Guinea.

Khartum will be reached by the railroad by November next, barring accidents. The railroad is now 80 miles south of the Atbara river.

The original capital of the Pennsylvania railroad was $350,000. The system on its fifty-third birthday represented an investment of $900,000,000. Last year it carried 71,000,300 passengers.

An "improvement" introduced by the Great Eastern railway, England, consists in widening the cars to the limit of safety in order to allow six passengers to wedge themselves into one seat.

How They Used to Kill.

In repairing an old house in Dartford, England, not long ago the workmen found several ancient death warrants, bearing the signature of the Duke of Portland, minister of King George III. One of them, dated June, 1798, gives an idea of what legal hanging and quartering were like in those days. It runs:

"Whereas, James O'Coigley, having been attainted of high treason and had sentence passed upon him to be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution and to be there hanged by the neck, but not until he is dead, but that, being alive, he shall be taken down and his bowels taken out and burned before his face, that his head shall be severed from his body and his body divided into four parts, and that his head and body shall be disposed of as we think fit, and whereas we think fit to remit that part of the sentence directing the burning of his bowels and dividing the body into four parts, our will and pleasure is that he shall be drawn and hanged and have his head severed from his body."

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" asked the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore?" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, mon!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

A GREAT POKER GAME

IT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ROW.

The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of indecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

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Morning Times

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Mr. Shorey to Go.

Rev S J Shorey, the popular pastor of the George street Methodist church has decided to accept the call of the Methodist church at Picton, and has so notified the Board of managers of the George street church. Mr and Mrs Shorey will be very much missed by the people of Peterborough, with whom they have become very popular. At a meeting of the Board last night, Mr Shorey's resignotion was read and laid over for the present.

New Books.

We have just received a choice lot of novels which will be sold at ten cents each or three for 25 cents. These novels are by some of the best writers, such as Florence Marryat, M E Braddon, C M Braeme, Rosa N Carey, The Duchess, Hawthorne Sir Walter Scott, Charles Reade, Anthony Hope, &c, &c. Come early and get first choice of titles, Times Bookstore.

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OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MRS. J. C. TURNBULL, IN NICHOLL'S HOSPITAL.

It is with deep regret that the Times is obliged to chronicle the death of Mrs. J. C. Turnbull, which sad event occurred yesterday at Nicholl's Hospital, at 12.30 o'clock.

About two weeks ago the deceased lady was stricken with typhoid fever, and gradually sank until it ended in death as above.

Mrs. Turnbull was the daughter of the late John Finlay of the township of Dummer, who took up residence in Peterborough on the corner of Harvey and London streets over thirty years ago. Mrs. Turnbull's mother is still living and resides with her daughter in Guelph. She leaves a husband and six children—five boys and one girl. She was 49 years of age, and respected and beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 603 Stewart street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to the Little Lake cemetery.

GEORGE H. CARTON.

A particularly sad death is that of George Henry Carton, only son of Mr. Geo. Carton, grocer, which occurred yesterday morning at 5.15 at the family residence. The deceased young man was only 18 years of age, and gave promise of a long and useful life. Six months ago he was attacked with lung trouble, and in spite of all that love and money could do, the disease could not be stayed. He was tenderly cared for by an only sister and loving mother and father, and passed away with an assurance of eternal rest. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the community, in which the Times joins most sincerly.

Funeral from the family residence on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to the Little Lake cemetery.

MRS. CHAS. MORTON.

With great regret the death is announced of Mrs. Charles Morton of Smith. Mrs. Morton did not recover satisfactorily from her confinement about two weeks ago and death resulted on Thursday. The deceased lady, Sarah Mahood, was the second daughter of Mr. Edward Mahood, an old resident of Smith township. Mrs. Morton leaves no family but a husband and six brothers and sisters are left to mourn her early demise. Funeral from the family residence, lot 5, concession 2, Smith, to-day, Saturday.

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KRUGER'S IN TOWN.

Brother of the President of the Transvaal is in Peterborough.

Augustus Hopper Kruger, a half brother of Oom Paul Kruger, President of the Transvaal republic, passed through Peterborough yesterday on his way to New York, where he will embark for South Africa, presumably to fight against Britain.

The news that Paul Kruger's brother was on the train soon spread amongst the passengers, and when Peterborough was reached a Times representative, who happened to be at the station, was made aware of it and was accorded an interview.

Mr. Kruger is not at all like the pictures we are accustomed to see of his brother, although he wears his hair combed back, and has the long grey beard of his illustrious relative.

He was engaged in pouring over a C P.R. time table when the Times entered, and after shaking hands, resumed his studies. He was very non-communicative, and answered our questions gruffly. He believes implicitly that victory will perch on the banner of "Oom Paul" if it comes to war with the British. He said that he had sons and grandsons in Kearney, Neb., whom he expects to follow him to South Africa in three or four weeks. As the train was about to move, Mr. Kruger lifted his eyes and nodded as our reporter withdrew.

RAILWAY NOTES.

The opening up of the country east of Kinmount, as far as Bancroft, by the I. B. & O. Railway, is leading to the development of a large freight traffic. The townships surrounding Bancroft are well settled and stock-buyers are driving a brisk trade among the farmers. Shipments of forest produce at points along the line are increasing, and during the coming winter immense quantities will be taken out, as several mills are to be established shortly.

The traffic over the C. P. R. just now is very great.

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Yesterday and the day before were splendid October days. It's a pity the're running short.

Yesterday was the big day of the Millbrook fair.

The ladies of Orillia club met together and sent large quantities of reading matter to the lumber camps.

The corporation men are at work connecting the "pier" in front of Owen's corner, opposite the Ontario Bank, with the street.

The average cost per pupil in the public schools of Peterborough, is $11.50. In Sarnia it is only $7.46. The School Board requires attention.

The work of building the granite foundation on the hydralic lift lock is now under way.

Mr Sam B Gillies, late of Hunter Rose & Co., Toronto, has taken a position as advertising manager of the Timer.

The annual services in connection with the Gilmour Memorial Church, Smith, will be held on Sunday and Tuesday, Oct. 15th and 17th.

Messrs H. P. Kennedy & Co. yesterday shipped eight carloads of stockers to London, Ohio.

The George Matthews Co. shipped four carloads of bacon to the old country, via New York yesterday.

About 30 cars of railway ties are being loaded at the local C P R station for distribution along the line. They are the output of McDonald's mill.

The Dickson Co's sawmill, Lakefield, was shut down on Monday morning owing to a breakage.

Rev C A Eaton, of Toronto, lectured to a large audience in the Y M C A hall last night.

Our popular and efficient local medical officer, Dr Bingham, has tested the milk supplied by local dealers, and pronounced it pure.

While Miss Rudkins was driving down street yesterday evening, with her pony and cart, the whiffletree in some way became detached at the corner of George and London streets, and the horse began to kick. Miss Rudkins and the driver both jumped, and thus saved themselves. The rig was slightly damaged.

The many friends in this vicinity will regret to learn of the death of Mr Joshua Warham, at Lead City, Dakota, on Sept. 28th, after a short illness. The deceased was a son of the late Mat Warham, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Mr Howard Keegan, of Cavanville, met with a heavy loss on Saturday last. His house caught on fire and although not much damage was done to the house $200 in cash were burnt in a pair of trousers which were hanging on the wall, near where the fire ran up. The loss is no small one to Mr Keegan.

Conductor Thos Patterson, of Havelock, had his foot badly crushed at Tweed station on Monday afternoon. He was crossing between two freight cars on the way freight just as the were about to place a car for unloading, and had his foot caught between the drawheads. The sole of his boot fortunately saved any bones being broken but he will be laid up for a week or two.

PERSONAL.

Orillia News-Letter: Mrs Hall, of Peterborough, has been the guest of Mr and Mrs Maxwell Hall this week.

Mrs Rebill is visiting her sister, Mrs Parsons, at Omemee.

Mr James Miller, of Keene, returned yesterday from a trip to the Old Country.

Rev C A Eaton and Mrs Eaton, of Toronto, are the guests of Rev J Bastow, Downie street.

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Most Costly Case Missed.

The Times was requested to state that the most costly town lawsuit in connection with the corporation, was omitted in the Clerk's report read before the Council at its last meeting. It was the troubles over the outfall sewer by which the corporation was stuck for an enormous bill of costs. It would be interesting, even at this late day, in view of the proposed changes in connection with our civic law department, to have a statement made out and published giving the exact cost of the arbitration expenses in connection with this matter.

Jim in Luck.

The Orillia News-Letter has the following:—"About six o'clock Friday morning Mr. F. J. Daly was aroused from his peaceful slumbers by the breaking of glass in the window of his bedroom at the Daly House. Imagining someone had thrown a stone through the pane, he was on his feet in a twinkling, with an angry glitter in his eye. He failed to find the stone, but what he did find was a plump full sized partridge fluttering about the room in an apparently exhausted condition, the bird having evidently been seeking refuge from a pursuer of some kind, probably a hawk. The fowl was captured and cared for, but died from the effects of its collision with the window four hours later."

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An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who wish it, a recipe German, English or French, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 820 Power Block Rochester, N. Y.

Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 19.

For many years past there have been protests that Thanksgiving Day usually observed late in November, was placed at too late a date, and that it was liable to be characterized by inclement weather, which meant colds or worse, or a day in the house, to the citizens who should have been enjoying a genuine holiday. This year the Government decided to break away from the usage of its predecessors, and announces Thursday, Oct. 19, as Thanksgiving Day. This should be an eminently satisfactory date. About midway between Labor Day and Christmas, it will be a welcome holiday to the many toilers, whose days of respite from work are all too few. The weather of the third week in October is usually fine, in fact Canada's glorious Indian summer is usually expected about then.

As to Diptheria.

The Provincial Board of Health has issued a circular respecting diptheria. Dr. Bryce, the author of the pamplet calls attention to the fact that in London asylum, before anti toxine was used, the mortality was 33.3 per cent. and since then but 18.4 per cent. He says that it is plain that local Boards of Health in Ontario should exact every means to obtain the earliest information possible regarding cases of diptheria and to supply antitoxine for use in cases where persons are too poor to buy for themselves.

An Unnatural Mother.

There was an impromptu indignation meeting of men in front of one of the big stores on George street over the case of an apparently sick and very cold baby which had been left alone in a perambulator while its mother or nurse was absent in some neighboring store. One gentleman, who had been watching the baby for some time was most emphatic in his denunciation of the cruelty or carelessness of the little one's supposed care-taker and he was half inclined to put the case in the hands of the police.

The Big Poultry Show.

The directors of the Peterborough Poultry Association are making extensive preparations for the coming show of the Ontario Poultry Association, which will be held in Peterborough in January next. At a meeting held at the Morgan House a committee was appointed to canvas for advertisements for the prize list, 2,000 copies of which are to be printed. The popular secretary, Mr Wm Collins, is sparing no pains to make the show a huge success.

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10 only Ladies' and Misses Trimmed Hats, Saturday, special at.......... **$2.00**	10 doz. LADIES' TIES, latest novelties, Saturday and Saturday Night ⅓ off usual prices.
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Having purchased the old "Red Mills" at Nassau, I am tearing them down, and will have in consequence a very large quantity of fine dry pine for sale, suitable for kindling. Geo. Stevens, Ashburnham.

Partridges must be very numerous this fall according to the reports that have been received. One day last week, Master Bernard Dench, son of Mr R Q Dench, Douro, captured one in the woodshed. In the back country they are said to be unusually numerous.

Capt Rollie Griffin, of Lakefield, is registered at the Snowden House. He is in search of samples of blue clay for commercial purposes. Capt Griffin is representing one of the largest business concerns in Canada. The Cap is a hustler, and the firm is to be congratulated upon securing the services of so pushing a representative.

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SUICIDE OF MRS. J. JOHNSTON, OF OTONABEE.

In a Fit of Melancholy She Swallows Nearly Two Ounces of the Poisonous Drug.

On Saturday night about ten o'clock a telephone message was received by Dr Brown requiring him to go at once to the home of Mr J Johnston, who lives at Downer's Corners, just outside Ashburnham. On arriving he found that Mrs Johnston had swallowed within a fraction of two ounces of carbolic acid. He at once pumped the stomach and applied antidotes, but the woman died about four o'clock yesterday. She was unconscious when he arrived, and remained so until her death.

It appears that the unfortunate woman had been in poor health for some time and had threatened to take her own life. She became so emphatic in this that her husband had a neighbor, Mrs Mitchell, come and watch her. About ten o'clock on Saturday night she got up and went into her bedroom, closing the door behind her. Mrs. Mitchell, who followed, found her lying on the bed, and as she entered Mrs Johnston exclaimed: "I have done it—I have taken the carbolic acid!" Mr. Johnston, who was in the next room, hastened to the nearest telephone place and called Dr Brown, with the above result.

The deceased was about 56 years of age, and is without children, or, as far as the Times could learn, any relatives in this locality.

SIGHT THROUGH X-RAYS.

A Blind and Paralytic Child Marvellously Restored.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Harriet Heilbuth, 5 years old, and for two years blind and a paralytic, has had her sight and the use of her limbs restored through the agenc of the X rays. Two years ago the child, while playing, fell from a porch to the sidewalk, a distance of 16 feet, striking on her head. The fall left her totally blind and with her right side paralyzed. A few days ago the X rays were applied and revealed a tumor the size of an egg pressing on the brain. The skull was trephined directly over the cryst as shown in the skiagraph and the tumor removed. The child was able to move her limbs on recovering consciousness, and is now gradually recovering her sight.

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.

Mrs Thomas McGee and Mr. John Boate Drop Dead.

On Saturday Mrs Thomas McGee, who resides on lot 19, 1st concession, Emily, about 7 miles from Peterborough, dropped dead Saturday morning while polishing the kitchen stove without, so far as can be learned, a moment's warning. Mrs McGee, who was about 65 years of age, lived with her son and on Wednesday was in good health and attended the funeral of the late Mr and Mrs Rutherford. She resided with her son and has been a resident of the township for over a quarter of a century. Her husband died several years ago. Mrs McGee was in religion a member of the Church of England, and very highly respected in the neighborhood where she passed the years of her life. Deceased who was an estimable woman was preparing to go on a visit to her sister, Mrs James Grant, near Bridgenorth when stricken down.

Another terribly sudden death was that of Mr John H Boate, who resides in Emily about two miles from Fowler's Corners, who also dropped dead, after having completed milking the cows on Saturday last. The deceased, who was about 35 years of age, had been in ill health for a couple of years and had leased his farm. But of late he had improved in health and was preparing to resume farming and had done considerable fall ploughing preparatory to taking over the premises. He also was at the funeral of the Rutherfords on Thursday last and wa afterwards a visitor at the Omemee exhibition, where was met by many of his friends and was apparently, in his usual health. The late Mr Boate was married about five years ago to Miss Tully, sister of Mr James A Tully of Gough Bros., and leaves a widow and a child two and a half years of age, to mourn his sudden death. Mr Boate was a prominent resident of the township and held in high respect. At one time he occupied the position of councillor.

Infantry Versus Strikers.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Dissensions are reported among the leaders of the strike at La Creusot on account of the decision to accept the arbitration of the Government.

The Echo de Paris states that in anticipation of the march of the strikers on Paris ten battalions of infantry are ready to proceed to bar the roads to the strikers.

French Parliament.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The French Parliament, it is understood, will be convened on November 3.

BRITISH ARMY RESERVES ARE CALLED OUT

And the Army in South Africa Will Very Shortly Amount to Over Twenty-five Thousand Men.

THE BOERS' REPRESENTATIVE NOT RECEIVED.

In London the View Is That War Is Definitely Decided Upon, and That Any Further Discussions Aiming to Avert It Is Now Out of Place.

London, Oct. 7.—Proclamation summoning Parliament to meet on Oct. 17 and authorizing the calling out of the reserves was signed this morning.

The Gazette announces that summonses will be issued to-day for the number of reserves to bring every battalion ordered to South Africa to its full strength of 1,1000 men, and the men must present themselves before Oct. 17.

This forward movement there is fully counterbalanced by stories of military preparations in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

McKINLEY TAKES A HAND.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The State Department has received from the Secretary of the Transvaal the notification that he has appointed General James R. Oberne to represent the Transvaal in this country and asking if he would be acceptable. Assistant Secretary Hill replied that the rules of the United States Government forbid the reception of American citizens as the diplomatic representatives of a foreign Government.

TROOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Oct. 7.—The scope of Great Britain's military preparations can scarcely be grasped by the mere reading of individual items as these appear from day to day. A fair notion of their immensity can be gained from the semi-official statement that, for the transport of the army corps about seventy ships of from 2,000 to 4,000 tons burden are required, not including a score or more of transports already on the way to the Cape. If these vessels effectively disembark their cargoes of men, horses and equipment within five weeks from their date of sailing, the programme will have fulfilled the forecasts of the most optimistic British military experts. If all the troops are able to take their places as component parts of the army corps by the end of November they will have done, according to the best available opinion, remarkably well.

Rotten Hulks.

Nor do the arrangements escape criticism. Letters begin to appear in the newspapers alleging favoritism, and declaring that some of the transports are "rotten hulks." The recent breakdown of two vessels with troops on board, is cited as substantiating this charge; but there does not seem to be any serious ground for supposing that the Admiralty is actuated by wrong motives. Although the impending army corps is a matter of prominent military interest, the troops already on the scene of probable action constitute no significant body.

Troops on the Field.

The original Cape garrison was 9,000 men, and this has been increased by 4,500. There are 12,000 men at sea on the way to the Cape, and their arrival will make the approximate total of British troops in South Africa prior to the arrival of the army corps 25,500. These troops do not include the irregular forces, the Cape mounted rifles, the Port Elizabeth and Grahamtown Volunteers, the Natal Police, the Durban Light Infantry, the Australian force, nor the regular naval brigade.

The Cape Squadron.

The Cape squadron now includes ten warships, all heavily manned; and the British first-class protected cruisers Terrible and Powerful will soon arrive, enabling the navy to land a brigade of about two thousand men.

Against this array are opposed the Transvaal and its ally, the Orange Free State, with perhaps a sprinkling of natives. This is about all that can be said regarding the Boer forces. They are virtually non-regulars, and attempts to estimate their fighting strength are hopeless, although various calculations appear daily in the English newspapers ranging from 20,000 to 125,000, the latter figure being obvously very extravagant.

Every Boer Will Fight.

The whole question was summed up today for the Associated Press by an influential member of the House of Commons, who said: "Before this is ended Great Britain will have to face every Boer man or boy strong enough to fire a gun for the sake of his country."

What Will Foreigners Do?

The part which the foreigners who are volunteering under the Boer standard, especially Americans, will take in the expected conflict, provokes much supposition and comment. The St. James Gazette's Pietermaritzburg correspondent says: "American civil and mechanical engineers have been engaged by the Boers to dismantle the Netherlands Railway in the event of a Boer retrograde movement upon Pretoria. They will certainly not meet with too considerate treatment if taken prisoners. Something like a dozen of these adventurious Yanyees are professional railway wreckers now living in comparative clover in Pretoria."

Irishmen Will Fight.

The Boer ranks will certainly include a number of Irishmen and former officers of the German army. It is said the Boers will adopt the policy they adopted in 1881, when ten sharpshooters were detailed out of each company to pick off the British officers.

BOER COMMANDERS IN COUNCIL.

London, Oct. 7.—A despatch from Volkarust says the generals in command of the Boer forces on the Natal frontier have held a council of war under Gen. Joubert, at which important movements were decided upon. Eight laagers have now been established along the border, and all arrangements have been made for an immediate advance if such a move is required. Fresh drafts of burghers are arriving hourly. There are already eight thousand men in the main camp at Zandfontein. The other border camps are well entrenched. The Boers do not expect a surprise attack by the British.

Seven troopships have now reached Durban. Four thousand five hundred troops have already landed, and it is expected that 4,500 more will be disembarked before Sunday. The Dutch volunteers will be sent to Griqualand, south of Natal, so that in the event of war they will not be required to fight their own kindred.

At Cape Town there is much anxiety lest the Boers seize the coal consigned to Cape Colony from the Free State mines. This would cripple the railway service, and also the navy, which rely on the Dundee coal fields for supplies.

In Johannesburg thousands of natives have invaded the town and are raiding all the places where they think liquor is stored.

War Decided Upon.

In London the view is that war is definitely decided upon, and that any further discussions aiming to avert it are out of place, now prevails everywhere. The military operations alone hold public attention.

The Daily News this morning asserts that an army corps will be mobilized today.

The Daily Chronicle's Rome correspondent says that the British Government has applied to Signor Marconi with a view to employing his system of wireless telegraphy in the Transvaal campaign.

The Boers are now encamped only four miles from Laing's Nek, but have not yet attempted to occupy the town, although they send their mounted scouts over the border nightly to see if the British troops are likely to repeat the tactics which proved so signally unsuccessful in the war in 1881.

The nearest point occupied by British forces now is Glencoe, but there and at Ladysmith the English are sufficiently strong to deal with any Boer attack and prevent the invasion of Natal.

The Irish corps in Johannesburg, which includes Colonel Baker's Rough Riders has issued a call to arms in aid of the Transvaal. A later despatch from Johannesburg says the Irish corps has started for the frontier.

A SYSTEM OF EXPLORATION.

United States Should Join England and Germany in Arctic Research.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, said to-day to the correspondent here of the Associated Press:

"The United States ought to join Great Britain and Germany in co-operative Polar exploration. Thus the three progressive nations would work for a common good of mankind and science. If the Polar districts are ever to be thoroughly explored, it will probably be due to such joint action."

Poultney Bigelow has presented a written motion for the International Geographical Congress' adoption, saying that hereafter each colonial power pledges itself to submit such new methods or questions relative to the treatment of natives as may come up from time to time to a permanent international committee empowered to decide upon them. This proposition coincides with that Andrew White, the United States Ambassador made at the recent peace conference at The Hague.

SPORTING ITEMS.

FOOTBALL.

It is likely that a game will be arranged for Thanksgiving day, October 19th, with a strong outside team.

A committee is being appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of the Irish football team on the occasion of their visit here on Nov. 1st. It may please the girls to know that a big dance is on the tapis.

GOLF.

The match between the Bank of Commerce and their patrons, the General Electric Co., came off on Saturday afternoon. The play was of a first class character, and of course was enjoyed by the different contestants. The Commerce players were defeated, but there were no heart burnings or post-mortems. They fully appreciated the superior play of the Electric team and at times insinuated that the balls were charged with electricity. Sam Ray offered to bet a barrel of flour for the orphans' home that the Commerce team can beat any combination in Peterborough, provided the green committee do their duty and remove obstructions. The result of the game was as follows:—

Mr Carter won from Mr McGill, 1.
Mr Houston lost to Mr Barton, 1.
Mr McHarrie lost to Mr Ritchie, 7.
Mr Francis lost to Mr Holst, 2.

CURLING.

The annual meeting of the Bobcaygeon Curling Club was held on Monday evening last and was well attended. The following officers were elected: Patron and Patroness, Mr and Mrs M M Boyd; President, W A Davis; Vice-President, Thos Van Nosman; Chaplain, Rev W J Creighton; Secretary-Treasurer, R Ventress; Representatives, W T C Boyd and R K Connel. Committee, W T Comber, M Walsh, Dr Boyd and C Logie. A discussion was held on the proposed rules of the Association, that all match games should be 18 ends instead of 22. It was also decided after much deliberation that it would be best to drop out of the Tankard competition and take one season at the District Cup. The outlook is considered promising for a revival of the game.

Lumber Camps.

Bobcaygeon Independent: The Hazlitt Co., of Peterborough, is opening its lumber camps in the old Scott limits and purposes having five in operation during the winter, employing well on to five hundred men. Mr Wm Patterson, jr., took eleven men in on Monday to open a camp, and at present the five are running with small crews. This firm always prepares well ahead, and has now stored in the woods hay and oats sufficient to last till sleighing, though the road from here to Ketchecum Lake is reported to be in excellent condition. Two loads of flour went in on Monday, together with a drove of cattle. The depot farm has been managed all summer and has grown a quantity of vegetables, and there are now fully a hundred head of cattle grazing and fattening for beef. The amount of work that has to be done in rivers and roads is very large in all lumber operations, and the Hazlitt firm expend considerable sums in this way, frequently making improvements in roads, evading hills, etc., that is a public service. Chas. Stone has now a crew of men clearing the cut at Ketchecum Narrows, and it will be a great improvement. The cut next winter will be a very large one and the trade in the neighborhood necessitated by such operations will be of substantial benefit to the farmers of the district.

The local football team is kicking because it is to play the Irish team. Some people are born kickers, anyhow.

DON'T WANT THEM.

FRANCE WILL NOT ALLY HERSELF WITH GERMANY.

The Village of Bazeilles Still Bears the Wounds of the Last War.

London, Oct. 7.—The much talked of entente between France and Germany has just received a cold water ducking by the recent ceremonies at Bazeilles, according to the accounts in the French papers. The two days' fighting in 1870 around and in that village, where Napoleon's regulars fired their last cartridges, formed the sequel to Sedan. Among all the accounts of battles there are few indeed that are more dramatic or more rich in examples of heroism and horrors than the story of Bazeilles. Even the comparatively brief sketch of it in the London Times by the Duc de Fitz James, after the capture of the village by the Germans, send a shudder through the reading world. After the Crimean war, the war in Italy and the gigantic Civil War in the United States, all marked by deeds of generosity and chivalry, and all unstained by atrocity, the world was but poorly prepared for Bazeilles. Even to-day the "damned spot" will not 'out" for Germania.

The record is still red, but it is relieved somewhat by the recollection of the glorious conduct of the German officer, who, sword in hand against his own men, saved the life of the heroic Lambert, whose portrait can be seen in the figure leaning against the old oak chest in De Neuville's picture, Les Derniers Cartouches.

Every year there is something new and interesting in the ceremonies at Bazeilles. As in former years, the religious part of them was carried on this year in the private dwelling which still takes the place of the church that was shattered by shot and shell. All the principal cities of France were represented by delegations of veterans of the war of 1870. At the close of the religous ceremonies the Mayor of the Commune, M Vautier, delivered an address in which he protested against any reapproachment with Germany.

"No, gentlemen," said he; "here in Bazeilles there is a flood of hatred and rancor which is destined to separate us for ever from our enemies of 1870. With fire and sword they marked upon our hearts the recollection with the Germans! Let us hope, on the contrary, that this land, enclined by the generous blood of our brothers who died for their country, will soon raise up that vigorous growth which enables us to hope and to watch."

Bazeille would surely be a poor place to preach the blessing of socialism and anarchy linked with the obliteration of frontiers and the beautiful brotherhood of man. The village still bears the wounds of the war. Most of the houses are bespattered with bullet marks, and here and there shells may be seen embedded in the walls. Many of the houses have been left just as they remained after the war, that is to say, in ruins. They are now ivy clad. The graves of the non-combatants killed in cold blood after the capture of the place are well and carefully kept, and the stories of the victims are told and retold doubtless with many variations.

Twenty-nine years have brought about many changes for the better in most places, but this old shell-battered village limps slowly indeed along the road to prosperity. Its population broods constantly over its misfortunes in the annee terrible, and dreams of nothing but revenge. Perhaps it presents the true portrait of France at present. If this should be so, the world may witness another struggle between France and Germany, and the battle-cry of the French will be "Bazeilles!"

WILL THEY REPUDIATE?

The Central Exhibition Association Talking of Going into Bankruptcy.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the directors of the West Peterborough Agricultural Society (which is a chartered company under the Arts and Agriculture Act) was called to consider the situation and wind up matters connected with the late exhibition.

It is understood that some of the directors are in favor of taking the money on hand and paying a note of about $800 for which they are personally liable, and which has for some time been carried in the bank. This would mean that no prizes or other obligations connected with this year's exhibition be paid. If the other course is taken, and the show is to go on, the directors will have to borrow about $1,000 additional on their personal bond.

It would be an everlasting disgrace to repudiate, and we hope the directors will think well over it before they take this course. The Times would suggest that a subscription be started, as was done once before, and an energetic canvas for funds made. Let the proprietors of the Review and Examiner (especially the Examiner), who have had a cinch on all the printing for many years past, lead the list with, say $100 each, which represents but a small portion of their profits, and other subscriptions will follow, including the Times. One thing is certain: It will never do to repudiate.

Canadian Hay Wanted.

It is probable that the campaign in South Africa will create a demand for Canadian hay and fodder. The Dominion department of agriculture was advised yesterday by the Canadian high commissioner in London that the firm of Abbott, Broad-st., Ratcliffe, London, is anxious to obtain the names of reliable Canadian firms who could ship timothy and mixed hay to London within the next three months

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BOER IGNORANCE.

An element of the Transvaal fight, if it occurs, will be the fanaticism of the Boers. A great many of the Boers are both ignorant and fanatical.

Mr. Fuller, a well known South African, tells the following story that illustrates the way a great many of the burghers regard the coming fray.

The Burgher predicted victory for the Boers. And added "We will capture Cape Town and then take England."

"But," said Mr. Fuller, "it's a long way to England, and you have no ships."

"What of that?" replied the Boer. "Cannot the Lord make a passage for us as He did for the Israelites across the Red sea?"

"Of course, of course," said Mr. Fuller. "I hope it will be a wide one, or else you might get a broadside from the British fleet."

A kind of people that talk that way are as likely to be as reckless in the fight as fuzzy wuzzy, and armed with Mauser rifles, a trifle more dangerous.

HINT TO JOHN BULL.

The New York World is calling for signatures to a petition urging President McKinley to offer the friendly offices of the United States as mediator between Great Britain and the Boers.

There can be no great objection to this picturesque form of indulgence in the advertising habit.

Americans might sit down and figure out how United States public opinion would view an English petition urging Lord Salisbury to offer the services of the British Government as mediator between the Republic of McKinley and the Republic of Aguinaldo.

When Salisbury offers to umpire the differences between the United States and the patriots in the Philippines, then, and not till then, it will be time for President McKinley to rush in and offer to serve as mediator between Great Britain and the patriots in the Transvaal.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Good morning.

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It must have revolted Oom Paul's Puritan conscience to steal that trainload of gold. He will have to make the pages of the good book flicker to find texts to square himself.

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A new Jersey jury last week awarded a boy $5,000 for the loss of his right hand, and another jury at the same court next assessed the value of a girl's right hand at only $1,000. The hand that rocks the cradle is decreasing in value in these days of creches, kindergartens and other labor-saving machinery.

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That grand man, Lord Strathcona, has added another link to the long chain of noble deeds which binds him to the people of Canada, and has made his name beloved by the people of this country. He has just donated $10,000 to the proposed maternity hospital in Montreal.

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The much talked of Anglo-American entente has suffered a succession of severe jolts lately as the result of England's little difficulty with the Transvaal. American papers which bubbled over with brotherly love to England while Uncle Sam was thrashing the Spaniards are decidedly sulky these days. The transvaal embroglio has stirred the smouldering hatred of England that always lurks in their bosoms until it has broken out in spots in the shape of sarcastic comments on England's weakness, as the Detroit Tribune puts it, for "abutting nuisances which happen to occupy valuable corner lots."

The Wreck of the Jack Pot.

(With sundry and divers apologies for miasma, prostrations, etc., etc., to the author of The Wreck of the Woodsrow.)

On one dark night on Otonabee,
She snow and rain and blow—
De boys, she' say "I's play some draw,"
"All right," I say, "she go!"

Now, I was play dat game before
An' know, you bet your neck,
All 'bout de raise befo' de draw
But dat was down Quebec.

Wan man with' nice dress, Unat Stat,
(I find it out since den),
She work at "short card" for de biz—
(I don' know what dat ben.)

De bar-keep man she get it too,
An' prospector named Sleek—
By gos! if I hav gun dat tam
I mak dat feller seek.

Another man from fown Lindsay,
She lak to play de gam—
Was what you say de "sure ting" boy,
But I not care for dam.

When we start in I did not have
So very much monee
But after while—by gos! my fren—
You ought to hav seen me.

We hav de drink mos' ever han
I'm tak'n straight swiskee,
De boy, she's hav' de lemonad—
Pooh! Dat's too weak for me.

I raise de bet and mak de bluff
(Mos' every tam' she go)—
You see dat' sam you tink I'm swift
An' oder feller slow.

Well, long 'bout two, t'ree, four de clock
(De mon she's mos all mine),
One feller say, "to hell de luck,
We play jack pot dis tam."

Well, I not know Jack Pot ver well
(She's sheef boss at Receau),
But I not care who play de gam
So long's I get de dough.

When dey explain I see de chance
To pull off de gran coup—
Jus' fifteen minutes from dat tam,
By gos! I'm in de soup."

De man from Unat Stat, she stay,
An' raise Sleek fifty back;
Dat cos' me hundred, but I'm gam,
Dere's where I mak mistak.

De man from Unat Stat, she deal,
An' Sleek, she cut de card—
If I could see dat feller now,
Sacre, I hit ham hard.

I get t'ree king, I say, "she's ope' "
—Bar-keep trow up de han'—
But Sleek, she's raise me fifty dol'—
Saint Jean! I hear de ban'.

We draw de card—Merci! Merci!
Dame Fortune, how you sing!
I got de whole world by de tail—
By gos! I got four king!

But, den, my monee she's all up
De boy; she's bet de check—
Hooray! I bet' de house and lot!
I'm in for brak de' neck.

Dere's call all round, I sign de pap,
My house 'rains' whole dam place—
De man from Unat Stat, she smile—
Mon Dieu! she got four ace!

Dat morning very early, I guess—
'Bout half-pas' two, t'ree, four,
Dere was a fight on Otonabee—
I not live dere no more.

But now I got anoder place,
You see, she's right up dere;
I call dat claim Jack Pot—for why?
Dat claim she is not square.

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Come all you man what hunt for stake,
Wid beeg pack om de neck,
Don't try wid man from Unat Stat
For buck de cold, cold deck.

On some dark night on Otonabee
She snow and rain and blow;
De boys she' say "le's play some draw,"
You say "good-night, I go."

Power of Public Opinion.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—As "everybody reads the Times," Peterborough's wide-awake daily newspaper, I venture to use a small space to say a few words.

Public sentiment is rapidly becoming the one governing force in the administration of the concerns of man, and it is already stronger than the self-will of president, king or potentate. It was public sentiment in Germany that taught the young kaiser that a very little autocracy would go a long way with the people. It was public opinion beginning to assert itself that caused the czar of Russia to issue a ukase abolishing the Siberian prison system.

It was public sentiment that drove the American nation to espouse the cause o the Cubians for their liberation from Spanish tyranny, and the fire of that same sentiment is spreading to all civilized people only to return to condemn those who are betraying the Cubans. And the same abhorence of injustice to human kind will surely sweep down upon those who are conspiring to reduce the Filipinos to the status of mere subjects and rule them and theirs with the iron hand of militarism. So, too, will the same world-wide sentiment hold the Town Council and its satilettes to strict account for the scandals in connection with the paving contracts.

Thanking you, Mr Editor, for your valuable space, I am, &c.

R. DAVIS.

Peterborough, Sept. 30.

"They Said It Was Fatal."

An instance of the way doctors may be mistaken is shown in the experience narrated by Dr. Joseph Fike, of Lost Springs, Marion Co., Kan. "Ten years ago" he says "there was an emigration from Rusland to this country, and there was a lady in the company who was badly affected with that dreadful disease scrofula. Her mouth and throat were in an awful condition, and there were lumps on the outside below the jaws the size of a hen's egg. Other doctors had been called and they said it was a fatal case.

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STATE LINES.

Lumber can't help being high in Oregon. It grows that way.—Oregonian.

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only states that elect governors and state officers this year.—St. Louis Republic.

Missouri now has a beer inspection law. The rush for appointments as inspectors will be akin to the opening of an Indian reservation to settlement.—Omaha Bee.

It is predicted that a comet will strike Iowa next fall, but a comet will have no terrors for the Iowan who has lived through an active cyclone season, with a political campaign due next year.

Smoking in the Dark.

"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye ceases to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and in the dark loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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A SENSATIONAL ARREST

A Collector of Customs Arrested on Charges of Conspiracy.

SEEMS A WIDESPREAD PLOT

His Nephews Have Been Sentenced For Scuttling a Schooner.

Information Has Also Been Laid With the Crown Concerning Wilful Destruction by Fire of Other Buildings and Vessels—Great Sensation Caused.

Guysboro, N. S., Oct. 6.—The excitement reached fever heat this morning when it became known that Enos L Munro, Collector of Customs for Whitehead, had been arrested on charges of conspiracy and arson.

The arrest of Munro will prove particularly interesting to Halifax in view of the fact that it was he who obtained a verdict against Detective Power for alleged false arrest for over $600 damages, which the County Council paid. Munro was arrested by Power on charge of

Stealing $1,400

from the cashier of the Portland Packing Company. The cashier boarded at Munro's residence, and the money, it was alleged, was stolen from his room. Munro was apprehended by Power and Wright and handcuffed, and subsequently acquitted, and a suit for damages instituted. The payment of the amount by the Halifax City Council caused much talk at the time.

To-day Power's prosecutor is again in the hands of the law, and warrants have been issued for the arrest of others. The information on which the collector was apprehended was laid before Stipendiary Davidson by Munro's sister, Mrs Hugh Munro, who deposed that Enos L Munro, Granswick Munro and Howard Munro, of Whitehead, Guysboro, between October 1st and November 1st, 1897, at Whitehead, did wilfully conspire to set fire to Government buildings at Whitehead oil house and boat house. The information further charges that the accused did set fire to said buildings.

A Widespread Case.

Munro was arrested at daylight this morning at the house where he is boarding. His surprise was great. He had decided to leave for home this morning, having come here to testify for the clearance of the vessel Juventer in the scuttling case. Mrs Hugh Munro, the informant, is not only a sister of the collector, but is also the mother of Perry Munro and Arthur Munro, who were sentenced yesterday to Penitentiary in the perjury and scuttling cases.

Information has also been laid with the Crown concerning the wilful destruction by fire of other buildings and vessels.

It looks as though many more arrests will follow. The Munros hitherto have been looked upon as among the most respectable residents of Guysboro county. The family quarrel promises to eclipse any sensation made public in Halifax. Munro was arraigned before Stipendiary Davidson this morning and remanded until to-morrow for preliminary examination. Several witnesses have been sent for.

THE BALLOON COLLAPSED.

Perilous Adventure of a Female Aeronaut at the Danbury Fair in Connecticut.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 6.—One of the features of the Danbury Fair yesterday was a balloon ascension by Miss Laura Hasbrook, a young woman from Newark, Del. She made the ascension clinging to a trapeze, which swung from a parachute attached to the balloon. She expected to cut the parachute from the balloon at the height of about a thousand feet, but was unable to use her knife. She was carried over this city. At Prospect street the baloon collapsed at the height of 500 feet and fell rapidly. The parachute ropes caught in a tree, holding it fast. The woman clung to the ropes until she was rescued by means of ladders. Then she lost consciousness.

A GREAT POKER GAME

IT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ROW.

The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player stayed. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others stayed. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man. "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

"Yes," answered the man who has been to Epsom downs, "and he likes to see us go over there and drop our

OUTWITTING AN ELEPHANT.

A Hunter Saved by His Knowledge of the Beast's Habits.

Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on their alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise.

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story told by one of the sportsmen in Africa. He was "out after elephants" and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums.

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fed the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

> the mournful crocodile
> With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
> —"2, Henry VI.," 1, 226.
> —"Poet's Lore."

The many friends in this vicinity will regret to learn of the death of Mr Joshua Warham, at Lead City, Dakota, on Sept. 28th, after a short illness. The deceased was a son of the late Mat Warham, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

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Sixteen North Waterloo Voters Swear Their Ballots Were Altered.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 6.—The charges in which Wildfong and Cummings are accused of spoiling and switching ballots were taken up at the North Waterloo election trial yesterday afternoon. F W Sheppard, a voter in No. 3 division, was the first witness. Judge Meredith was of the opinion that he might be asked any question but how he had voted. Judge Osler combatted this view. The voter, he contended, could not be asked to disclose the way he had voted or any questions leading up to this point, but he agreed that he might be asked as to whether the ballot was in the same plight and condition as when it left the voter's hand.

The Floor Gave way.

London, Oct. 6—While a party of farm laborers were sitting at dinner in the granary of a farm at Westwell, near Ashford, yesterday, the floor above, on which some twelve tons of oats were stored, suddenly gave way. Benjamin Hole, Ashford, and another man whose name is unknown were killed instantly, and a third man injured.

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 26 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sosai, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sosai—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians probably through the Phoenicians.

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Removal of Carrying Vessels From the Atlantic Causes a Panic.

Conviction in England That Peace May Yet Be Made—Imperial Government Will Accept Five Hundred Canadians for Service in South Africa.

New York, Oct. 6.—A special to The Herald from Boston says: It was learned to-day that sixty-seven trans-Atlantic steamers have been chartered by the British Admirality to transport troops and supplies to South Africa. That the Columbian and Chicago of the Furness line had been taken was confirmed today. It is also said that the Oakmore, of the Johnston line, which leaves here tomorrow, will, upon the discharge of her cargo in London, be turned over to the Government. Mr Wyllis, the local agent of the line, has received no official advice of the charter. The steamer Nomadic, of the White Star line, has been taken; also the new Allan line steamer Bavarian, which has made two trips to Montreal.

Freights have advanced nearly 50 per cent on account of the removal of so much tonnage from the Atlantic seaboard and there is every indication of a still greater advance. Grain charters closed Saturday at 2 3-4 pence per bushel and fixtures made yesterday were on a basis of 4 pence per bushel. The rate to Liverpool Saturday was 2 1-4 pence, while yesterday 3 1-2 pence per bushel was quoted. It is understood that some of the Elder-Dempster line steamers plying in the Montreal service are among the fleet taken by the British Government.

The Door Is Still Open.

London, Oct 6.—All the reliable intelligence from South Africa points to a continuance of the existing situation for some time, as both sides are apparently diffident about commencing an attack. A well defined conviction is prevalent that the Foreign office is trying to discover a way out of impasse which has been created by admitted mistakes and miscalculations, and it is evident that peace advocates and peace counsels are gaining ground, although Mr Chamberlain's refusal to seize the chance given him by the petition of fifty-eight members of the Cape House of Assembly seems to show a personal determination on the part of the Secretary of State for the Colonies not to yield an iota in the interest of peace.

While the distaste for war evidently increases in Great Britain, despatches from the scene of possible hostilities grow more and more lurid. It is said that the Boer forces at Volksrust will advance today to the Natal border, and according to Gen Symons, although Commandant General Joubert is personally adverse to hostilities, his patient tactics will not last, as the Boers will soon either demand to be disbanded or to receive orders to invade Nathal.

Canadian Troops Accepted.

London, Oct. 5.—Queensland ane New Zealand have been notified by the Imperial Government that their offers of 200 and 250 troops respectively have been accepted, and their troops are to be fully equipped and at the disposal of the British commander in Cape Town by October 31.

Canadian Troops.

As cabled on Tuesday, the Canadian Government has made no formal offer yet, but has, in a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Hon Mr Chamberlain, practically invited suggestions. The original idea was a force of 1,000 men from Canada. The Canadian Government has now, however, been advised that should Canada desire to place at the disposal of the British commander at Cape Town by October 31 four fighting units, numbering 500 in all, infantry preferred, the Imperial Government will accept the offer with the sincerest gratitude and the fullest appreciation of the high Imperial aims dictating the proposal.

The proposal is that these 500 Canadians should be officered by one major, with captains and subalterns. The desire in so limiting the numbers is to ensure that each colonial unit shall have what a soldier always prays for, the best possible show in the fighting line.

Cars Tumble Into a River.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—An accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway at Ste. Anne's yesterday morning, when part of a freight train bound from Montreal westward jumped the track on the bridge that spans the Ottawa River near that town, and was participated into the river. The engine and the two first cars got over in safety to the western side of the span, but the five succeding cars left the metals and tumbled into the waters of the Ottawa. The making of improvements had weakened the bridge and rendered the accident possible.

Blew Out the Gas.

Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 6.—Emily Smith, an aged lady from Port Elgin, Ont., put up at the Belchamber House on Wednesday. On retiring she blew out the gas. Her body was found dead in bed. The woman was on her way to Duluth to visit a daughter.

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface, then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his house, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors. The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape, a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean, then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and New York."

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up. — Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes. — Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $135 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about those worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Unattainable One.

She—Indeed it's not an easy thing for a girl to get a husband.

He—Why, a pretty girl can make her choice of four out of every five men she meets!

She—But it's the fifth that she wants.—Harlem Life.

A bundle of spider webs, not larger than a buckshot and weighing less than a dram, would, if straightened out and untangled, reach a distance of 350 miles.

Kansas is a state of long obituaries and neglected graves.—Atchison Globe.

What between J. Sterling Morton's new party and Senator Thurston's poetry, the state of Nebraska has our profound sympathy.—Denver News.

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is raising [illegible] seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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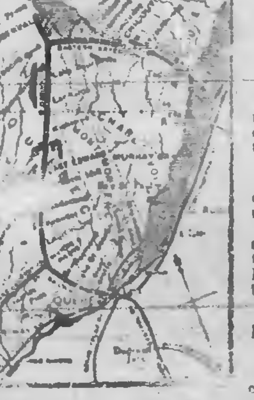

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A Grinning Satan

In a little while he came to a place where a stream barred his way. Another knightly apparition appeared, and ferried him across in a small boat, worked by an electric button. He next encountered two entrances, one very plain, the other of marble, delicately chased. A third knight bidding him choose, he signified his intention of entering the planer portal, which met the approval of his cicerone, who, however, informed him that he might visit the inside of the marble mansion, but he must speak to no one except his guide.

"We both entered," continued the narrator, "the knight preceding me, and before me were spread out all the combined grandeur, splendor and wealth of Solomon, Caesar and Croesus. There in the midst of all Satan sat enthroned in a palace, king of them all. He was dressed in black and gold, with that indescribable grin on his countenance and a pack of playing cards grasped in one hand. With the other hand he pointed ed toward countless piles of gold.

"From the realm of the Prince of Evil we passed into the chamber of everlasting torment, where victims innumerable were placed in individual iron furnaces, which heated the iron a white, semi-molten state. Each victim was placed in a furnace for one hour daily, there to undergo the most excruciating pain and torture. The climax to this daily torture were the hideous yells of ghoulish delight uttered by the angels of Beelzebub.

"Turning to my guide I asked, 'How is it that I see so many good men, who on earth expounded the gospel and told of hell and its everlasting punishment? Tell me, good knight, how came these men here?'

"'These are they who taught false doctrines, hypocrites, masters in all sorts of infamy, and others,' he replied.

"Then the knight asked if I wished to see any further, and I told him no, and we passed out. He once more touched a button and the plain door came in view, I passed through, and at last I was in heaven.

"In heaven everybody appeared to know me, and also that I was coming. There was universal accord of song, and all rejoiced to behold me. Among that heavenly throng I saw many I never expected to see there, and when making inquiries after some I imagined would be in heaven, alas, I found that they were not there, and none even knew where they were.

"I had expected to see golden streets set with diamonds, in fact that every detail would be superb. Instead all was different. Simplicity was the dominating feature, yet every person there was happy, content and overflowing with a sense of ideal enjoyment. In brief, it was one vast festival of praise to our Great Lord, our God in heaven. Then I awoke from my wondrous dream."

The Off Side of the Cow.

Old Wendell Hopkins' hired man is an
absent-minded chap;
He'll start for a chair and like as not
set down in some one's lap.
I happened along where he stopped to
bait his horses the other day—
He'd given the horses his luncheon pail
and was trying to eat their hay.
But he tackled a different kind of a snag
when he fooled with Matilda Ann.
When he fooled with Matilda Ann, by
jinks, he got it square in the neck,
And the doctors say, though live he may,
he's a total human wreck.
He's wrapped in batting and thinking
now.
Of the grief in insulting a brindle
cow.

Matilda Ann gives down her milk and
she doesn't switch her tail.
She gives ten quarts—week in, week out,
and she never kicks the pail.
She doesn't hook and she doesn't jump,
but even Matilda Ann,
Ain't called to stand all sorts of grief
from a dern fool hired man.
And when he stubbed to the milking shed
in sort of a dream and tried
To make Matilda "So" and "Whoa" while
he milked on the wrong off side
She giv him a look to wilt his soul and
pugged him once with her hoof
And I guess that at last his wits were
jogged as he slammed through the
linted roof.
He's got a poultice on his brow
Of the size of the foot of a brindle cow.

Now, study the ways of the world, my
son; oh, study the way of life!
It's the hustling chap who gets the cash
or the girl he wants for a wife;
It's the feller that spots the place to grab
when Chance goes swinging by,
Who gets his dab in the jusiest place
and the biggest plum in the pie.
There's always a chance to milk the
world; there's a test, a pail and a
stool;
There's a place for a chap with sense and
grit, but a dangerous holt for a fool,
For while the feller that's up to snuff
drums a merry tune in his pail
The fool sneaks up on the left hand side
and lands in the grave or in jail.
It's an awkward place, as you'll allow,
The off-hand side of the world or
a cow.

The Telltale Eye.

"No matter how self possessed a man may appear on the surface," said a close observer, "there are certain involuntary movements by which he will always betray himself to minute scrutiny. To illustrate the point, here's a neat little parlor trick in mind reading:

Seat yourself directly in front of your subject and tell him to hook his finger tips together before his chest and pull as hard as he can, at the same time thinking intently of some letter of the alphabet. Then look fixedly at his right eye and repeat the letters aloud, beginning with A. When you come to the one he is thinking about, a swift, indescribable change will flash across the pupil. It is purely unconscious and involuntary, and no human being alive can prevent it. The purpose of the finger tip pulling is merely to distract his thoughts and keep him from baffling you by concentration of will. Try it some time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Bringing Up the Average.

Old Rufus Gogblink, a slow, deliberate sort of man, dropped in one day in a casual sort of way to see his friend, Stephen Nobbler. It was the first time he had been in to see Stephen in 12 years.

"Um-m! You don't come in very often, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"No," said Mr. Gogblink.

But he went in to see his friend Mr. Nobbler again the very next day.

"Um-m! You're coming in pretty often now, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"Ya-as," said Mr. Gogblink. "I'm sort o' bringing up the average."—New

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"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven er eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves perticker on, fer they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wuzn't a funeral perocession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week or ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough fer me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin for the lady in less than no time.

"The team wuz feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wus gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 300 yards from the upper turn, and there wuz no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wuz Jim a-comin lickety spit. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wus comin after us wuz like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let em go for all they wuz wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wus fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wus comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wus.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wuzn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrard as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there for a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wuz in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wus that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wus, I'm afeard I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wus dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wus killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hunderd pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theselves out on a spurt that wus chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wus, and so was Mandy, fur before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wuz up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wus ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin fur me as I come back; and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it was only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uf a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "all those golden sovereigns for so much paint!"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying! I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half used tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on painting.

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Broke His Arm.

Master Rufus Macknight, son of the Rev Mr Macknight, in jumping from the top of a high fence, in the rear of his home, on Saturday, accidentally tripped on a clothes-line, and falling violently to ground, broke the radius of his right arm. Dr Scott set the fracture, and the boy is likely to be all right in a couple of weeks.

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THE DEADLY CIGARETTE.

Are the Schoolboys Indulging in Them ?—A Writer Says So.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Pardon me while I address a few words through the columns of your widely read newspaper to the Board of Education: "For months I have noticed that the use of these abominable cigarettes has been increasing among the students of our schools. I would like to see the management committee take steps to have it stopped at as early a date as possible. We will either have to put a stop to it, or else we are going to have a poor, miserable set of men for the next generation. Parents should be asked to co-operate in the matter. I believe there are a number of small stores at which our boys obtain these cigarettes illegally, and steps should be taken to have the owners of them prosecuted.

I think that the attention of the principals of the different schools should be instructed to have the habit put a stop to. I believe that some of the principals are not doing their duty in this regard, and should be censured.

Hoping that the matter will have attention at the next meeting of the Board, I am, &c.,

A PARENT.

A Forthcoming Debate.

The Catholic Literary Society will hold their first public debate of the season in their hall on Thursday evening, October 19th, Thanksgiving Day. The subject chosen is the burning question. "Is England Justified in Declaring War Against the Boers ?" First class literary and legal talent will be ranged on either side. All friends of the society are invited to attend. The timely nature of the topic will invest the debate with nnusual interest.

Wood for Sale.

Having purchased the old "Red Mills" at Nassau, I am tearing them down, and will have in consequence a very large quantity of fine dry pine for sale, suitable for kindling. Geo. Stevens, Ashburnham.

Ald. Langford's Position.

The Times was pleased to see that Ald. Langford, who has been accused of being interested through his son in the paving contracts, take the stand he did on Monday night, when he supported Ald. McWilliams' resolution to have the matter referred to the judge. It was the proper course for him to take.

Double Tracking C. P. R.

The work of double tracking the C. P. R. between Montreal and Toronto is proceedingly steadily. From Montreal Junction, to Ste. Anne, the line will be doubled in a very short time, the second track being laid with 100-lb rails, while the same weight of steel will replace the old rails on this same section of the road out of Montreal. The grades are likewise being reduced between Ste. Anne and Lachine Bank, and the line is being straightened between Smith Falls and Havelock. Inter-locking appliances are also being provided by the company at Montreal Junction and St. Polycarpe. It is the intention to continue the work of double tracking until completed between Montreal and Toronto. The Peterborough section will probably be taken up next season.

Wanted

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To Fill the Vacancy.

There does not appear to be any very great rush of aspirants for municipal honors, to fill the vacancy in the Council caused by the resignation of Mr. Davidson. Amongst the names mentioned in this connection is Messrs Harry Rush and W. Salisbury, either of whom would fill the position satisfactorily.

INSANE MAJOR.

Change of Food Cured Him.

What a determined and intelligent wife can accomplish, is well shown in the experience of a certain retired Major of the Civil War, and his estimable wife. For oblivious reasons, the name and exact address of of the Major is withheld but the facts are given by his cousin, a well-known lady of Marion, O.

Without apparent cause, but coming on gradually, the Major lost his mind, and some of the most eminent specialists in brain and nervous diseases stated that he would never recover, strongly recommending the wife to place him in an asylum, although confident he would live only a few months.

Being a woman of much strength of character, she refused to incarcerate him, but on the contrary, took him to a cottage along the shores of a little lake for the summer, and devoted herself entirely to the case, studied him carefully, and especially applied herself to the preparation of food and drink, gradually eliminating what was harmful and substituting nutritious and properly selected articles, with the startling result that in about six months he was an absolutely sane man, and in a year was healthier than he had ever been in his life.

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The relater adds: "At first we thought Postum was flat and tasteless, but after following the directions exactly and boiling it twenty minutes, we secured a richness equal to the best Mocha and Java, and enjoyed it greatly. I have lost that heavy, depressed feeling that obtained formerly, and my children are growing fat on Postum." The lady requests that her name be omitted from publication. The name, however, will be given by letter upon application to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.

RAILWAY NOTES.

The new standard railroad rules that went into effect on the eastern division of the Grand Trunk at the beginning of last week are giving the officials some trouble. A number of the men have not taken kindly to them, especially the despatchers, some of whom seem to be afraid of them and have resigned their positions. The result of this is that freight trains have been delayed somewhat.

The Grand Trunk surveying party have commenced laying out the work for improving the grades and double-tracking on the line between Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The turkey shooting season will soon be on.

There was a huge demand for the Times on Saturday, a second edition had to be run off. Everybody reads the Times.

The Gold Lake Hunting club go forth in quest of game on the 16th.

A statement has been made by a local physician to the effect that although there are a large number of typhoid cases in town, yet in every instance the patient had been accustomed to using well water, and not that from the waterworks.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Geo. Stevens, Ashburnham, found a bay mare walking around, evidently strayed, and put the animal in one of his barns, where the owner can have it.

New planking is being placed on the Charlotte street bridge.

A solitary drunk was disposed of at the police court yesterday.

The Komonkas Club is having a dance at Chemong on Tuesday evening.

The sewer work on Gilmour street is fairly begun, under Mr. Wade's contract.

Mr Dan Foley who has been in charge of the Jubilee summer resort, Rice Lake, during the summer, returned to town on Saturday. He reports that Jubilee did an excellent business this seoson.

A great falling off in the use of bicycles is reported from all parts of America. The "bike" has ceased to be a plaything and becomes a convenience. Hence is has ceased to be a fad.

PERSONAL

Mrs T W Martin returned home on Friday evening after spending two months visiting relatives in Chicago and northern Michigan.

Mr Hull, who was so severely injured by being thrown from his cart, is gradually improving and is able to walk a little.

His Lordship Bishop O'Connor went to Victoria road Saturday to perform confirmation ceremonies.

Mr J Anson-Cartwright, of Belleville, formerly of Peterborough, is in town on business for a few days.

Dr. McNaughton, of Westwood, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the asylum at Brockville. The doctor will assume the duties of his position in November. The doctor's many friends will be pleased to learn of his appointment and Brockville will have added to her population a good citizen.

Rich Copper Mines.

The Toronto Globe in a recent editorial on the future of mining in Canada says: "It is however to the recent discoveries of copper ore at various points along the Northern shores of Lake Superior and Lake Huron that we look for the chief development of Western Ontario. With every increased use of elctricity as a motive power comes an increased demand for copper. Copper mines if they are of true fissure formation, are practically inexhaustible. Some of the Spanish copper deposits have been worked steadily since the opening of the Christian era. In the face of all this the announcement that the American syndicate that owns the MacGowan copper mine near Parry Sound the other day refused an offer of $3,000,000 for the property, which is still comparatively undeveloped, means much for this Province. The possession of as great a copper producer as the Rio Tinto of Spain, the Calumet & Hecla of Michigan or the Le Roi of British Columbia will direct the world's attention to this hitherto neglected backbone, which seems to be after all wonderfully rich instead of barren. It is asserted by Boston journals acquainted with the copper trade that the Rockefeller interests have secured control of the recently discovered copper fields of the Michipicoton District and will keep them out of operation. The refusal of three million dollars for the MacGowan mines proves that the copper ring in attempting to prevent the opening of new copper fields only stimulates the competition in unexpected quarters. The owners of the MacGowan have announced their intention of opening up and working the deposit on an extensive scale. Looking at the developments in the past few years in the portion of Canada so long regarded as a weakness, one wonders how many Sultanas and Copper Cliffs and Micados and MacGowans still await the explorer and prospector." The Superior Gold & Copper Co., Limited, are now engaged in opening up some promising native copper copper locations on the North shore of Lake Superior near Black Bay, said to very much resemble the Calumet & Hecla in the occurence of the copper ore. This is a Canadian Company Messrs Currie & Kiteley, Bankers, Toronto are making a speciality of the stock and will be pleased to send prospectus and particulars to investors.

When Does This Century Close ?

Some people think the 19th century closes at the end of this year. Such is not the case, it closes December 31st, 1900. To mark the closing year, the publishers of that great paper, "The Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal are giving their yearly subscribers two magnificent pictures, instead of one, as formerly. They have selected the "Battle of Alma" as one, and it is a beauty. The other is also a gem entitled "Pussy Willows." It pays to be a subscriber to that great weekly. Just think of it! A paper of 24 pages, 192 columns, every issue, equal to a book of 384 pages each week, and these two handsome pictures, all for one dollar. The publishers of "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" promised a surprise, but this beats all. All new subscribers as well as old ones are entitled to these pictures. "The Family Herald" office should be kept busy all this winter.

MARRIED.

PEARSON — WALCOTT.—At the residence of the bride's father, Fenelon, by the Rev T Snowdon, Mr W H Pearson, of Smith, to Miss M J Walcott, of Fenelon.

TRENT CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "TENDERS FOR PIERS FOR SWING BRIDGE," crossing Trent Canal at Rosedale, will be received by the undersigned up to THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1899.

Plans can be seen and specification and Form of Tender obtained at the office of the Superintending Engineer, at Peterborough, on and after Friday, Oct. 6th, 1899.

The above work consists in placing about 50 yards of concrete on top of two piers.

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By order,
RICHARD B. ROGERS,
Superintending Engineer.

Peterborough,
October 4th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that By-laws were passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough on the twenty-seventh day of September and on the second day of October, A.D., 1899, providing for the issue of Debentures to the amount of $6,060.98 for the purpose of paying the proportion of the cost of the construction of Granolithic Sidewalks on the west side of George street from the Canadian Pacific Railway to Brock Street, on the east side of George street from a point 75 feet 8 inches south of the northwest corner of Lot Number One North of King Street and east of George Street north to the Northwest corner of the said Lot and from Charlotte Street to Brock Street, and on Charlotte Street from the Market Block to Aylmer Street, in the Town of Peterborough, to be defrayed and charged against the real property fronting or abutting on the said parts of the said Streets:

Notice is hereby further given that a By-law was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough on the twenty-seventh day of September, A.D., 1899, providing for the issue of Debentures to the amount of $4,410.92 for the purpose of paying the proportion of the cost of the construction of Granolithic Sidewalks on the said parts of the said Streets in the Town of Peterborough payable by the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough;

And that the said By-laws respectively were registered in the Registry Office of the County of Peterborough on the seventh day of October, A.D., 1899.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or either of them, or any part thereof or of either of them, must be made within one month from the date of registration, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the seventh day of October, 1899.

A. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a By-law was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough on the second day of October, A.D., 1899, providing for the issue of Debentures to the amount of $12,238.08 for the purpose of paying the proportion of the cost of the construction of sewers on Aylmer Street from Rink Street to a point 112 feet north of Dublin Street, on Stewart Street from Rink Street to Brock Street, on Sherbrooke Street from the manhole opposite Lot Number Five west of George Street to Aylmer Street, on Charlotte Street from Louis Street to Aylmer Street, on Simcoe Street from the manhole opposite Lot Number four west of George Street to Aylmer Street, on Hunter Street from the manhole opposite Lot Number six west of George Street to Aylmer Street, on Brock Street from the manhole opposite Lot Number Four west of George Street to Aylmer Street, on Murray Street from George Street to Aylmer Street, on Murray Street from Water Street to the lamphole at College Street, on McDonnel Street from George Street to Aylmer Street, on George Street from McDonnel Street to Dublin Street, and on Water Street from McDonnel Street to Dublin Street, in the Town of Peterborough, to be defrayed and charged against the real property fronting or abutting on the said parts of the said Streets;

And notice is hereby further given that a By-law was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough on the twenty-seventh day of September, A.D., 1899, providing for the issue of Debentures to the amount of $5,412.14 for the purpose of paying the proportion of the cost of construction of sewers on the said parts of the said Streets of the Town of Peterborough payable by the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough;

And that the said By-laws respectively were registered in the Registry Office of the County of Peterborough on the seventh day of October, A.D., 1899.

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THE LAST SURVIVOR.

M. BONNY DIES IN A HOSPITAL OF "DARKEST AFRICA."

as Praised by Stanley, But the Eminent Explorer Made $200,000, While His Hard Working Subordinate Only Re- [illegible]

ondon, Oct. 9.—Poor old Wm. Bonny, ast survivor of the Emin Relief Expe ion's ill-fated rear guard, died recently the Guards' Hospital, Rochester Row. beginning of 1898 this great Afri traveller was found in the consump ward of St. George's Union Work use in the Fulham Road, and mention that last extremity of adversity of the e famous man aroused the sympathy d indignation of all who knew how ch he had done and suffered for Eng nd.

"Phthisis" was the official description his ailment, but it was "Darkest frica" from which he was really suffer g. Malarial fever on top of malarial ver had been his share of African ad nture, and malarial fever had at last de eloped into consumption. Of the Emin elief Expedition Bonny seemed to have en the one man for whom all his fellow mbers had nothing but praise and re pect. "With a force composed of men ke Wm. Bonny," wrote Sir H M Stanley, it would have been easy to conquer the tire Soudan."

Bonny's Share.

African exploration is notoriously a editable occupation. Sir H M Stanley is id to have made $200,000 out of the book scribing his own and Bonny's adven res. Explorers get gold and ivory and ncessions, all of which are valuable terwards. What had Bonny done with s share of the plunder? The answer is mple. He never had any plunder. He as three years with Stanley, and his alary was $500 a year, making $1,500 In ddition to this he got an honorarium of 1,500, making $3,000 in all. But when he expedition came out into daylight at anzibar, there were complete outfits to uy, and there was the expense of living uring several months of convalescence, o that when Wm. Bonny got back to Eng and he had very little left. He was pro ibited by contract from publishing any arrative of his adventure which would terfere with the success of his leader's ook. He had to be content with what as left, and Sir H M Stanley's published raise.

Rare Fish Caught.

London, Oct. 9.—A magnificent speci en of the rare British fish the opah has een captured in the North Sea. Its ex reme rarity is indicated by the fact that he late Frank Buckland never saw a pah specimen. The specimen in question was purchased by Mr Seotney fish monger, of Southend, as a sunfish, and identified by Mr Charles Hussey. Its prevailing colors are splendid red and green, with tints of purple and gold dotted over with round silver white spots. The fins are a brilliant vermilion and the iris of the eye a vivid scarlet. A curious ridge runs in irregular curves from the tail to the gill cover. The fish—the dimensions of which are, length 3 feet 7 1-2 inches, width 2 feet 9 1-2 inches, girth 4 feet 6 inches, and weight 89 pounds—is being set up in London, and will probably find its way in due course to the Buckland Museum.

KILLED FOR GOLD.

Young Farmer Disappears While Attending a County Fair.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The Attorney General's Department is notified from Cookstown that John Eldridge, a young farmer near Churchill, is missing. With his wife and three children he visited the fair here last Thursday, and after taking tea with them went for his horses, not returning when expected. His friends went to the stable, located in a lonely spot, but found Eldridge had not been there his overcoat being still in the buggy. All that night search was prosecuted without avail. Relatives have made enquiry since then without success. Eldridge had $100 rent money, which he displayed on the fair grounds when buying candies for his children. As suspicious characters were on the grounds it is feared that they saw the money and ran him down. The family are greatly distressed over his mysterious disappearance.

SIGNAL BOOKS STILL MISSING.

Has Some Enemy of England Obtained Official Information?

London, Oct. 9.—Though rewards of $100 and $50 respectively have been offered for the recovery of the missing naval signal books at Portsmouth, and for information as to the identity of the offenders, the authorities are still without a clue. There is, it is understood, practically no evidence against the man who has been detained on suspicion of having some knowledge of the affair, and he will probably be released. London detectives are assisting the local police in their inquiries. Contrary to official statement, it is clear that the books are of a highly confidential nature.

Wellman Reaches New York.

New York, Oct. 9.—Walter Wellman, the Artic explorer, who recently returned from a journey of exploration in Franz Josef Land, arrived in this city yesterday on the steamship Umbria. He was accompanied from England by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Wellman took a train for Washington, where they reside. The severe injuries the explorer received from a fall in an ice crevice still kept him upon crutches, and he had to be assisted from the ship by his wife and a friend.

JOHANNESBURG MENACED BY A REIGN OF TERROR.

Natives United With Lawbreakers, Get Beyond Control, and Anarchy is Greatly Feared There.

SALISBURY MAY APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY

Conservative Government May Take the Sentiment of the English People on the War—Facts About Buller's Command in the Transvaal.

London, Oct. 9.—According to the latest advices from Johannesburg, the natives, who seem to have been reinforced by the lawless element, are getting out of hand and anarchy is threatened.

BULLER'S COMMAND.

London, Oct. 9.—The vastness of Great Britain's military preparations—seemingly out of all proportion to the work in hand in South Africa—was not fully realized by the public until the War Office announced that 25,000 reserves had already been summoned to join the colors.

As a matter of fact, Gen. Sir Redvers Buller will have command of twice as many British soldiers as the Duke of Wellington. The reasons back of this lavish display are probably a fear of a native rising and probably a conviction of the advisability of showing to Europe that Great Britain is prepared to resent any action resulting from the prevalent continental ill-will.

A Happy Omen.

In this connection, the action of the American Department of State and the friendly statements of President McKinley and Secretary of State Hay, published here, are heartly welcomed as a happy return for Great Britain's refusal to sanction continental intervention in the war between the United States and Spain.

As the Boers failed to attack Natal when the colony was vulnerable, it is beginning to be felt that they are pursuing a deliberate policy of waiting for the British proposals, remaining in the meantime on the defensive, in the hope of thus winning the sympathies of the world and perhaps the support of other nations, and leaving to Great Britain the ignominy of starting hostilities.

No War Just Yet.

If they await the advance of General Sir Redvers Buller, it is conceivable that peace will not be broken during the present month. Should that prove the case and should the alleged wastage in the Boers commandos continue, the force Boers commandos continue, the force confronting the British commanding general will be neither as numerous nor as efficient as that now encamped along the Natal border.

Events have thus seemed to shape themselves to secure ample pause for consideration. All the proposals in the correspondence between President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, and Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa, show that the negotiations were proceeding up to October 6, and that neither despaired of peace, Sir Alfred Milner saying he was sure any reasonable proposal would be favorably considered by the British Government. President Steyn's virtual proposal of a neutral zone, to be created pending further attempts at conciliation, meets with considerable approval.

A General Election.

A rumor is current that the political interest of the situation may shortly increase, as it is alleged that the managers of the Unionist party in Great Britain are strongly urging the Government to dissolve Parliament after the necessary credit is voted, and go to the electorate in a Parliamentary general election upon the broad issue of the Government's policy in South Africa. The real intentions of the Premier, the Marquis of Salisbury, may be expected to develop shortly. As at present arranged, the work of the session, which will begin on October 17, will consist of the Queen's speech, dealing exclusively with the South African question, the voting of credit and the passage of an appropriation bill. This will probably occupy three weeks. The legislative plans of the Government will not be disclosed until Parliament meets again in February, and no private bills will be allowed to be introduced. Owing to the drain on the military resources, all colonial reliefs have been stopped for a year.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, returned to London this morning.

FORSTALLED THE BRITISH.

Lorenzo, Marques, Oct. 9.—The British steamer Guelph, from Southampton, September 2, via Teneriffe, September 8, has arrived here. As it was supposed she had ammunition on board consigned to the Transvaal authorities, the British third-class cruiser Philomel sailed to intercept her. The Guelph, on being signalled to stop and to state what ammunition she was carrying, replied that she had none. She was therefore allowed to proceed, the Philomel following her into the harbor.

It appears that the ammunition was landed at Durban, Natal, as the owners learned that the cargo would be seized at Lorenzo, Marques.

BOERS ARE IMPATIENT.

London, Oct. 9.—A report from South Africa has it that the movement to replace Commandant-General Joubert by Viljoen, who is a rabid hater of England, is taken as an indication of Boer impatience at the conduct of military affairs.

ALARM IN THE CAMP.

London, Oct. 9.—The most important news from South Africa comes from Mafeking, where twice on Saturday the British camp was aroused. The men stood to their arms, guns were limbered, and patrols were despatched in the direction of the border. No hostilities have occurred as yet, but the enemy has moved practically to the border, eight miles from Mafeking, in force estimated at least 6,000, comprising five commands.

Sixteen Thousand Men.

A Times correspondent cables that there are 16,000 men on the Natal border, and this the Republic is easily able to send 6,000 men west.

Returning Home.

An important despatch came from the Transvaal last night which is in strange contrast to the warlike despatches of the last few days. A cablegram from Newcastle says that farmers who arrived there yesterday from Buffalo river state that the Boers are returning to their homes, leaving patrols along the river. The despatch, of true, probably indicates that the South African Republic is about to yield, or in any case, that the Boers have abandoned the idea of invading Natal. This retirement of the Boers is what the British war authorities have expected, as their defective commissariat would prevent them from long remaining massed along the border.

General White Arrives.

General Sir George White, who will command the British forces in Natal, has arrived at Durban and has left for Pietermaritzburg. Further transports from London with Hospital ships have also arrived at Durban, and the men and material have been sent to Ladysmith.

Interested Capitalists.

A green book issued on Friday contains President Kruger's reply to Mr. Chamberlain's despatch referring to the petition of the Uitlanders to the Queen.

The Transvaal alleges that the complaints of the Uitlanders emanated wholly from a small body of British who are breeding race hatred and a revolutionary movement, and whose membership and newspapers openly boast of the influence exercised by them upon the policy of the Imperial Government.

The reply adds that the complaints are not founded on fact, and that if the real character of the league could be known, it would soon lose its influence and the tension between the two Governments would speedily disappear.

Boers Are Brutal.

In England public opinion is being more and more embittered by the stories of Boer brutality that are being told by the Cape Town despatches. According to the Evening News the reports of the barbaric excesses committed by the Boers on refugees have caused a thrill of horror in London. In one instance 70 women and children were packed in a cattle truck so tightly that they were unable to sit, and were thus kept side-tracked for 30 hours without food or water. When they attempted to leave the truck they were driven back with blows.

Cheers For Kruger.

In Dublin yesterday during the ceremonies connected with the laying of the Parnell statue, Messrs. John and William Redmond delivered addresses in support of pro-Boer resolutions, and hearty cheers were given for "gallant old Kruger." The Lord Mayor was the object of a hostile demonstration, because of his refusal to attend the pro-Boer meeting, held on the previous Sunday and was obliged to return to the Mansion house under a strong guard of constabulary.

Girouard's Post.

Major Gorouard, a French-Canadian has temporarily resigned the presidency of the Egyptian Railway Board in order to take charge of the military transport arrangements in Africa for the campaign.

SHAMROCK SAILORS THE BEST.

British Tars Handle the Challenger With Rare Ability.

New York, Oct. 7.—Old Boreas again to-day played battledore and shuttlecock with the great single-stickers and the third attempt to sail the first race of the Columbia-Shamrock series for the international trophy ended in failure. The race was declared off fifteen minutes before the time limit expired, with the yachts still five miles from the finish. Still the vast throngs who went down to the sea to witness the battle royal, were in a measure compensated by seeing a magnificent light-weather duel. When the race was called off the Shamrock was in the lead.

Superior Seamanship.

After three miles the experts are about as much mystified as they were at the beginning concerning the merits of the two boats. Nothing but a spanking, wholesail breeze will furnish a true test. To-day, as on the two previous days, the course was laid fifteen miles dead before the wind and return. So evenly matched were the beautiful clean-lined racers, that they rounded the outer mark like thoroughbreds, almost neck and neck. As a result of to-day's struggle, and those of Tuesday and Thursday, the talent are a good deal confounded. Some of them differ as to the merits of the two boats, but they seem unanimous upon two things. First, that the Shamrock is the ablest boat that ever crossed the Western ocean to "lift" the mug, and, second, and what is more important, that she is more ably handled than the defender. The superior seamanship of Capt. Hogarth and his crew of jolly English tars was demonstrated at several critical points in the race to-day.

Sail Daily After Thursday.

By a mutual agreement between the representatives of the N.Y. Yacht Club and the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, the Columbia and Shamrock will sail every day after next Thursday until the question of international yachting supremacy is established.

The request for such an arrangement came from Sir Thomas Lipton. Sir Thomas wanted the races to be sailed daily after next Tuesday, but the memberg of the N.Y. Yacht Club refused to assent to such an arrangement. At the conclusion of the meeting the following agreement was drawn up and given out for publication:

"The foregoing agreement, the challenge agreement, is further modified by mutual consent as follows: "Strike out the clause beginning "the first race shall be sailed on Tuesday, October 3, 1899," and substitute the following: "The races shall be sailed on the following dates until the series be completed, viz: October 10, 12, and on each following day, except Sunday, provided however, that immediately on the conclusion of the race of October 12, and of each subsequent race, the Regatta Committee shall inquire of each contestant whether he is willing to start the next day, and should either contestant answer in the negative one day shall intervene before starting the next race."

LAURIER IN CHICAGO.

Carriage of the Canadian Premier Followed the Grand Army of the Republic.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The military, naval and civil parade this afternoon was reviewed by President McKinley, Premier Laurier, of Canada, Don Ignatio Mariscal, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexco, and other distinguished guests of the city of Chicago.

The day was fine and the line of march was jammed with spectators, windows, roofs and every available space where a foothold could be secured being occupied. The parade began to form as the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the federal building were being concluded. At the conclusion of the corner stone ceremonies, Premier McKinley and the Presidential party, with other distinguished visitors, were escorted to the Union League Club, where they partook of a hurried luncheon. The members of the Presidental party were then driven to their places in the line.

The carriages containing the Premier of Canada and members of the Reception Committee occupied places in the parade immediately after the Grand Army of the Republic, Veterans, ex-Confederates. Then came a guard of honor, sixteen cavalrymen. Carriages containing officers, accompanying Premier Laurier and members of the Citizen Committee came next.

A WIDOW'S SUICIDES.

SHE THREATENS TO SHOOT A TORONTONIAN NAMED HAMEL.

When the Police Arrive on the Scene the [illegible] Woman [illegible] into the River and is Drowned.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 9.—A young widow named Rogers committed suicide last night by jumping into the river from Mathews' wharf. The body was recovered at daybreak this morning. Her husband died at about six years ago, leaving her in straitened circumstances. About four years ago she opened a boarding house, and among those who came to lodge with her was a man named Hamel from Toronto. He paid her marked attention, and it was understood that they would marry. However a short time ago Hamel transferred his affections to another Brockville lady, and it was announced that they were about to marry. When the news reached Mrs Rogers she was heard to remark that she would shoot him rather than see him marry another woman. Hamel called at Mrs Rogers' house on Sunday afternoon. They had a heated discussion, she finally drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him. He immediately raised a window and leaped out, and forthwith sent the police to the house. It is supposed that seeing the police coming towards her house he became frightened and fled to the wharf which is near the house. An inquest wil be held this afternoon.

THANKSGIVING FIGHT.

Operations Will be on a Much More Extensive Scale Than Usual.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Arrangements for the visit of the Montreal Fusiliers to Toronto on Thanksgiving Day are just about completed. The regiment numbers 664 men, and elaborate preparations are being made for their accommodation in Exhibition Park. On Friday, the 20th, the regiment will be taken to Niagra Falls for the day. Saturday will be spent sight-seeing in Toronto, and on Sunday the visiting soldiers will return to Montreal.

The scheme for the sham battle on Thanksgiving Day is not yet definitely fixed, but it is understood that the military operations for the day wil be on a much more elaborate scale than usual. The force will be in operation at Mimico, while the opposing force, including the Queen's Own Rifles, will start in near Eglington, the two meeting somewhere near High Park.

A Hero of Shangani.

London, Oct. 9.—Intelligence has just come to hand from Bulawayo of the sudden death there of Mr. Will Gooding, who was one of the three men of Major Wilson's party who escaped the Shangani massacre, and whose services to the cause of civilization in Rhodesia had been acknowledged and rewarded by the Imperial authorities as well as fully appreciated by the British pioneers in that country. Mr. Gooding was a volunteer in the small force under Major Wilson and Captain Borrow which pushed forward from the main body of the British troops operating against the Matabeles, and crossing the Shangani river in pursuit of Lobengula found himself in dire peril of annihilation. It was important to communicate with the main body and hurry up reinforcements. Three men, of whom Mr. Gooding was one, were specially selected for the task. The venture was regarded as a forlorn hope. Though repeatedly attacked by natives and escaping death almost miraculously, they reached the main body unscathed, and shared in the terrible privations which the main force endured after the abortive attempt to relieve Major Wilson's smaller party, which was massacred to a man.

SPORTING ITEMS.

Golf.

The semi-finals in the Captain's handicap competition and the finals in the club championship will be played this week.

A tournament has been started in the Ladies' Golf Club, the prize being a driver presented by Mr A Smith, professional of Toronto. In this contest the matches will be decided by strikes, not holes as heretofore, the person taking the fewer number of strokes over a nine hole course winning the match. The rules to govern the play are St. Andrew's Golf rules. The first round is to be played off by Thursday, Oct. 12th, and any members who have not handed in their score cards by that date will be scratched. The draw is as follows:—

Miss Archer vs. Mrs R S Davidson.
Miss N Hall vs Mrs A H Stratton.
Miss Fair vs Miss Aggie Hall.
Miss Carnegie vs Miss Fairweather.
Mrs P Campbell vs Mrs Garvin.
Miss Belcher vs Mrs R M Dennistoun.
Mrs Carter vs Miss Beecher.
Mrs Hall vs Miss A Hamilton.
Miss W Carnegie vs Miss D Hall.
Mrs Rogers vs Miss Hamilton.
Miss Roy vs Mrs Aylmer.
Miss Hatton vs Mrs Greenwood.
Miss Halliday vs Mrs J R Stratton.
Miss L Davidson, a bye.

Saturday's Match.

To the Sporting Editor of the Times.

Sir,—Sam Ray had very little to do when he threw a stain upon the golf players of the town by saying that the Commerce Bank team, which has been licked by the Bank of Montreal team (all [illegible] McHarris being licked), and by the Electric team (when Mr Carter alone escaped) could do anything up in town. If it is a reputation for getting beat they have it.

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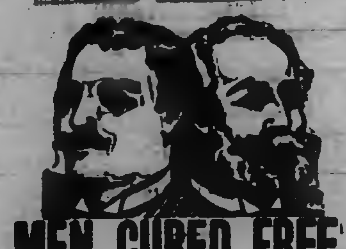

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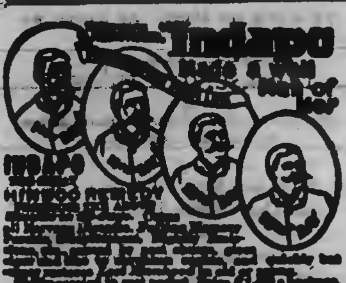
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HARD AND SOFT COAL.

A correspondent of the Ottawa Journal points out the difference in the value of different kinds of hard coal. There is as much difference he says, between one kind of anthracite and another, as there is between rock maple and elm, both of which are classed as hard wood, but command very unequal prices in the market. Deposits of coal always contain useless mineral (incombustible) matter, and the amount of this determines the amount of ash which is left when the coal is fully burned. First-class hard coal should not contain more that 5 per cent. of ash. A sample containing 10, 15, or a higher percentage of ash is of less value, and should be sold at correspondingly lower price. This writer who seems to know whereof he speaks, thinks that coal purchased in large quantities should always be dealt with on the basis of commercial analysis.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Good morning.

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The announcement that Premier Laurier has taken a whip into his cabinet is taken to indicate that some of the ministers have not been behaving themselves lately.

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If you think you have nothing else to be thankful for, you can be thankful on Thanksgiving day because the Government has had the good sense to put the holiday a month ahead of its usual date, and you ought to be thankful for that.

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After the ratepayers of the town of Sarnia have passed a by-law by over 800 majority, reducing the number of aldermen, the town council now threatens to out the formal third reading of the by-law. The electors of the western town ought to know how to handle those of their servants who think themselves greater than their masters.

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A contemporary says: Have you ever noticed that many streams that years ago ran water all summer now dry up entirely save after heavy rains? This is a serious matter to the stock raisers. Climatologists say that this is due to the cutting down of the timber and the better drainage of the lands. The cutting of timber has gone on until now many farms have not even enough for fuel. The time is near when tree planting will be a live question. There are many spaces on some farms that ought to be turned into nurseries for forest trees, and they would in years to come yield a good return for the work.

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The statement is published that invasion of the Philippines by U. S. troops has resulted in a 500 per cent. increase in the number of saloons, and has made Manila an earthly hell, is a sad commentary on the boasted benefits that the presence of civilized beings is supposed to confer upon the uncivilized. Judged by its fruits the civilization of the United States is, as the correspondent puts it, not Christian, but infidel.

PROTESTANTISM AND THE BOERS

Far-Reaching Consequences of England's Attack on the Transvaal.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—That race which is extending its influence and its power is now confronted by another race and another expansion neither barbarous nor half savage, but, on the contrary, Christian and semi-European. Fronting the English advance we find the establishment and the possessions of the Dutch. There stand the true elements of the conflict.

To-day everybody can see by the attitude taken not only by the Government of the Free State, but by that of the Afrikanders of the Cape—headed by Schreiner, the Prime Minister of the Colony—that the coalition opposed to British domination includes all who are not English in those regions and everybody who stands by the Hollander.

Now, it is no small affair for England to run upto run up against the name and the great moral authority, especially in the Protestant world, of Holland.

Among the countries of Europe, small and great, each one of which has had its hour of glory, there is none whose past is more illustrious or its present more estimable than Holland. In philosophy, in letters, in arts, in politics, in military and naval glories, the names of Spinova, Rembrandt, William of Nassau, William of Orange, Tramp and Ruyter stand in the front rank. For the services that she has rendered Holland is entitled to the respect of all humanity, and especially of the Protestand portion of it. It is more than probable that, if the United Provinces of Holland had not resisted Spanish domination, and had not continued against Philip II. a struggle most unequal and heroic, Protestanism would have disappeared from the world.

Holland is therefore the ancestor of Protestantism just as she was the initiator of the liberal cause. Ir is for this reason that she should be treated by Europe with marked respect, but it is in opposition to the noble and pure Dutch tradition, in disregard of the Bibicial and Protestant confraternity, and in hostility to Dutch expansion, that English aggression now arises in southern Africa.

The situation is serious. Victory or defeat for England must be equally unfortunate. In that distant portion of the globe the seamless garment is bound to be torn. In Africa things move along slowly, and consequences are seen later on Hatred and vengeance perhaps may perhaps be engendered in many hearts. But in Europe positions are taken up, necessarily, with more rapidity, and results are quickly devenoped.

At the present time between the two great branches of European Protestantpism, prudent Holland is extremely moderate. Sh e treats with caution her great maritime neighbors and her powerful Continental neighbors. She lives, prospers and continues the even tenor of her way, keeping her redoubtable brothers always at the same distance But her weight counts for something, and it would not take much to change the balance and break the equilibrium.

Now, that is precisely what the conflict in the Transvaal is likely to bring about. The Dutch element in the entire world is wounded to the quick. In its weakness and the natural desire to exist, it seeks the support of the German element. Whatever may be the immediate issue of the present difficulty, there will be produced one of those astounding evolutions of which Bismark spoke, and the consequences of which nobody can forsee. Napoleon used to say that Antwerp was a cannon aimed at England. The remark is still applicable to the ports of Holland. If they should one day abandon their friendly neutrality, England would lose one of her points of security.

So goes on the world. Men are excited. Their passions rule them. They heap up reasons, precautions and deductions. But every game has its turning point; every profit has its losses, and every success its catastrophe. Probably that is the reason why the wisdom and philosophy of Lord Salisbury made him still hesitate before sending England, and perhaps the world, into a contest in which the profits of the plungers might not be sufficient to cover the future deficts of the nation.

E. R. HEATH.

Peterborough, Oct. 1899.

ON HIS WAY HOME

Where a Fortune of $300,000 Awaits a Lucky Englishman.

A tall, handsome young Englishman walked into the Times office yesterday and, shaking hands with the chief editor, introduced himself as Reginald P. Dawson, awaiting whom in London is a fortune of $300,000. Dawson has just arrived from the Klondike, where he was found after a most tedious search by the police of two countries, England and the United States.

A story fraught with romance and adventure lies behind the heritage, and added is the pall of death. Thirteen years ago Dawson, then 22 years of age, wandered in aimless search for wealth and excitement to Calcutta. There he fell in love with Miss Eleanor Archibald, daughter of Captain George Archibald, retired and one of the wealthy citizens of the Indian capital. His devotion was awarded by the young woman, but the match was looked upon unfavorably by her bluff old father. They eloped to London, however, whereupon Mrs. Dawson was disinherited.

The couple met with varying fortunes and finally drifted to Canada in 1893. Two years ago the old captain died, leaving an estate of $300,000. London attorneys for the estate at once began a search for the daughter, Mrs. Dawson, and placed the matter in the hands of a Toronto law firm. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson were traced to Tombstone, Ari., thence to Kingston and afterward to Colorado. It was subsequently learned that the wife had died of consumption in Denver in 1897 and that Dawson had gone to Alaska.

The case here appeared hopeless, but by flooding the towns and camps in the gold regions with circulars the searchers were rewarded by receiving a letter from Dawson, dated at Juneau, Alaska, and bearing the information that he was on his way to Peterborough, where he will remain with friends until this evening, one of whom accompanied him to the Times. Yesterday he arrived at this office, where he told the story of his adventures in the north.

During his two years of prospecting he secured $40,000 worth of gold, but part of it was stolen. After going west he will depart for London. One of the principal clews in the unraveling of the problem was a bullet mark on the shoulder of Mrs. Dawson, which had been caused in her childhood by a stray bullet.

"Please Smile AND Look Pleasant."

When a woman says "I am racked with pain," the word "racked" recalls the days when they stretched the tender bodies of women on the rack with rope and pulley until the very joints cracked.

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And yet the woman "racked with pain," is expected to smile through her agony and to make home happy. She can't do it. It is against nature. Generally speaking, the racking pains of ill-health such as headache, backache and "bearing down pains" are related to derangements or disorders of the organs distinctly feminine. When this condition is removed the general health is restored, and with health comes back the smile of happiness.

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"Whereas, James O'Coigley, having been attainted of high treason and had sentence passed upon him to be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution and to be there hanged by the neck, but not until he is dead, but that, being alive, he shall be taken down and his bowels taken out and burned before his face, that his head shall be severed from his body and his body divided into four parts, and that his head and body shall be disposed of as we think fit, and whereas we think fit to remit that part of the sentence directing the burning of his bowels and dividing the body into four parts, our will and pleasure is that he shall be drawn and hanged and have his head severed from his body."

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" asked the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore?" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

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A SYSTEM OF EXPLORATION.

United States Should Join England and Germany in Arctic Research.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, said to-day to the correspondent here of the Associated Press:

"The United States ought to join Great Britain and Germany in co-operative polar exploration. Thus the three progressive nations would work for a common good of mankind and science. If the polar districts are ever to be thoroughly explored it will probably be due to such joint action."

Poultney Bigelow has presented a written motion for the International Geographical Congress' adoption, saying that hereafter each colonial power pledges itself to submit such new methods or questions relative to the treatment of natives as may come up from time to time to a permanent international committee empowered to decide upon them. This proposition coincides with that Andrew White, the United States Ambassador made at the recent peace conference at The Hague.

SIGHT THROUGH X-RAYS.

A Blind and Paralytic Child Marvelously Restored.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Harriet Heilbuth, 5 years old, and for two years blind and a paralytic, has had her sight and the use of her limbs restored through the agency of the X rays. Two years ago the child, while playing, fell from a porch to the sidewalk, a distance of 16 feet, striking on her head. The fall left her totally blind and with her right side paralyzed. A few days ago the X rays were applied and revealed a tumor the size of an egg pressing on the brain. The skull was trephined directly over the cyst as shown in the skiagraph and the tumor removed. The child was able to move her limbs on recovering consciousness, and is now gradually recovering her sight.

Rich Copper Mines.

The Toronto Globe in a recent editorial on the future of mining in Canada says: "It is however to the recent discoveries of copper ore at various points along the Northern shores of Lake Superior and Lake Huron that we look for the chief development of Western Ontario. With every increased use of electricity as a motive power comes an increased demand for copper. Copper mines if they are of true fissure formation, are practically inexhaustible. Some of the Spanish copper deposits have been worked steadily since the opening of the Christian era. In the face of all this the announcement that the American syndicate that owns the MacGowan copper mine near Parry Sound the other day refused an offer of $3,000,000 for the property, which is still comparatively undeveloped, means much for this Province. The possession of so great a copper producer as the Rio Tinto of Spain, the Calumet & Hecla of Michigan or the Le Roi of British Columbia will direct the world's attention to this hitherto neglected backbone, which seems to be after all wonderfully rich instead of barren. It is asserted by Boston journals acquainted with the copper trade that the Rockefeller interests have secured control of the recently discovered copper fields of the Michipicoton District and will keep them out of operation. The refusal of three million dollars for the MacGowan mines proves that the copper ring in attempting to prevent the opening of new copper fields only stimulates the competition in unexpected quarters. The owners of the MacGowan have announced their intention of opening up and working the deposit on an extensive scale. Looking at the developments in the past few years in the portion of Canada so long regarded as a weakness, one wonders how many Sultanas and Copper Cliffs and Micados and MacGowans still await the explorer and prospector." The Superior Gold & Copper Co., Limited, are now engaged in opening up some promising native copper locations on the North shore of Lake Superior near Black Bay, said to very much resemble the Calumet & Hecla in the occurrence of the copper ore. This is a Canadian Company. Messrs Currie & Kiteley, Bankers, Toronto are making a speciality of the stock and will be pleased to send prospectus and particulars to investors.

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CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next summer.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondanes, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Caesar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Caesar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

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CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

A Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered $1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs, and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grizzly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall.

TRUST THRUSTS.

The plow trust does not want the earth. It merely wants to turn it over.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Why not finish up the job by putting everything in one big combine and calling it worth $1,000,000,000,000?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The laws of Missouri hit trusts in a tender spot by prohibiting collections by them in that state. Missouri is not a hopelessly benighted commonwealth, after all.

The Gold Lake Hunting club go forth in quest of game on the 16th.

VISIT TO HADES.

Wonderful Dream of a Well-known Peterborough Man.

A few days ago a prominent citizen of Peterborough told the Times of a wonderful dream he had a few evenings previous, and which, he said, he will never forget. He did not care to have the Times disclose his name, as some might ridicule him for his weakness.

He thought that he had died, and after leaving the earth, was transformed to a sphere where his environments were truly Utopian. After wandering through a maze of beatiful flowers and singing birds, he arrived at the junction of two paths, one wide, the other narrow. Here he was confronted by a knight in silver armor, who bade him choose his way. He selected a path and his guide vanished.

A Grinning Satan

In a little while he came to a place where a stream barred his way. Another knightly apparition appeared, and ferried him across in a small boat, worked by an electric button. He next encountered two entrances, one very plain, the other of marble, delicately chased. A third knight bidding him choose, he signified his intention of entering the planer portal, which met the approval of his cicerone, who, however, informed him that he might visit the inside of the marble mansion, but he must speak to no one except his guide.

"We both entered," continued the narrator, "the knight preceding me, and before me were spread out all the combined grandeur, splendor and wealth of Solomon, Caesar and Croesus. There in the midst of all Satan sat enthroned in a palace, king of them all. He was dressed in black and gold, with that indescribable grin on his countenance and a pack of playing cards grasped in one hand. With the other hand he pointed ed toward countless piles of gold.

"From the realm of the Prince of Evil we passed into the chamber of everlasting torment, where victims innumerable were placed in individual iron furnaces, which heated the iron a white, semi-molten state. Each victim was placed in a furnace for one hour daily, there to undergo the most excruciating pain and torture. The climax to this daily torture were the hideous yells of ghoulish delight uttered by the angels of Beelzebub.

"Turning to my guide I asked, 'How is it that I see so many good men, who on earth expounded the gospel and told of hell and its everlasting punishment? Tell me, good knight, how came these men here?'

"'These are they who taught false doctrines, hypocrites, masters in all sorts of infamy, and others,' he replied.

"Then the knight asked if I wished to see any further, and I told him no, and we passed out. He once more touched a button and the plain door came in view, I passed through, and at last I was in heaven.

"In heaven everybody appeared to know me, and also that I was coming. There was universal accord of song, and all rejoiced to behold me. Among that heavenly throng I saw many I never expected to see there, and when making inquiries after some I imagined would be in heaven, alas, I found that they were not there, and none even knew where they were.

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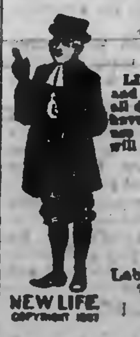

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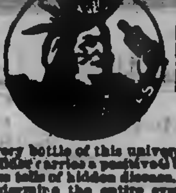

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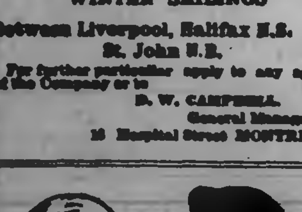

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The Village of Bazeilles Still Bears the Wounds of the Last War.

London, Oct. 7.—The much talked of entente between France and Germany has just received a cold water ducking by the recent ceremonies at Bazeilles, according o the accounts in the French papers. The two days' fighting in 1870 around and in that village, where Napoleon's regulars fired their last cartridges, formed the sequel to Sedan. Among all the accounts of battles there are few indeed that are more dramatic or more rich in examples of heroism and horrors than the story of Bazeilles. Even the comparatively brief sketch of it in the London Times by the Duc de Fitz James, after the capture of the village by the Germans, send a shudder through the reading world. After the Crimean war, the war in Italy and the gigantic Civil War in the United States, all marked by deeds of generosity and chivalry, and all unstained by atrocity, the world was but poorly prepared for Bazeilles. Even to-day the "damned spot" will not "out" for Germans.

The record is still red, but it is relieved somewhat by the recollection of the glorious conduct of the German officer, who, sword in hand against his own men, saved the life of the heroic Lambert, whose portrait can be seen in the figure leaning against the old oak chest in De Neuville's picture, Les Derniers Cartouches.

Every year there is something new and interesting in the ceremonies at Bazeilles. As in former years, the religious part of them was carried on this year in the private dwelling which still takes the place of the church that was shattered by shot and shell. All the principal cities of France were represented by delegations of veterans of the war of 1870. At the close of the religous ceremonies the Mayor of the Commune, M Vautier, delivered an address in which he protested against any reapproachment with Germany.

"No, gentlemen," said he; "here in Bazeilles there is a flood of hatred and rancor which is destined to separate us for ever from our enemies of 1870. With fire and sword they marked upon our hearts the recollection with the Germans! Let us hope, on the contrary, that this land, enclined by the generous blood of our brothers who died for their country, will soon raise up that vigorous growth which enables us to hope and to watch."

Bazeille would surely be a poor place to preach the blessing of socialism and anarchy linked with the obliteration of frontiers and the beautiful brotherhood of man. The village still bears the wounds of the war. Most of the houses are bespattered with bullet marks, and here and there shells may be seen embedded in the walls. Many of the houses have been left just as they remained after the war, that is to say, in ruins. They are now ivy clad. The graves of the non-combatants killed in cold blood after the capture of the place are well and carefully kept, and the stories of the victims are told and retold doubtless with many variations.

Twenty-nine years have brought about many changes for the better in most places, but this old shell-battered village limps slowly indeed along the road to prosperity. Its population broods constantly over its misfortunes in the annee terrible, and dreams of nothing but revenge. Perhaps it presents the true portrait of France at present. If this should be so, the world may witness another struggle between France and Germany, and the battle-cry of the French will be "Bazeilles!"

ADMIRAL.

Thirteen cities claimed Homer dead, but thrice 13 claim Dewey living.—Boston Journal.

If you haven't invited Admiral Dewey to attend your picnic, you'd better hurry. His list of spare seconds is filling rapidly. —Utica Herald.

With Dewey's presence assured at the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia all other advertising would be superfluous.—Topeka Capital.

Admiral Dewey has a hard problem on his hands. If he wishes to retain his popularity, he will have to pay a visit to every city in the country.—Albany Times-Union.

On the morning of his famous battle Admiral Dewey stopped fighting to eat, but the indications are that when he returns to the United States he will have to fight to stop eating.—Louisville Courier.

Light and Airy.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists, it is said, of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of light linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet, ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and even lion skins are worn on special occasions by the officers and small chiefs, and the army then presents a noble show.

Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's mane, on his head. For each five men he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold and silver.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Exception.

"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

"Yes," he replied, "I would willingly give up all for you; but, of course, that doesn't include what I expect from your father."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golfer, "when the expansion policy will carry us into Canada."

"What makes you think that?"

"Oh, we will need the land on the other side of the border for golf links!"—Philadelphia North American.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, drap de chine, drap d'ete, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is belled at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque bodice can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White veiling or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phœbe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves?

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackey, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Max Pemberton, the author, is also a good business man and combines with his literary labors the London agency for an American publishing house. His home in West Hempstead is an ideal place.

Dr. Conan Doyle, it is reported, intends to contest a seat in parliament. Meanwhile he is turning into a playwright. He has just brought out a play (a domestic drama called "Halves") in Scotland and is about to produce another.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The present czar is the only Romanoff without talent for music. His father was an excellent soloist on the cornet.

The queen of England and the czar of Russia own beautiful typewriters of white enamel and gold with keys of ivory. The queen regent of Spain is said to use one for her correspondence.

When the Princess of Wales was in France a few weeks ago, she passed incognito as "Mrs. Smith." Under this excellent disguise of names she and her daughters dined at a restaurant, taking their turn at being served and having a good time generally.

Kaiser Wilhelm has purchased the castle of Lichtenburg, near Lautzelstein, in Alsace, as a companion property to his chateau of Urville in Lorraine. He will spend a part of each year in these places, thus helping on the work of Germanizing the conquered provinces.

TED AND FRED.

For president and vice president, Ted and Fred, the twin terrors of the east and west.—Boston Globe

For president, Theodore Roosevelt of New York; for vice president, Fred Funston of Kansas. Platform—Hooray!—Minneapolis Times.

THE ENTREE AN ECONOMY.

Dulls the Eater's Appetite For the Dinner Proper.

In the French and Italian cuisine, where economy is studied far more scientifically and thoroughly than in the English or American kitchen, the entree is not considered an extravagance. On the contrary, it is looked upon rather as an attractive economy—like soup, which dulls the eater's appetite so that he partakes less heartily of the more costly meat courses that follow. On the continent the luncheon never begins, as with us, with the chief dish of substantials. There is an introduction in the shape of a soup, or a dish of eggs, or of rice, or of macaroni, or semolino prepared in appetizing mode. Upon this the luncher tries the first edge of his appetite, so to speak. The piece de resistance comes afterward.

In the same manner, at dinner, the soup is almost invariably followed by one or two entrees. In the more ambitious menus these may consist of fish or poultry, or even of meat, prepared in croquettes or rissoles, or vol-au-vents. If there are two entrees, the vegetable will come second. But when, as is the case at many tables, there is only one entree, this is nearly always a vegetable and is served directly after the soup.

It must be borne in mind that the old fashioned custom which prevailed so generally some years ago in America, and is still to be found in certain places, of serving a number of vegetables with the principal meat dish is not followed on the continent. In England it is not unusual to see half a dozen dishes of vegetables appear with the roast. There they have even less idea of variety than is common with us, for precisely the same vegetables are offered day after day until one grows weary of the very sight of them. This, of course, is not the case among those people who have made a study of dinner giving and have grafted French customs on the British stock.

On the continent, however, things are done in a different fashion. At a simple dinner, containing, let us say, five courses, the first will be soup, the second a vegetable entree, the third meat of some kind, with one, or at the most two, vegetables, and one of them rarely fails to be a salad. Then comes a sweet, and after it fruit or cheese. The vegetable that appears as an entree need not of necessity be costly or unusual. Perhaps it is only a cauliflower, served with a good white sauce, or spinach, not cooked as we see it here—the stems and leaves coarsely chopped—but minced to a powder and then put through a colander, so that it is deliciously smooth and soft before it is dressed with butter or cream and surrounded with three cornered bits of toast or friend bread, or the entree may be nothing more elegant than white turnips or young carrots cut into small pieces, stewed tender and served with a cream sauce, or celery divided into three inch lengths, fried brown and seasoned with a tomato gravy. The name of the combination is legion, but they all have one point in common—that they are comparatively inexpensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Poison Bottle Ornaments.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new looking as they were 2,500 or 3,000 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phœnicians and Greeks.

One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison, for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.

Infantry Versus Strikers.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Dissensions are reported among the leaders of the strike at La Creusot on account of the decision to accept the arbitration of the Government.

The Echo de Paris states that in anticipation of the march of the strikers on Paris ten battalions of infantry are ready to proceed to bar the roads to the strikers.

French Parliament.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The French Parliament, it is understood, will be convened on November 3.

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THE TURF REVIEW.

Stock, 2:15¼, is to be tried this year at the pace, by George Saunders, according to report.

Marion, 3, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is said to be showing a good gait and good speed this year.

It is said that Rose Croix, 2:13¼ at three years, has shown a mile in 2:15 at the pace for McHenry, at Pleasanton, Cal.

Nelly R, ch. m., 2:23, by Red Cloud, although 10 years old, has never had a foal until this year. It is by Dan T, 2:06¾.

A horse with the peculiar name of Esaw, by Seesaw, dam by Independence, is to be raced this year by D. H. McGill.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is thought that Willis O. Foote will be able to be in the sulky this season.

There is a great deal of talk about Directly, 2:03¾, beating all the pacers out this year and taking a record faster than 2:00 besides.

Since the sale of Advertiser, Palo Alto farm has only three sons of Electioneer remaining in the stud, Altiro, Azmoor and Mendocino.

A race for a purse of $1,000 is projected for July 4, at Youngstown, O., with Lord Vincent, 2:16½; La Honda, 2:13¼ pacing, and Oddity, 2:10¼ pacing, among the starters.

The 3-year-old bay filly Marion, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is eligible to start in the New England $10,000 Futurity, and is likely to do so if the reports of the speed she is showing are correct.

The first new 2:30 trotter of the year is a dun gelding named Dot, breeding unknown, who took the first heat of the 2:40 race at Norfolk, Va., May 16, in 2:27¾.—Turf, Field and Farm.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Impure water in summer often causes disease among poultry.

The objection to late hatched fowls is the danger of their being stunted.

Poultry matures within a year and is easily changed in any of its characteristics.

Irregular feeding invites derangement of the digestive organs and often causes disease.

In nearly all cases the male imparts the color. When white males are used all the chickens will be white.

Generally, ground bone is one of the best forms in which to give lime to the laying hens when they need it.

By using milk instead of water in mixing the soft feed for fowls it serves both for moisture and nourishment.

One advantage in favor of the white breeds is that the pin feathers do not show so plainly as in the black plumaged birds.

Cornmeal does not contain all the essential elements of growth, and for this reason chickens often die off when fed upon it.—St. Louis Republic.

RAILROAD TIES.

It is proposed to construct a railway in French Guinea.

Khartum will be reached by the railroad by November next, barring accidents. The railroad is now 80 miles south of the Atbara river.

The original capital of the Pennsylvania railroad was $950,000. The system on its fifty-third birthday represented an investment of $800,000,000. Last year it carried 71,000,000 passengers.

An "improvement" introduced by the Great Eastern railway, England, consists in widening the cars to the limit of safety in order to allow six passengers to wedge themselves into one seat.

HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE.

Peculiar Experience of the Man Who Dealt In High Explosives.

"Nitroglycerin, sir; high explosives accomplished it," said a well dressed man with a youthful face and snow white hair to a chance acquaintance at the Great Northern.

"But your face is not scarred? It would seem that an explosion"—

"An impending explosion it was. Two years ago I was the most successful well shooter in America. I could make the oil loosen up where others had failed. The secret lay in the explosives I employed. I made them myself and had the business down fine. At that time I went to New York to figure on a big blasting contract that would have made me a pile. I failed to make the arrangement, and the very day the negotiations fell through I started suddenly for England on a similar mission.

"'Is there such a thing as high explosives ripening?' asked the Englishman I was accompanying on the second day of our voyage.

"The question brought me to my feet and caused an exclamation of horror to escape from my lips. Many explosives undergo a ripening process, which adds greatly to their destructive power, at the same time decidedly increasing the danger of handling them. That made by me was this character. Indeed 25 days after it compounded it was almost certain to explode of its own volition, so to speak. on the upper shelf of the checkroom my New York hotel I had left a large grip containing a 20 pound can of this compound, the ripening of which meant destruction and death.

"For an hour I was almost in a state of frenzy, freely denouncing myself as a multimurderer. In vain I drew an awful picture of the devastation that would overwhelm a certain New York hotel in exactly 17 days and called upon the captain to put his ship about. He promised to transfer me to a west bound steamer if an opportunity presented itself, but fortune failed me, and I was obliged to cross the ocean. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day of the life of my ripening high explosive I sprang from a carriage and rushed into the hotel.

"No reprieved murderer ever experienced greater joy than I did as I saw the last of the terrible fluid disappear in a catch basin. Ten minutes later I started back from the mirror of the hotel bar, where I had gone for a 'bracer,' in absolute dismay. My jet black hair had turned white as snow."

VETERANS UNDER FIRE.

The Reason They Don't Stoop When the Bullets Are Flying.

"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture the chances are that the bullet plows right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight, anyhow not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get they never stoop.

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and, as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance.

"I remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut. He was worn out under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear and a little to one side was a pile of crossties full of wrought iron nails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him.

"That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. It isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Only an Amateur.

Mrs. Driver—You're hungry, eh? What are you, anyway? A professional tramp, I suppose.

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THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

"It's a rule in this house to pay as you go," said she.

The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch then or nothing."—Syracuse Herald.

The men-of-war o' the ancient Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen wor'ing on three decks. The speed of these vessels was

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Guns Repaired

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Board.

Good board and rooms for three or four gentlemen at 20 Queen street. Two minutes walk from Ontario Bank.

The Whole Battalion.

The gallant Colonel of the 57th Battalion, Peterborough, according to the Montreal Star, wired that paper that there were 20 or 30 first-class marksmen in the 57th. Does the commanding officer include the whole battalion in this? Take 30 men from our force and there wouldn't be a corporal's guard left.

Granolithic Sidewalks

Are great (grate) for taking the soles off the shoes. Never mind; Kidd sells Shoes so cheap that you can afford to throw the old ones away.

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At the Port Hope Knitting Works you can get Men's Ribbed Socks made from the strongest Scotch fingering yarn, for 19c. This is rare value.

New Books.

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First Prize.

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Can a Boy Forget His Mother?

Neither should he forget that he can save big money by getting his Shoes at Kidd's.

Return of The Favorites.

The Opera House was crowded to the doors last night with the elite of the town to witness the performance of the celebrated Guy Bros. Minstrels. This company has become immensely popular with our theatre-goers, as well as the general public. The show is clean, up-to-date and first-class in every particular.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $[illegible].

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
[illegible] Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Wood for Sale.

Having purchased the old "Red Mills" at Nassau, I am tearing them down, and will have in consequence a very large quantity of fine dry pine for sale, suitable for kindling. Geo. Stevens. Ashburnham.

Sir Henry Irving on Shakespeare.

Sir Henry Irving devoted part of his summer holidays to writing an article, which he has given to The Ladies' Home Journal. It is called "Shakespeare in Small Communities," and tells how the study, reading aloud and acting of Shakespeare's works may be followed in communities away from the large centres.

A PERMANENT BRIDGE.

Looking for a Site for the New Bridge Over Chemong Lake.

A committee of the Town and County Councils, consisting of Aldermen McWilliams and Langford, and Warden Hawthorne and Councillors Pearce, Peck and Fitzgerald drove out to Bridgenorth yesterday to look over a site for the new permanent bridge which it is proposed to build over the lake to Ennismore, to take the place of the present floating bridge. The party were accompanied by Engineer Aylmer, Government engineer. The Government steamer Empire was on hand and the party took soundings and measured the distance at three different places, one above the present bridge, one where the bridge now is, and one across almost directly in front of the hotel. The latter site will probably be chosen, as it will afford the shortest and possibly the cheapest route, while the high embankment which will be necessary to cut down, will afford material for filling in with.

It will be remembered that the Dominion Government put $10,000 in the estimates for this bridge. It is hoped that the Ontario Government may be induced to make a grant. The town, county and Township of Ennismore will have to make up the balance.

On Saturday Morning Next

Between 8 and 11 only, the Port Hope Knitting Works will sell the largest size of boys' heavy ribbed Scotch Fingering Worsted Stockings for 21 cents. This is a chance of a lifetime.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The while the one insistent dame
Goes up and down the land for rights
a-yelling,
Another stays at home, unknown to
fame,
And bends her energies to set her jells
a-jelling.

Our shoe dealers are delighted with the new granolithic walks—they are hard on rubbers, and citizens will have to be sharpshod in winter to avoid slipping.

The year-and-a-half old son of Mr Joe Murdock, of the Rathbun Co. mill staff, had his left thigh fractured on Saturday in a runaway accident, and his recovery is considered to be doubtful.

The football season is at hand,
The barber heaves a sigh;
But, oh, there is a twinkle bland
Deep in the doctor's eye.

Everybody reads the Times.

The parade of the Guy Bros' Minstrels was not given yesterday on account of rain. The band alone marched through the streets.

Guy Bros Minstrels are having their printing for Canada done at the Times job rooms. They know where good work is to be had.

Mrs Harry Edmison, while wheeling on Hunter street on Saturday night, was run down by three reckless drivers in a buggy and was slightly injured and badly scared.

All Saints' Boys Brigade will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is reqested.

A petition on behalf of Mackie, sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary for complicity in the Napanee Bank robbery is being circulated in town for signature.

The East Peterborough fair at Norwood opens to-day.

There will be an "At Home," a congregational re-union, at All Saints church on to-morrow evening.

The Chief of Police wants an owner for a pair of gloves which were found on Gilmour street yesterday, also a lady's brooch which was found on the street yesterday.

His Worship Mayor Davis, Mr Dickson Davidson and Messrs Harry and Richard Winch leave to-day for a week's fishing at Ketcheon Lake.

Word was received in town yesterday of the death of Willie Desautel, in Toronto. The deceased was a son of Mr D Desautel, No. 40 George street, and had many friends in Peterborough. His body will be brought home for burial.

On last Wednesday Mr Adam Parkson living near Lindsay, cut a pine tree in which there were two swarms of bees. The tree was hollow and one swarm had worked from the top of the hollow while the other worked from the bottom until they had met each other at the middle. Mr Parkson cut out thirty feet of solid honeycomb.

PERSONAL

Mr Victor C Barber, representing Miller & Richard, was in town yesterday.

We are pleased to learn that Mr Bert Bellingham, accountant in the Ontario Bank, Tweed, has been promoted to the head office, Toronto. He goes to Sudbury for a time to relieve, before taking up his home in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Thompson, of Bobcaygeon, were in town yesterday.

Mr B F Ackerman left yesterday morning for the Northwest on his annual fall business trip.

Miss Emma Stephens returned on Friday evening from a trip to New York and New England cities.

Mr V Ferguson, of the local staff of the Ontario Bank, has been promoted to a position at the Tweed branch.

In Bobcaygeon.

The Bobcaygeon Independent says that Rev R A O'Connor, Bishop of Peterborough, made an official visit to St. Joseph on Sunday, and also confirmed a large class. His Lorship delivered an excellent sermon after confirmation, chiefly directed of course to the young people who were taking part in the solemnities. Before the conclusion of the services he expressed his pleasure on meeting so large a congregation, and on the good feeling that was apparent between pastor and people. He was much pleased with the very successful efforts made by Father O'Leary with his picnics, by which had succeeded in reducing the debt on the Presbytery to $550 and in speaking of this matter, the Bishop warmly expressed the gratification with the kindly neighborly spirit that had been manifested by so many who were not within the church. He hoped that this Christian spirit would ever exist. In the afternoon Rev F McColl gave an address, and drove his Lordship to Ennismore for the evening.

Rubber Stamps.

Mr J Gordon Dalgety of 218-200 Washington street, Chicago, will during to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday exhibit in sample rooms of the National Hotel, Peterobrough, the best and most complete line of rubber stamps ever brought into Canada, comprising all the latest novelties for printing show cards, bulletins, price tickets, etc., in fact rubber stamps of every description. Mr Dalgety will be glad to show his latest novelties to all who call and inspect them.

The Council Vacancy.

Several names have been mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the Council, but it is not known that any of them will accept. The Times is of opinion that the vacancy should be filled with a representative of the laboring class, who are practically without such in the present Council, and would favor holding a public meeting of laboring men with this object in view. We hope this will be done.

The Mayor's Answer.

In response to the enquiry by the Montreal Star as to his opinion contingent to South Africa, Mayor Davis sent the following on Saturday: Am strongly in favor of sending a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal at the most opportune time. Let England but say the word and Canadians will do their duty to defend and maintain the integrity of the Empire."

Have Not Come to Stay.

(By the Times' Poetical editor.)

We hear of horseless carriages
Propelled by unseen wing—
Also of loveless marriages,
Which are not quite the thing.

We hear of wireless telegrams,
A wonder of our day
But don't think cementers sidewalks
Will ever come to stay.

A Turkey Famine.

The fixing of Thanksgiving Day a month earlier than usual, says the Toronto Globe, will likely deprive that day of one of its greatest delights for many people, for the indications are that there will not be one-quarter enough turkeys to go around. The announcement has found the farmers wholly unprepared, for they had not begun to feed the birds. While they run the fields at their own free will not fatten, and the time is now short for bringing them into condition. The local trade anxiously discusses the situation, and promise all who hurry up their turkeys for Oct. 19 a gilt edged price, which will put turkeys beyond the reach of many who might otherwise purchase.

New Improvements

Work has been commenced on the improvements which are to be made to the Montreal House, on Aylmer street, opposite the Grand Trunk station. The hotel is to be bricked, the roof raised, and the upper stories refitted with modern improvements. New sheds and increased stabling accommodation are to be erected, and when completed the house will have the appearance of an entirely new place. Mr. Laroque, the proprietor, conducts his house in a business-like manner, and increased business demands increased accomodation.

By Day Labor.

The result of the contract system in connection with the granolithic pavements is, to put it mildly, very disappointing. The Times would suggest that no further work be undertaken in this way, until day work, under proper conditions, be given a fair trial. There would be no object in slighting the work, or reducing the quantity of cement used, if no one was to profit by it, as under the contract system. With a capable superintendent, who would exact an honest day's work from all those employed, there is no reason why it would not be more satisfactory than the present contract system.

Mile Posts.

Lindsay Post: Peterboro' bicyclists have taken advantage of the offer of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association to furnish free road signs to any club willing to erect same. Mr. F. H. Dobbin, who is an enthusiastic bicyclist, is looking after the matter, and the first instalment of about 30 of these guide signs or mile posts are being located. The signs are of metal, neatly painted, with a hand pointing the way intended and reading "To * * * miles." They will direct the traveller towards Lindsay, Port Hope, Lakefield, Chemong and other points, giving the number of miles to each place, and will be appreciated by drivers as well as wheelmen.

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Report for September, 1899.

Jun. IV—Alice Marshall, Agnes Trotter.
Sen. II—Kate Tucker, Donald Tucker, Willie Tucker, George Ellerton, John Tucker, Yec. Tucker.
Sen. Pt. II—Annie Tucker, Ethel Windsor, David Tucker, Gordon Kilborn.
Jun. Pt II—Joe Tucker, Russel Tucker.
Sen. Pt. I—Rob. Ellerton.
Jun. Pt. I—Sybhil Windsor, Jessie Mann, Herb Tucker, Johnnie Mann.

A. M. Staunton, Teacher.

BETHANY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Quite a number of people attended Millbrook Fair on Friday and report a good display of horses and cattle. In fine arts, however, the exhibit was not up to former years.

Mr. Wm. Westlock, Blacksmith, has the material on his ground for a new and enlarged blacksmith shop.

Rev. Mr. Creighton, of Blackstock, occupied the pulpit in the English church on Sunday night, and was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. During his stay in town he was a guest at the Rectory.

TRENT CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "TENDERS FOR PIERS FOR SWING BRIDGE," crossing Trent Canal at Rosedale, will be received by the undersigned up to THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1899.

Plans can be seen and specification and Form of Tender obtained at the office of the Superintending Engineer, at Peterborough, on and after Friday, Oct. 6th, 1899.

The above work consists in placing about 50 yards of concrete on top of two piers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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RICHARD B. ROGERS,
Superintending Engineer.

Peterborough,
October 4th, 1899.

Miss Blanch Adams, of Omemee, is in town, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. Adams.

The Bethany Bicyle Club were out for a spin on Thursday evening, and pertook of light refreshments at the residence of Mr. Joseph Ingrim. Weekly outings are the order for the balance of the season.

Knocked Out.

Lindsay Post:—"Thos. Somerville, of Arnprior, killed six ducks at one shot the other day, and the Pembroke Observer says the feat was never equalled but once, when a local clergyman killed eight ducks with one barrel. What say our local sports?" That's nothing. The editor of this g. f. j. has known one barrel, (a small one at that) to knock out fifteen dead game sports in less than an hour, and some of them belonged to Lindsay too, where they are used to that sort of pastime.

A Remarkable Incident.

The editor of this g. f. j. while digesting his ideas in Snowden's back parlour the other day, heard the proprietor of that well known hostlery relate an incident in the fish catching line, that entitles him to promotion. He said that while Sam Ray and he were out trolling on Clear Lake one day a few years ago, his hook caught something, and nearly upset the boat. He concluded it was a sunken log or something even more substantial, but when the line began to move through the water he knew there was a fish on the end of it. Mr. Ray and Mr. Snowden paddled ashore with the line which was a long one, and took a hitch around a stump. After awhile they landed the fish and the lake immediately went down two feet. Just then the Steamer Majestic was seen in the distance, flying signals of distress, and soon after a deputation from the steamer came ashore in a small boat and waited on the two fishermen stating that the boat was stuck on the bottom, and requesting Mr. Snowden to put the fish back in the water, so that the steamer might proceed on its trip. This he did, and in consequence therefore was not in a position to prove the truth of the story, hence had not related it before.

Barber, Spare That Mop!

By the Times' football poet.

Now doth the young athlete,
Of burly build and square,
Sternly forbid the barber man
To duck his mop of hair;
The locks are thick upon his brow
And to his shoulders fall;
He's in the opening stages now
Of training for football.

And now we hear on every side
The echoes widely wake
To gibberish slogans loudly cried
That cause the ear to ache;
It is the foot-ball yell—alas!
We hear that heathen call
Till for another year doth pass
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A Fine Old Chinese on His Travels.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.—Kang Yi, the Imperial Commissioner, is now at Shanghai, having aroused in a houseboat from Soochow, escorted by 300 braves of the old regulation pattern. He is a great hater of foreigners, and when he arrived at Woosung recently on his way to Nanking he refused to come up to Shanghai and see what the "model settlement" is like. The day after he arrived from Soochow he and his escort narrowly escaped being arrested by the police at Shanghai. The rule of the foreign settlement is that a Chinese official wishing to pass through from the Soochow Creek to the native city with an armed escort must make application and receive permission from the chief of police to allow the escort to pass. This he omitted to do and his crowd of rag, tag and bobtail braves were on the point of being arrested and conducted without the limits, when the Mixed Court magistrate hurried to secure the necessary permission, which was granted.

This mighty potentate has recently delivered his opinion on the reform movement, the supporters of which for protection's sake naturally reside in or near Shanghai. In an interview with the local officials and gentry Kang Yi said he could not understand why the Chinese now are desirous of opening foreign colleges and schools; those who have been educated in these institutions in possessing a slight knowledge of foreign languages and affairs often wish to turn agins against China, and it was abominable that merchants should be so enthusiastic in supporting such establishments. The military forces had lately been learning foreign military drill, which was really a bad practice, and giving up sword, spear and shield exercises to go in for regular pacing and orderly marching was a serious mistake. In warfare to advance courageously is essential, and when regular pace in marching was maintained bravery could not exist and was a source of danger to the army.

Among the first that may be said to tumble on the approach of cold weather are the autumn leaves.

England's trying to impress the Boer President right along that he's sitting smoking on a powder keg doesn't seem to have proved effective.

Next century will have twenty-four leap years. This is one of those cases where time treats the fair sex kindly.

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ENGLAND HAS DONE WELL,

Sir Clude Says Many Important Results Have Been Obtained.

His Own Belief Was That the Hanging of Officials Was the Only Way of Putting an End to the Outrages Crime and Corruption.

London, Oct. 11.—Sir Claude M. Macdonald, British Minister at Pekin, speaking at a dinner given by the China Association in the Whitehall Rooms of the Hotel Metropole, said in regard to British affairs and interests in China during the past three or four years he did not think there was any necessity for the pessimistic tone adopted by a good many critics. He thought that Great Britain had decidely more than held her own. Cheers. Many important results had been obtained, and it behooved them now to do their level best to make the best of those results. Hear, hear. The results which had been achieved included the opening of the West river, of several new treaty ports, and of inland waters for steam navigation, and the granting of many important railway and mining rights to British subjects; and those results having been arrived at, it should be their policy now to develop them, and be on the vigilant outlook for more. Laughter and "Hear, hear."

Criticism had been levelled at the Chinese Government on the ground that they took away with one hand what they gave with another, or at any rate whittled down a measure so as to render it almost valueless. He regretted to say that his experience showed a certain amount of justification for that criticism. There was, however, a great deal to be said on the other side, and he believed that China was now becoming alive, in her own interests, to help those who were prepared to help her. Hear, hear.

As to outrage and crime, he was convinced that the Chinese Foreign Office were willing to put them down with a firm hand. His own belief was that the hanging of officials was the only way of putting an end to this state of things.

THE BOER WAR HAS BEGUN IN EARNEST NOW!

Boers Are Advancing on Ladysmith, and Hostilities Are Reported to Have Already Begun in Natal.

A REPORT SAYS THAT A REVOLUTION AMONG THE DUTCH IS IMMINENT AT THE CAPE.

Sir Alfred Milner Declares All Abbettors of the Boers to be Traitors. Transvaal Consulate at London Closed and Consul White Leaves for the Continent. Kruger is Still Harping Upon the Theme of Divine Aid. Absent Burgers Ordered to Return to the Transvaal Immediately.

London, Oct. 11.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says that intense excitement prevails there owing to persistent reports that troops of the Orange Free State have already crossed the border and are advancing upon Ladysmith. It is further stated that the invaders entered Natal by the important pass of Cundycleuth, which crosses the Quathlamba or Drakensburg mountains about forty miles north-west of Ladysmith.

Cundycleuth or Tandicu Pass, as it is sometimes called, is a mountain pass some 5,000 feet high, traversing the Drakensberg mountains, which form the boundary between Natal and the Orange Free State. It is about twenty miles from the railway line leading from Harrismith in the Orange Free State to Ladysmith, where a large contingent of British troops is stationed. Ladysmith, the ostensible objective point of the burgers, has a population of 2,000, but may prove important in the present operations, seeing that it is the point where the railway from Durban, on the coast, divides into two branches, one going to the capital of the Orange Free State, and the other going to Johannesburg, Pretoria and other Transvaal towns. As a strategical position it is of best value, and if it were held by the Boers these latter could prevent the despatch by rail of troops or supplies towards either the Orange Free State or the Transvaal, and thus cripple British operations. It appears improbable, however, that the Orange Free State should take the step accredited to it.

BOER CONSULATE CLOSED.

London, Oct. 11.—Mr. Montague White Consul-General of the South African Republic in London, closed the Consulate this afternoon and immediately left for the Continent.

MILNER'S PROCLAMATION.

Cape Town, Oct. 11.—Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner in South Africa, has issued a proclamation declaring all persons abetting the enemy in a state of war with Great Britain to be guilty of high treason.

Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent in the Transvaal, is expected to leave Pretoria this evening.

TO OCCUPY NEWCASTLE.

Cape Town, Oct.—The Boers are expected to occupy Newcastle, Natal, tomorrow.

WAR BEGINS TO-NIGHT.

Newcastle, Natal, Oct. 11.—A telegram received from the Government says that war with the Transvaal will probably begin to-night, Wednesday. The Premier felt it his duty to warn the people. A public meeting was held and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the corporation.

Ex-Premier Escombe, who is a pro-Boer, spoke reassuringly, stating that there was no immediate danger; that he anticipated no harm from the Boers, and no panic, the people leaving at their own discretion.

BOERS CROSS THE BORDER.

London, Oct. 11.—If the latest reports which are confirmed from various points in South Africa, are true, the Boers have not waited for the expiration of the time limit, but have already crossed the border, as they would be entitled to do in default of the notification contained in the last paragraph of the ultimatum and also of the British acknowledgement, which reached Pretoria so speedily as to justify a belief, amounting almost to a certainty that the war party in Great Britain while welcoming an act which has deprived the country of all peaceful alternatives, and given it the great superficial advantage to be derived from the fact that the adversary has voluntarily assumed the stigma of virtually declaring war, was eagerly awaiting its chance.

KRUGER'S LATEST SPEECH.

Pretoria, Oct. 10.—President Kruger's birthday was announced this morning with a salute in camp and a general display of flags throughout the town. There was no official reception, but the foreign representatives called upon the President. The British diplomatic agent, Mr. Conyngham Greene, was represented by the secretary of the agency. Congratulatory telegrams were received by the President from all parts of South Africa and Europe. In the course of the morning, addressing a body of burghers, who were immediately before setting out for the front, the Premier impressed upon them that they must not trust in themselves but should place all their reliance upon God who directs every bullet. "You must keep up your courage," he said, "and remember that in former days, although our enemies were numerous, comparatively few burghers fell."

The burghers departed singing the Boer national airs. Advices from Bulawayo say that the Gwelo-Gwando railway in Rhodesia continues uninterrupted.

GERMANS ARE ACTIVE.

Pretoria, Oct. 11.—The German detachment has posted a big gun on the Free State Natal border in a position to aid Wakkerstroom. Five hundred burghers assited in hauling the gun up a steep and almost inaccessible acclivity.

CRONJE HAS 4,000 MEN.

Cape Town, Oct. 11.—Noon.—The following despatch has just been received here from Mafeking: "No alarm was raised here during the night. Although all the preparations have been made for defence, however, the excitement increases. It was aggravated by a report that the wires had been cut. This, as it turned out, was due to the fighting top of an armoured train which the train guards had forgotten to lower. The telegraph staff had hard work to restore communication, but this was accomplished early this morning.

"General Cronje's force, estimated at 4,000 men, is known to be in readiness. Apparently there is no intention on the part of the Boers to attack Buluwayo.

"The town is dull, owing to the departure of the troops and business is at a complete standstill. The utmost effort will be made to keep the mines working. Splendid rains have again fallen."

BOERS MOBILIZE AN ARMY.

Volksrust, Transvaal, Oct. 11. — The entire first draft of the Transvaal and Free State Boers is now mobilized. The laager has been shifted to a better position for water and grazing. The generals, commandants and field cornets have inspected the various strategical positions on the border. A man ostensibly coming from the Orange Free State has been detained here owing to his suspicious actions.

THE IRISH FLAG.

Pretoria, Oct. 11.—Some of the laagers are flying the Irish flag jointly with the flag of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The ambulance corps has arrived.

REVOLUTION OF THE DUTCH.

London, Oct. 11.—An important South African firm in London has just received a despatch from Cape Town saying that a revolution of the Dutch in Cape

ALLAN LINER CHARTERED.

London, Oct. 11.—It is reported from Glasgow that the Allan Line steamship Siberian has been chartered to take one thousand men and officers from Montreal to South Africa. In shipping circles it is asserted that another half million tons of shipping will be required by the Government, and the owners are finding it difficult to maintain their regular trade services.

BASUTOS BECOME RESTLESS.

Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 11.—The Basutos are becoming restless and congregating on the borders.

The Basutos are an African tribe under British rule occupying territory on the south-eastern border of the Orange Free State, and also adjoining Natal. Basutoland has about 300,000 natives.

CANADA WILL CONTRIBUTE.

A despatch from Ottawa to the Globe says: The news of the Boer ultimatum makes it about certain that the militia of the Dominion will be called upon by the Ottawa Government to furnish a contingent for service in the Transvaal.

The Imperial authorities have known all along that the Government will gladly furnish such a force, but they requested that the Ottawa authorities refrain from making any public announcement of their intentions. To-day however, a despatch received the Militia Department makes it clear that the Imperial Government has no hopes of peace. The despatch asks how many units of 125 officers and men each Canada can furnish for service in the impending struggle. The forces asked for are cavalry, infantry and mounted infantry, artillery not being needed.

All the expenses of the contingent will be paid by Great Britain, including pensions to be paid after the war and the expense of returning the forces to Canada. The Canadian Government will only be asked to land the men in Natal, or perhaps at Belagoa Bay, if the rumored secret agreement for the purchase of Portuguese East Africa be carried out,

Attached To Army.

The various Canadian units will not be brigaded together, but will be attached to Imperial corps, the project of a separate Canadian force under a Canadian officer not being carried out. The highest rank to be held by any of the Canadian officers will be that of major.

The Militia Department is making inquiries to-night by telegraph as to the men available for service. No man who cannot pass a very stiff medical examination will be accepted.

A high officer of the Militia Department stated this evening that the department was certain that 2,000 officers and men possessing the best physical qualifications could be enrolled and despatched to South Africa by October 31, which is the date mentioned by the War Office as the last at which the Canadian contingent will be acceptable.

Clothing Ordered.

The W E Sandford Company, of Hamilton, contractors for militia clothing, were to-night ordered by the Department to turn out with all speed infantry tunics and trousers for a force of 1,000 men.

Offers of Canadians to fight for the Empire are coming in from every quarter, and include offers from former Canadian soldiers now living in New York, Dakota, Chicago, St. Louis, City of Mexico, etc.

The report of the Minister of Militia as to the force available will be presented at a Cabinet meeting to be held on Thursday, and mobilization will be immediately proceeded with. The transport carrying the troops to South Africa will, it is expected, be ready to sail from Montreal on 22nd or 23rd inst.

Distributing Rifles.

London, Oct. 11.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says that, at a meeting of the Dutch at Sterkstroom it was asked to ask of the Government of the Cape Colony to supply them with arms, and in the event of a refusal to apply to the Orange Free State. The correspondent adds that a mysterious distribution of Mauser rifles is proceeding at Steynsburg and other Dutch districts in the Cape Colony.

Rubber Stamps.

Mr J Gordon Dalgety of 218 200 Washington street, Chicago, will until Friday next exhibit in the sample rooms of the National Hotel, Peterborough, the best and most complete line of rubber stamps ever brought into Canada, comprising all the latest novelties for printing show cards, bulletins, price tickets, etc., in fact rubber stamps of every description. Mr Dalgety will be glad to show his largest novelties to all who call and inspect them.

Typhoid Fever.

The local medical health officer publishes a letter in the evening papers regarding what to do in case of typhoid fever, in order to check the spread of the disease. As the worthy Doctor does not consider the readers of the Times of any account (he evidently forgets that everybody reads the Times), we will not repeat his letter in full. He simply states that the discharge from the kidneys, stomach and bowels should be passed into vessels containing enough of the disinfectant solution to cover them. After remaining one hour in the solution the discharge should be buried in such a location as not to contaminate any well or other service of water supply.

ARE A UNITED PEOPLE

Lord Rosebury Says the Boer Matter Touches the Nation's Prestige.

PARTY DIFFERENCES ASIDE.

He Severely Criticises the Treaty Made After Maguba Hill.

In Face of This Attack Upon the Nation, People Will Close Up Their Ranks and Relegate Party Controversies More Convenient Season.

London, Oct. 11.—Lord Roseberry, the former Premier and Liberal leader, has finally declared his position relative to the South African question. In a letter, under to-day's date, he says: "I have maintained silence because I am loath to re-enter politics. To-day, however, I can speak without touching politics, for a situation has been created which is beyond party polemics. I think there is much in the last three years of our relations with the Government of the Transvaal to criticize if not to condemn; but that is all over for the present. It is needless to discuss how we could best have attained our simple and reasonable object of rescuing our fellow-countrymen in the Transvaal from intolerable conditions of subjection [illegible] and of securing equal rights for the [illegible] races in South Africa for an ultimatum has been addressed to Great Britain by the South African Republic, which is itself a declaration of war.

"In the face of this attack upon the nation, the people will undoubtedly close their ranks and relegate party controversies to a more convenient season.

"There is one more word to be said. Without attempting to judge the policy which concluded a peace after the reverse at Majuba Hill, I am bound to state my profound conviction that there is no conceivable Government in this country which could repeat it."

London, Oct. 11.—There was a great scene on the floor of the Stock Exchange at 3.10 to-day, the time of the expiration of the period fixed in the Boer ultimatum. The brokers gathered and began singing "God Save the Queen" and "Rule Britannia". A large crowd outside took up the strains, and singing and cheering spread from point to point in the neighborhood, until the whole district was alive with enthusiasm.

London, Oct. 11.—The Foreign Office confirms the report from Washington that Great Britain has asked the United States Government to empower the United States consular authorities in the Transvaal to represent British interests there during the hostilities.

Another Yukon Claim

Montreal, Oct. 10.—There is another big claim looming up against the Government in connection with the Yukon and the nature and extent of the demand will no doubt create a great deal of interest throughout the country. It will be remembered that as soon as the Klondike rush began several of the banking institutions of the country fell over each other in their frantic rush to set up a branch at Dawson, and above all to secure the Government account. The Hon. George Cox, it is said, had been a liberal subscriber to the Grit election fund in Ontario, and as his bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was as good as they make them, that institution got the account in question. Now, however, they wish they hadn't, for the expected profits have turned out to be no profits at all. In fact, the huge surplus that was expected from the year's banking in the Yukon has not materialized, and a big deficit reigns in stead. The Senator, however, has a better plan for getting over deficits than had his old friend, Sir Richard Cartwright, for the proposition is to ask the Dominion Government to recoup the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the loss they have sustained. It is said, in fact, that the sum will be a handsome one.

How it is Done in Toronto.

The Construction and Paving Company of Toronto have been called on the carpet for not using material called for in the contract with the city. Specifications provide for cement and broken stone, and Ald Denison produced an envelope containing what he said was a sample of the alleged broken stone. It was dust and small chippings, and such material as is generally classified as quarry refuse. Ald Denison says the very best of cement could not hold such material together, and the foundation would thus be too weak to hold the roadbed solid. In Peterborough any old thing would do in the shape of material. Toronto provides the quality and the quantity of the different materials used in paving, including water. In Peterborough the water is run into the mixture out of hose, and is not measured. In Toronto the Engineer and inspectors protect the city from loss, in Peterborough the contractors practically do as they like.

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THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY DIVISION.

The Chicago Record soliloquizes thus: "The Venezuelan commission has fully confirmed what the Alabama claims commission demonstrated—that differences between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations can be settled without resort to war, and without loss of dignity by either people." Our esteemed contemporary thinks that is a pretty good sample of nickel-plated Harveyized cheek. There was no quarrel between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations. It was a case where the United States, at a moment's notice, dangerously interfered in a matter which was none of its business, espoused the cause of a little South American republic regarding the merits of whose case it had not the slightest knowledge, and in a week brought Britain and itself to the ragged edge of war. Nothing but the hard-headed self-restraint and moral courage of the British prevented a conflict. Every United States newspaper that hadn't even a map of Venezuela in its office, and every bold patriot, who didn't know whether the Schomberg line was a trolling line or a trolley line, were shrieking for war with the country which was throttling the liberties of their brother Americans on the Hootchy-Kootchy river and the extensive but well-water swamps of the lower Wenamu basin. When people are anxious to be at it, the cause of war is but a little matter. Britain, however, said: "This whole Venezuelan country is not worth fighting about. Put up your gun and we will arbitrate." Then the little European countries cackled. They thought John Bull had got "up against it," and the irrepressible Emperor Billy seized the occasion of the Jameson raid a fortnight later to wire his congratulations to Kruger—so low had Britain's prestige dropped. It was then that the famous Flying Squadron was floated out, just as a gentle hint that Britain might stand a good deal from irresponsible idiots, but other people must not presume on the forebearance. All this trouble, danger and expense was caused by "the other great Anglo-Saxon nation" because it felt impelled to interfere and resist "by every means in our power," alleged encroachments on the rights of a South American republic. Now, after the crisis is past and the question in dispute is disposed of, and Great Britain's extreme claims on Venezuela upheld by a board of arbitration, two of whom were Americans, two British, and a fifth chosen by both. And the United States newspapers, after first trying to suppress the full effect of Britain's win, talk glibly about the value of arbitration between "the two great Anglo-Saxon nations." The funny thing about it is that the South and Central American republics do not seem to appreciate United States interference in the least, though the latter is ready to plunge into a war on their behalf.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Two years ago Great Britain had a slight unpleasantness with a tuppeny-ha'-penny South American republic. The United States claimed suzerainity over the republic, as far as the relations with European powers were concerned, and interfered. This year Britain has trouble with a South African republic, over which she claims suzerainty, and some millions of United States citizens want Uncle Sam to interfere there too. The United States is laying up a heap of trouble for itself on this half of the hemisphere without carrying it into Africa. She practically claims suzerainty over all the little republics from here to Terra del Fuego, as far as their relations with European powers are concerned. The republics don't admit it except when they feel like it. Uncle Sam had not much trouble in having the precedent established with the European powers, but, wait till he tries to enforce it with the little republics.

OUTWITTING AN ELEPHANT.

A Hunter Saved by His Knowledge of the Beast's Habits.

Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on their alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise.

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story told by one of the sportsmen in Africa. He was "out after elephants" and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums.

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fed the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

The Telltale Eye.

"No matter how self possessed a man may appear on the surface," said a close observer, "there are certain involuntary movements by which he will always betray himself to minute scrutiny. To illustrate the point, here's a neat little parlor trick in mind reading:

Seat yourself directly in front of your subject and tell him to hook his finger tips together before his chest and pull as hard as he can, at the same time thinking intently of some letter of the alphabet. Then look fixedly at his right eye and repeat the letters aloud, beginning with A. When you come to the one he is thinking about, a swift, indescribable change will flash across the pupil. It is purely unconscious and involuntary, and no human being alive can prevent it. The purpose of the finger tip pulling is merely to distract his thoughts and keep him from baffling you by concentration of will. Try it some time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Bringing Up the Average.

Old Rufus Gogblink, a slow, deliberate sort of man, dropped in one day in a casual sort of way to see his friend, Stephen Nobbler. It was the first time he had been in to see Stephen in 42 years.

"Um-m! You don't come in very often, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"No," said Mr. Gogblink.

But he went in to see his friend Mr. Nobbler again the very next day.

"Um-m! You're coming in pretty often now, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"Ye-as," said Mr. Gogblink. "I'm sort o' bringing up the average."—New

Deadly Habits. The woman who is addicted to the terrible morphine habit knows that she is rapidly going down the steep hill that leads to death. There are thousands of other women rushing down the same incline, but they do not know it. They find themselves suffering from nervousness, headache, despondency, irritability and a dozen other symptoms of female troubles. For relief they turn to the many alcoholic stimulants, malt extracts and other "compounds," so widely advertised to cure the ailments of women. These produce a false stimulation, and the sufferer finds herself compelled to take more and more as time passes, and soon becomes an unwitting slave to strong drink. What a woman needs is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which contains not a grain of opium or a single drop of alcohol or other dangerous stimulant. It acts directly upon the womanly organs, stopping drains, restoring displacements and having a wonderfully beneficial effect upon the general health. Suffering women who wish to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce himself can do so by mail, addressing him at Buffalo, N. Y. He makes no charge whatever for advice.

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"People often ask me the meaning of the apparently crazy hieroglyphs and figures that are stamped on the inner side of the uppers of ready-made shoes nowadays," said a shoe dealer to the Times the other day. "As every shoe manufactory has a secret stamp code of its own, and there is, therefore, no possibility of the general public learning more than such codes exist, I may as well tell you that the vanity of customers—shall I say, of women customers particularly?—is at the bottom of these queer stamped characters and figures. You'd be surprised to know for instance how many women there are who imagine that they wear a No. 3 shoe when in reality their size is a couple of figures larger. A shoe salesman who understands his business can tell precisely the number of the shoe a woman customer wears at a glance. But, as often as not, a woman whose boot is No. 5 calls for a couple of sizes smaller, and the mysterious stamped hieroglyph scheme was devised for the purpose of encouraging her in the belief that her foot is a couple of sizes smaller than it really measures in shoe leather. When a woman calls for a No. 3 to fit a No 5 foot, no shoe salesman of this period who cares for his job is going to tell her that she requires a No. 5. He simply brings out a shoe of the style she wants, and he feels confident will fit her comfortably, and lets it go at that. A woman rarely thinks to to inquire if the shoe is really the size she asked for, she takes it for granted that the salesman has given her what she requested. But when a woman does ask that question it is the shoe salesman's business to unblushingly reply in the affirmative—and I don't think these little necessary white lies are stored up against men in business. The woman customer might examine the hieroglyphs inside the uppers for a week without finding out differently, and, even if she had the key to the puzzle, it would only make her feel badly, so what would be the use? There are tricks in all trades but ours.

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Light and Airy.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists, it is said, of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of light linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet, ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard-skins, sheepskins and even lion skins are worn on special occasions by the officers and small chiefs, and the army then presents a noble show.

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"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

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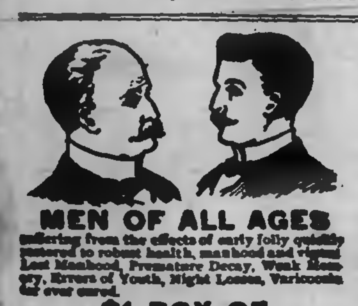

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LONDON GOES WILD WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Departure of Troops for South Africa Made the Occasion for a Patriotic Demonstration of Unequalled Fervor.

London, Oct. 10.—President Kruger, of the Transvaal, has forwarded to the British Government an offer to submit all differences to arbitration coupled with a demand for the withdrawal of all British troops from the border of the Transvaal, the removal from South Africa of all reinforcements, and the landing of troops now at sea at other points than South Africa. The ultimation, which is signed by F. W. Reitz, Secretary of State, reads as follows:

"Her Majesty's unlawful intervention in the internal affairs of this republic in conflict with the London convention of 1881, by the extraordinary strengthening of her troops in the neighborhood of the borders of this republic, has caused an intolerable condition of things to arise, to which this Government feels itself obliged, in the interest not only of this republic, but also of all South Africa, to make an end as soon as possible, and this Government feels itself called and obliged to press earnestly and with emphasis for an immediate termination of this state of things and to request Her Majesty's Government to give assurances upon the following four demands.

"First, that all points of mutal difference be regulated by mutal recourse to arbitration or by whatever amicable way may be agreed upon by this Government and Her Majesty's Government.

"Second, that all troops on the border of this republic shall be instantly withdrawn.

"Third, that all reinforcements of troops which have arrived in South Africa since June 1, 1899, shall be removed from South Africa within a reasonable time to be agreed upon with this Government and with the mutal assurance and guarantee on the part of this Government that no attack or hostilities against any portion of the possessions of the British Government shall be made by this republic during the further negotiations, within a period of time to be subsequently agreed upon between the Governments; and this Government will, on compliance therewith, be prepared to withdraw the armed burghers of this republic from the borders.

"Fourth, that her Majesty's troops which are now on the high seas shall not be landed in any part of South Africa."

To these demands is appended the definition of the time limit for a reply:

"This Government presses for an immediate and affirmative answer to these four questions, and earnestly request her Majesty's Government to return an answer before or upon Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1899, not later than five o'clock p.m.

"It desires further to add that in the unexpected event of an answer not satisfactory being received by it within the interval, it will with great regret be compelled to regard the action of her Majesty's Government as a formal declaration of war, and will not hold itself responsible for the consequences thereof, and that, in the event of any further movement of troops occurring within the above-mentioned time in a nearer direction to our borders, this Government will be compelled to regard that also as a formal declaration of war.

"I have the honor to be, respectfully yours.

"F. W. REITZ,
"State Secretary."

It isreported that at the coming special session of Parliament formal announcement will be made of the cession of Delagoa Bay and the surrounding territory in Portuguese East Africa to Great Britain. The price is said to be $10,000,000.

FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

London, Oct. 10.—The reports from all the military centres show that the mobilization orders are received with the greatest enthusiasm now that President Kruger has crossed the rubicon and taken the irrevocable step of issuing an ultimation. Whatever official feeling may be, there is no mistaking the significance of the great manifestation, combined with war spirit, of Imperial solidarity that occurred in the streets of London this morning when the New South Wales Lancers traversed the city to embark for South Africa. Tens of thousands assembled to do homage to the little handful of soldiers representing the Empire's loyalty.

Wild Scenes.

From the arrival of the squadron at Waterloo station to the entraining at Fenchurst street station tumultuous scenes of wild enthusiasm marked the route traversed. The bands were allowed to play nothing but "Soldiers of the Queen," Rule Britannia," "God Save the Queen," in which the dense crowds joined. It is doubtful if such a frenzied welcome was ever before witnessed in London. There was an incessant roar of cheers and song until the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor of London, was reached.

Traffic Blocked

Here traffic was completely blocked by the surging throngs; and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the Lord Mayor, Sir John Voce Moore, in the full robes of office, restrained the singing and vociferous cheering while he addressed the colonial troops, wishing them Godspeed and expressing the interest of the country in their heroic determination to assist in asserting Imperial authority in South Africa. Sir John Moore said: "I hope there will not be war; but the necessities of the moment, require a demonstration of authority."

An inspiring scene closed with the singing of the National Anthem, the Lord Mayor leading.

Shower of Flags.

A similar demonstration took place at Fenchurch street station. The windows in the neighborhood were crowded with [illegible], who showered minature Union Jacks and squares of bunting bearing portraits of the Queen upon the passing troops. When the station was reached an incident occurred typicial of the readiness of the colonists to fight. Viscount Hampden, former Governor and commander-in-chief of New South Wales, was present. A sergeant-major stepped forward and drew Lord Hempden's attention to the fact that he was wearing the same sword used by his Lordship when the latter belonged to the New South Wales Lancers. Lord Hampden was about to examine the weapon, when the sergeant-major cautioned him, saying: "That sword has been sharpened and is ready for active service."

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Before leaving Boston to-day for Montreal Sir Charles Tupper stated to a newspaper man that Canadians were united in their desire that aid should be sent from their country to join the imperial army in South Africa. He sincerely hoped that the existing laws regulating the raising of troops would not be such as to prevent the sending of a Canadian contingent. Sir Charles said that a friend of his had offered to contribute $1,000,000 to insure the men who go there against loss of life or limb, and he himself would personally support the ptoject.

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

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But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored climate.—Andrew Carnegie in North American Review.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2, Henry VI," 1, 23.
—"Poet's Lore."

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected in Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed; and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post

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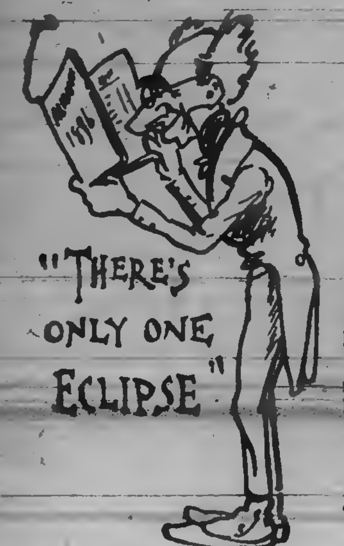

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GIVE AND TAKE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Declares His Policy on the Boundary Question.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered an address yesterday at the celebrations in connection with the laying of the foundation stone of the magnificent new Federal buildings. The carriage containing the Premier of Canada and members of the Reception Committee occupied a place in the parade which preceded the speech-making immediately after the Grand Army of the Republic and veterans of the ex-Confederates. Then came a guard of honor, 16 cavalrymen, and carriages containing officers accompanying Premier Laurier and members of the Citizens' Committee came next. The President, Cabinet officers, and members of the Reception Committee headed the parade.

When Sir Wilfrid rose to speak the band played "God Save the Queen," and the audience joined in the chorus. He said, among other things:

"I feel that though the relations between Canada and the United States are good, though they are brotherly, though they are satisfactory, in my judgment they are not as good, as brotherly, as satisfactory as they ought to be. It is the belief of the Canadian Government that we should make a supreme effort to better our relations, and make the Government of President McKinley and the present Government of Canada, with the assistance of Great Britain, so to work together as to remove all causes of dissension between us.

"And regarding the commission which sat first in the old city of Quebec and sat next in the city of Washington, I am sorry to say the result has not been commensurate with our expectation. Shall I speak my mind? (Cries of "Yes.") We met a stumbling-block in the question of the Alaskan frontier. Well, let me say here and now, the commission did not settle that question, and referred it to their respective Governments, and they are now dealing with it. May I be permitted to say here and now that we do not desire one inch of your land. (Applause.) But if I state however, that we want to hold our land, will that be an American sentiment, I want to know? However, though, that would not be an American sentiment, though it would not be a British or Canadian sentiment, I am here to say above all, my fellow-countrymen, that we want not to stand upon the extreme limits of our rights.

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

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The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

"Yes," answered the man who has been to Epsom downs, "and he likes see us go over there and drop our h's."

INDIA'S PROBLEM.

Lord Curzon to Check Alienation of Land in India.

Simla, Oct 10.—A bill has been introduced in the Indian Legislative Council restricting the transfer of agricultural land in the Punjab, with a view to check its alienation to non-peasant classes.

Mr. Rivaz, the member in charge of the bill, said that the evil of alienation had long been growing. The Punjab was a land of yeomen furnishing the flower of the native army, and these men looked forward, on the completion of their military career, to ending their days on their ancestral acres. The sole object of the measure now proposed was, while affording facilities for unobjectionable transfers, to arrest an ever increasing political danger.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab said that the bill was attended to mitigate the almost revolutionary effect of British rule as affecting land in the Punjab, and to correct positive unfairness.

Burglars Were Scared Away.

Preston, Ont., Oct. 10.—On Saturday night an ineffective effort was made to burglarize Mr. Lawrason's private bank at St. George. This morning the proof vault at Clare Bros. extensive foundry was burglaried. It is thought by the cracksmen, but their efforts were more successful. About 3 o'clock in the morning people residing opposite the foundry office were aroused from their slumbers by an explosion. A few minutes later there was another very loud report, and a moment or two later two men were noticed running up the street.

Nitro-glycerine was used by the cracksmen. After they had removed the knob dial from the door with a jimmy they poured the explosive into the lock, and soap was used to make the charge air-tight. The power of the explosive was so great that it tore a large hole through the half-inch steel vault door and smashed a window 12 feet away, besides shooting a bolt through the window of an adjoining residence 100 feet away. The cracksmen were evidently alarmed at the tremendous force of the explosion, as the steel cash box in the interior of the vault was hastily knocked open and $41 in bills taken, the men in their hurry not noticing the silver and cheques in the box. There is no clue to their identity.

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Two Train Wrecks.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—A G. T. R. freight train was derailed at Weston this morning through the breaking of an axle on one of the trucks. Three cars went into the ditch and traffic was delayed some time in consequence. Beyond a few minor breakages the damage was slight. No person was injured.

The G. T. R. Montreal express, due here at 7 o'clock, was three hours behind scheduled time this morning. The delay was caused by an accident at Vaudreuil, a station just outside of Montreal. The engine ran into a freight at a crossing, but fortunately the trainmen escaped without injury. The freight train was considerably smashed up, and the line was blocked. The damage to the express was practically nil, though the front of the engine was battered considerably and a draw bar was broken. The passengers received quite a shaking up, but no casualities are reported.

Trophies of War.

Brussels, Oct. 10.—In a letter received from the Congo, written in June last, the correspondent states that the rebels who have reached Tanganyika are showing as trophies of war some chairs, the seats of which are made from the skins of Belgians whom they killed in battle.

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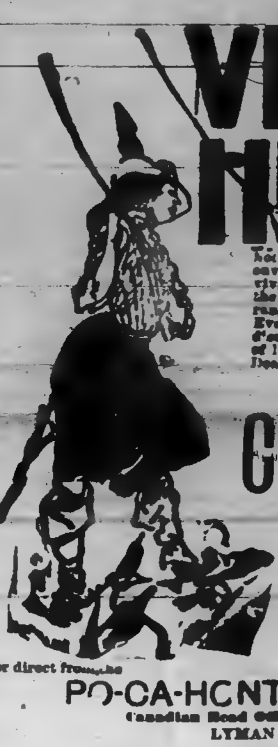

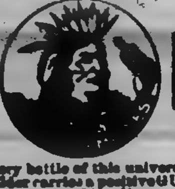

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He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, [illegible] in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 35 cents each, but with $35 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah got back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fiah department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

Kansas is a state of long obituaries and neglected graves.—Atchison Globe.

What between J. Sterling Morton's new party and Senator Thurston's poetry, the state of Nebraska has our profound sympathy.—Denver News.

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A CLEVER RUSE.

The Auctioneer Was Quick Witted and Finally Made a Sale.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcical scene recently that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but enthusiastic listeners.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertory from beginning to end, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up" to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well known pasteboard hatbox containing about 50 spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semicircle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good spools of thread, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer timidly. It was plain from the tone of his voice that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man of the red flag added three more spools to the semicircle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

"The whole blamed box for 10 cents!" he cried.

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, and a little man in a washed out overcoat and wearer of red chin whiskers stepped out from the crowd with a dirty 10 cent piece in his upraised hand. The auctioneer clutched the money feverishly, and, turning the box upside down so that all the spools dropped into a basket on the counter, he handed the worthless piece of ancient pasteboard to the anxious customer. A roar of hilarious laughter rose from the crowd that was heard throughout that neighborhood.

"I don't want your blamed old box!" wailed the unfortunate purchaser.

"You said you'd take it," replied the auctioneer. "I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came in a strong chorus from the delighted audience.

"I bought the spools!"

"No, you didn't! You bought the box! I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came the answer again, stronger than ever. The red whiskered man stalked indignantly from the place with the box under his arm.

"What you going to do with it?" yelled the crowd.

"That's what!" cried the speculator as he held the pasteboard box in both hands, football fashion, and kicked it vigorously into the middle of Washington street.

Thirteen cities claimed Homer dead, but thrice 13 claim Dewey living.—Boston Journal.

If you haven't invited Admiral Dewey to attend your picnic, you'd better hurry. His list of spare seconds is filling rapidly.—Utica Herald.

With Dewey's presence assured at the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia all other advertising would be superfluous.—Topeka Capital.

Admiral Dewey has a hard problem on his hands. If he wishes to retain his popularity, he will have to pay a visit to every city in the country.—Albany Times-Union.

On the morning of his famous battle Admiral Dewey stopped fighting to eat, but the indications are that when he returns to the United States he will have to fight to stop eating.—Louisville Courier.

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THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, drap de chine, drap d'ete, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is belted at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque bodice can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White veiling or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phoebe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves?

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackey, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Max Pemberton, the author, is also a good business man and combines with his literary labors the London agency for an American publishing house. His home in West Hempstead is an ideal place.

Dr. Conan Doyle, it is reported, intends to contest a seat in parliament. Meanwhile he is turning into a playwright. He has just brought out a play (a domestic drama called "Halves") in Scotland and is about to produce another.

OOM PAUL.

Oom Paul Kruger seems to be suffering from another attack of that belligerent feeling.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Oom Paul Kruger is so busy Russianizing the growler that he may miss some points in the game.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

By surrounding two gallons of beer every 24 hours Oom Paul Kruger manages to make a perennial parlor social of himself.—Washington Post.

Oom Paul Kruger and his band of stubborn Dutchmen are causing John Bull more sleepless nights than any of his affairs in other parts of the world.—Pittsburg Times.

If it is a fact that Oom Paul Kruger benevolently assimilates four gallons of beer daily, Mr. Rhodes ought to think twice before attempting to lift such a "hefty" chunk of the white man's burden as Oom Paul is likely to prove.—Sioux City Journal.

"When a person says he is going to retire," said the statesman's small son, "he means he is going to sleep."

"No," was the answer. "Your father is going to retire from congress, my boy, and if he doesn't desire to lose his grip he will have to keep wider awake than ever."—Washington Star.

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He Probably Came From Lindsay.

"What do you charge for a bath?" asked a seedy looking individual, as he entered Hall's barber shop, on Simcoe-st., yesterday. "Twenty-five cents," replied Mr. Hall, "but you can have five tickets for $1." "No," I don't want five," said the s. i. "I might not live that many years."

First Prize.

For best shoes by Kidd the shoe man, low prices too.

Board.

Good board and rooms for three or four gentlemen at 20 Queen street. Two minutes walk from Ontario Bank.

An Old Peterboronian.

Lindsay Post: "News reached town to-day of the death of Capt. John Kennedy, of Dunsford, uncle of Mr Robert Kennedy, of this town. The deceased was widely known and very highly respected. The funeral will take place tomorrow. An extended notice will appear in another issue." Capt. Kennedy was a son of the late Major Kennedy, of Peterborough, where he was born and where he spent his youth.

New Books.

We have just received a choice lot of novels which will be sold at ten cents each or three for 25 cents. These novels are by some of the best writers, such as Florence Marryat, M E Braddon, C M Braeme, Rosa N Carey, The Duchess, Hawthorne, Sir Walter Scott, Charles Reade, Anthony Hope, &c, &c. Come early and get first choice of titles. Times Bookstore.

Granolithic Sidewalks

Are great (grate) for taking the soles off the shoes. Never mind; Kidd sells Shoes so cheap that you can afford to throw the old ones away.

Off the Bond.

The name of Mr Theodore McWiliams appeared on the bond to the town, given by Mr. Ed. Wade in connection with the sewer contract. As soon as Ald. McWilliams heard of it he had his son's name taken off the bond, so that no possible opportunity might be afforded for complaint. Ald. McWilliams don't believe in men sitting at the Council Board having interest, directly or indirectly, in corporation contracts.

On Saturday Morning Next

Between 8 and 11 only, the Port Hope Knitting Works will sell the largest size of boys' heavy ribbed Scotch Fingering Worsted Stockings for 21 cents. This is a chance of a lifetime.

P. P. Home.

The Committee of Management of the P. P. Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the month of September: Mr R R Philip, basket of pears; Mr J H Bell, milk; Mrs Dr George Burnham, Toronto papers; Mr Robert Fife, apples.

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To give a full description Cressman's would take up too much space, so our description will necessarily be short. There are five flats, all told, filled to the doors with clean up-to-date goods.

The basement is used for storing reserve stock of dry goods, and their goods arrive and are being opened almost daily.

The first floor is where the general public always receive a warm welcome, and is filled with everything usually found in a first-class establishment of this kind. The clerks are quick, corteous and obliging, and are ever ready to show goods, whether you buy or not. The rules of the store are:

Goods bought for cash, and sold for cash only.

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The third floor contains carpets of superb patterns and texture, unsurpassed anywhere. In addition there is also a fine stock of curtain poles, and several lines of heavy staples, such as blankets, comforters, quilts, etc.

The fourth flat contains surplus stock of smallwares, linings, etc.

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Mr. Cressman's aim has been to earn for his establishment the title of "The Store that Never Disappoints." He makes it a point to please his customers every time, and thus not only secures the future trade of the customer, but quite frequently his friends.

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While every business day brings its own harvest of satisfactory buying, Cressman's "Saturday Economist Sales" are a sort of harvest home, the climax of the full values the week has afforded. In the past they have been a splendid success. They are a fixture in Cressman's commercial calandar, and will be continued the coming year as in the past twelve months.

A Suggestion.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I take the liberty of suggesting through the columns of your valuable paper, the advisability of holding a public funeral—a double one—when the remains of the 57th Battalion and the Central Exhibition be solemnly buried out of sight. The Sons of England Band would, I am sure, assist at the obsequies without charge.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space, I am &c.,

A MOURNER.

Flagrant Vandalism.

Mr. T. Hurley, our well known and esteemed real estate agent, complained yesterday to the Times of the disgraceful conduct of boys in breaking the windows of houses that happen to be vacant, and otherwise destroying the property. He has a house in the west end, belonging to his brother, and in a short time while empty over 50 panes of glass were broken besides other damage done to the property. This is simply disgraceful and does not reflect any credit on our police force. Mr. Hurley says that he drew the attention of the Chief of Police to the matter, but so far has heard nothing in response. Mr. Hurley, whose case is certainly one that should receive prompt attention at the hands of those whose duty it is to protect property, is not the only one. There are others almost, if not quite, as bad. That something should be done to put a stop to this species of vandalism, we think few will deny. We hope Chief Rozzel will take the matter up and punish a few of the offenders, when the evil will, we are sure, speedily cease.

Typhoid Fever.

To the Editor of the Times.

Sir,—It seems to suit the purposes of the Water Co. and its minions to make it appear that the use of well water is the cause of the typhoid fever now so prevalent, and by inference that their water is the pure, unadulterated stuff. One need but to let a sample of each kind of water stand for half an hour or so and then examine the sediment of both, when it will be found that, while the well water is mostly free from any appreciable deposit, the other will suggest valuable agricultural fertilisers. Let this be as it may, the writer is convinced that the most prevalent cause of the disease in question is the stench which proceeds from the cisterns, unless they are frequently cleaned out, which they seldom are. Only to-day one victim was carried out of a tenement on Aylmer street, where it was well known by the neighbors that the cistern was in a deplorable state, to which had been called the attention of the landlord, but who refused to remedy the evil. We have a Board of Health, on paper, but if they would see to the inspection and cleaning of the cisterns in town it would go far towards the mitigation of the evil, if not entirely remove the cause.

Yours, etc.,

SANITAS.

INVESTIGATION WILL OPEN

Before Judge Weller on Tuesday Morning Next.

The preliminaries for the investigation ordered by the Town Council into the paving contracts are being attended to by Mr E B Edwards, Town Solicitor who is acting under instructions from Mayor Davis.

Judge Weller has fixed Tuesday morning next at ten o'clock for the opening of the investigation at his chambers at the Court House. Town officials, Aldermen and others interested have been notified.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Cobourg Post: At a Hastings county cheese factory the inspector was testing the milk when a farmer "accidentally" upset his can. The inspector noticed the "accident," but said nothing. He took his own time for a return trip and inspection which resulted in a fine of fifty dollars.

She loved and was beloved in turn,
But, ah, she was not happy;
Because her lover and beloved
Were not the selfsame chappy.

Mr David Conroy has purchased from the estate of the late Mrs Elsworth, of Ashburnham, the property on the corner of Lake and Elizabeth streets, paying therefor $1,500.

Thanksgiving one week from to-day.

The laborers on the Lindsay sewers are drawing $1.50 per day.

The Chief placed another scarlet fever card up on George-st. to-day.

Mr Wm Collins, Secretary-Treasurer of the Peterborough Poultry and Pet Stock Association, has received a copy of the prize list for the big Ontario show which is to be held here this winter.

One of Peterborough's citizens was up in the Police Court yesterday charged with not sending his boy to school. He promised that he would send him to school in the future and was dismissed.

The Hastings Star says: Mr Joseph Harper, who has been foreman in the foundry here for a number of years, left on Tuesday for Peterborough, where he has secured a position in the Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co's establishment.

The second annual meeting of the Y M C A Debating Club will be held in the building on Thursday, Oct. 12th, at 8 o'clock p m. All who purpose joining the society this season should be present on the opening night.

A Gigantic Trust.

The Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star and the Weekly Times are clubbed together, and will be sent from now until the end of 1900 for $1.75.

PERSONAL

Mr Al White, of Chicago, is home on a visit.

Mr Fred Taylor of Lindsay, was in town yesterday.

Mrs A Williamson, of Brantford, has been spending a few days with her son Mr J H Williamson, secretary Y.M.C.A.

A Notable Gathering.

At the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's convention, held at Ottawa on Saturday last, Mr W Kavanagh, son-in-law of Mr B Shortly, who taught school here at one time, was promoted to the Superintendency of the St. John, N. B., district. Mr E W Vaughan, Assistant Superintendent, and staff, of the Peterborough district, were amongst the four hundred Canadian delegates present.

Hardware Up.

The activity in all classes of hardware still continues phenomenal and the trade journals contain little but annoucements to the effect that "screws are up five per cent," "rise of 25c. in cut nails," advance in builders' hardware," and so on, including advances in enamelled ware, axes, door knobs, chains, etc. Scotch pig iron has risen in price 35 per cent. on account of the refusal of the domestic furnaces to accept orders for pig iron until after Jan. 1. In this connection it is pleasing to note that the Peterborough Hardware Co. were heavy buyers in anticipation of the rise, and are consequently several thousands of dollars ahead.

Likes the Times.

Mr J Gordon Dalgety, who is staying for a few days at the National Hotel, put an advertisement in the three Peterborough papers, and told the Times yesterday that he had far the best results from this paper. This is the same old story, and proves the truth of the assertion that "Everybody reads the Times." Mr. Dalgety purchased 50 copies of yesterday's edition.

Not Correct.

The Montreal Star of Monday publishes a list of the battalions prepared to send contingents of good marksmen to South Africa, amongst which the names of the 57th appears. It looks to us at this writing that if Col. Bell had to raise 30 men from his battalion just now he would have a peck of trouble. The battalion is not, what it used to be.

REPUBLIC MINES.

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'PHAWAT MAYOR DAVIS TOULD TO ME'

With Sundry Profound Salaams and Apoligies to Leslie's Magazine, by The Times Political Poet.

McNally and Malone were anchored at Powie Morgan's bar,
Expressing their opinion of the granolithic war,
McNally said it was a shame; he said it wasn't right;
While Pat Malone declared it was a subject for a fight.

They argued and expressed themselves from every point of view;
They emphasized their arguments until the air was blue;
They quoted great authorities in language loud and strong;
Each one declared his side was right—the other side was wrong.

McNally said Mayor Davis, didn't like his job a bit;
He said that "Al" soon would be glad to get a chance to quit,
"And furthermore," he added, as he proudly raised his head,
"'Tis me that can repate to you the words that Mayor Davis said."

"Let's hear 'em," said Sir Langford, who was standing at the bar,
"For I'm right interested in this cementless sidewalk war,
I ain't so posted on the biz, as you and Pat Malone,
For I've as much as I can do attending to me own.

McNally thus encouraged, slowly buttoned up his coat,
And in a noisy manner he began to clear his throat,
He struck a fiery attitude, and in a quite dramatic way
He said, "Now, gints, I'll tell ye both wha. Alfred had to say:

McNally paused; upon his friends he shot a searching glance;
He saw that they were much surprised; he had them in a trance.
He spoke again, in whispers low, in guarded tones said he:
"But thot's not all; Oi haven' tould phwat Davis said to me."

Malone gazed at Sir Langford, and Sir Langford at Malone;
Then both gazed at McNally, who was silent as a stone.
At last Malone, in timid tones, enquired: "Is it true
Had Mayor Mayor Davis been discussin' these affairs av state wid you?"

He said he was opposed, and would not consent to make
A lot of bad-laid sidewalks for innybody's sake,
Sez he: 'Auld Nick may take ye all, the Council's goin' that way,
An' now ye doomed Kilkerney cats, I'm goin' out to stay."

McNally looked upon the pair, a twinkle in his eye.
Thought he: "Oi'll nivir get th' drinks unless Oi make the try."
Then cautiously he whispered: "Though Oo jipardoize me head,
Oi'll tell ye for the drinks, the virry wours thot Mayor Davis said."

Malone, as quick as lightning, held a dollar in his hand;
"Th' best," he said, "McNally, now, ye have at your command."
The order that McNally gave was strictly up to date;
The others filled up quickly, so they wouldn't have to wait.

McNally sipped the tempting draught; he slowly drank it down,
While smiles of satisfaction banished every laggard frown.
Sir Langford and Malone both stood respectfully aside
And patiently awaited what McNally would confide.

At length McNally wiped his lips; a smile of sweet content
Informed Malone his dollar had been very wisely spent.
McNally stroked his chin, and in a self-important way
Said he: "Oi'll now repate to you phwat Mayor Davis had to say."

Sir Langford and Malone inclined to him an eager ear,
They craned their necks and hungrily they bent their ears to hear.
McNally watched the pair; he smiled; he knew there'd be some fun,
And hurriedly and prudently prepared himself to run.

He spoke, said he: "Twan yistherday, about th' hour av four,
Oi met his Royal Highness (J. B. was standing in the door).
Oi doffed me hat; Oi bowed to him; sez Oi. 'How do ye do?'
An' Davis sez to me," he yelled, "says Davis. 'How-de-do?'"

Wood for Sale.

Having purchased the old "Red Mills" at Nassau, I am tearing them down, and will have in consequence a very large quantity of fine dry pine for sale, suitable for kindling. Geo. Stevens, Ashburnham.

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Yachtsmen Again Disappointed on Account of Light Wind.

LIPTON'S GUESTS SCARED.

Their Steamer Ran Down a Ferry-boat in the Fog.

The Shamrock and Columbia Both Went to the Starting Line But the Dense Fog Made Sailing Very Dangerous. Another Attempt to be Made To-day.

New York, Oct. 12.—For the fifth time in succession the effort to sail the first of the international races for the America's Cup was unsuccessful. To-day's contest was called off because of the lack of wind, but the boats will make another effort to race to-morrow. The Shamrock and Columbia both went to the starting line, but the dense fog made sailing very dangerous.

The few boats that gathered about the starting line looked like phantoms, and fog horns of craft approaching each other made the yachtsmen's spirits droop effectively. The sun worked vigorously at the gray walls that made the horizon line but a mile in circumference. There would be a glimmer of real sunlight and a little puff of wind, and for an instant the curtain would drop back, but the glimmer and the breeze failed and the mist conquered again. In fact the fog was heavier than any preceding day and boats under steam proceeded with the utmost caution, whistling all the time, while the numerous stalled sailing craft, in sort of Chinese orchestra fashion, beat tin pans and blew whistles to announce their presence.

Boats Collide.

New York, Oct. 12.—The steamer William Fletcher, with the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton on board, en route to board the Erin, collided in the fog with the ferry boat West Brooklyn, just off Governor's Island soon after 8 o'clock this morning. Both boats sustained considerable injury, as the Fletcher struck bow on, carrying away her nose and making a big hole in the ferry boat's port side above the water line. The Fletcher returned to the barge office and landed her passengers There was some excitement on board both boats, but no one sustained injury.

PUBLICANS MUST PROVIDE TEA

English Magistrates Decide That They Must Do So.

London, Oct. 11.—Several cyclists having found a difficulty in obtaining tea and refreshments of a like character in some of the Northamptonshire country inns, the matter was brought under the notice of the Kettering Licensing Justices, and at the annual meeting in August they postponed the case of the landlord of the Thornhill Arms, Rushton. Yesterday the landlord appeared at the adjourned licensing sessions and asked for a renewal. The chairman said the Bench had no power to compel him to supply tea, but they could refuse the license. They did not wish to do that, but they renewed the license on the clear understanding that applicant withdraw his objection to serve tea to cyclists and others The solicitor for the landlord denied that he had any objection to supply teas, and explained that on the occasion in question two cricket teams had been to the house and eaten all the bread, and therefore the landlord was unable to meet the request that was subsequently made.

SCOTSMAN DISAPPEARS.

Captain of the Montrose Says She is no Longer to be Seen on Belle Isle.

Quebec, Oct. 12.—The S S Montrose, which arrived late last night, reports having passed within a mile of the place where the Scotsman was wrecked on Belle Isle, and although the weather was clear nothing of the wreck was visible. It is feared the vessel may have foundered during recent gales.

Submarine Dangers.

New York, Oct. 12.—The crew of the submarine boat Holland were taken from her senseless yesterday, having been overcome by gas from a leaking reservoir. The six men comprising the crew remember nothing after the signal to stop had been given. The boat after a series of submarine tests came to stop in her dock at Green Port, L. I., and as no one appeared from the inside of the vessel men on the wharf forced upon her port. Gas rushed out. Rescurers descended and brought up the unconscious crew. The men quickly recovered.

BRITAIN'S SHORT REPLY TO KRUGER' ULTIMATUM

"We Are Not Prepared to Discuss Such Terms." Transvaal Troops Now Occupy Charlestown and Ingogo in Natal.

AND A CONFLICT MAY HAVE OCCURRED ALREADY.

European Agent of the Transvaal Notifies French Government That a State of War Exists. Schreiner Appeals for Peace But Won't Sign the Treason Proclamation.

London, Oct. 12.—Right Hon. William St. John-Broderick, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, announced in a speech at Guildford last night that the Government has made the only possible reply to the Transvaal, namely, that "We are not prepared to discuss such terms."

London, Oct. 12.—Advices from Ladysmith this afternoon state that four thousand Boers crossed Laing's Nek Pass and entered Natal yesterday. They took possession of Charlestown and Ingogo without resistance.

Conyngham Greene took courteous leave of President Kruger and left Pretoria yesterday.

London, Oct. 12.—A special despatch from Ladysmith, Natal, says that the Boers occupied Laing's Nek the moment the ultimatum expired, and are now pouring into Natal. Ingogo Heights have been occupied.

London, Oct. 12.—Official confirmation of the announcement that the Orange Free State burghers have entered Natal by way of Van Reenen's Pass is at hand. It leaves no further room for doubt that acts of war have already been committed and that the campaign has begun. News of an invasion on the northern border is also generally accepted as reliable. It seems improbable, therefore, that a clash between the forces of Britain and Boers can long be delayed; if, indeed, it has not occurred already.

Paris. Oct. 12.—Secretary Van der Hoeven, of the Transvaal European agency, officially notified the French Government this morning that a state of war between the South African Republic and Great Britain exists, and has existed since last evening.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 12.—Information has reached here that the Boers have mined three piers of the bridge at Komati Poort, on the Komati river.

Durban, Oct. 12.—The Imperial reserves in Natal have been called out. Everybody has left Charlestown, the last train bringing away the railway staff to Newcastle, while the exodus from Newcastle also continues.

The Fifth Dragoons arrived this morning from India, landed immediately and at once proceeded for the front.

London, Oct. 12.—Special — Advices from Durban state that the Boers will capture Newcastle to-day and then make a forward movement on Ladysmith, which is now the strongest postion in Natal. Reinforcements are being hurried there.

London, Oct. 12.—The Free State burghers according to a private message just received in the city of London, have crossed the Orange river into Cape Colony and have occupied Philipstown. Their object, it is supposed, is to cut the railway at De Aar Junction, which is considered an important strategic point.

London, Oct. 12.—Special—A Pietermaritzburg despatch says the Boers are seizing the cattle belonging to the Kaffirs in Zululand.

All Englishmen in the Transvaal are being escorted to the frontier free of charge.

Pretoria, Oct. 11.—Delayed in transmission—A declaration of martial law is momemtarily expected. More commandered gold arrived to-day under escort, and was lodged in the National Bank.

MOVE INTO ZULULAND.

London, Oct. 12.—This morning's despatches furnish ample details of the situation on the frontier and enable a clearer exposition of the military status. It now seems that the Boers intend to act in two columns, those from the Transvaal working from the north and those of the Orange Free State working from the west, with the object of keeping the British forces at Ladysmith and Dundee occupied while parties of Boers slip past to destroy the bridges along the railway forming the line of communication between the British base at Durban, Natal, the advanced base at Pietermaritzburg, and the front.

It is regarded as possible that the Boers will attempt to occupy Estcourt, where there are only a hundred men of the naval brigade, and the news that the Boers are raiding Zululand, in the neighbourhood of Eshowe.

London, Oct. 12.—Taken as a confirmation of this possibility, an easy road connects Eshowe and Estcourt, through Greytown and Pampeonnek; and from Greytown it is also an easy reach to Howick, to the south. If they bridges along the Umgeni river were destroyed, this would enormously increase the difficulty of reinforcing the British. However, it is still suspected that the entire Boer concentration on the frontiers of Natal may be merely an elaborate feint to draw off attention from Mafeking, which many experts regard as the real objective of the Boers. A successful dash there would give the Boers great prestige with the disaffected Afrikanders in Cape Colony.

British Force for Border.

A despatch from Mafeking, under to-day's date, says that Colonel Baden-Powell has just sent a strong British force from Mafeking toward the border, with field guns and ambulances, presumably with a view of occupying advantageous defensive high ground. Col. Baden-Powell's movement is held to indicate that he is not only prepared for sharp fighting but probably expects it at that point.

Despatches from Durban, Natal, confirms the report that the Orange Free State authorities seized the Natal train that was leaving Ladysmith yesterday morning for Harrismith. They also stopped a train due to leave Harrismith in the afternoon. All the rolling stock has been ordered down the country, out of reach of seizure. It is understood that telegraphic communication with the Transvaal ceased punctually at five o'clock yesterday afternoon—Transvaal time.

Thanks to English Friends.

As a pendant to his despatch to America, President Kruger has cabled the Transvaal European agent as follows from Pretoria, under date of Oct. 11th: "Please convey the heartfelt thanks of the Government of the South African Republic to their friends in England for the courageous way in which they have defended the cause of right. Whatever the outcome may be, the two Republics will always greatly bear in mind the assistance and support shown them in these critical days."

CENSORSHIP IN NATAL.

New York, Oct. 12.—The Commercial Cable Company has issued the following notice: "We are advised that the Natal Administration announces that a military censorship has been established over message to and from Natal. Telegrams in code will not be accepted without the production of the code for verification."

MASON TO CHAMPION BOERS.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—United States Senator Mason has promised to champion the cause of the Boers in South Africa on the floor of the Senate. He said he would introduce a resolution at the earliest opportunity expressing sympathy for the Boers in their struggle for the preservation of their independence. He said also that he would propose a memorial to the Queen of England in behalf of the South African Republic.

SCHREINER REFUSED TO SIGN.

Cape Town, Oct. 12.—In the Cape House of Assembly to-day the Premier, Mr. W. P. Schreiner, made an impassioned appeal to the country and the press to preserve the peace. It is asserted that Mr. Schreiner refused to sign the proclamation of the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, declaring all persons abetting the enemy in a state of war against Great Britain to be guilty of treason.

It is understood that the military authorities will immediately establish a censorship over all telegrams to and from Cape Colony, as has already been done in Natal.

MAFEKING EXPECTS AN ATTACK.

Kimberley, Oct. 12.—The authorities of Mafeking are hourly expecting an attack, in which event the wires between Mafeking and Kimberley will be cut and information entirely shut off.

The latest information regarding the number of burghers assembled along the Kimberley border is that it does not exceed 3,500.

The Boers have only four field guns. A successful attack upon Kimberley is therefore considered impossible.

OFFICIAL FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The following official statement was issued by the State Department to-day:—

The President has received a large number of petitions signed by many citizens of distinction, requesting him to tender the mediation of the United States to settle the differences existing between the Government of Great Britain and that of the Transvaal. He has received other petitions on the same subject, some of them desiring him to make common cause with Great Britain to redress the wrongs alleged to have been suffered by the Uitlanders, and especially by American citizens in the Transvaal, and others wishing him to assist the Boers against alleged aggression.

"It is understood that the President does not think it expedient to take action in any of these directions. As to taking sides with either party to the dispute, it is not to be thought of. As to mediation, the President has received no intimation from either of the countries interested that the mediation of the United States would be accepted, and in the absence of such intimation from both parties, there is nothing in the rules of international usage to justify an offer of mediation under the present circumstances.

"It is known that the President sincerely hopes and desires that hostilities may be avoided; but if, unfortunately, they should come to pass, the efforts of this Government will be directed—as they are at present—to seeing that neither our national interests nor those of our citizens shall suffer unnecessary injury."

BRITISH CONFIDENT.

Mafeking, Oct. 12.—Half a battery of artillery from Kimberley has just arrived.

The police at the outlying stations have been ordered to concentrate within the town limits. No one is allowed to leave either by road or train without special permission, which is not granted to any able-bodied male. Nearly all the women and children have left. Confidence in their ability to repulse the Boers is increasing among the British.

CHEERED THEMSELVES HOARSE.

London, Oct. 12.—At the Alhambra Music Hall last night General Sir Redvers Buller was present. The first bars of "Rule Britannia" brought the entire audience to its feet, and for a quarter of an hour the house resounded with the cheery choruses of national airs and cheers. The Army and Navy Club, familiarly known as "The Rag," has not for many a day seen such a gathering of campaigners as was there last night. Nor was the slowly aroused enthusiasm confined to the officers. At Wellington barracks, where a battalion of Grenadiers, which forms a portion of the first army corps, had just returned from sixteen months' service at Gibralter, the enthusiasm knew no bounds. Seldom does "Tommy Atkins" permit himself the luxury of enthusiasm, but the regiment had had a long spell of dreary garrison duty and hailed the call to active service with delight.

Underneath all, however, officers, subalterns and civilians recognize the fact that the Transvaal campaign will not be a picnic, and the sober reality of this gives a sterner note to London life than anything that has occurred since the days of Gordon and Khartoum.

Dave Conroy's Big Bluff.

Everybody knows Mr Dave Conroy, and it would take some of them a considerable time to tell all they know of him. Recently Dave was in Norwood, where he put up at his nephew's, John Conroy's, who keeps a hotel. The aforesaid John had $300 taken out of his room one night, and, strange as it may appear, Dave was not even suspected of having taken it. But there was a stranger staying at the hotel, and Dave concluded to put up a big bluff. He accused the stranger of having stolen the money and arranged with one of the servants to come forward and state that he saw him take it from John Conroy's bedroom. The fellow at first denied everything, but afterwards threw up the sponge by admitting his guilt. This is the story, just as the Times got it. Our informant did not disclose how much Dave kept (if any) for his trouble, or whether the nephew got any of it back. The chances are, judging from friend David's past record, that his trip to Norwood was not altogether lost time.

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THE CABINET IN SESSION.

Head of Allan Line Confers With Government Members.

Four of the Best Steamers of the Company Have Been Chartered by British Govt. for Conveying Troops, But the Company Will Handle Mails All the Same.

Ottawa Oct. 12.—The whole talk of Parliament Hill to-day is centered on the Transvaal and the sending of a Canadian contingent.

There is very little doubt but the course pursued by the Government will be to open a special service list to permit of volunteers being enrolled for serving for a specified period in Her Majesty's Imperial army.

In special cases this action has been taken in Canada. For instance, when it was decided to send a military contingent to the Yukon, volunteers were asked for, notwithstanding the contingent was not to go outside of the Dominion.

However, these are matters that will be discussed to-day by the Cabinet and official sanction will in all probability be given to the sending of a contingent in one form or another within a very few days.

The Militia Department has the arrangements so well advanced that 500 men could be despatched on about a week's notice.

Mr Allan, of the Allan Line, was here all day yesterday to see what was being done in the way of arranging for transporting to the Transvaal. He had also an interview with Sir Richard Cartwright in respect to the British mail contract. The Allans are now in a position to give the necessary boats for carrying the mails and therefore, the contract which was awarded to them and the Dominion Line some time ago will likely be signed very soon.

Four of the best steamers of the company have been chartered by the British Government for conveying troops and provisions. The steamers are the Bavarian, Mongolian, Silician and Siberian. The Bavarian is now on her way to England.

Dr Borden, Minister of Militia had a busy day of it yesterday. He spent part of the afternoon with Lord Seymour, the administrator, and had a long interview with Sir Richard Cartwright, who came in from Kingston to be present at the Cabinet meeting, and was with [illegible] Tarte in the evening. Between [illegible] the Minister of Militia was busy in [illegible] department.

G. T. R. HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

Shareholders Approve the Agreement for the Intercolonial Extension.

London Oct. 12.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company, at its half-yearly meeting to-day, approved the agreement with the Canadian Minister of Railways for the extension of the Intercolonial Railway from Chaudiere Junction, Province of Quebec, to Montreal and the termini there.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the company, congratulated the stockholders upon the fulfillment of his prediction that the company would be able to pay not only the half-yearly 4 per cent. dividend on the guaranteed stock, but also one per cent. of the first preference stock. The capital outlay during the half year, he said, had been kept well within bounds, principal expenditure of £333,300 being occasioned by the safety appliance act.

The shareholders were also congratulated by Sir Charles upon the completion of the Victoria Jubilee bridge, and the settlement of the laborers' difficulties, which would have been more easily settled but for the politicans. Rate wars, Sir Charles declared were the greatest obstacles to successful railway management in Canada and the United States, and it now required all the power of the officials to resist influence tending to increase expenditures and to decrease rates.

BARON FARRER IS DEAD.

Distinguished Authority on Finance Dies Suddenly.

London, Oct. 12.—Baron Thomas Henry Farrer, of Abinger Hall, one of the most distinguished British authorities on trade and finance, and at one time permanent secretary of the Board of Trade, died suddenly this morning in his 81st year.

Military Law Abolished.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—A special cable to the Chicago Tribune from Paris says:—The Cabinet to-day voted to place all French colonies under civil authority and to abolish all military administration. The reform was proposed by M Decrais, Minister of the Colonies, and is the direct outgrowth of the storm of cruelty and oppression.

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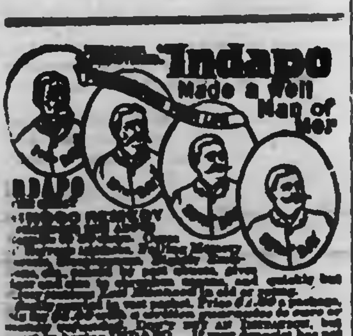
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POLITICAL RUMORS.

The Star says that the latest rumor in Provincial politics is that Mr. John R. Barber will be taken into the Cabinet. This is a rumor which very many men are anxious to be lieve, for certainly few men—if any—in Provincial politics could add such strength to the Liberal party.

When Mr. Bronson retired and a Minister without portfolio was under consideration it was believed that Mr. Barber would be then taken into the Cabinet, but there were other needs at that time, and Mr. Garrow was introduced.

Whether or not Mr. Barber would enter the Government is quite another question. It is understood that it was after much urging that he was prevailed upon to become a candidate at all. His business interests might interfere with a more active participation in politics.

Further than no fresh rumors, except some which are baceless and unreasonable, have been circulated in connection with Provincial politics.

The Times would be glad to see Mr. Barber enter the Cabinet. He has a reputation for being an upright, honorable gentleman and his elevation to a Cabinet position would be very acceptable to the people of eastern Ontario.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

None of Lindsay's distinguished barristers is included in the new list of Q. C.'s. But Lindsay's lawyers are as fine as silk, anyway.

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Hereafter it will be "Yankee Deweyd'll Dew."

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One of the most astonishing things learned during the Dewey demonstration is that the Governor of North Carolina does not drink. What could the Governor of South Carolina say to such a man?

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Fighting in the Transvaal will not be with smooth Boers.

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Mr. Charles R. Hosmer's record is sufficient proof of the wisdom of the Canadian Pacific in selecting him for the directorate and is a guarantee that his future on the railway board will be creditable to himself and the company.

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Twenty-five thousand Englishmen surrounded the London newspaper offices until after midnight to scan the yacht race bulletins. The sporting instinct in the Anglo-Saxon is only exceeded by the fighting instinct.

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As might have been expected, the British get the lion's share of that Venezuela award.

MANDY'S QUICK WIT

UNCLE JOHN'S MODEL WIFE WAS EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

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"My wife," remarked Uncle John Algus with an air of pride and proprietorship, somewhat more prevalent among young husbands in their honeymoons than among old ones who have been married for 30 years or more, as Uncle John was—"my wife is one uv them women the Lord only makes a few uv, and them mighty scatterin. She's jist as good natured and happy now as she wus when I courted her, but Mandy ain't all mush and spoon victuals, and there's times when she has to be handled with keer or somethin will be sp'iled. She's got temper a-plenty, and she ain't afeered uv the old serpent himself. I mind one thing she done once that I'll never fergit ef I live to be older than the parson's wife's bonnet.

"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven or eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves perticksler on, for they had been takin preminms at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wusn't a funeral percession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week or ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough for me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin for the lady in less than no time.

"The team wus feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wusn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wus gittin anxious, though she wusn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 300 yards from the upper turn, and there wus no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wus Jim a-comin lickety spit. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wus comin after us wus like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let 'em go for all they wus wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wus fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wus comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wus.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wusn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrerd as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there for a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wus in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wus that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wus, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I was dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wus killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hundred pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theselves out on a spurt that wus chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wus, and so wus Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wus up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wus ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it wus only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uv a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "all these golden sovereigns for so much paint!"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying? I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half used tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on painting.

NEWS OF VICTORY.

When an excited messenger comes dashing in with glorious news of victory from a great field of battle nobody wonders at his enthusiasm. It is contagious. Every man who hears the grand tidings is ready to swing his hat and cheer and pass along the splendid story to his nearest neighbor. When a man has been through a terrible battle with sickness and at last has gained a glorious victory his first impulse is to tell the good news to others. He wants every man and woman of his acquaintance to know about the splendid remedy that brought him back from sickness and discouragement to sound and perfect health.

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THE ENTREE AN ECONOMY.

Dulls the Eater's Appetite For the Dinner Proper.

In the French and Italian cuisine, where economy is studied far more scientifically and thoroughly than in the English or American kitchen, the entree is not considered an extravagance. On the contrary, it is looked upon rather as an attractive economy—like soup, which dulls the eater's appetite so that he partakes less heartily of the more costly meat courses that follow. On the continent the luncheon never begins, as with us, with the chief dish of substantials. There is an introduction in the shape of a soup, or a dish of eggs, or of rice, or of macaroni, or semolino prepared in appetizing mode. Upon this the luncher tries the first edge of his appetite, so to speak. The piece de resistance comes afterward.

In the same manner, at dinner, the soup is almost invariably followed by one or two entrees. In the more ambitious menus these may consist of fish or poultry, or even of meat, prepared in croquettes or rissoles, or vol-au-vent. If there are two entrees, the vegetable will come second. But when, as is the case at many tables, there is only one entree, this is nearly always a vegetable and is served directly after the soup.

It must be borne in mind that the old fashioned custom which prevailed so generally some years ago in America, and is still to be found in certain places, of serving a number of vegetables with the principal meat dish is not followed on the continent. In England it is not unusual to see half a dozen dishes of vegetables appear with the roast. There they have even less idea of variety than is common with us, for precisely the same vegetables are offered day after day until one grows weary of the very sight of them. This, of course, is not the case among those people who have made a study of dinner giving and have grafted French customs on the British stock.

On the continent, however, things are done in a different fashion. At a simple dinner, containing, let us say, five courses, the first will be soup, the second a vegetable entree, the third meat of some kind, with one, or at the most two, vegetables, and one of them rarely fails to be a salad. Then comes a sweet, and after it fruit or cheese. The vegetable that appears as an entree need not of necessity be costly or unusual. Perhaps it is only a cauliflower, served with a good white sauce, or spinach, not cooked as we see it here—the stems and leaves coarsely chopped—but minced to a powder and then put through a colander, so that it is deliciously smooth and soft before it is dressed with butter or cream and surrounded with three cornered bits of toast or friend bread, or the entree may be nothing more elegant than white turnips or young carrots cut into small pieces, stewed tender and served with a cream sauce, or celery divided into three inch lengths, fried brown and seasoned with a tomato gravy. The name of the combination is legion, but they all have one point in common—that they are comparatively inexpensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Poison Bottle Ornaments.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new looking as they were 2,500 or 2,600 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phoenicians and Greeks.

One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison, for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.

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MORE THAN HER OWN

An Important Speech Made By British Ambassador in China.

ENGLAND HAS DONE WELL.

Sir Clude Says Many Important Results Have Been Obtained.

His Own Belief Was That the Hanging of Officials Was the Only Way of Putting an End to the Outrages Crime and Corruption.

London, Oct. 11.—Sir Claude M. Macdonald, British Minister at Pekin, speaking at a dinner given by the China Association in the Whitehall Rooms of the Hotel Metropole, said in regard to British affairs and interests in China during the past three or four years he did not think there was any necessity for the pessimistic tone adopted by a good many critics. He thought that Great Britain had decidely more than held her own. Cheers. Many important results had been obtained, and it behooved them now to do their level best to make the best of those results. Hear, hear. The results which had been achieved included the opening of the West river, of several new treaty ports, and of inland waters for steam navigation, and the granting of many important railway and mining rights to British subjects; and those results having been arrived at, it should be their policy now to develop them, and be on the vigilant outlook for more. Laughter and "Hear, hear."

Criticism had been levelled at the Chinese Government on the ground that they took away with one hand what they gave with another, or at any rate whittled down a measure so as to render it almost valueless. He regretted to say that his experience showed a certain amount of justification for that criticism. There was, however, a great deal to be said on the other side, and he believed that China was now becoming alive, in her own interests, to help those who were prepared to help her. Hear, hear.

As to outrage and crime, he was convinced that the Chinese Foreign Office were willing to put them down with a firm hand. His own belief was that the hanging of officials was the only way of putting an end to this state of things.

CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

A Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered $1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs, and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grizzly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a field where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked in and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Wal, I declare, is it really you, Hank!" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fine sence you went west. They're makin' you a railroad president or suthin of that sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Wal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out th—

He took the next train for the west

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder, "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two seasons!

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tanateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tanateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light, they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have reascended the shaft. When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing at all.

Mrs. Cadger—They tell me, Henrietta, that your husband is unkind to you.

Mrs. Howes—Yes, John is not very gentle in his manners, I must admit, but there is one thing I will say for him, he never kicks up a rug or creases a tidy.—Boston Transcript.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the beatedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 85 cents each, but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fire department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers

The Theater in China.

The dresses are magnificent, as bewilderingly curious as any stage manager at home ever conceived. All the talking is in strained falsetto, and there are yelling and posturing and wailing and confusion. Suddenly the band breaks in with an awful crash—such a marvelous band, five drums and ten pairs of cymbals—such a deafening smashing and banging! With hoarse screams dozens of imps, green faced and yellow eyed and horned, rush on the stage and gyrate and flout banners and draw up in lines and swing partners and set to places. An ochre faced, villainous chief demon, a heap of fantasticalness, twirls like a teetotum, and there is more banging and jumping and swinging and mad pandemonium, and the cymbals and the drums rend the air. It is terrific. At it again, with mighty clatter and heavings, spinning, flag waving, contortioning—it is the accumulated uproars of the world all pressed into one Chinese theater.

You sit tight, with fixed gaze, waiting for the drums of your ears to crack, and when the top of your head is about to fly off there is one awful thunderous bang and the demon king, chorus, orchestra, the whole crowd, fall flop, and the act is over.—Travel.

Vastly Different.

As will be seen, it makes a great difference how one uses the muscular resources at one's command.

A member of an athletic club, after swimming the length of the large tank in the basement of the institution, came out puffing and blowing, apparently exhausted.

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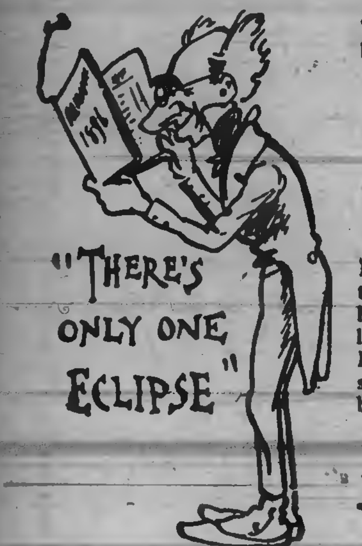

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ARE A UNITED PEOPLE

Lord Rosebury Says the Boer Matter Touches the Nation's Prestige.

PARTY DIFFERENCES ASIDE.

He Severely Criticises the Treaty Made After Maguba Hill.

In Face of This Attack Upon the Nation, People Will Close Up Their Ranks and Relegate Party Controversies More Convenient Season.

London, Oct. 11.—Lord Roseberry, the former Premier and Liberal leader, has finally declared his position relative to the South African question. In a letter, under to-day's date, he says : "I have maintained silence because I am loath to re-enter politics. To-day, however, I can speak without touching politics, for a situation has been created which is beyond party polemics. I think there is much in the last three years of our relations with the Government of the Transvaal to criticize if not to condemn ; but that is all over for the present. It is needless to discuss how we could best have attained our simple and reasonable object of rescuing our fellow-countrymen in the Transvaal from intolerable conditions of subjection and injustice, and of securing equal rights for the white races in South Africa for an ultimatum has been addressed to Great Britain by the South African Republic, which is itself a declaration of war.

"In the face of this attack upon the nation, the people will undoubtedly close their ranks and relegate party controversies to a more convenient season.

"There is one more word to be said. Without attempting to judge the policy which concluded a peace after the reverse at Majuba Hill, I am bound to state my profound conviction that there is no conceivable Government in this country which could repeat it."

London, Oct. 11.—There was a great scene on the floor of the Stock Exchange at 3.10 to-day, the time of the expiration of the period fixed in the Boer ultimatum The brokers gathered and began singing "God Save the Queen" and "Rule Britannia" A large crowd outside took up the strains, and singing and cheering spread from point to point in the neighborhood, until the whole district was alive with enthusiasm.

London, Oct. 11.—The Foreign Office confirms the report from Washington that Great Britain has asked the United States Government to empower the United States consular authorities in the Transvaal to represent British interests there during the hostilities.

Another Yukon Claim

Montreal, Oct. 10.—There is another big claim looming up against the Government in connection with the Yukon and the nature and extent of the demand will no doubt create a great deal of interest throughout the country. It will be remembered that as soon as the Klondike rush began several of the banking institutions of the country fell over each other in their frantic rush to set up a branch at Dawson, and above all to secure the Government account. The Hon. George Cox, it is said, had been a literal subscriber to the Grit election fund in Ontario, and as his bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was as good as they make them, that institution got the account in question. Now, however, they wish they hadn't, for the expected profits have turned out to be no profits at all. In fact, the huge surplus that was expected from the year's banking in the Yukon has not materialized, and a big deficit reigns in stead. The Senator, however, has a better plan for getting over deficits than had his old friend, Sir Richard Cartwright, for the proposition is to ask the Dominion Government to recoup the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the loss they have sustained. It is said, in fact, that the sum will be a handsome one.

She loved and was beloved in turn,
But, ah, she was not happy ;
Because her lover and beloved
Were not the selfsame chappy.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondanes, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

SPRING TONIC.

Why doesn't some wizard take up the wind-less tornado problem?—Kansas City Times.

The onion has a loud odor, its peals being distinguishable for some distance.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

It may as well be recognized that the "hottest day on record" is now due for a number of appearances. — Washington Star

How can any sane man commit suicide at this season of the blossoming of the dogwood and the shirt waist?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

'PHAWAT MAYOR DAVIS TOULD TO ME'

With Sundry Profound Salaams and Apoligies to Leslie's Magazine.
by The Times Political Poet.

McNally and Malone were anchored at Powie Morgan's bar,
Expressing their opinion of the granolithic war.
McNally said it was a shame; he said it wasn't right;
While Pat Malone declared it was a subject for a fight.

They argued and expressed themselves from every point of view;
They emphasized their arguments until the air was blue;
They quoted great authorities in language loud and strong;
Each one declared his side was right—the other side was wrong.

McNally said Mayor Davis didn't like his job a bit;
He said that "Al" soon would be glad to get a chance to quit,
"And furthermore," he added, as he proudly raised his head,
"Tis me that can repate to you the words that Mayor Davis said."

"Let's hear 'em," said Sir Langford, who was standing at the bar,
"For I'm right interested in this cementless sidewalk war,
I ain't so posted on the biz, as you and Pat Malone,
For I've as much as I can do attending to me own.

McNally thus encouraged, slowly buttoned up his coat,
And in a noisy manner he began to clear his throat,
He struck a fiery attitude, and in a quite dramatic way
He said, "Now, gints, I'll tell ye both what Alfred had to say :

McNally paused; upon his friends he shot a searching glance;
He saw that they were much surprised; he had them in a trance.
He spoke again, in whispers low, in guarded tones said he:
"But that's not all; Oi haven' tould phwat Davis said to me."

Malone gazed at Sir Langford and Sir Langford at Malone;
Then both gazed at McNally, who was silent as a stone.
At last Malone, in timid tones, enquired: "Is it true
Had Mayor Mayor Davis been discussin' these affairs av state wid you?"

He said he was opposed, and would not consent to make
A lot of bad-laid sidewalks for innybody's sake,
Sez he: 'Auld Nick may take ye all, the Council's goin' that way,
An' now ye doomed Kilkerney cats, I'm goin' out to stay."

McNally looked upon the pair, a twinkle in his eye.
Thought he: "Oi'll nivir get th' drinks unless Oi make the try."
Then cautiously he whispered: "Though Oo jipardoize me head,
Oi'll tell ye for the drinks, the virry wours thot Mayor Davis said."

Malone, as quick as lightning, held a dollar in his hand;
"Th' best," he said, "McNally, now ye have at your command."
The order that McNally gave was strictly up to date;
The others filled up quickly, so they wouldn't have to wait.

McNally sipped the tempting draught; he slowly drank it down,
While smiles of satisfaction banished every laggard frown.
Sir Langford and Malone both stood respectfully aside
And patiently awaited what McNally would confide.

At length McNally wiped his lips; a smile of sweet content
Informed Malone his dollar had been very wisely spent.
McNally stroked his chin, and in a self-important way
Said he: "Oi'll now repate to you phwat Mayor Davis had to say."

Sir Langford and Malone inclined to him an eager ear,
They craned their necks and hungrily they bent their ears to hear.
McNally watched the pair; he smiled; he knew there'd be some fun,
And hurriedly and prudently prepared himself to run.

He spoke, said he: "'Twas yistherday, about th' hour av four,
Oi met his Royal Highness (J. B. was standing in the door).
Oi doffed me hat; Oi bowed, to him; sez Oi, 'How do ye do?'
An' Davis sez to me," he yelled, "says Davis, 'How-de-do?'"

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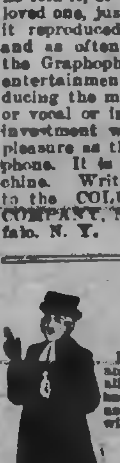

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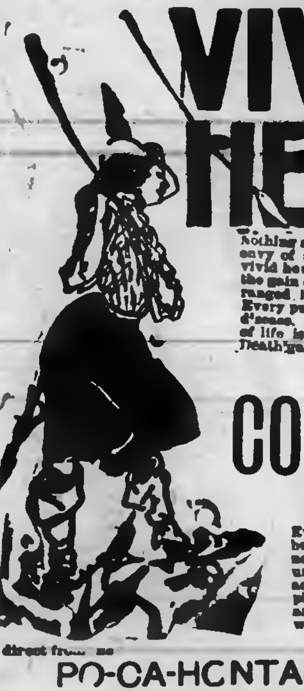

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THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $185 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—Youth's Companion.

HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE.

Peculiar Experience of the Man Who Dealt in High Explosives.

"Nitroglycerin, sir; high explosives accomplished it,'" said a well dressed man with a youthful face and snow white hair to a chance acquaintance at the Great Northern.

"But your face is not scarred? It would seem that an explosion"—

"An impending explosion it was. Two years ago I was the most successful well shooter in America. I could make the oil loosen up where others had failed. The secret lay in the explosives I employed. I made them myself and had the business down fine. At that time I went to New York to figure on a big blasting contract that would have made me a pile. I failed to make the arrangement, and the very day the negotiations fell through I started suddenly for England on a similar mission.

"'Is there such a thing as high explosives ripening?' asked the Englishman I was accompanying on the second day of our voyage.

"The question brought me to my feet and caused an exclamation of horror to escape from my lips. Many explosives undergo a ripening process, which adds greatly to their destructive power, at the same time decidedly increasing the danger of handling them. That made by me was this character. Indeed 25 days after it compounded it was almost certain to explode of its own volition, so to speak. On the upper shelf of the checkroom of my New York hotel I had left a large grip containing a 20 pound can of this compound, the ripening of which meant destruction and death.

"For an hour I was almost in a state of frenzy, freely denouncing myself as a multimurderer. In vain I drew an awful picture of the devastation that would overwhelm a certain New York hotel in exactly 17 days and called upon the captain to put his ship about. He promised to transfer me to a west bound steamer if an opportunity presented itself, but fortune failed me, and I was obliged to cross the ocean. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day of the life of my ripening high explosive I sprang from a carriage and rushed into the hotel.

"No reprieved murderer ever experienced greater joy than I did as I saw the last of the terrible fluid disappear in a catch basin. Ten minutes later I started back from the mirror of the hotel bar, where I had gone for a 'bracer,' in absolute dismay. My jet black hair had turned white as snow."

VETERANS UNDER FIRE.

The Reason They Don't Stoop When the Bullets Are Flying.

"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture the chances are that the bullet plows right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight, anyhow not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get they never stoop.

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and, as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance.

"I remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut. He was wornout under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear and a little to one side was a pile of crossties full of wrought iron nails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him.

"That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. It isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

TED AND FRED.

For president and vice president, Ted and Fred, the twin terrors of the east and west.—Boston Globe.

For president, Theodore Roosevelt of New York; for vice president, Fred Funston of Kansas. Platform—Hooray!—Minneapolis Times.

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave three floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get saddled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"'Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my derndest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

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The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch then or nothing."—Syracuse Herald.

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There will be a mass meeting of working men at the Council Chamber tonight for the purpose of selecting a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Council and for the discussion of municipal matters generally. A report of the proceedings will appear in to-morrow's Times.

Board.

Good board and rooms for three or four gentlemen at 20 Queen street. Two minutes walk from Ontario Bank.

New Books.

We have just received a choice lot of novels which will be sold at ten cents each or three for 25 cents. These novels are by some of the best writers, such as Florence Marryat, M E Braddon, C M Braeme, Rosa N Carey, The Duchess, Hawthorne, Sir Walter Scott, Charles Reade, Anthony Hope, &c, &c. Come early and get first choice of titles, Times Bookstore.

Golf.

The final round of the golf championships will be played this afternoon at 3 p m between Mr. Burnham and Mr. Francis.

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Ball and Smoker.

The proposed smoking concert and ball, under the auspices of the Rugby Football Club, in connection with the visit of the Irish football team to Peterborough, is taking shape. At a meeting held on Wednesday evening committees were appointed and details perfected.

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Wood for Sale.

Having purchased the old "Red Mills" at Nassau, I am tearing them down and will have in consequence a very large quantity of fine dry pine for sale, suitable for kindling. Geo. Stevens, Ashburnham.

THE ENGINEER AND MAYOR.

Stranger's Idea Regarding the Manhole on Murray Street.

Yesterday an intelligent stranger, apparently from Lindsay, stood looking down Murray street. A citizen came up and he accosted him:

"What be this?" said the stranger.

"It's the Murray Street Canal," replied the citizen.

"Bless me," said the stanger, "I didn't know that air canal came through Peterborough. You must have a big pull on the government. What be them things stickin' up there?"

"They are the manholes."

"Be gosh," replied the stranger, "that reminds me of what I saw in the Rockies. There was a big cane there, up in the mountains, and one night there was a big landslide, and I'll be durned it that air cane did'nt stick out fifty feet in the morning. If I knowed you're authorities I'd suggest that the two manholes be used for pedestals for two monuments, for the Engineer and Mayor of the town, for these names should not be allowed to perish, and I'd put two images on them, like Nebucadnezzar's. Their feet would be clay, but, be gosh, their heads should be brass."

LIVELY LAKEFIELD.

Latest Grist of News From Our Pretty Northern Village.

Farmers are busy threshing, taking care of their root crops, and fall plowing.

FEW LICENSES.

Local sportsmen are already making preparations for the deer hunting season. It was whispered that in consequence of certain developments at the the close of last year's season, very few license fees will be paid this year. The tax is not a very heavy one, but the exemptions allowed, and the failure to enforce penalties are responsible for a contemptuous feeling regording the Act and the local officials who are supposed to enforce it.

PATRIDGES.

Patridges are reported to be more numerous than for the past two or three seasons.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The Village Council meet on Monday evening for the despatch of business; Reeve Hull in the chair and the other memoers, with the exception of Councillor Trude, being, present.

An application for a grant of $10 towards the expenses of the civic holiday celebration committee was presented by the chairman, the Rev G Warren and acceded to.

Mr J P Strickland asked for a committee to negotiate with J G Brown re a drain through his property. This is an old cause of strife and led to some forcible remarks from Councillor Fraser. Finally the Reeve poured oil on the troubled waters, and Mr Brown, like President Kruger, is to have one more chance for an amicable settlement, Councillors Fitzgerald, and Trude, with the Reeve, being the committee.

The Finance Minister recommended payments of accounts amounting to $25.87, and they were adopted accordingly.

The Presbyterian church was granted the use of the council chamber for divine service for the two next succedding Sundays, by reason of repairs to the church being in progress.

A committee representing citizens trying to resurrect the village band, was referred to the clerk to complete arrangements for handing over the band instruments; and the council, having got through their business, promptly adjourned.

WINTER SPORTS.

Winter sports are being talked of and it is probable the hockey club will not be much in evidence this year. On the other hand it is hoped that the Lakefield Curling Club, which for the past two years somewhat fallen from it's former greatness, will this season blossom out with renewed vigor and make its power felt in the district.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Apples are very scarce, and the price is on the upward grade, the crop throughout Canada being nearly a total failure.

Miss Burritt sold the house on Water street, opposite Victoria Park, to Messrs. Long Bros. The price is said to be in the neighborhood of $2,500.

Lindsay Post: Peterborough has been troubled with typhoid fever this fall, and the medical health officer states that in every case the families attacked secured their supply of drinking water from wells. This tallies exactly with the experience of medical health officer—Dr McAlpine—a few year ago, when some thirty cases reported not one could be traced to city water.

PERSONAL.

Mrs (Dr.) Talbatt, of Niagara Falls, is the guest of Mrs T Hurley, Hunter-st.

Mr F W Sutcliffe, Lindsay, is in town to-day.

Mr W H Biggar, Q C, is in town on legal business.

Mr John H Douglas, M P P, and Mrs Douglas, of Warkworth, were in town yesterday.

Mr Harold Nelles, of Toronto, formerly of Peterborough, is in town for a day or two.

Mr and Mrs John Wood, of Ashburnham, have returned from a pleasant trip to Newport, R. I. When in the States Mr and Mrs Wood took in a trip to New York, accompanied by their son George and his wife.

Fenelon Falls Power Scheme.

The construction of the pole line between Lindsay and Fenelon Falls is being pushed with great vigor, a gang of fifteen men being at work. At the Lindsay end the poles are now in position as far as McLaren's creek, and at the other end the men are over a mile from the village, heading this way. The work in connection with the power house foundation is also well advanced, and the stone for the first story of the building is now on the way from the quarries below Bobcaygeon. Over 700 poles will be required for the line, the cost of which, exclusive of planting, will be over $2,000.—Post.

THE LATE T. G. HAZLITT, ESQ.

Yesterday morning at four o'clock, Thomas George Hazlitt for nearly half a century, a prominent and greatly respected citizen of Peterborough died at his residence, Water street, at the age of 76 years.

In the passing into life eternal of the subject of this notice, Peterborough loses one of her oldest and most sterling citizens. It may be truly said that no one in this community has been held in higher respect that the late Mr. Hazlitt; this has been evidenced not only by the constant interested inquirics which have been made concerning him during his last and somewhat lingering illness, but from time to time by the regard shown for his views in connection with all matters relating to the welfare of the town. And while he had an abhorence of anything like ostenation it was generally felt that he might be relied upon to take his part in all movements designed for the general good. It was in March 1896 that Mr. Hazlitt, when quietly discussing a business matter with his solicitor, was seized with a slight stroke of paralysis, which unfortunately through his characteristic unwillingness to give in, soon developed into so severe an illness that for several months at that time his life was despaired of and although he slowly recovered his faculties his constitution received such a shock as to permanently shatter his physical strength, thus leaving him much more susceptible to attack. Early in the month of September last when at his office, he received a chill which completely prostrated him and from that time, although occasionally giving hopes that he might rally, his strength has been gradually ebbing away until at four o'clock, a. m. on the 12th of October, 1899, his spirit quietly left his frail and emaciated body.

The late Mr. Hazlitt was born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, in the year 1823 and came to Canada in the year 1847, with his father, the late John Hazlitt, who died in August 1869. He had received a careful education at the Grammar School and had become a classical scholar of no mean attainments. Indeed, a fact not generally known or appreciated —Mr. Hazlitt was a gentleman of ripe scholarship and extensive reading; there were few subjects upon which he could not aptly quote from the greater poets of his own country as well as from the classics, and although nothing was more distasteful to him than the least semblance of pedantry, yet with such as could understood and sympathize he derived keen enjoyment from the discussion of literature. So thorough had been his training in the Old Country that shortly after his arrival in Kingston, when a mastership in the Picton Grammer School happened to be vacant, after being put through a sharp examination by the English church clergyman, who, as was usual in those days, took an active part in educational matters, he was easily able to obtain the position, which he held for some time with credit to himself and advantage to his pupils. In the year 1852 he moved to Peterborough and embarked in mercantile pursuits, which he carried on with varying success. In 1858 he married Miss Mary Ann Dickson, the eldest daughter of the late Samuel Dickson, Esq., who survives him, but although he was exceedingly found of children, who took to him in a remarkable manner, there was no child born of his own marriage. It was not until the year 1865 that Mr. Hazlitt became actively engaged in the lumber business as assistant to the late Samuel Dickson, whose tragic death in the spring of 1870 naturally transferred to Mr. Hazlitt the management of the estate, which he has carried on with so much energy and ability. It was at this time, when thrown entirely upon his own resources, having had but short experience in connection with waterpower and lumber manufacturing, that Mr. Hazlitt evinced that remarkable capacity and grasp which have enabled him to manage so successfully the large interests committed to his care. During the period since 1870, there have been many years of depression, under which few have not succumbed, but Mr. Hazlitt's courage never flagged, his ceaseless energy never failed, and while others let the reins pass from their hands he kept them well within his grasp, and was thus able not only to conserve for his wards the fine property which their father had left, but to add greatly to its value. Indeed though orphaned by the death of their father, the six daughters of the late Mr. Dickson have ever felt that in Mr. Hazlitt they had one who truly stood to them as a most affectionate parent, and those who survive mourn his death no less than if he were their real father. Not only has he been to them one of the truest of friends; but many others can testify as to the constancy and unselfishness of his friendship. He was ever slow to form an attachment, but when formed it was sure to be lasting. Than, too, in acts of unostentatious charity he was never wanting, and many would miss the kindly help received at his hand, were it not that it will be continued by her who is left. These are they who will cherish the memory of the departed for many years to come,

In 1886 a joint stock company was formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Dickson estate, the name "The Dickson Company, of Peterborough, Limited," being appropriately given to it. Of this company Mr. Hazlitt at once became the managing director and shortly after its president, both of which offices he has held continuously ever since; it is largely due to his skillful and energetic management that the company has become one of Peterborough's most solid corporations. Mr. Hazlitt was also the pioneer of electric lighting in Peterborough, and has been the president of the Light and Power Company since its establishment, nine years ago.

Some years ago Mr. Hazlitt was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County of Peterborough, but he never exercised the functions pertaining to the position. He was many times urged to take part in municipal affairs, but his tastes did not lie in that direction, useful as would have been his advice at the council board, as he was always able to express himself wisely, clearly and concisely.

The only near relatives, besides his wife surviving Mr. Hazlitt, are a nephew, Mr. Thomas Geo. Hazlitt, jr., of Otonabee and seven neices, children of the late Mr. John Hazlitt, who died last winter.

In religion he was a Presbyterian, and in politics a Liberal, but in both he was entirely free from bigotry; those who sought employment from him were never questioned upon these points, nor was he influenced by the knowledge of their religious or political bent.

In conclusion it may be well said that in the death of Mr. Hazlitt, Peterborough loses one of her pioneer business men, whose solid methods bear favorable comparison with those of later date.

CRAWFORD SAWERS' SAD FATE.

Further Particulars of the Sad Event—All Hopes Abandoned.

Mr W H Moore received word yesterday from Mrs C W Sawers to the effect that all hope had been given up of seeing her son Crawford alive again. She personally inspected the boat in which he and his companions were out sailing and found that the sails were torn to shreds, whilst the side of the craft was stove in as though it had come in contact with the rocks.

A search for the bodies has been instituted along the shores of Howe Sound.

Crawford was a great favorite amongst the teachers and pupils at the Collegiate Institute before his departure with his parents to British Columbia. Mr and Mrs Sawyers have the sympathy of all in their trouble.

The following is from the Vancouver World:

"Capt. Jack Cates brought in on his steamer, the Defiance, the skiff in which the Mannion boys and Crawford Sawers attempted on Saturday last to reach Bowen Island. It had been picked up on the rocky shore with the mast still standing and sail set. One oar was also found in the boat. The boat itself was both stove in and badly racked many of the planks having been sprung. During the gale it had evidently been driven across some of the rocks in the Sound, striking so hard as to almost go to pieces. It now lies at the Evans, Coleman & Evans dock. Nothing has yet been discovered that would in any way indicate whether the boys succumbed to the waters or succeeded, as there is still much hope, in reaching one of the islands or the main shore, and as so many tides have ebbed and flowed it is very difficult matter even to conjecture where the accident may have happened, besides which the wind, in which there has been several changes, must be taken into account. The boys, who are 18 and 15 years respectively, were good sailors, but the waters are without doubt dangerous. It is but a couple of years since Captain Cates, at the imminent risk of losing his boat, the Lois, rescued Mr Mannion himself, with his daughter and the governess, from a watery grave as they clung to their upturned boat off the lighthouse.

"Crawford Sawers, too, was a boy well known about town. For some time he was employed in the office of an evening contemporary, living with his family on Robson street. His father, who is a lawyer, came some time ago from Peterborough, and is now practising in Atlin. Though but 18 years of age, he carried life insurance to the extent of $3,000 or $4,000.

ON A BED OF SAND.

The New Walks Said to be so Badly Built That They Won't Wear.

Men were yesterday put to work to rebuild the crossings for teams into yards over the recently laid granolithic walks on Water street. This necessitates the breaking up and destruction of the present crossings. The work had not proceeded far until it was discovered that under the surface of the top dressing is a bed mostly composed of sand and gravel, with not sufficient cement to make a band, and therefore not in accordance with the contract. Ald. McWilliams was notified and tested the so called pavement. He was so much impressed with its inferiority that he felt that immediate action should be taken to protect the town from loss. The Mayor is absent from town, and it requires a requisition signed by not less than five Aldermen (a majority of the Council), to secure a meeting. Ald. McWilliams was unable to procure five signatures, as will be seen by the following:

In favor of a meeting—Aldermen Sawers, Best, Denne and McWilliams.

Against—Aldermen Langford, Hall and Corkery.

Out of town—Ald. Neill.

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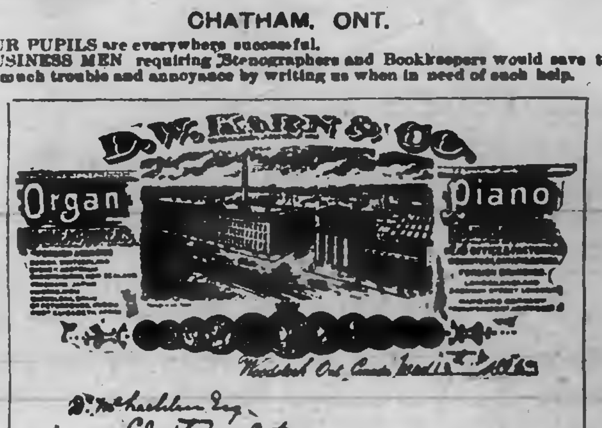
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Strike of the Machinists Compels the Company to Make a Departure From Old Rules—More Men go Out in Sympathy With Strikers.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, it is reported, has placed orders for some 30 or 40 new locomotives with several of the leading locomotive manufacturers in the United States. This is the first large order for locomotives that the Canadian Pacific has placed outside Canada for many years. All the machinists in the employ of the company from Fort William to the Pacific are out on strike because the officers of the company refused to recognise their labor union. The conduct of the men in going out on strike has induced the company to depart from its policy in the past of turning out its own locomotives in Canada. With the exception of its repair shops, it is understood that the company will close all its locomotive shops, and in future order the locomotives it requires from firms in the United States.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 13.—The C. P. R. strike situation is getting more serious, the boilermakers, blacksmiths and their helpers having all quit work in sympathy with the machinists. There are now 250 men out at this point.

RELIEF FOR ARMENIANS.

Ottoman Govt. Makes Amends to Families of Those Killed in Massacres.

Constantinople, Oct. 13.—An Imperial irade has been issued abolishing all measures that prevented the free movements of Armenians. It orders the rebuilding and repairing, with Government assistance, of the churches, schools and monastries destroyed during the troubles, and payment of sums due officials or the families of officials who were expelled or killed in the massacres. In addition to these remedial measures, the irade pardons fifty-four prisoners and commutes to imprisonment for life the sentences of twenty-four prisoners condemned to death. As this action on the part of the Ottoman Government is accepted by the patriarch as satisfactory, these dignitaries will withdraw their signatures.

Baron Pauncefote Returns.

London, Oct. 13.—Baron Pauncefote, of Presto, British Ambassador to the United States, will sail on his return to Washington to resume his duties on November 1.

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OFFICERS ARE SAFE.

Captain Skrimshire, of the Scotsman, and His Aide Reach Gaspe.

Gaspe, Que., Oct. 13—Captain Skrimshire and first, second and fourth officer and steward of the ill-fated Scotsman, arrived here this morning by Government steamer La Canadienne and will proceed to Montreal Sunday night per S. S. M. Admiral and the Intercolonial Railway. They report that the hull of the Scotsman has completely disappeared since the strong gale of Sunday last. There are a few Newfoundland vessels around, but nothing can be done in the way of saving the cargo.

AND STILL NO YACHT RACE.

The Fog So Dense That Committee Call the Race Off.

New York, Oct. 13.—For the sixth time "No race." Shamrock and Columbia have been unable to get together for their first race because of the lack of wind and the density of the fog.

For a half hour after 10 o'clock this morning the wind kept up its hauling tactics until it had reached a point almost due east. With it came the great bank of fog that during the early morning hung densely over the ocean outside Sandy Hook. This fog was very dense and was almost of the consistency of heavy smoke or steam; so thick was it that the observers on the north tower of the Twin Lighthouse could not distinguish those on the south tower scarcely forty yards away.

The committee thereupon declared today's race off.

Society Woman in a Saloon.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 15—One down-town saloon yesterday made the remarkable announcement that between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock today a special reception would be held for ladies, at which time a musical programme would be given upon a mammoth music box.

To the surprise of all, at the hour appointed couples began to arrive, bringing some of the foremost society women of the city, and in a short time fully 100 of them had assembled. No drinks were dispensed and the large barroom was handsomely decorated. It was an odd function.

Reception to Mgr. Falconi.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Archbishop Falconi, the Papal delegate to Canada, was given a reception in the Basilca last night. On his arrival he was driven to Archbishop Duhamel's residence. During the evening the clergy of the city marched in procession to the Basilica Archbishop Duhamel addressed the legate in Italian, and Mgr. Falconi afterwards addressed the congregation.

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BOERS HAVE STRUCK THE FIRST BLOW IN WAR!

They Wrecked an Armored Train With Dynamite, and Fifteen British Soldiers Were Killed.

THE BRITISH GENERALS MOVING FORWARD.

Their Headquarters Are Now at Ladysmith in Preparation for a Boer Advance. Report That Boers Are at Laing's Nek Confirmed. Refugees Train Collides.

London, Oct. 13.—A Cape Town despatch states that to-day the Boers wrecked a British armoured train near Vryburg. The loss of life is heavy, but is not yet definitely known. The train was running from Mafeking when it was blown up and destroyed. The train had aboard the last of the refugees fleeing from the Transvaal into Cape Colony. They numbered two hundred, including women and children, besides armed guard. The news of the outrage has aroused the population to a pitch of violence.

London, Oct. 13.—The Foreign Office to-day confirmed the report that an armoured train had been blowed up by the Boers. Great crowds surround the bulletin boards, where the news of the tragedy is posted. Excitement and indignation are intense and a great clamour for vengeance is made.

London, Oct. 13.—The Evening News publishes the following despatch from Cape Town:—"An armoured train has been destroyed south of Mafeking. Fifteen British troops were killed. The Boers shelled the wreckage after the train was derailed."

London, Oct. 13.—A later Cape Town special says that it is now stated that the armoured train was acting as an escort to the train carrying refugees and none of the latter were hurt. Fifteen soldiers on armoured train, however, were killed.

Vryburg, Oct. 13.—The train from Mafeking with three hundred women and children, passed Vryburg on the way to Kimberley. All on board were well.

London, Oct. 13.—When the first news of the blowing up of the armoured train reached the metropolis intense excitement prevailed in all parts of the city. For the time business on the Stock Exchange was entirely suspended. Brokers were bitter in their denunciations of the Government for delaying sending troops to the Transvaal. They likened the policy of delay to the fatal procrastination of Gladstone in Egyptian troubles.

London, Oct. 13.—The Cabinet is now in session. It is rumored that the Government has received news from Pietermaritzburg of an important battle.

The Cabinet is also arranging detail of credit to be asked from Parliament for war expenditures.

Durban, Natal, Oct. 12.—Delayed in transmission—The Minister of Public Works, Lieut.—Col. Hime, has received a telegram confirming the report that a considerable force of Boers have entered Natal by way of Laing's Nek.

London, Oct. 13.—The military men here fear the worst at Mafeking, where a small force will be pitted against hordes of Boers. If the Boers capture Mafeking, they will immediately make a raid on the diamond mines at Kimberley.

London, Oct. 13.—A Cape Town special says that it is expected that all telegraph and railroad communication with Kimberley will be severed to-day by Orange troops at the Modder river.

London, Oct. 13.—The Boer forces with artillery, according to a despatch just received from Standerton, broke camp at Sandspruit yesterday morning, moving in the direction of Natal. The latest direct despatch from Mafeking says that, although the Boers are moving restlessly in the vicinity of their laager, there is no sign yet of an attempt to cross the border.

London, Oct. 13.—A despatch from Paris late this afternoon says:—"The Boers, with twelve guns, are preparing to assault Mafeking."

London, Oct. 13.—The Boer Government has seized all the gold in the banks at Johannesburg.

London, Oct. 13.—A Cape Town special says that President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has issued a bombastic proclamation calling on all burghers to unite and stand as one man against the British oppressor.

President Kruger has issued a proclamation denouncing England, saying she has long coveted the Rand mines.

London, Oct. 13.—It is reported in Cape Town, though as yet the rumor is unconfirmed, that a collision has taken place between trains bearing refugees near Victoria West, Cape Colony, nine persons being killed and many others injured.

HOFMEYER'S APPEAL.

Cape Town, Oct. 13.—Mr. Hofmeyer, in his appeal issued under the auspices of the Afrikander Bund asking for subscriptions for the relief of the widows and families of burghers killed in the Transvaal, says that notwithstanding strenuous efforts to preserve peace war has been virtually declared. There are few Afrikanders not bound by ties of relationship and friendship with the inhabitants of both Republics, and natural sympathy should express itself in legitimate form, and do what can be done. To take weapons and join the work of warfare as British subjects forbids, and accordingly he appeals to each person to contribute the utmost.

TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT.

London, Oct. 13.—The second edition of the Standard says that a despatch from Ladysmith dated yesterday morning says that it is again reported that the Boers have occupied Laing's Nek, the young burghers insisting upon the occupation despite the more prudent counsels.

Telegraph wires connecting with the Free State have been cut and an immediate advance of the Boers is not anticipated.

AFFAIRS SERIOUS AT MAFEKING.

Mafeking, Cape Colony, Oct. 13.—As the Boers are in strong force threatening this place is so serious that all non-combatants have been notified that they will be taken away at the expense of the Imperial Government and housed at Cape Town. A railroad train carrying 300 women and children was escorted by a detachment of Col. Baden-Powell's force as far south as Vryburg, where the Cape railway becomes responsible for the safety of the passengers.

IRISH FUSILIERS AT DURBAN.

London, Oct. 13.—Albertina, which a despatch from Durban reported to have been seized on Thursday by the Boers, is a station in the Free State on the equipped and offered entirely by Natal troops.

Durban, advices received here say that the Royal Irish Fusiliers have arrived there, and that military headquarters are being removed to Ladysmith, whither General Sir George Stewart White, General Sir Archibald Hunter and General Symons, with their staffs, have already gone.

ANTI-BRITISH MOVEMENTS.

New York, Oct. 13.—A despatch to the World from London says:—The formation of a British flying squadron has created considerable bewilderment, it is purely a defensive measure, and inspired by the bitter hostility to England displayed by the continental press.

The Russian official organs are foremost in threats, and the German press is second only to the Russian in its denunciation of England's South African policy. Though not believing at present that these outbursts of rancor will materialize, the British Government is taking timely precautions against eventualities.

The difficulty and delay in mobilizing an army corps for South Africa is regarded as most unfortunate, and calculated to induce Britain's enemies abroad to take advantage of the present crisis to satisfy old animosities.

BRITISH CABINET MEETS.

London, Oct. 13.—The Cabinet met in Council at noon to-day. Public interest in the decisions was very keen. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain, with other popular favorities, were cheered as they arrived. Although the latest phase of the situation in South Africa was considered, the principal business was to arrange respecting the text of the Queen's speech on the re-assembling of Parliament next Tuesday, and other preliminaries. The Council adjourned at 2 o'clock

BLOWING UP ARMOURED TRAIN.

London, Oct. 13.—The announcement that the Boers had destroyed an armoured train on the western border of to the "man in the street" the realities of war. Attempts are made to liken the occurrence to the blowing up of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbour; but that event occurred in times of peace. The Boers were doubtless within their rights as belligerents, if they are responsible for the destruction of the train Taken in conjunction with the early announcement from Vryburg, that two thousand Boers were holding the line, it can only be inferred that the train was either destroyed by artillery or blown up by dynamite or some other powerful explosive. There is still a faint hope that the disaster befell the train not while the women and children were on board on the way to Vryburg, but while it was returning to Mafeking.

The War Office, however, fears that the worst has happend. Apart from the destruction of the armoured train, the most notable change in the position of affairs is the presence of the Boers at Maribogo, forty miles south of Mafeking, which seems to indicate that they are endeavouring to get Colonel Baden-Powell between two fires. The gravity of the Boer advance can be better estimated when it is realized that they will thereby cut railway and telegraphic communication to the north, isolating several British positions, which must be speedily relieved.

WASHINGTON NOTIFIED.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The State Department was to-day notified of the withdrawal from Pretoria of Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent to the South African Republic, and the existence of a state of war between Great Britain and that Republic. Mr. Macrum, the American Consul at Pretoria, has accordingly been instructed to undertake the care of the British interests in that section during the war.

BATTALIONS REACH LADYSMITH.

Durban, Oct. 13.—The first and second battalions of the Manchester Regiment, under Lieut. Cols. Curran and Ridley, have arrived at Ladysmith.

"CRIMINAL POLICY."

Pretoria, Oct. 13.—An official manifesto has just been addressed to Afrikanders throughout South Africa, appealing to to them to resist the "unjust demand of Great Britain," accusing Lord Salisbury, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner of treachery. It blames the Queen for condoning what it describes as Mr. Chamberlain's "criminal policy," and declares that "the clear desire and object of Great Britain are to deprive the Transvaal of dependence on account of the gold mines of the Rand."

Started Business in Peterboro.

Lindsay Post:—Two well-known and popular Lindsay men—Messrs. Thos. Ellis and Porter White—have joined Peterboro's business men, and under the firm name of Ellis & White will engage in the grocery trade, having purchased an old established business on George street. Mr. Ellis was in the employ of the Rathburn Co. here for some ten years as salesman, while Mr. White has served a long apprenticeship with Messrs. C. S. Blackwell & Co., grocers. Peterborough people will find them square men and good citizens, and they have the good wishes of many friends here for the success of their business.

A Correction.

An item appeared in yesterday's issue of the Times in regard to the recovery of $300.00 which was said to have been stolen from a bedroom of Conroy's Hotel, Norwood. We are quite safe in stating that the money probably would not have been recovered had it not been for the promptness of Mr. David Conroy of Peterborough, who happened to be stopping at the hotel and who made the party disgorge. The item was left in late at night and purported to have been written by our regular correspondent at Norwood but who, we discovered, had nothing to do with it. The article is taken by Mr. Conroy as casting reflections on his honesty and honour. We exceedingly regret that he views it in this light and we hasten to publish an apology for the appearance of the article, which was altogether unjustified. We acknowledge we had no right to reflect on either the honour or the honesty of Mr. Conroy and we take this earliest opportunity of apologising to him. We wholly withdraw any suggestion that may be considered to appear in the article in question, which might be deemed to reflect upon the reputation of Mr. Conroy in any manner whatever.

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ROBT. WEIR THE CHOICE

OF THE PUBLIC MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

To Nominate a Workingman's Candidate for Municipal Honors—Ex-Ald. Adam Dawson Has a Poor Opinion of the Present Town Council.

A public meeting was held in the Council Chamber last night, when a candidate was nominated to fill the vacancy on the civic board, and municipal matters lightly touched upon. A large audience was present, composed principally of workingmen, but considerable delay was experienced in securing a chairman to preside over the meeting; finally, however, Mr Robert Weir accepted the office and prefaced the evening's business with a brief address, in which he remarked that as working men were the bone and sinew of the town, they have a right to be well represented on the civic board. He briefly referred to the granolithic sidewalk difficulty and hoped to hear the matter discussed by those far more capable of grasping the situation than he.

Another citizen, whose name we withhold by request, drew attention to the wretched condition of Murray street today—the result of three months' labor—and sympathized with Engineer Hay, whom he thought had been unjustly maligned. Referring to the $600 job done at Spaulding's Bay last year, he thought the town had better pay three times that price and have such work constructed in a first class manner. He deplored the interference Engineer Hay had experienced at the hands of both citizens and Aldermen, and thought that were he left alone and given a chance he would insure to the town properly graded sidewalks. In conclusion, he thought that workingmen should be represented by two Aldermen and hoped to see a more democratic Council in the future than we have had in the past.

The Nominees.

The following gentlemen were here nominated as suitable candidates for the Aldermanic vacancy:

- Ex-Ald. Wm. White.
- Mr. Wm. Taylor.
- Mr. Samuel Clegg.
- Ex-Ald. Adam Dawson.
- Mr. Robert Weir.

Ex-Ald. Wm. White declined the nomination with thanks.

Mr Wm Taylor hadn't time just now to attend to municipal duties.

Mr S Clegg did not think he was open for municipal honors at present, and hoped the meeting would select a candidate of experience—one who in the present state of affairs would feel at home on the civic board.

Mr Weir explained that although he had been approached several times in this matter, he was not anxious for the office and would rather some gentleman of greater municipal experience than he be selected; but should any difficulty be experienced in securing a candidate, he would submit to the wishes of the meeting.

Ex-Ald. Adam Dawson in declining the nomination, explained that he had served the town in this capacity eleven years and thought that was sufficient. He further remarked that he had been the only man in the Council who had advocated 9 hours a day at $1.25 for town laborers. He is opposed to the election of nine men only on the civic board and thought that, instead of having the best business Council we ever had, as claimed by the Review and Examiner last spring, the town now is governed by the worst civic board in its experience.

The Candidate.

At this juncture Mr Weir on being pressed, accepted the nomination, when ex-Ald. Cahill, was voted into the chair and a show of hands taken, which resulted in Mr Weir's nomination being unanimously accepted.

The candidate then thanked the meeting for the honor conferred upon him, and said he would endeavor to do his duty by the electorate and particularly the working men.

Ex-Ald. Cahill expressed his confidence in Mr Weir as a friend to the cause of labor, and said that during the time they had worked together as Aldermen, he could find no fault in any of his (Mr Weir's) public actions.

Closing Remarks.

At this stage of the proceedings, Ald. McWilliams, being repeatedly called upon, gave a brief address on the questions at issue. He drew attention to the fact that the by-law reducing the number of Aldermen to nine had been almost unanimously carried, and according to law it must stand on trial of two years. He could not say that he was altogether satisfied with this system of municipal government. He referred to Engineer Hay as an honest, upright and honorable man, who had been handicapped and influenced by two members of the Council in the matter of sidewalk grades. He (the engineer) has, in fact, acted too honorable for his own welfare in some respects, by shielding certain members of the Council. He would not touch upon the granolithic sidewalk construction now, as the matter had been referred to the Judge on his resolution. He had no personal ill-feeling against Mr Sheehy. In fact, his work last year was perfectly

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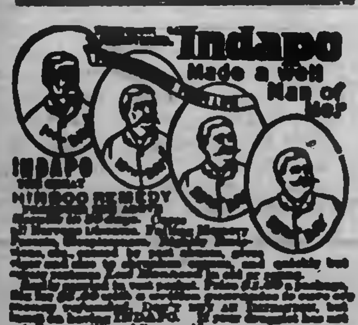

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MUNICIPAL REFORM IN BELLEVILLE.

A good deal of attention is being directed by municipal reformers to the experiment now in progress in Belleville, which, taking advantage of the new act, has reduced the number of aldermen from 21 to 7 and elected them from the whole city, abolishing the ward system. The new administration has been tried for eight months and Major Johnson has written his opinion of the results achieved for the benefit of municipalities which are meditating the introduction of the system. He declares that the reform has been a success and adduces the following facts:—

This is the first year in which the main thoroughfares have been put in order on a comprehensive, intelligent and permanent plan. The purchase of a steam roller was effected early in the year. Previous efforts to get one were always defeated in council, although recommended by the public works committee. Seeing daily the good work being done on the streets, no one now cavils at the council's action.

We have made every member of the council, including the major, a member of every committee. This arrangement enables each one to know and be fully informed of every transaction effecting the city's interests, and, what I think is of great importance, places responsibility upon every man. No one can now say "I was not a member of the committee that did so and so, and consequently, cannot be held responsible for the action taken."

We used to spend the Thursday evening and the Friday evening before council meeting working in committees. The general committees met on Thursday evening and executive committee on Friday evening to receive their reports. Now we spend only Friday evenings in committees. All the members of the council are supposed to be present. We always have a quorum. It was often impossible to secure quorums under the old system. Each chairman takes the chair in turn, and does the business of the committee. Finally the chairman of the executive (finance) committee takes the chair, and after the executive passes the report of the other committees, it enters upon the consideration of matters that specially appertain to itself. The discussion of subjects in committee is exhaustive, and the recommendations usually prevail in council. The time occupied in council is now shorter than formerly, as a rule; although many a stirring breeze, increasing often to a gale, still blows on council night.

In my judgement the legislative reform should advance further. If, say, ten men are to be selected I think each elector should exercise his privilege, and assume with it the responsibility of voting for one man for every chair to be filled. A shareholder of a company at the annual meeting must when electing a board of directors vote a full ticket or his ballot is spoiled. The forming of cliques or rings, or caballing among any section, or in any ward, would by this arrangement be prevented.

Another desirable reform would, I think, be the election of members of the council for two years. I would have half of the number retire each year. New blood could, if necessary, be infused, while making sure that there would be at least a good sized leaven of experience retained. The short term of one year renders it impossible to have the permanence, continuity and foresight which are so desirable in the management of business of any kind.

We have no cliques in the council nor any "fixing" of the dull fellows of the tail by the astute chaps at the head. We are fortunate in Belleville in having no politics in the council. We fight as hard there as in any other place politically when the proper time comes; but when the fight for the Dominion or provincial seat is over we drop the matter. It is never seen in council. Offices and contracts are bestowed for merit alone.

In conclusion Mayor Johnson declares that there has been no dissatisfaction with the new system, and, as the result of nine years experience under the former system, he recommended all other municipalities to make the change at the earliest possible opportunity.

ASSAY OFFICE NOTES.

New Stamp Mill in North Hastings—Valuable Samples.

The statement of laboratory work done at the Ontario Government Assay Office, located at Belleville, which is conducted by the Bureau of Mines as an aid to the discovery and development of the mineral resources of the northern districts of Ontario, shows a total receipt of 238 samples sent in for examination during the month of September. Of these, 139 samples were received to be assayed for gold, 12 for gold and silver, 25 for copper and 13 for nickel.

The samples for analysis consisted of 10 iron ores mostly from Eastern Ontario for partial or complete analysis as to smelting quality, 10 samples of marl from Grey county analyzed as to value in the manufacture of the various cements and concretes of which this mineral is the basis, 2 for zinc from the Lake Superior region where zinc ores are being opened up, 1 sample of graphite from Grenville county, analyzed as to commercial value, one for arsenic and one for platinum. The determinations on samples sent in for assay or analysis aggregated 227, of which 87 were done for the Bureau of Mines on which no fees were collected, while 140 were for the public on which fees aggregating $161.55 were collected. The samples sent in for identification or preliminary examination as to probable metallic contents or commercial value numbered 34, on which fees amounting to $10.00 were collected. Samples brought to the laboratory personally will be reported on free of charge, while a nominal fee is charged for a written report of this character.

The ore samples come from all parts of the province, the richest gold ores being from North Hastings district, copper and nickel from Parry Sound and Sudbury, while a few samples carrying gold were sent in from Michipicoten, Lake Superior and Seine River districts.

The office has received the report of the first mill run and clean-up from the Boerth gold mine in Clarendon township, Frontenac county, where a 10 stamp mill, with amalgamation plates and Wilfley concentrator, is treating a gold quartz ore supposed to be refractory and treated without success by an expensive and elaborate roasting and amalgamation process, called the Eames process. The assayer at the mine, Mr. C. W. Dickson, of Kingston School of Mines, reports that 175 tons of quartz gave 350 ounces of amalgam, which yielded 85 ounces of gold bullion, worth approximately $1,700. The concentrates, running about 3 per cent. of the ore, are reported to carry over $300 in gold per ton, so that the ore is high grade and the above results of the first clean-up at the mills tends to prove that the success of the mine now depends largely on the supply of ore.

Three modern stamp mills, the other two being at the Deloro and Belmont mines, are now successfully treating gold ores in eastern Ontario, which have been tried by other processes and condemned as refactory in every way. The Belmont was tried several years ago by the Crawford amalgamation mill with no success, while the chlorination process under direction of John E. Rothwell, now the most noted chlorination expert in western United States, failed to extract profitable values from the rich arsenical gold ore at the Deloro mine. The Eames process proved an expensive failure at the Boerth mine.

A fourth stamp mill is now being erected by the Cleveland-Deloro Mining Company on the Gatling property at Deloro under the supervision of W. A. Hungerford. This is an arsenical ore carrying high values in gold on which much capital was spent several years ago in an attempt to extract the gold by the processes then in vogue.

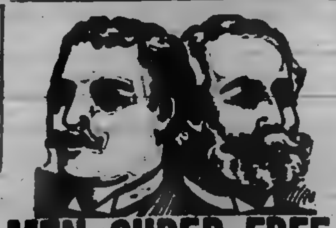
The following mining men have called at the office recently: Wm. Fitzgerald, who is interested in corundum lands in Carlow township, North Hastings; J. McGlatchey, mica dealer, Sydenham who reports the demand for mica of good quality for electrical purposes to be greater than the present supply; Editor Young, of Trenton Courier; Paul Kingston, Tichbourne; Wm. Kelly, Marmora; D. E. K. Stewart, Madoc; A. W. Hawley, Trenton; W. P. Paton, Dryden, and others.

Jas. Lasby, Moneymore, has given the office a fine collection of crystals of calcite or dog tooth spar.

DESERVED HONORS.

Mr J B Grafton Fills the Vacancy Caused by the Death of Senator Sanford.

The Dundas Banner says: The death of Senator Sanford left a vacancy in the the Board of Regents of Victoria University. The other day at a meeting of the Board to arrange for the Twentieth Century Fund, the honour of being a member of the Board of Regents was conferred on James Beaty Grafton, of Dundas. Mr Grafton is known to be a generous contributor to all church and charitable affairs and enjoys the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens in a very high degree. He is one of the oldest residents of Dundas, and a patriarch of local Methodism, and no member of that body could be more deserving of honour which has been conferred upon him. His many friends throughout the country will join in congratulating him upon being made a member of the Board of Regents of Victoria University.



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THE GOLD LAKE HUNTERS.

Lines Expressive of the Sentiments
and Feelings of the Settlers in
the Neighborhood of Gold Lake
When the Snowden-Ray-
Dumble-Rutherford-
Hunting Party
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(By the Times' Sporting Poet.)

Oh, we're getting under cover, for Sam Ray is on the way—
Pockets bulge with ammunition, and he's coming here to stay;
All his cartridges are loaded and his trigger's on the "half."
And he'll bore the thing that rustles, from a deer to Jersey calf.
He will shoot the foaming rapids, and he'll shoot the yearling bull,
And the farmer in the bushes—why, he'll fairly get pumped full.
For friend Snowden is in earnest, he is coming here to kill—
Shoot you first, and then inquire if he hurt you—yes he will!—
For the average city feller he has big game on the "brake."
And imagines in October there is lots at old Gold Lake.
Therefore, some absorbed old farmer, cutting corn or pulling beans,
Gets most mightily astonished with a bullet in his jeans.
So, oh, neighbor, scoot for cover, or get out your armor band—
Dumble's got his little rifle and is swooping o'er the land,
Oh, we're learning, yes, we're learning, and I'll warn you now, my son,
If you really mean to bore us you must bring a bigger gun.
For the farmers have decided they will take no further chance,
For progressive Galway farmers carry armor-plated pants—
Carry shirts of chain plate metal, lines of coats all bullet proof;
And the helmets they are selling beat a Knight of Malta's "roof."
So I reckon that the farmers can proceed to get their crops,
Yes, and chuckle while the bullets raps their trouser seats and stops;
And the hissing double-B shot, as they criss-cross the "raging main,"
Will excite no more attention than the patter of the rain.
And the calf will fly a signal and the Jersey bull a sign,
And the horse a painted banner, reading, "Hoss; Don't Shoot; He's Mine!"
And every fowl who wanders from the safety of the pen
Will be taught to cackle shrilly, "Please don't plug me; I'm a hen."
Now with all these due precautions we are ready for the gang.
We'll endure the harmless tumult of the rifle's crack and bang.
For we're glad to have you with us—shoot the landscape full of holes—
We will back our brand new armor for to save our precious souls.
Oh, you feller in the city, these 'ere woods is full of fun,
We've got on our iron trousers—so, come up and bring your gun!

FACTS WORTH CONSIDERING.

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Ottawa Oct. 12.—The whole talk of Parliament Hill to-day is centered on the Transvaal and the sending of a Canadian contingent.

There is very little doubt but the course pursued by the Government will be to open a special service list to permit of volunteers being enrolled for serving for a specified period in Her Majesty's Imperial army.

In special cases this action has been taken in Canada. For instance, when it was decided to send a military contingent to the Yukon, volunteers were asked for, notwithstanding the contingent was not to go outside of the Dominion.

However, these are matters that will be discussed to-day by the Cabinet and official sanction will in all probability be given to the sending of a contingent in one form or another within a very few days.

The Militia Department has the arrangements so well advanced that 500 men could be despatched on about a week's notice.

Mr Allan, of the Allan Line, was here all day yesterday to see what was being done it the way of arranging for transporting to the Transvaal. He had also an interview with Sir Richard Cartwright in respect to the British mail contract. The Allans are now in a position to give the necessary boats for carrying the mails and therefore, the contract which was awarded to them and the Dominion Line some time ago will likely be signed very soon.

Four of the best steamers of the company have been chartered by the British Government for conveying troops and provisions. The steamers are the Bavarian, Mongolian, Silician and Siberian. The Bavarian is now on her way to England.

Dr Borden, Minister of Militia had a busy day of it yesterday. He spent part of the afternoon with Lord Seymour, the administrator, and had a long interview with Sir Richard Cartwright, who came in from Kingston to be present at to-day's Cabinet meeting, and was with Hon. I. I. Tarte in the evening. Between times the Minister of Militia was busy in his department.

SCOTSMAN DISAPPEARS.

Captain of the Montrose Says She is no Longer to be Seen on Belle Isle.

Quebec, Oct. 12.—The S S Montrose, which arrived late last night, reports having passed within a mile of the place where the Scotsman was wrecked on Belle Isle, and although the weather was clear nothing of the wreck was visible. It is feared the vessel may have foundered during recent gales.

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"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

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"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

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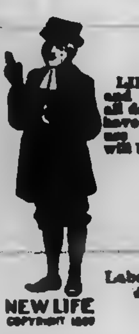
Submarine Dangers.

New York, Oct. 12.—The crew of the submarine boat Holland were taken from her senseless yesterday, having been overcome by gas from a leaking reservoir. The six men comprising the crew remember nothing after the signal to stop had been given. The boat after a series of submarine tests came to stop in her dock at Green Port, L. I., and as no one appeared from the inside of the vessel men on the wharf forced upon her port. Gas rushed out. Rescurers descended and brought up the unconscious crew. The men quickly recovered.



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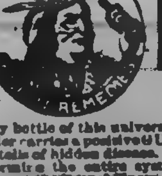

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CURTAIN RAISERS.

England has eight "Little Minister companies.

"The Belle of New York" has registered its four hundredth performance at the Shaftesbury in London.

John Kernell will star next season in a new comedy, "The Crooked Mr. Straight," a satire of the family physician.

Emperor William is to have a play produced. It remains to be seen whether his pen is mightier than his sword.

Three dramatists are on the list of the 40 French immortals, Anatole France, Francois Coppee and Henri Lavedan.

Miss Janette Steer, an English actress, appeared with success lately at a Birmingham theater in the role of Hamlet.

General Lew Wallace says the dramatization of his book, "Ben-Hur," will be produced only in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Chicago

A Pittsburg minister lately invited by public advertisement the management, company and patrons of a city theater to visit his church during Sunday services.

English players are less hesitant than Americans to appeal to the public when impoverished. The latest example is Jolly Nash, the one time leading music hall singer.

In a play projected for production in New York the author tries to hold the mirror up to truth by making the villains in the piece lawyers, policemen and court officers.

Mme. Patti now earns about $50,000 a year, but has made as much as $350,000. Melba's income when fully engaged is $150,000, and Sarah Bernhardt has for years averaged $70,000.

Miss Nethersole's next season will begin early in October and will be specially interesting for the reason that she will for a time abandon her repertory and appear in one play, Clyde Fitch's "Sapho," which he is now preparing for her from Alphonse

The Prevalence of Appendicitis.

Surgeons admit that 75 per cent of all cases of appendicitis will recover without operation, but claim that 98 per cent could be saved by operating promptly on every case as soon as discovered. This discloses a debate of great significance, for physicians are disinclined to turn all cases to the surgeon. Morris has estimated that there are 200,000 new cases of appendicitis discovered each year in the United States. If this is true and the surgeons are right, 46,000 of them would be ruthlessly sacrificed under medical treatment. But physicians assert (and I wish I knew whether truly or not) that autopsies upon subjects that have died from other diseases than appendicitis show old inflammatory processes about the appendix in one third of the cases, just as old tuberculous cicatrices are found in the lungs where tuberculosis has never been suspected. In other words, one-third of all coming to the autopsy table and by inference a large proportion of the population have got well spontaneously from an unsuspected trouble which would have subjected them to a life endangering operation had they fallen into the hands of a surgeon of sufficient skill to make the diagnosis.

When surgeons extol the skill necessary to make diagnosis in doubtful cases, physicians retort that these are the cases in which diagnosis would better not be made. Obviously the subject has not crystallized and is in process of evolution, but even the laity clamor for an operation when there is recognized tumor and poisoning from pus absorption.

Early Impressions.

Memory plays queer antics at times. As our ideas of things develop and make progress the relation to ourselves, as we were of a remembered place or incident, keeps pace with the advance. When we were in youth, we thought the house in which we lived in those days a veritable mansion and the yard was as large and commodious as a park now seems to us. Our memory keeps them thus, although we have long outgrown our little selves.

But when we again visit the haunts of the early years we find that the mansion has diminished to a cottage and the yard seems miserably small. We have outgrown them. There seems to be a self adjusting lens that, as we fare farther from the scenes and surroundings we once knew well, keeps magnifying them so that they are always the same to us.

And it must be so of incidents and people as well. Memory is kind and throws a mantle of softening mist over whatever comes into her realm. And when we go back and find the old neighborhood or see again our long remembered friends we must not put all the blame of changing upon them. It is we who have changed, perhaps far more than have they, or if we do not stop to realize the fact.—Exchange.

OUTWITTING AN ELEPHANT.

A Hunter Saved by His Knowledge of the Beast's Habits.

Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on their alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise.

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story told by one of the sportsmen in Africa. He was out after elephants" and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums.

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fed the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

Where the Pot of Gold Is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annetta Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 25 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally contained 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians, probably through the Phoenicians.

G. T. R. HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

Shareholders Approve the Agreement for the Intercolonial Extension.

London Oct. 12.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company, at its half-yearly meeting to-day, approved the agreement with the Canadian Minister of Railways for the extension of the Intercolonial Railway from Chaudiere Junction, Province of Quebec, to Montreal and the termini there.

Sir Bharles Rivers Wilson, president of the company, congratulated the stockholders upon the fulfillment of his prediction that the company would be able to pay not only the half-yearly 4 per cent. dividend on the guaranteed stock, but also one per cent. of the first preference stock. The capital outlay during the half year, he said, had been kept well within bounds, principal expenditure of £333,300 being occasioned by the safety appliance act.

The shareholders were also congratulated by Sir Charles upon the completion of the Victoria Jubilee bridge, and the settlement of the laborers' difficulties, which would have been more easily settled but for the politicans. Rate wars, Sir Charles declared were the greatest obstacles to successful railway management in Canada and the Tnited States, and it now required all the power of the officials to resist influence tending to increase expenditures and to decrease rates.

BARON FARRER IS DEAD.

Distinguished Authority on Finance Dies Suddenly.

London, Oct. 12.—Baron Thomas Henry Farrer, of Abinger Hall, one of the most distinguished British authorities on trade and finance, and at one time permanent secretary of the Board of Trade, died suddenly this morning in his 81st year.

New Books.

We have just received a choice lot of novels which will be sold at ten cents each or three for 25 cents. These novels are by some of the best writers, such as Florence Marryat, M E Braddon, C M Braeme, Rosa N Carey, The Duchess, Hawthorne. Sir Walter Scott, Charles Reade, Anthony Hope, &c, &c. Come early and get first choice of titles, Times Bookstore.

Military Law Abolished.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—A special cable to the Chicago Tribune from Paris says:—The Cabinet to-day voted to place all French colonies under civil authority and to abolish all military administration. The reform was proposed by M Decrais, Minister of the Colonies, and is the direct outgrowth of the stores of cruelty and oppression.

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"A good stout toothbrush, plenty of water and some antiseptic dentifrice applied morning and night," says one who has given much thought to the interests of antiseptic purity, "will afford a greater safeguard against many diseases than most people are aware."

THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

STATE LINES.

Lumber can't help being high in Oregon. It grows that way.—Oregonian.

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only states that elect governors and state officers this year.—St. Louis Republic.

Missouri now has a beer inspection law. The rush for appointments as inspectors will be akin to the opening of an Indian reservation to settlement.—Omaha Bee.

It is predicted that a comet will strike Iowa next fall, but a comet will have no terrors for the Iowan who has lived through an active cyclone season, with a political campaign due next year.

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

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No Ring In the Dark.

"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye ceases to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and in the dark loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Cost Her Her Reason

A once renowned French actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient chateau, in the vicinity of Mentone, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

Moving Strains.

Elderly Beau (who is making a long call, to fair singer rapturously)—Ah, that song takes me back to the home of my childhood!

Fair Singer's Irrepressible Younger Sister (in a loud whisper)—Can't you sing something that will take him back to the home of his old age?—Harper's Bazar.

Vigorous Language.

"I tell you," said Sammy Snaggs, "that man talked straight from the shoulder."

"Samuel," said Mr. Snaggs severely, "you should not use slang."

"But, father, this was a deaf and dumb man, and he used the sign language."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."

A GREAT POKER GAME

IT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ROW.

The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man. "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Repairing a Bad Job.

Men are engaged, at the expense of the town, in repairing the crossing over the new pavement on Water street. It was an almost inexcusable blunder on the part of the engineer to put it there breakneck crossings and all. The cost of making the change will be several hundreds of dollars, it is said.

On Saturday Morning Next

Between 8 and 11 only, the Port Hope Knitting Works will sell the largest size of boys' heavy ribbed Scotch Fingering Worsted Stockings for 21 cents. This is a chance of a lifetime.

Wood for Sale.

Having purchased the old "Red Mills" at Nassau, I am tearing them down, and will have in consequence a very large quantity of fine dry pine for sale, suitable for kindling. Geo. Stevens. Ashburnham.

Contamination of Air.

Contamination of air may readily be determined by liquefaction. Professor Dewar recently exhibited before the Royal Institution two samples of liquid air in glass tubes. One was made from air in which had been washed to purify it from dust, soot, carbonic acid and other impurities, and when condensed was a pale blue liquid. The other was made by condensing the air of the lecture-room in which the audience was assembled, and and was an opaque, blackish fluid resembling soup in appearance.

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Bethany Mission.

In the absence of Pastor Zimmerman at St. Catharines, where he is holding revival services with Rev J. K. Ross, the morning and evening services, in the Tabernacle, George street, will be taken to-morrow by Pastor Raffe of Toronto.

Wedding Bells.

A happy event took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph Paul, Lakefield, on the 11th inst., when their third daughter, Annie, was united in matrimony to Mr Wm John Sherwood, of Peterborough. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of dark blue, trimmed with white satin and pearls. They were assisted by Miss E Paul, sister of the bride, and Mr W O'Neil, of Peterborough. The bride was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents, among which was a marble clock presented by the employees in the armature and spool department of the Canadian General Electric Company, showing the high esteem in which they were held. Their many friends wish them every happiness in their married life.

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Death of Maxwell Hall.

A despatch was received yesterday announcing the death at Orillia of Mr Maxwell Hall, which occurred early yesterday morning. Deceased was a brother of Mr Geo W Hall, of town, and was well and favorably known to most of our citizens. Mr Hall spent his early life in Peterborough, being first employed by Mr Geo Webber, then afterwards by Mr Geo A Cox, Nicholls & Hall, the post office, and by the lumber firm of Boyd, Smith & Co. Subsequently in a grocery business, which he disposed of to accept a positin owith the Longford Lumber Co., with headquarters on the other side of Lake Couchichin, opposite Orillia. Mr Hall filled the position of local manager and secretary until two years ago, when he engaged with the Huntsville Lumber Co., in a similar capacity. His duties called him to Huntsville, though his family resided at Orillia. The deceased was a member of Orillia lodge A. F. and A. M. The remains will be interred in town, from the residence of Mr Geo W Hall, Simcoe street, the funeral taking place under the Masonic auspices on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Presentation.

Last night Miss Bertha Wills, daughter of Mr H W Wills, who has for about 8 years been employed in the assembly room of the Lock Works, was presented by the employees with a superb combination dinner set of china. The set is very handsome, being ornamented in gold and green and contains 136 pieces. Miss Wills, who is being popular, is leaving for Toronto, where she will reside in future. She carries with her the hearty good wishes of hosts of Peterborough friends.

Police Court.

Ward Colby, a juvenile incorrigible, was charged in police court yesterday with stealing a horse and rig belonging to Thos Clarke by driving it away from where it was standing on the street about three o'clock yesterday afternoon and keeping it till 6.30 Colby is an innocent looking boy and gets very penitent whenever he is caught in an offence. He pleaded guilty and was remanded till this morning.

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Brain workers must have different food than day laborers, because brain work uses up parts of the brain and nerve centres, while physical labor uses up other parts of the body. A food for brain workers has been prepared by scientific food makers and called Grape-Nuts. It is a pure, natural food made from select parts of field grains known to contain the natural phosphate of potash and other elements used by the system in rebuilding and repairing the brain and nerve centres. This food is skillfully cooked at the factory and is ready to be served instantly either cold with cream, or as a hot breakfast dish, with hot milk or cream poured over it. All first-class grocers sell Grape-Nuts, and the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich., manufacture the food.

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The winter freight rates on the C P R go into effect on the 14th prox.

Dr Bryce, Provincial Health Officer, for the past few days has been investigating the outbreak of fever at Campbellford. The cause is traceable to polluted wells. The department will recommend the passing of a by-law regulating the waterworks of the village.

Dan Godfrey's band will be in Lindsay to-day.

A Lindsay carpenter fell 27 feet Thursday without sustaining serious injury.

The choir of All Saints church were delightfull entertained Wednesday night by the Misses Sabin at their residence on Chamberlain street.

Lindsay Post: The four year old daughter of Mr A Brandon, G T R station agent at Gelert, died at noon today of acute appendicitis. Dr Curry, of Minden, was in attendance and held several consultations with Dr Gillespie, of this town. The youth of the patient precluded an operation.

County Magistrate Edmison visited Havelock on Thursday to hear a charge laid against five boys of having raised a disturbance near the English church of the village on the occasion of the recent harvest festival there. The lads explained that they did not know they were making themselves obnoxious, and as their parents promised to look after them in the future they were discharged.

A detachment of seven men left by G T R last evening for the lumber camps of the north. They were hired by Mr Wm. Irwin

Frank Smith, blacksmith, on Murray street, is said to demand compensation from the town for loss caused by the work on the street in front of his shop.

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Mr Wm Bentley of Toronto, an experienced real estate and money loaning broker, has come to town and taken charge of T. Hurley & Co's real estate office work, as he comes very highly recommended, the public will be pleased o do business with him.

Mr E B Bartley, Kingston, is in town.

Mr James Davidson, Smith, has returned from a trip to the Northwest.

Miss Barnet of Renfrew, is visiting her sister Mrs C B McAllister.

Mrs H J Grassett has returned home from an extended visit to the old country.

Mr D F Howard, of Cressman's, is spending a few weeks holidays at his home in Caledonia.

Mrs Brodigan is in town for a few weeks visiting at the residence of her brother, Dr Caldwell.

Mr G C Cummings of Manvers station, has been transferred to Peterborough, filling the position of night operator here, Mr H Stenton, formerly night operator being transferred to the up-town office, caused by the transfer of Mr Skinner to Windsor.

Mr. Hazlitt's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr Hazlitt will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the family residence, Water street. Service at the house will be conducted by Rev Dr Torrance, of St. Paul's church, at 2 p m. The places of business will be closed out of respect for the deceased, while the funeral cortege is passing through the streets.

An Enjoyable Party.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Irwin entertained about seventy-five young friends at Highland Hall, Ashburnham, the residence of Mr Wm Irwin, last night. The young people spent a thoroughly delightful evening, the host and hostess doing everything in their power to add to their enjoymen

ROBT. WEIR THE CHOICE.

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satisfactory, and he (the speaker) had been pleased at his getting the contract this year; but in face of the strange reports going around town he had felt it his duty to institute an investigation. In conclusion, he believed in nine hours a day at a dollar and a quarter for the laboring man, and was opposed to town improvements being given out under contract; he would advocate such work being done by the day, for the benefit of the workingmen, whose interests he would always do all in his power to advance should he continue to be a representative on the civic board.

The meeting then adjourned.

Trading Stamp Case.

In the Divisional Court yesterday E. W. Langley and B. C. Hubbell, of Brockville, proprietors of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company, are applying for a rule visi to quash a conviction by the police magistrate of Brockville. The company was fined for not having a transient trader's lisence, the magistrate holding that the gifts transferred for trading stamps really amounted to a sale of the goods.

Orillia Young Men.

The Orillia News-Letter says that a number of young people attended a dance at Longford on Monday night. The driver of one of the teams was unfortunate enough to drive against a large stone on the side of the road, and wrecked the rig badly. The male occupants were considerably alarmed and yelled lustily for help, but the ladies displayed admirable pluck. Nobody was hurt, and another conveyance was borrowed to bring the party home.

Silent the Anvil.

Orillia News-Letter:—Owing to the raise in the price of iron the blacksmiths of Orillia and vicinity closed their shops on Thursday last, met and decided to raise the price of all blacksmithing and horseshoeing on and after Nov. 1. This action is justified by the fact that the raise in iron all round has been about 40 per cent. in the past couple of months, and the anvil men found themselves in the position of working for little or nothing. Inasmuch as they are giving the public about three weeks notice there is not likely to be many complaints.

For the Farmer.

An Ottawa man has invented a self acting pump, intended for pasture fields, and it is said to be an article of positive utility. The difficulty of supplying water to live stock in many pastures is well understood and where there is no spring many persons decline to send their horses out to grass in summer. The inventor claims to have overcome the difficulty by having his pump, a new automatic working invention, set on a platform, upon which the thirsty animal must stand, and as each walks into the enclosure and steps upon the plank, fresh water is brought up from the well and falls into the drinking trough.

Loyal to the Core.

Dr Fred H Brennan, formerly Major of the 57th Battalion, wrote Col. Bell from Johannesburg asking the latter to forward to the Dominion Government the Major's application to be attached to a Canadian force in case one should be organized for service to the Transvaal. Col Bell sent the request to the Militia Department and was notified that it had been received and would be considered in case of the emergency suggested. This morning Col. Bell received a cablegram from Major Brennan at Durban with a quest to "push application." Major Brennan is evidently very anxious to take his part in the war and evidently believes that a Canadian corps is the proper place. In case he is not attached to the Canadian force Major Brennan will apply to the War Office at London. His knowledge of military tactics and of life in South Africa would make him a most valuable addition to those who will leave from Canada.

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10 only Fawn Coats, extra good cloth, half silk lined. Special Saturday at............	$6.90	6 pieces 36 inch Flannelette, fancy colorings, heavy weight Saturday	9c
5 pieces Fancy New Zealand Plaids, new colorings, good weight. Special Saturday, at..............	19c	2 pieces Only Fancy Black Crepons, New Designs, bright finish, a yard....................	50c
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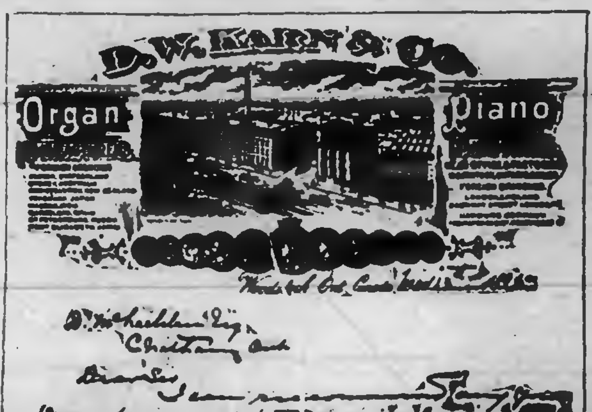

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ANOTHER ARMORED TRAIN IS DESTROYED

The Train Dashes Into a Culvert That Had Been Blown Up, and Boers Open Fire on the Wreck With Artillery.

FIGHTING IS REPORTED AT MANY POINTS.

Colonel Powell and His Garrison Cut Off and Hemmed in by the Boers and Great Anxiety is Felt at His Perilous Position.

Kimberley, Oct. 14.—Official confirmation has been received of the report that fighting has taken place at Kraaipan, between Mafeking and Vryburg.

London, Oct. 14.—Further details are at hand regarding the destruction of the armoured train at Kraaipan. These show that Captain Nesbitt, who was in command of the train, was warned at Maribogo that the Boers held the line. He replied that he was bound to proceed. On nearing Kraaipan the train dashed into a culvert that had been blown up by the Boers who were lying in wait for the train. The Boer artillery immediately opened fire, and a desperate one-sided fight appears to have ensued, lasting four hours. The precise details are uncertain. It seems, however, that a police patrol, attracted by the firing, approached within about two thousand yards of Kraapan, saw the train ditched, with the Boer artillery still pounding at it, but noticed no response. The Boers seemed afraid to approach until the wreckage was complete; and the police patrol feared, as there was no signs of life near the train, that the entire force had perished in a desperate attempt to get the train back to Mafeking where they knew it was anxiously awaited with its load of gun and ammunition. It is reported that the Boers lost heavily, but there is no means of verifying this. Two miles of rails were torn up.

London, Oct. 14.—A Cape Town despatch states that five thousand Boers under Cronje attacked Mafeking Thursday night. They had ten guns, several of them Krupps and Creusots. Col. Baden-Powell was well entrenched, but the greatest anxiety is felt regarding the result of the fight. Telegraph communication is cut off. Cronje shelled entrenchments and town.

Camp Glencoe, Natal, Oct. 13.—The Boers have occupied Spitzkop, near Newcastle.

London, Oct. 14.—The Exchange Telegraph Company has received a despatch from Cape Town, dated this morning, saying that the Boers have blown up another armoured train, carrying operators from Mafeking.

Durban, Oct 13.—Authentic news has reached here that 3,000 Boers encamped on the Ingogo battlefield last evening.

London, Oct. 14.—According to despatches from the front, the Boers have made several attacks upon Mafeking, all of which have been repulsed.

London, Oct. 14.—The Boers, it is reported, have seized the railway station north of Fourteen Streams, between Vryburg and Kimberley, after fighting which is still continuing in the neighbor-

London, Oct. 14.—The Echo publishes a report that a battle has occurred near near Ladysmith, in which 2,000 Boers were killed. The British sustained slight losses. It is reported that Commander Cronje made two attacks on Mafeking, but both were repulsed with loss. The War Office discredits the report of a fight between the forces of General White and the Boers in Natal.

London, Oct. 14.—The following despatch from Ladysmith has been received by the War Office:—Gen. Sir George Stewart White went in the direction of Van Reenen's Pass at 3 o'clock a.m. yesterday, but failed to draw the Boers to the pass. He returned to Ladysmith, where he now is. No engagement occurred.

London, Oct. 14.—Ladysmith reports have reached here that 12,000 Boers have crossed the border into Natal from the Orange Free State.

Rome, Oct. 14.—European complications are about to arise if the Transvaal war is prolonged. It is stated that Russia has urged Spain to persuade Portugal to close Delagoa Bay against the English, notwithstanding the alleged treaty of its cession. If England insists on fighting, Russia and France will protest.

London, Oct. 14.—A scene of tremendous enthusiasm took place at the Waterloo station to-day when General Sir Redvers Buller and staff left for Southampton, where they embarked later for South Africa with a contingent of troops. The streets about the station were crowded so thick with people that they could hardly breathe. The Prince of Wales and Duke of Connaught saw the General off. Roaring cheers were given both for the warrior and the heir to the throne, and the National Anthem was intoned with deep feeling by the multitude.

London, Oct. 14.—It is stated here that the Government of the Transvaal has placed a price of $25,000 upon the head of Cecil Rhodes who is held by the Boers to be one of those primarily responsible for the trouble with Great Britain. The money will be paid to any Boer who will bring Rhodes in dead or alive.

London, Oct. 14.—General Sir Redvers Buller, who will have the chief command in South Africa, accompanied by his staff, left Waterloo station, London, this afternoon for Southampton to go on board the Dunottan Castle.

ACTIVE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

London, Oct. 14.—Those who have been anxious for more stirring news from the seat of war are getting it to the full this morning, as, according to the despatches, shooting must have been nearly continuous along the entire borders of the Boer republics, while pitched battles have occurred, or are occurring, at at various points in Natal and British Bechuanaland.

Most of these reports, however, remained unconfirmed. As Mafeking is cut off telegraphically, the storied from that point are generally of Kaffir origin and must be regarded with suspicion. While there is every probability that General Cronje's big commando has begun the assault upon Mafeking, reliable details must still be awaited.

BLOW FOR MAFEKING.

London, Oct. 14.In connection with the rumoured attack upon Mafeking a disquieting report comes from Pretoria to the effect that the Rustenburg and Marico commandos have crossed the border and entered the Rooigrond territory, between Lichtenburg and Mafeking blowing up the gridge over the Malopo river and destroying a train load of dynamite and the track.

CONFLICT IN NATAL.

There is no authoritative confirmation of the report that a battle has been fought in Natal between General Sir George Stewart White and the Orange Free State troops, although there is no question that the Boers have crossed the frontier at several points. They are said to have 18 guns; but if, as is reported, the engagement began before the Boers had formed a laager and thrown up earthworks the British cavalry and artillery are liable to have had the better of the fighting.

It is even reported that the British have gained a great victory, that two thousand Boers were killed, and that the British loss was very slight; but this may be without foundation as another report has been published to the effect that Lord Rothschild was in receipt of news of a great British victory, but, when the Associated Press representative questioned him regarding the alleged despatch, he replied: "I am sorry that I have not received anything of the sort." The probability seems to be that there has not been any fighting as yet in Natal.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN NATAL.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Senator Forget's stock broking office received the following private cable from London this morning about the war as follows:

"Heavy fighting in Natal officially confirmed. No definite news as to result, but rumour says favourable."

STRIKE AT ST. THOMAS.

Twenty Street Car Employes Cease Work on Saturday.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 14.—The trouble that has been brewing for some time between the street car employes and the company culminated in a strike here this morning. The cars are running as usual, being operated by non-union men. There are about 20 men out.

A RECORD IN LAUNCHING.

New Battleship to be Turned Out, Within Eleven Months.

London, Oct. 14.—The new battleship Bulwark will be launched on October 18. She will have been under construction less than seven months. This will create a launching-time record and a weight record for time under construction, her displacement being 15,000 tons

SERIOUS PRAIRIE FIRES.

Farmers of the Dauphin District Will Need Government Assistance.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 14.—Enormous damages from prairie fires is reported from the Dauphin district. During the heavy wind of a few days ago a district nearly one hundred miles square was burned over and nearly all the farmers have lost hay, while many are left without horses and stables. The Government will have to give assistance to some of the settlers, several of whom are left with nothing but the clothes on their backs The heavy rainfall of this week has fortunately checked the flame

SPORTING ITEMS.

Football.

The Rugby team played the return match with the Port Hope club in that town on Saturday and nearly struck away. Two weeks ago they easily defeated the lake shore men by 30 to 0, and expecting to meet the same team, took down a team over half juniors. At the last minute three of the team were unable to get off, and only one substitute could be found in time, so the boys had to play 13 to Port Hope's 15. When they got there they found that the home club had strengthened their team with four heavy foundry hands, and in strength, size and age completely outclassed the Peterborough boys. In spite of these odds the local players stuck grittily to their work, and in the second half had decidedly the best of it. Port Hope scored a safety touch in the first half, counting 2 points, and Peterborough got two rouges in the second half, thus tieing the score. Peterborough also scored twice by kicking the ball over the dead ball line, but the referee did not know there was such a thing in the game and would not allow it. Neither referee or umpire understood their business, and the former was also decidedly partial, giving Port Hope 44 free kicks and the visitors none.

The play was not particularly good, owing to the rain and the difficulty of handling the ball in grass a foot high. Hal Burnham did some good kicking, and Bell, McLeod and McClellan did a lot of hard and effective work. The scrimmage held their own, though up against opponents averaging more than six years older. Capt McWilliams ran against the hardest of the foundry men and had a rough time of it, but he followed up very fast and forced both of the rouges, which netted Peterborough's only points. For Port Hope McLean on the half line, "Kitten" Henderson on the wing and the quarter were the most effective. Some of the Port Hope team indulged in rough and dirty play, but the High School boys are a very good set of players and the Peterboroughs would be glad to have a purely junior match with them. The game showed that the local club has a number of young boys who would make a splendid junior team, and the manager is trying to arrange a game for them with Trinity College School. The Peterborough team was composed of back (nobody); halves, H Burnham, McLeod; Al White, quarter and Bell, Scrimmage, F Burnham, Brandrette, H Munro; wings, R McWilliams (capt.), A Collins, G Burnham, McClellan, Campbell, Lundy.

Golf.

Last Friday afternoon was an ideal day for the match between Mr Burnham and Mr Francis, for the President's medal. Mr Dennistoun is to be sincerely congratulated on the excitement that was aroused over the finals in his competition. It was a struggle for the supremacy of the links the two players were aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm to do their best to win. It was all the more interesting the fact that the two contestants had never played with one another before, either in a club competition or otherwise. Mr McHarrie and Mr Hamilton acted as umpires of the match, and their interest in the play was fully equal to that of the participants themselves. The game came up to all expectations although the result would tend to show that it was rather one sided. At three o'clock play began, Mr Francis driving off first. The first hole was halved, as were the second, third, fourth and fifth; the sixth, seventh and eighth were won by Mr Burnham; the ninth was a tie—the score at the end of the first round being, Mr Burnham 3 up and 9 to play. In the second round the first two holes, Mr Burnham holed out first, the next was won by Mr Francis, the thirteenth was halved, and the fourteenth was won by Mr Burnham giving him the victory, the score being 5 holes up and 4 to play. The president and Mr Sam Ray were intrested spectators of the whole play.

REMARKS.

Sam Ray wished to carry the victor from the field but the umpires objected, as they could not recall any precedent.

As the new rules governing umpires as suggested at a recent committee meeting, did not come into force until the following day, their duties were not quite as onerous as they might have been.

The following is the fourth draw for third prize in the Banker's Handicap competition.

R W Hamilton—9 vs. E H Skill plus 6
W D Parker—6 vs. C W Bell (scratched.)
J H Carter (scratched) a bye.

A Challenge.

Sporting Editor Times.

Sir,—I would like to wrestle any man in Peterborough catch-as-catch can at the Baseball club smoker, next Friday night. I will wrestle for fun, money or marbles, so first come first served. Hoping to hear from some of our local aspirants for wrestling honors, and thanking you for your valuable space.

Yours truly,
GEO. GAUTHIER.

October 14th, 1899.

P. S. Address challenges or acceptances to my manager, Thos. McDonough, "Oriental."

The Seventh Attempt, "No Race."

New York, Oct. 14.—"No Race" again to-day. Everybody is used to this announcement now, and the surprise will come when the first international yacht race is sailed. There was no wind again to-day, although the early morning gave much promise.

THE MOLSONS BANK

Annual Meeting of the Shareholders Held Yesterday.

SATISFACTORY REPORT.

Shareholders Pleased With Year's Business—Capital Stock to be Increased—Directors Re-Elected.

The forty-fourth annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Molsons Bank was held in the Board Room of that institution at 3 o'clock yesterday. The President, Mr. W. M. Macpherson (Quebec), occupied the chair, and among those present were: Messrs. S. H. Ewing, vice-president; Henry Archibald, J. P. Cleghorn, W. M. Ramsay, Samuel Finley, H. Markland Molson, directors; John Crawford, George Durnford, Dr. G. W. Lovejoy, C. E. Spragge, J. Try-Davies, John W. Molson, A. F. Gault, Henry Hogan, R. W. Shepherd, David Crawford, James Wilson, Daniel Wilson, E. H. Copland, J. X. Perrault, E. J. Barbeau, Mrs. Nora Evans, and others.

The President having called the meeting to order, requested Mr. James Elliot to act as secretary, and after that gentleman had read the advertisement convening the meeting, the President named Messrs. J. Try-Davies and R. W. Shepherd to act as scrutineers.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Secretary then read the annual report of the Directors, as follows:

Montreal, 9th October, 1899.

Gentlemen:—

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the forty-fourth annual report of the Molsons Bank, being for the year ending 30th September last.

The net earnings for the year, after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts amounted to $339,888.52 From this two semi-annual dividends at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 1 per cent. equal to $180,000, have been paid, leaving $159,888.52, which, added to the amount carried over from last year, $31,020.95, makes a sum of $190,909.47 appropriated as follows:

Transferred to Rest Account	$125,000.00
Written off Bank Premises	50,000.00
Carried over at credit of Profit & Loss Account	15,909.47

To avail ourselves of the increased prosperity in the country, and in order to retain business, the Directors, since our last annual meeting, have opened new branches at the following places: Alvinston, Chesterville, Fraserville, Hensall, Kingsville, Knowlton, Port Arthur, Valleyfield, Victoriaville, and so far as we can judge the results promise to be satisfactory.

The business of the different branches of the Bank for the past year has been increasing and profitable, and your Directors are pleased to testify to the continued faithfulness and zeal of the officers as a body.

You will see by the addition to Bank Premises Account an appropriation of $50,000 for the same, that the Directors have been acquiring our own buildings wherever it could be profitably done. In order to establish the Bank in British Columbia a fine building has been erected in Vancouver, which affords us safe and handsome quarters, and brings in a fair revenue.

At our last annual meeting reference was made to the robbery of $[illegible] from the treasury of our Winnipeg branch. We are pleased to be able to say that the bulk of the stolen money is now lodged in our vault, and that a former junior clerk at Winnipeg Branch, accused of the robbery, is now in goal, awaiting his trial, which takes place about the first of next month in Winnipeg.

You will see by the notice calling this meeting that the Directors consider the time has arrived for increasing the Bank's capital, and a by-law to that effect will be submitted for your approval.

(Signed).
W. MOLSON MACPHERSON,
President.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Of the Affairs of the Molsons Bank.

LIABILITIES

	30th September, 1898.		30th September, 1899.	
Capital paid up		$ 2,000,000.00		$ 2,000,000.00
Rest Account	$ 1,500,000.00		$ 1,625,000.00	
Rebate in full on Notes discounted	30,000.00		30,000.00	
Profit and Loss Account	31,020.95		15,909.47	
86th Dividend	80,000.00		88th Div. 80,000.00	
Bonus of one p. c. to Shareholders	20,000.00		Bonus 1 p. c 20,000.00	
Dividends unclaimed	128.00		298.00	
		1,761,148.95		1,831,207.47
Interest, Exchange, etc., reserved	122,785.45		163,790.11	
Notes in Circulation	1,547,554.00		1,935,545.00	
Balance due to Dominion Government	30,162.76		46,012.06	
Balance due to Provincial Governments	12,192.96		22,200.81	
Deposits not bearing interest	2,034,253.04		2,551,551.15	
Deposits bearing interest	9,098,078.26		10,164,530.93	
Due to other Banks in Canada	226,572.71		241,944.47	
		15,477,207.87		[illegible]
		$17,238,354.82		$18,844,621.82

ASSETS

	30th September, 1898.		30th September, 1899.	
Specie	$ 436,234.96		327,728.27	
Dominion Notes	750,993.00		905,677.50	
		1,187,227.96		1,233,405.77
Deposit with Dominion Government to secure Note Circulation	100,000.00		100,000.00	
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	700,646.35		504,390.35	
Due from other Banks in Canada	190,013.19		121,534.78	
Due from Foreign Agents	319,417.00		371,250.22	
Due from Agents in United Kingdom	215,354.63		10,504.06	
Dominion Government Debentures	336,044.15		336,044.15	
Canadian Municipal and other securities	752,656.36		621,616.40	
Canadian, British and other Railway securities	506,236.74		509,236.40	
Call Loans on Bonds and Stocks	652,512.00		605,661.35	
		$ 5,118,210.11		$ 4,620,391.00
Bills discounted and current	$11,706,871.12		$12,753,441.90	
Bills past due (estimated loss provided for)	36,716.34		60,120.22	
Real estate other than bank premises	87,181.57		77,843.05	
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank	2,421.06		1,481.43	
Bank premises at head office & branches	190,000.00		200,000.00	
Other assets	47,946.11		13,530.21	
		12,120,146.71		14,215,230.05
		$17,238,354.82		$18,844,621.82

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance at credit of profit and loss account, 30th September, 1898		$31,020.95
Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, reservation for interest accrued on deposits, exchange and provision for bad and doubtful debts		339,888.52
		$370,909.47
Appropriated as follows:		
87th dividend, at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, 1st April, 1899	$ 80,000.00	
88th dividend, at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, 2nd October, 1899	80,000.00	
1 per cent. bonus, 2nd October, 1899	20,000.00	
Added to rest fund	125,000.00	
Applied on bank premises lately acquired	50,000.00	
		$355,000.00
Leaving at credit profit and loss account, 30th September, 1899		$15,909.47

THE MOLSONS BANK, Head office, Montreal 2nd October, 1899.

THE DISCUSSION.

The President then said: "I think the report is a very full one, it speaks for itself. The business of the Bank during the past year has been most prosperous, and there is every indication of a continuance of it. The increase of capital, concerning which we shall submit to you a by-law to vote upon, has recommended itself to us on account of the prosperity of the country, and the large increase of business generally. But, in addition to that, the circulation of the bank is such that under the powers given us we would urge very strongly that the capital be increased. I have, therefore, much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report.

The motion was seconded by Mr. S. H. Ewing, vice-president.

Mr. E. J. Barbeau remarked that as far as he could see, the statement was an admirable one, and he was sure that the shareholders were all proud of the splendid results that had been achieved by the management during the past year. The only question he would moot would be that of the new stock to be issued. He would like to know the opinion of the board as to the terms upon which they wished to issue it. Some conversation had had taken place pretty generally among the shareholders, and the public about the matter. If the stock was to be issued at the high premium that was generally understood, he supposed that it must be so; but he had so much confidence in the board that he would not think of dividing the meeting upon it. At the same time, the shareholders had been connected with the bank for a very long time, and he thought that if there was any little advantage to be given, it should be given to the shareholders by issuing the stock on fair terms. The reserve now considerably exceeded 75 per cent. He was sure that if the issue were made in the way he had intimated it would be a very nice way of recognizing those who had been connected with the bank for many years. On these grounds he would like to have an expression from the board as to what they intended to do and on what terms they intended to issue the stock.

Mr. John Crawford considered that the report and financial statement were such that there was no one present who would not raise both hands in commendation of them. They were the most satisfactory that had been received for many years. Speaking of the proposed issue of new stock, he said that it was of very great importance to him to know whether it

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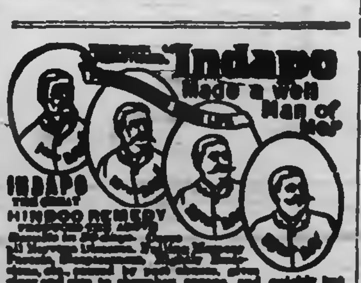
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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 11, 1899

THE MOLSONS BANK.

Elsewhere appears a report of the proceedings of the forty-fourth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Molsons Bank, which took place at the head office of the institution, Montreal, on the 9th instant.

The result of the year's operations reflect great credit on the management. The net earnings for the year, after making full provisions for bad and doubtful debts amounts to $280,888.53. From this two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum were paid, and a bonus of one per cent., equal to $120,000 have been paid, leaving $160,888.53, which, added to the amount carried over from last year, $31,020.96, makes a sum of $190,909.47, appropriated as follows: Transferred to Rest, $125,000; written off bank premises, $50,000; carried to profit and loss, $15,909.47.

The above speaks for itself, and needs no eulogy from the press to indicate how well the bank has done.

Several new branches have been opened, which will greatly extend the business of the bank in localities where substantial profits may be reasonably looked for.

It was decided to increase the stock by the sum of $500,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $50 each. The remarks of the general manager in regard to the Vancouver premises, cannot be otherwise than satisfactory.

The Molsons Bank has become one of the foremost financial institutions of the country, and one that our country has just reason to be proud.

THEY SEE THE TRENT CANAL LOOMING UP

The Canadian Government with its "wasteful expenditure," has frightened the United States, who see their commerce slipping away. New York State, particularly, is apprehensive. At a session of the State Commerce Convention in Utica, ex-Senator Sloan, in a resolution, recommended that the work of canal improvement should be continued. The resolutions recite that the Canadian Government, by its canal system from the great lakes to Montreal, and other contemplated waterways, has increased the importance of Montreal and other Canadian ports in such a way as to seriously threaten United States ports. The material improvement of the canals was necessary to maintain the commercial supremacy of the State and the prosperity of its people.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The spectacle of the lion shaking himself, having failed to convince Oom Paul that something was wrong the said lion will now proceed and begin to eat.

Kruger and Khalifer both begin with a K. They will also both end in a smash.

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There is one thing can be said for the Boers. They are not quitters. For swashbuckler impudence and insolence that ultimatum was as fresh and breezy as a challenge from de Bergerac. The only wonder is that Mr. Steyn did not order Canada to keep its contingent in out of the wet.

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After Britain gets through with the Transvaal, the British Empire will be still vaster than has been.

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While there is perhaps nothing wrong in those favoring the Columbia and Shamrock boasting of their qualities, the real thing is for the wind to begin to do a little blowing.

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London Truth prints a statement of the fighting strength of the two South African republics, derived from the best authority. The war strength of the Transvaal is fixed at 26,500 burghers liable to serve, of whom 14,300 are between eighteen and thirty-four years of age. The number liable to service in the Orange Free State is 20,000, and the only permanent troops maintained by this republic are a force of eight field artillerymen. The gross total on paper comes to 46,500 for the two states, of whom probably about 35,000 are able-bodied men in the prime of life.

SOUTH AFRICAN RUPUBLIC.

1814—Cape Colony definitely ceded to Britain, the White inhabitants being mostly of Dutch nationality.
1836—The "Great Trek" of the Dutch (Boers) into Natal, etc.
1840—War between Cape and Boers as to Natal.
1843—Natal annexed by Great Britain.
1845—All Boers in Natal proclaimed as British subjects. Boer "Trek" across the Vaal River.
1848—Region between Orange and Vaal Rivers annexed by Great Britain under the name of the "Orange River Sovereignty."
1852—The independence of the Boers north of the Vaal granted by the "Sand River Convention," their territory being called the Transvaal.
1854—The independence of the Orange Free State granted by Great Britain.
1864—Pretorious elected President of the Transvaal by the Transvaal Boers.
1868—British protection sought by the Basutos against the Boers.
1876—Intervention of Great Britain in the Transvaal owing to wars between the Boers and Native Chiefs.
1877—Transvaal annexed by Great Britain.
1879—War with the Zulus, and defeat of Cetawayo, their paramount chief.
1880—Transvaal War breaks out.
1881—At Majuba Hill the Boers killed 92 British soldiers (including General Colley) and took 60 prisoners.
Transvaal restored to the Boers, subject to the sovereignty of the Queen.
1884—New Convention signed, somewhat modifying the 1881 Convention, and allowing the Boers to call their country "South African Republic." Boers driven out of Stellaland and Goshen in Bechuanaland by Sir Charles Warren's expedition.
1886—Gold discovered on the Rand and Johannesburg founded.
1895—Jameson Raid.
1898—Murder of Edgar—a Uitlander—by Boer Police on December 18th. Murderers acquitted. This incident has provoked the present crisis.

A Large Tree.

The Bobcaygeon Independent says:—The clearing out of a timber limit seems to be an unending process. Of course in a properly managed limit it would be unending, for only certain trees would be cut each year, and all available spots would be annually replanted. However, the process in the past had been to denude the limits in the shortest possible time, to clean them out, leave nothing, and have no thought of the future. The Gilmour limits in North Harvey and Galway, were supposed to be cut out and were practically abandoned years ago, as far as pine was concerned. Owing to the great change in the lumber markets, the firm this season has commenced to cut all kinds of wood, and take every tree on the limits. Accordingly men have been sent in, and last week, within five hundred yards of the old depot, a pine tree was cut that made ten saw logs of as fine timber as ever came from the woods. Two butt logs were taken each 36 inches the one 12 ft. and the other 16 ft. Then the tree forked into three branches, and eight logs were taken from those three forks, the smallest of the eight being 17 in. at the top end. The ten logs by actual measurement scaled 4,976 feet. The tree stood in a rough piece of ground on the face of a cliff, but there will be no great difficulty in getting the logs to water.

Canadian Poetry.

The Historical Society of Peterborough in pursuit of their laudable efforts to raise funds for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Miss Isabella Valancy Crawford, have been fortunate enough to secure the services of the well-known lecturer, Mr. O'Hagan, who has promised to give his lecturer on "Canadian Poetry." Dr. O'Hagan is in warm sympathy with the financial object of the lecture and although a professional lecturer, has generously offered his assistance free of charge. The entertainment will be under the united auspices of the Historical Society and the Fortnightly Club, and it is hoped that the citizens of Peterborough will show their appreciation of both the lecturer and its object by attending in large numbers.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $600 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

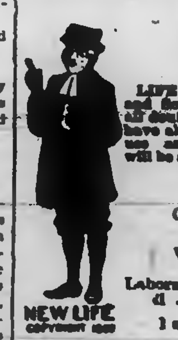
Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign. —Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that it is almost libelous for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If Princeton wants a professor of politics to be a professor of politics, she will not experiment with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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Montreal, Oct. 13.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, it is reported, has placed orders for some 30 or 40 new locomotives with several of the leading locomotive manufacturers in the United States. This is the first large order for locomotives that the Canadian Pacific has placed outside Canada for many years. All the machinists in the employ of the company from Fort William to the Pacific are out on strike because the officers of the company refused to recognize their labor union. The conduct of the men in going out on strike has induced the company to depart from its policy in the past of turning out its own locomotives in Canada. With the exception of its repair shops, it is understood that the company will close all its locomotive shops, and in future order the locomotives it requires from firms in the United States.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 13.—The C. P. R. strike situation is getting more serious, the boilermakers, blacksmiths and their helpers having all quit work in sympathy with the machinists. There are now 250 men out at this point.

HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE.

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"Nitroglycerin, sir; high explosives accomplished it," said a well dressed man with a youthful face and snow white hair to a chance acquaintance at the Grand Northern.

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"An impending explosion it was. Two years ago I was the most successful well shooter in America. I could make the oil loosen up where others had failed. The secret lay in the explosives I employed. I made them myself and had the business down fine. At that time I went to New York to figure on a big blasting contract that would have made me a pile. I failed to make the arrangement, and the very day the negotiations fell through I started suddenly for England on a similar mission.

"'Is there such a thing as high explosives ripening?' asked the Englishman I was accompanying on the second day of our voyage.

"The question brought me to my feet and caused an exclamation of horror to escape from my lips. Many explosives undergo a ripening process, which adds greatly to their destructive power, at the same time decidedly increasing the danger of handling them. That made by me was of this character. Indeed 25 days after it was compounded it was almost certain to explode of its own volition, so to speak. And on the upper shelf of the checkroom of my New York hotel I had left a large grip containing a 20 pound can of this compound, the ripening of which meant destruction and death.

"For an hour I was almost in a state of frenzy, freely denouncing myself as a multimurderer. In vain I drew an awful picture of the devastation that would overwhelm a certain New York hotel in exactly 17 days and called upon the captain to put his ship about. He promised to transfer me to a west bound steamer if an opportunity presented itself, but fortune failed me, and I was obliged to cross the ocean. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day of the life of my ripening high explosive I sprang from a carriage and rushed into the hotel.

"No reprieved murderer ever experienced greater joy than I did as I saw the last of the terrible fluid disappear in a catch basin. Ten minutes later I started back from the mirror of the hotel bar, where I had gone for a 'bracer,' in absolute dismay. My jet black hair had turned white as snow."

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"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture the chances are that the bullet plows right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight, anyhow not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get they never stoop.

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and, as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance.

"I remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut. He was wornout under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear and a little to one side was a pile of crossties full of wrought iron nails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him.

"That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. It isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I was only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven or eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4 year-olds that we prided ourselves particler on, for they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wus yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wusn't a funeral percession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week or ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough fer me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin for the lady in less than no time.

"The team wus feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wus a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wusn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wus gittin anxious, though she wusn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 200 yards from the upper turn, and there wuz no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heerd a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wus Jim a-comin lickety spit. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wus comin after us wus like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let 'em go for all they wus wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wus fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wus comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wuz.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wusn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrerd as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there fer a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wus in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wus that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wuz, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I was dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wus killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hundred pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theselves out on a spurt that wus chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wus, and so wus Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wus up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wus ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it wus only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uv a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "all these golden sovereigns for so much paint!"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying? I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half used tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on painting.

RELIEF FOR ARMENIANS.

Ottoman Govt. Makes Amends to Families of Those Killed in Massacres.

Constantinople, Oct. 13.—An Imperial irade has been issued abolishing all measures that prevented the free movements of Armenians. It orders the rebuilding and repairing, with Government assistance, of the churches, schools and monastries destroyed during the troubles, and payment of sums due officials or the families of officials who were expelled or killed in the massacres. In addition to these remedial measures, the irade pardons fifty-four prisoners and commutes to imprisonment for life the sentences of twenty-four prisoners condemned to death. As this action on the part of the Ottoman Government is accepted by the patriarch as satisfactory, these dignitaries will withdraw their signatures.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

England has eight "Little Minister" companies.

"The Belle of New York" has registered its four hundredth performance at the Shaftesbury in London.

John Kernell will star next season in a new comedy, "The Crooked Mr. Straight," a satire of the family physician.

Emperor William is to have a play produced. It remains to be seen whether his pen is mightier than his sword.

Three dramatists are on the list of the 40 French immortals, Anatole France, Francois Coppee and Henri Lavedan.

Miss Janette Steer, an English actress, appeared with success lately at a Birmingham theater in the role of Hamlet.

General Lew Wallace says the dramatization of his book, "Ben-Hur," will be produced only in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Chicago.

A Pittsburg minister lately invited by public advertisement the management, company and patrons of a city theater to visit his church during Sunday services.

English players are less hesitant than Americans to appeal to the public when impoverished. The latest example is Jolly Nash, the one time leading music hall singer.

In a play projected for production in New York the author tries to hold the mirror up to truth by making the villains in the piece lawyers, policemen and court officers.

Mme. Patti now earns about $80,000 a year, but has made as much as $350,000. Melba's income when fully engaged is $150,000, and Sarah Bernhardt has for years averaged $70,000.

Miss Nethersole's next season will begin early in October and will be specially interesting for the reason that she will for a time abandon her repertory and appear in one play, Clyde Fitch's "Sapho," which he is now preparing for her from Alphonse

Baron Pauncefote Returns.

London, Oct. 13.—Baron Pauncefote, of Presto, British Ambassador to the United States, will sail on his return to Washington to resume his duties on November 1.

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AND STILL NO YACHT RACE.

The Fog So Dense That Committee Call the Race Off.

New York, Oct. 13.—For the sixth time "No race." Shamrock and Columbia have been unable to get together for their first race because of the lack of wind and the density of the fog.

For a half hour after 10 o'clock this morning the wind kept up its hauling tactics until it had reached a point almost due east. With it came the great bank of fog that during the early morning hung densely over the ocean outside Sandy Hook. This fog was very dense and was almost of the consistency of heavy smoke or steam; so thick was it that the observers on the north tower of the Twin Lighthouse could not distinguish those on the south tower scarcely forty yards away.

The committee thereupon declared today's race off.

A CLEVER RUSE.

The Auctioneer Was Quick Witted and Finally Made a Sale.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcical scene recently that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but enthusiastic listeners.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertory from beginning to end, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up" to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well known pasteboard hatbox containing about 50 spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semicircle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good spools of thread, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer timidly. It was plain from the tone of his voice that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man of the red flag added three more spools to the semicircle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

"The whole blamed box for 10 cents!" he cried.

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, and a little man in a washed out overcoat and wearer of red chin whiskers stepped out from the crowd with a dirty 10 cent piece in his upraised hand. The auctioneer clutched the money feverishly, and, turning the box upside down so that all the spools dropped into a basket on the counter, he handed the worthless piece of ancient pasteboard to the anxious customer. A roar of hilarious laughter rose from the crowd that was heard throughout that neighborhood.

"I don't want your blamed old box!" wailed the unfortunate purchaser.

"You said you'd take it," replied the auctioneer. "I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came in a strong chorus from the delighted audience.

"I bought the spools!"

"No, you didn't! You bought the box! I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came the answer again, stronger than ever. The red whiskered man stalked indignantly from the place with the box under his arm.

"What you going to do with it?" yelled the crowd.

"That's what!" cried the [illegible] as he held the pasteboard box in both hands, football fashion, and kicked it vigorously into the middle of Washington street.

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London, Oct. 13.—A Cape Town special says that it is expected that all telegraph and railroad communication with Kimberley will be severed to-day by Orange troops at the Modder river.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, drap de chine, drap d'ete, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is belted at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque bodice can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White veiling or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phoebe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves!

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackey, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that *Reginald De Koven* has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Max Pemberton, the author, is also a good business man and combines with his literary labors the London agency for an American publishing house. His home in West Hempstead is an ideal place.

Dr. Conan Doyle, it is reported, intends to contest a seat in parliament. Meanwhile he is turning into a playwright. He has just brought out a play (a domestic drama called "Halves") in Scotland and is about to produce another.

The Theater in China.

The dresses are magnificent, as bewilderingly curious as any stage manager at home ever conceived. All the talking is in strained falsetto, and there are yelling and posturing and wailing and confusion. Suddenly the band breaks in with an awful crash—such a marvelous band, five drums and ten pairs of cymbals—such a deafening smashing and banging! With hoarse screams dozens of imps, green faced and yellow eyed and horned, rush on the stage and gyrate and flout banners and draw up in lines and swing partners and set to places. An ochre faced, villainous chief demon, a lump of fantasticalness, twirls like a teetotum, and there is more banging and jumping and swinging and mad pandemonium, and the cymbals and the drums rend the air. It is terrific. At it again, with mighty clatter and heavings, spinning, flag waving, contortioning—it is the accumulated uproars of the world all jammed into one Chinese theater.

You sit tight, with fixed gaze, waiting for the drums of your ears to crack, and when the top of your head is about to fly off there is one awful thunderous bang, and the demons, king, chorus, orchestra, the whole crowd, fall, flop, and the act is over.—Travel.

OFFICERS ARE SAFE.

Captain Skrimshire, of the Scotsman, and His Aids Reach Gaspe.

Gaspe, Que., Oct. 13—Captain Skrimshire and first, second and fourth officer and steward of the ill-fated Scotsman, arrived here this morning by Government steamer La Canadienne and will proceed to Montreal Sunday night per S. S. M. Admiral and the Intercolonial Railway. They report that the hull of the Scotsman has completely disappeared since the strong gale of Sunday last. There are a few Newfoundland vessels around, but nothing can be done in the way of saving the cargo.

Society Women in a Saloon.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 13—One down-town saloon yesterday made the remarkable announcement that between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock today a special reception would be held for ladies, at which time a musical programme would be given upon a mammoth music box.

To the surprise of all, at the hour appointed couples began to arrive, bringing some of the foremost society women of the city, and in a short time fully 100 of them had assembled. No drinks were dispensed and the large barroom was handsomely decorated. It was an odd function.

Reception to Mgr. Falconi.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Archbishop Falconi, the Papal delegate to Canada, was given a reception in the Basilica last night. On his arrival he was driven to Archbishop Duhamel's residence. During the evening the clergy of the city marched in procession to the Basilica Archbishop Duhamel addressed the legate in Italian, and Mgr. Falconi afterwards addressed the congregation.

No Ring In the Dark.

"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye ceases to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and in the dark loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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A once renowned *French* actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient chateau, in the vicinity of Mentone, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

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Vigorous Language.

"I tell you," said Sammy Snaggs, "that man talked straight from the shoulder."

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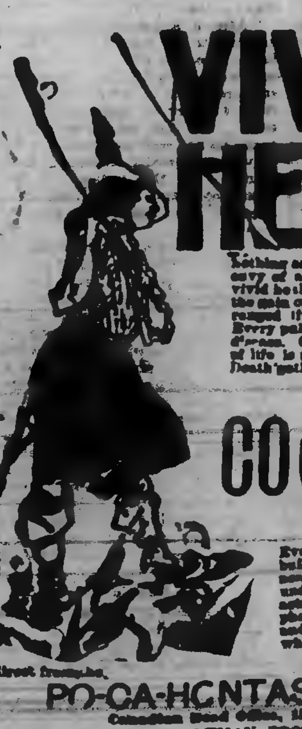

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Woes of Millionaires.

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Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Steveds, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two seasons!

TED AND FRED.

For president and vice president, Ted and Fred, the twin terrors of the east and west.—Boston Globe.

For president, Theodore Roosevelt of New York; for vice president, Fred Funston of Kansas. Platform—Hooray!—Minneapolis Times.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

So Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the heatedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shoe silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 25 cents each, but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

Mrs. Cadger—They tell me, Henrietta, that your husband is unkind to you.

Mrs. Howes—Yes, John is not very gentle in his manners, I must admit, but there is one thing I will say for him, he never kicks up a rug or creases a tidy—

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THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made alone in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry traveler; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and New York."

SWEEPING THE BLOOD.

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Peterborough Volunteers.

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DAVIDSON.—At Peterborough, 64 Hunter street, on Friday, October 13th, 1899, the wife of Rev J C Davidson, of a son.

KILLED AT MUD LAKE.

Michael James Flaherty, of Ennismore, Accidently Killed.

On Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, while Mr Michael J Flaherty, of Ennismore, was driving a load of lumber over the floating bridge at Chemong Lake, the horses took fright at the discharge of a gun by some Indians who were duck shooting, and ran away when about half way across the bridge. They collided with a wagon that was standing on one of the crossing platforms, throwing Mr Flaherty off the top of the load. The unfortunate man struck his head against one of the posts so violently that his neck was broken and his skull fractured. He died in about 15 minutes, while being taken to his home.

Mr Flaherty was a man of about 70 years of age, and was an old resident of the township and leaves a grown up family.

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LAID AT REST.

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During Friday and Saturday large numbers of citizens, amongst whom were scores of the old employees of the Dickson Company, by whom he was held in high esteem, paid their last respects at the coffin's side and gazed for the last time at the face they all knew so well and so fondly revered.

The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Peterborough, the pall bearers being Messrs Dickson Hall, Dickson Davidson, T G Hazlitt, Roger Davidson, Samuel Munro and W R Johnston. Amongst those who attended from a distance were Messrs Lefavire, North Tonawanda. N Y; Hugh Munro, Oliver Lumber Co., Toronto; John Wanless, C P R, Toronto; Hon Geo A Cox, Toronto, and C McGill. As the immense cortege passed through the streets on its way to the Little Lake Cemetery, it was viewed by hundreds who were unable to attend, but who desired to give expression to the very high regard in which they held the deceased.

Fortnightly Club.

The first paper of the season will be read by Mr R M Dennistoun on Tuesday evening, October 17th. The subject chosen is "Richard Brinsley Sheridan." The evening promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive of the year and all who can do so should make it a point not to miss it. The officers of the club extend a hearty invitation to all persons interested in the work of the Fortnightly Club, whether members or not, to be present. The meeting will be held in the Y M C A hall and will commence at 8 o'clock. Sheriff Hall will preside.

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"I am fully convinced that coffee is very largely responsible for the greater part of all stomach, intestinal and liver troubles from which people suffer. I am now 58 years old, and my health has been so much improved that I do as much work as I ever did, and with about as much comfort. I can conscientiously attribute it chiefly to the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee. There are several friends who have had valuable experience with the leaving off of coffee and the use of Postum Food Coffee. It gives me pleasure to add my testimony to help humanity to understand that the very general cause of sickness is, I consider, largely attributable to mistakes in the use of food and drink." Rev. J. A. Flickinger, Pastor of the Lutheran Church, Ray's Hill, Pa. Grocers sell Postum Coffee, and Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. make it at Battle Creek, Mich.

THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

The President Says That a Meeting Will be Held Soon.

President Fitzgerald, of the West Peterborough Agricultural Society, was seen by the Times on Saturday and in reply to questions, stated that the affairs of the Association were in a bad way. He stated that he did not propose to borrow money on his personal bond to pay the debts of the society, and he for one, would not put his name to a note for that purpose. He said the affairs of the Association were badly tangled up, and he did not see how matters would be straightened. He would, however, call a meeting of the members, friends and creditors, including the prize-winners of the Association in about two weeks, and would have a statement of the affairs prepared by Secretary Green, and read. They could then take such action as they deemed best, or hold a public funeral, as suggested by a writer of the Times.

Mr Fitzgerald feels that the Association has not had the support from the people that it should have had, and deplores the present unhappy condition of affairs.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Yesterday 'The Dead March in Saul' was rendered by the organist in memory of the late Mr Hazlitt.

The Times has completed arrangements for a full telegraphic service, commencing about the end of the week.

The gate receipts at the South Monaghan Fair, held at Centreville on Friday last, amounted to $475.

There was a large market on Saturday.

The Daughters of England will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, instead of Thursday, it being Thanksgiving Day.

The annual meeting of the Board of Management of the Peterborough Protestant Home will be held on Tuesday, October 17th, at 3 p m. All persons interested are invited to be present.

The remains of the late Maxwell Hall, whose death in Orillia was noted in Saturday's issue, arrived here Saturday on the 8 55 G. T. R. train. The funeral took place yesterday under Masonic auspices from the residence of his brother, Mr Geo. Hall to the Little Lake Cemetery.

Mr George Might, son of Wm. Might, who is an old Peterborough boy, who resides in Uncle Sam's domains, has applied to be allowed to join the Canadian Contingent going to the Transvaal.

PERSONAL

Miss Kate Carveth, of Millbrook, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Conlin, who has been somewhat indisposed, is around again.

Mr R J Fife has returned from a week's hunting back north.

Mr T H Shepherd, Mayor of Orillia, was in town Saturday, the guest of Mr Wm Irwin.

Miss Maud Pym, of Belleville, has returned home after visiting Miss Olive Vinette, Reid street.

Mr D F Howard, of Cressman's, has been advised by his physician to take a couple of months holidays in search of health.

Mr Torrance Laing, of Brantford, formerly of town, is home for a few days.

Mrs James H Connal will be at home to her friends at 197 Brock street on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 16, 17 and 18, and on the first and third Monday of each month following.

W J Spence, a graduate of the Collegiate, was the winner of the prize for the highest standing in the third year moderns at Victoria University. Mr. Spence had won honors in his studies prior to this, but his last achievement will be received with congratulations by his many friends.

A CHANGE IN REGULATIONS

Governing Candidates for Teacher's Certificates Next Year.

The Minister of Education has issued an important circular which is of special interest to those who are preparing for a teacher's certificate after next year. It reads:

The courses for the examinations for Junior and Senior Leaving Standing for 1901 and 1902 will be the same as those prescribed for 1900, except that the following will be the requirements for Part II, Junior Leaving Standing: English Grammar and Rhetoric, English Composition, English Literature, Ancient History, Arithmetic and Mensuration, Algebra, Geometry, Physics (of the High School Course, Forms II and III), Latin and one of these subjects: (a) Greek, (b) French, (c) German, (d) Chemistry.

There will be no separate written examinations in the Physics of Form II, but the examination paper in Physics, while mainly confined to the course in that subject as outlined for Form III, will also assume that the candidate possesses a competent knowledge of the Physics of Form II. As already provided the Physics of Form II may be taught in that Form or in Form III at the option of the Principal.

All candidates, irrespective of any former regulations, must comply with the requirements herein prescribed for the examinations of Junior Leaving, and Senior Leaving Standing. In other words, the special privileges allowed certain candidates for several years to write under the provisions of the regulations in force before 1896 will not be continued after 1900.

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General Banking [illegible] transacted. Savings Bank Department, [illegible] interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 [illegible] Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. AUKER, Acting Manager.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE MOLSONS BANK.

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would be issued at a high premium, a low premium, or no premium at all. He would like to have an expression of opinion from the Directors on this point, in order to enable the Shareholders to vote discreetly and wisely. He had listened to a great many opinions on the street, and elsewhere, and the opinion seemed to be almost unanimous that it should be issued at not above 50 per cent. premium; but Mr. Wolferstan Thomas, on behalf of the board, had very strong feelings that there should be as large a premium as possible. He had very great esteem for Mr. Thomas, and under these circumstances, he would be willing to vote up to the extent of, say 60 per cent. premium.

Mr. A. F. Gault considered that Mr. Crawford's remarks were not in order; it should be left to the Board of Directors as to the rate at which the stock should be issued.

Mr. Crawford said that if the stock was issued at par, it would give a rest of 65 per cent., issued at 50 per cent., it would give a rest of about 75 per cent.; and issued at 75 per cent., it would give a rest of 78. It was generally considered that 50 per cent. was ample for any bank for a rest, and he was of opinion that the Molson was able to get along with as small rest as any bank.

The President—We are very pleased to hear the views of the shareholders. That is the chief reason why we purpose now submitting the by-law for the increased capital. We thought that the best time to submit it was at the annual meeting, when you would be anxious to be present. It really would be assuming a great deal on our part to state that we had decided at what price to issue the new stock, because we have not decided. I cannot say we have not discussed it, but we have not made up our minds. We are pleased to hear your views, and I have no doubt we shall be largely guided by what we shall subsequently hear. The by-law will be proposed, and if there is anything further from the shareholders, we shall be glad to hear it. Meanwhile, the motion for the adoption of the report is before you.

Mr. John Crawford suggested that as the directors had not made up their minds yet as to whether the stock should be issued at 50 or 100 per cent. premium, it might be desirable to postpone the consideration of the subject for three months—there was really no hurry—and by that time they would have come to a conclusion as to what the price should be.

The President—After you vote for increasing the capital, it has to be submitted to the Treasury Board, and it will take fully a month or more before we can do anything. I don't think it is necessary to postpone the vote on the by-law until then.

The motion for the adoption of the directors' report was then carried unanimously, after which Mr. A. F. Gault moved the following:

"Resolved, that the following by-law of the bank be adopted:

"By-law (n). Whereas it is expedient that the capital stock of the bank should be increased, be it therefore enacted by the shareholders of the Molsons Bank assembled at the annual general meeting of the said Bank:

"1. That the capital stock of The Molsons Bank be, and the same is hereby increased by the sum of $500,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $50 each.

"2. That the said increased stock shall, when the Directors so determine, be allotted to the then Shareholders of the Bank pro rata, at such rate as is fixed by the Directors, but no fraction of a share shall be allotted, and the allotment of the said shares shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of the Bank Act.

"3. Any allotted stock which is not taken up by the Shareholder to whom such allotment has been made within 6 months from the time that the notice of the allotment shall be mailed to his address, or which he declines to accept, and also any shares which shall not be alloted by the Directors by reason of the prohibition contained in the Bank Act, against the allotment of fractions of a share may be offered for subscription to the public, and on such terms as the Directors may prescribe."

Mr. Gault said that he had much pleasure in moving the resolution, and he was quite satisfied to leave it in the hands of the Directors, as to the premium at which the stock should be issued. He felt confident that the Directors would be quite willing to leave the matter in their hands.

The motion for the adoption of the by-law was seconded by Mr. James Wilson, who re-echoed Mr. Gault's remarks.

THE GENERAL MANAGER.

After a little further discussion, the by-law was unanimously adopted, and following this the General Manager said: I may just say, as several gentlemen have remarked upon what they consider their rights, that is, that they should have a considerable sum placed to their credit, you might say, by the premium at which the stock is issued being so much less than what they suppose it should be issued at. It has generally been spoken of as being issued at 75 per cent. Since the dividend was paid, stock has sold at 207 3-4. Take 210 and it would give you $120,000 of advantage, which is not a very bad thing, considering you have participated for forty-four years in the dividends of this stock, and they have shown a dividend of $7.80 per cent. There is scarcely a business in this country that will show that. There is a reserve of $1,635,- and besides this there are bank premises. There are premises at Vancouver that cost $124,000. You may say that is a large sum to invest in buildings. We thought so, but we were labouring under a difficulty. There are advantages I suppose, I know there are disadvantages in having a bank called after the name of an individual. It is to the interest of any bank to have a territorial attachment as the name, or else some such title as the Bank of Montreal, the Dominion Bank, the Imperial Bank, the Bank of Commerce. I may tell you this as absolute fact, that when I came here thirty years ago—I will say, en passant, that I have served every president of this bank, and there is no director at the meeting to-day who was with me when I came here—when I came here, the first thing that struck me forcibly that there was no vitality in the old Bank, and the reason was there was no life-blood. You were concentrated in Montreal. The other banks have drawn their life-blood from places scattered over the country. When I went to London, where we open first of all, the bills were placed there. It was well-known that Molsons were splendid brewers of beer, and people used to come in and ask if it was the Molson brewery. I had to say that it was not, but that the bankers were a very respectable body of men, and that the institution was carried on under banking laws. If I had to explain that only 400 or 500 miles away from home, you can imagine the difficulty it would be at Vancouver. So we thought we must, like the insurance companies erect a big building. The Sun Life, the Standard, have big buildings; they give an idea of solidty to the public, who come and view them, and say, "that's all right." So we thought it would be desirable when we opened in Vancouver, to put up good banking premises there; and we did so at a cost of $124,000. We were late in finishing them this year, we shall have about $7,000 return from them. I believe it is the best banking building in the city of Vancouver to-day. If you just look, you have got to-day your discounts—we hope they are pretty good—$13,783,000. When I came here they were $1,000,000. I don't attribute that to myself, but to the fact that you opened branches at different places, thus enabling you to lend your money to advantage. As to the rate of issuing the new stock, the Government protects you, and says that new stock cannot be issued at a higher rate than the reserve shows. Your reserve shows 82, and if the Directors were to listen to me, but they won't, I would put it at 82. As to paying, I don't know whether the act provides it or not, but we have generally accustomed ourselves to thinking that 10 per cent. of the new stock and 10 per cent of the premium should be paid monthly. The stock can be paid in whole at any time, and it will receive the dividend of the year.

Mr John Crawford then moved:

"That the thanks of the Shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the President, Vice-president, and Directors of the Bank for their attention to its interests during the year just closed."

In making the motion he paid a tribute to the General Manager, and asked to be allowed to include his name in the resolution, which was granted.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Daniel Wilson, and was unanimously concurred in, after which it was duly acknowledged by the President.

Mr. John Crawford called attention to the fact that a revision of the Banking Act would take place before the next annual meeting, and he would like to know what amendments, if any, the Directors proposed making.

The President—The General Manager is a member of the Bankers' Association. The matter has been considered by them, but nothing has been brought before the Board for consideration.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of Directors, and the scrutineers soon reported that the old Board had been re-elected, viz.: Messrs. Henry Archibald, J. P. Cleghorn, S. H. Ewing, S. Finley, W. M. Macpherson, H. Markland Molson and W. M. Ramsay.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. W. M. Macpherson was re-elected President, and Mr. S. H. Ewing, Vice-President.

Ward Colby's Sentence.

Ward Colby who has repeatedly of late figured in the police court in connection with various thefts was Saturday morning sentenced to an indefinite period in the Mimico Industrial School. Young Colby is well known to the local police and has time and again figured in connection with petty thefts his last act however, was that of stealing a horse and buggy. He has been given every chance by Magistrate Dumble.

Nomination To Day.

The nomination of a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Council will take place to-day. Mr. Robert Weir has consented to stand, and will, we trust, be elected without opposition. Mr. Weir is a worthy citizen, and will make a thoroughly conscientious and reliable representative. He has the advantage of being familiar with municipal work, having sat in the Council previously. It would not therefore be wise, we think, to put the town to the expense of holding an election.

Police Court.

Wm Nicholls was charged with non-support of his child at the police court on Saturday. Mrs Nicholls was in court with the child. Mr Stone, who was present for the accused, stated that Mr Nicholls denied being the father of the child. It was also claimed that Mrs Nicholls went off with other men. Mrs Nicholls affirmed that whoever said this was a liar. Nicholls finally agreed to pay $1.50 per week towards the support of the young one.

Gil. Peak was charged with vagrancy. He was allowed to go.

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The undersigned will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the late Tobias Fitzgerald, Peterborough, at 2 o'clock P.M. on

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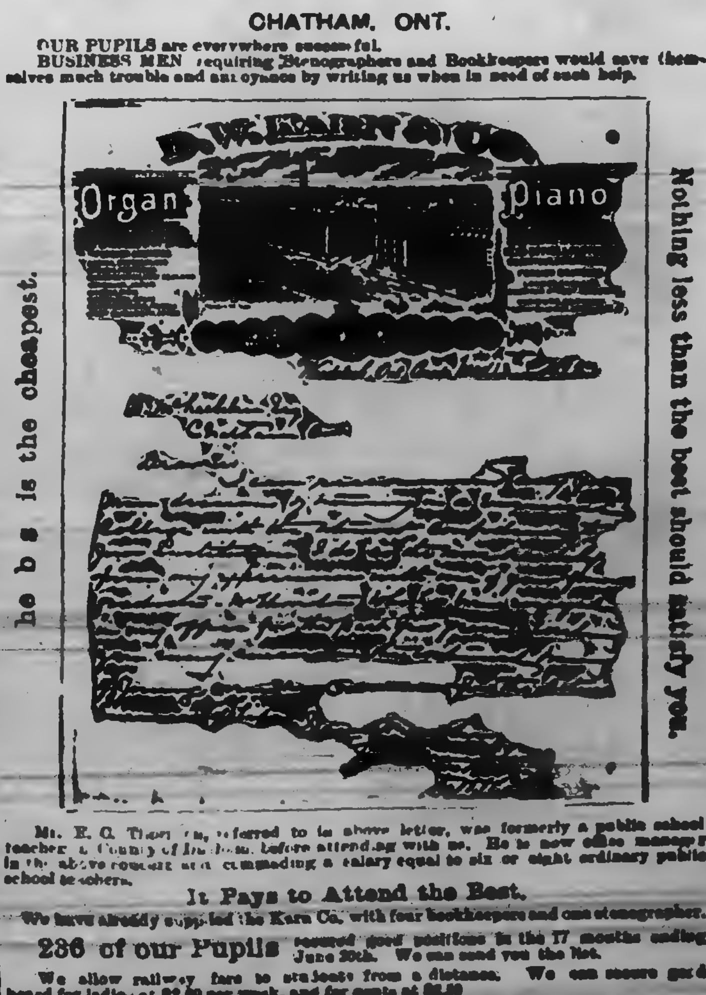

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A CANADIAN BRIGADE

Important Change Effected in Regard to the Contingent.

CANADA'S OFFER ACCEPTED

The Government Receives a Cable From Mr. Chamberlain.

After an Urgent Appeal the War Office Has Consented to Canada Sending a Contingent to Be Regarded as a Canadian Brigade—Col. Otter to Command.

Star Special.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—When the Government gave out its official announcement on Friday last in regard to the Canadian contingent, it was stated therein that the arrangements of the Imperial authorities were not altogether satisfactory, as Canada would like to be represented by a regiment of its own with a Canadian officer in command.

The Government have been in communication with the Colonial Office, and have made some progress in that direction. The despatch that appears in the papers this morning from Mr Chamberlain is a circular that was sent out to all the colonies, and it is only after an urgent appeal that the War Office has now consented to Canada sending a contingent to be regarded as a Canadian brigade.

In reference to the question of pay, the offer of New Zealand to furnish pay during the service in South Africa, in addition to the cost of transportation, was refused, as Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, "is of the opinion that the same conditions should be applied in the case of each colony." The original suggestion for the contribution of troops from the colonies was as follows :—

New Zealand 250.
Queensland 200.
New South Wales 250.
South Australia 125.
Canada 500.
Total, 1575.

It will, therefore, be seen that Canada is doing far more than its share. And that the Canadian contingent will be regarded as a brigade every one ought to be satisfied, except those who are turning the matter into political campaign material

Col. Otter has been selected to command the contingent.

OFFER ACCEPTED.

The Government Receives a Cable From Great Britain.

Star Special.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The following cable was received this afternoon from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State of the Colonies :

London, 16th October.

Her Majesty's Government have received with much pleasure your telegram of 13th October, conveying generous offer of one thousand troops, which they gratefully accept.

(Signed), CHAMBERLAIN.

COLUMBIA WINS FIRST RACE.

The Defenders Beat the Shamrock in To-day's Race by About a Mile.

Long Beach, 2.35 p.m.—The Associated Press Despatch Boat Albett H Ellis, now off this point is flying the signal that the Columbia was ahead when she left the course.

Despatch Boat Ellis—The Columbia turned the outer mark at 1.48 50, and the Shamrock at 1 59.35. These times are unofficial. The Columbia is in the lead by about 1½ miles.

Associated Press Boat Vamoose, off Long Beach—The official times on turning the outter mark were as follows The Columbia 1.48.19; the Shamrock 1.58.06.

Associated Press Boat Vamoos—On the beat down to the outer mark, the Columbia outpointed and outfooted the Shamrock, and gained on every track. She turned the stake boat 9 min. 47 sec. ahead of the Shamrock by the official time.

Cable Boat, 3.4 p.m.—The Columbia is in sight about 5½ miles from the finish line. The Shamrock is not yet in sight.

Associated Press Boat Wanda, off Long Beach, 2.30 p.m.—The Columbia had a lead of a good mile, and had made about 5 miles on her run back from the outer mark. She did not seem to gain much before the wind, but it was very apparent that she was losing nothing. Both boats broke out spinnakers and set balloon jibs as soon as the mark was turned, and were running home before a fairly steady 8-knot breeze. If the wind holds they should finish by 3 45.

Cable Boat, 3.34.—TheColsmbia is now about 4½ miles from the finish mark, but the wind still appears to be losing strength. The Shamrock is also in sight, about 5½ miles from the finishing line.

Coble Boat 3.40—Both yachts are under a perfect cloud of canvas. They will finish in about 25 min.

Columbia finishes 3.54, unofficial.

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THE CAPE COLONY MINISTRY RESIGNS!

Premier Schreiner Refused to Call for Volunteers at Request of Imperial Authorities, and the Cabinet Resigns.

DETAILS OF THE WRECKING OF TRAIN BY BOERS

The Engineer and One Native Alone Escaped, Remaindar Are Either Killed or Made Prisoners. Transvaal Flag Hoisted Near Natal. Cape Town May Have Martial Law.

London, Oct. 16.—A Cape Town despatch says the Schreiner Ministry has refused to call out the volunteers at the request of the Imperial authorities, and has resigned.

London, Oct. 16.—A Cape Town despatch says that an attack on Dundee is expected to-day. The place cannot be defended successfully.

London, Oct. 16.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Morning Leader, telegraphing Sunday night, says: "It is reported that fighting began at Kimberley this morning. The railway has been cut at Belmont."

London, Oct. 16.—A special despatch, filed at Dundee, Natal, Sunday afternoon reports that Commandant Viljoens' force has left Newcastle for Dannhauser, where the Transvaal flag has been hoisted over the Town Hall.

Cape Town, Oct. 16.—The Orange Free State troops have cut the telegraph wires and destroyed the railway track at Norval's Point, just across the Free State southern border.

Cape Town, Oct. 16.—As the refugees in Cape Town threaten to become troublesome, and have hooted and mobbed a number of leading Dutchmen, there is some expectation that martial law will be proclaimed.

London, Oct. 16.—Cork District Council and other Nationalist bodies in Ireland have passed resolutions expressing the hope that the British may be defeated in the Boer war.

WAR OFFICE BULLETIN.

London, Oct. 16.—The War Office issued the following note this afternoon with respect to the situation in South Africa. "The despatches received do not point to any material change in the military situation. Small bodies of Boers are reported to have crossed the Natal frontier at various points, and entrenchments are said to have been thrown up at Van Reenen's Pass."

BOERS AT NEWCASTLE.

Durban, Oct. 15.—The Boers who occupied Newcastle after its abandonment by the British, consist of Transvaal and Free State troops and 400 Hollanders.

General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces, is believed to be at Laing's Nek, which he is fortifying. Fifteen refugees from Harrismith have reached Ladyamith. Among them is the gaurd of the Natal train which was commandered by the Orange Free State. He says that the English driver and fireman were detained to work the train, which is used in carrying Free State troops to Van Reenan's Pass, where earthworks have been thrown up and two guns have been placed in position.

KRUGER TENT GAURDS.

Cape Town, Oct. 15.—Mr. Conyngham Greene, British agent at Pretoria, received every civility on his journey from the Transvaal capitol. President Kruger's body gaurd accompanied Mr. Greene to the border of the Free State, and he received the same courteous treatment in the Free State.

The news of fighting at Modder River is not confirmed. The station master at Modder River, near Kimberley, telegraphs that Boers from the north and south have taken Gangershat, which they are fortifying.

JOING THE BOERS.

Durban, Oct. 16.—Two extraordinary Gazettes have been issued. The first proclaims martial law in the Newcastle, Dundee, Klip River, Unsiga and Upper Tugila divisions. The reason given is that Natal subjects have joined the invading Boers and assisted the enemy.

The other Gazette reminds British subjects of their obligations to the Queen, and warns them to abstain from intercourse and trade with the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

LITTLE NEWS OBTAINABLE.

London, Oct. 16.—The gradual cutting off of outlying points at the scene of hostilities in South Africa from telegraphic communication reduces the accurate news obtainable to a minimum. Thus far, however, no reliable information has been received of any actual fighting outside the affair at Kraaipan and occasional exchanges of shots at various outposts. There is no lack of circumstantial stories regarding fighting at various points, but these are scarcely published before they are denied. The only salient facts in this morning's telegrams are that the Boers have advanced beyond Newcastle and formed a laager near Hannhauser, about twelve miles north of Dundee, and that Kimberley is isolated and probably invested.

Kimberley has thus become the immediate centre of interest. The last news from Kimberley prior to the cutting of the telegraph and railway by the Boers said: "All the troops at Kimberley are well."

KIMBERLEY IS SAFE.

As there are three thousand troops there, there is little anxiety for the safety of the town, especially as the Boer force is said to be only of about the same strength. Many stories of brisk fighting at that point are in circulation, but, although the forces are likely to have come into contact all alleged details must be regarded as premature and speculative, especially if the report be true that the Orange Free State troops are now in complete possession of the railway from Kimberley to Orange River, seventy miles away. The alleged virulence of the Boer attacks upon Mafeking and Kimberley can readily be understood when it is realized that Bechuanaland is to the Boers what Alsace-Lorraine is to France. It is therefore probable that both towns will be forced to undergo a long and dreary investment before the British are in a position to send a relieving column. On the other side of the country the Boers are closing around the British outposts and have already come into touch with them and exchanged shots. Therefore more stirring news is expected.

BOERS TO SURROUND DUNDEE.

Cape Town, Oct. 16.—A despatch from Dundee, Natal, says that a Boer commando, estimated at two thousand men with sixteen field guns, has reached Dannhauser, north-east of Dundee, with the probable intention of surrounding Dundee and cutting off the garrison from communication with Glencoe and Ladysmith. It is supposed that this force is commanded by Viljoen, and comprises the German gunners. The rest of the Boer force from Newcastle is believed to be marching around Glencoe to sever its connection with Ladysmith.

GENERAL BULLER'S GUESS.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Horace Townsend, the Record's London correspondent cables: "I shall be back in time to see the next Derby run," said General Sir Redvers Buller at the United Service Club, when saying good-bye to some of his old cromadoes.

Some consternation was excited by the idea that the close of the war could be even so long delayed as that—a feeling which was increased when Gen. Buller further remarked that he did not expect the advance of the whole force upon Pretoria would take place earlier than February. Indeed, uneasiness regarding the conduct of the campaign is beginning to be generally prevalent in this community. It is suspected that the military authorities are perhaps proceeding on the false assumption that the Boers will not exhibit an aggressive attitude until the bulk of the English forces are landed, while the supine attitude of the British leaders in regard to Laing's Nek and other passes is not understood.

FIGHTING FORCES.

London, Oct. 16.—The force for South Africa will be increased to 70,000 men. The war is expected to last at least until April, and the cost is estimated at two hundred million dollars. The Government will ask Parliament for a credit of $51,000,000 or $75,000,000 immediately.

A Capetown despatch says that about 2,000 Dutchmen from Cape Colony have already joined the Orange Free State forces.

Beginning next Friday six transports will leave Southampton daily. This means the despatch of over 50,000 troops in six days. It would be beyond the power of any other European country, for the troops will carry with them everything necessary for a lengthy campaign.

Cape Town, Oct. 16.—Gen. Sir George Stewart White's forces are still in entrenchments near Ladysmith waiting for the advance of the Orange Free State Boers.

London, Oct. 16.—The following official despatch in regard to the destruction of the armoured train at Kraaipan has been received here.—The engine driver and one native escaped from the armoured train. The former was wounded in the hand. He reports that Capt. Nesbitt was slightly wounded, and that the party in the train, whose number he does not know, was captured by the Boers. He believes that the prisoners were unharmed. The armoured train that was sent to Vryburg from Kimberley with the two seven-pounders has returned to Kimberley in safety, having transferred the guns from the train that was destroyed.

The Kraaipan Scrap.

The British on the train were in command of Captain Nesbitt, and when he saw a Boer battery commanding the track he determined to run the gauntlet and ordered the engineer to go ahead at full speed. The Boer artillery opened fire, and at the same time a mine was exploded under the track and the train was derailed. Capt. Nesbitt and his men returned the Boer fire. The Boers pounded the train with shells. The fight lasted four hours.

Flowerdew, the engine-driver of Captain Nesbitt's train, which was derailed and bombarded by the Boers, states that if the train had returned when warning was received that the Boers held the line it could easily have made its way back to Maribogo, but Captain Nesbitt insisted upon an endeavour being made to reach Mafeking.

"When the pilot engine was derailed," said Flowerdew, "we spent a half hour trying to replace it on the track. Then the Boers commenced firing, and several men were wounded. The firing was kept up all night, but without effect. The Boers were careful to concentrate their fire upon the engines so as to save the armoured carriage and ammunition trucks. At dawn they commenced to bombard the cars. I escaped by crawling a mile and a half on my belly in the sand. When both engines were destroyed Captain Nesbitt exhibited flags of truce, but the Boers continued their firing, for another quarter of an hour.

"There is no doubt that all the others on the train are prisoners, and that the carriage and the ammunition intact fell into the hands of the Boers."

Cape Town, Oct. 15.—A Kaffir brought to Vryburg by the returning hospital train says he passed the scene of the recent armoured train disaster, and saw several bodies of white men lying there.

BODY OF AN UNKNOWN MAN.

It is Discovered on the C P R Tracks Near Monkland.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—The remains of an unknown man were found early yesterday morning on the C P R tracks, about one and a half miles from Monkland, a station on the C P R main line east, 68 miles this side of Montreal. The body was discovered by the crew of the up special which passed through at 7 o'clock. The cause of death is as yet a mystery, as is the identity of the man. Two seaman's certificates of discharge were found in the pockets of the deceased One read "Wm. Marsh, aged 20; 'Alcides,' at Glasgow, Aug. 18, '99; signed, Wm Still, master." The other was as follows: "Michael Marsh, aged 17, born London, Eng.; discharged from ship 'Mount Royal,' at London, Sept. 18, 99. Signed, T Morgan, master." The deceased was thin, with light brown hair and smooth face. He was about 5 feet 3 inches in height, and his weight was around 130 pounds. The body is now awaiting identification.

Insurgents are Masters.

Paris, Oct. 16.—A despatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says that President Andrade is preparing to leave the city and that the insurgent commander General Irpriano Castro, is master of the situation.

A Large Collection.

New York, Oct. 16.—Sixty eight thousand dollars was raised in Carnegie Hall for the heathen yesterday by Rev A B Simpson. So spirited was the desire to contribute that women threw in valuable jewellery and men coats and vests.

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THE NEW SHUFFLE

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MR. ROSS AS PREMIER

And Mr. Stratton to be Given Charge of Crown Lands Dept.

A State That Would "Knock Your Eye Out"—It is Thought by the Government That West Peterborough Can Be Opened With Comparative Safety.

The Times has been advised, from a source it considers thoroughly reliable and trustworthy, that a cabinet shuffle is about to take place by which the Hon. Mr. Hardy will retire and his post taken by Hon. Mr. Ross, minister of Education.

For some time past rumors of the Premier's retirement have been rife, but nothing authentic has been ascertained. In view of the approaching bye-elections, and the state of feeling throughout the coun in regard to the recent election scandals, it is thought that the reorganization of the cabinet, and the importation of new blood, would infuse fresh life and restore confidence in the administration.

Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.P.P. for West Peterborough, will become commissioner of Crown Lands, a position which he has long been promised and which he is well qualified to fill. It is thought by the Government that West Peterborough can be opened with comparative safety, and that the majority of 1000 which Mr. Stratton obtained at the last general elections cannot be overcome. Besides, it is well known that certain conservatives who have friends and relatives employed on the Trent Valley Canal as well as in other ways by the Dominion Government, will give Mr. Stratton a quiet support, and discourage any attempt to bring out a candidate in opposition. If the election is brought on at once, it is thought that the prestige of carrying West Peterboro'—the first bye-election since the overthrow of Preston's "machine"—will be of immense service in other ridings that are now open. With Mr. Ross, who is regarded as a most honourable and upright gentleman, as premier, and the prestige of a victory by acclamation in West Peterboro, it is thought that all the other constituences which are now open can be carried for the Government.

As regards West Peterborough, the Times is of opinion that it will not be allowed to go by default, notwithstanding that some of the local party leaders amongst the Conservatives may so desire it. A prominent Conservative told the Times that the strongest effort will be put forward to redeem the riding, and in view of what has recently developed through the election courts, and the state of public opinion generally, he thought this would not be a difficult matter.

ARMY IN PHILIPPINES.

Total Military and Naval Force of 70,000 Men to Subdue the Natives.

Washington, Oct. 16.—When all the troops and ships under orders have reached Manila the army will have 63,872 fighting men and 500 non-combatants, and the navy 45 ships, 4,997 blue jackets and 1,184 marines.

NATIVES NOT IN HARMONY.

Manila, Oct. 16.—At Iloilo there is great tension between the Visayans and Tagalos growing out of the Tagalo holding Araneta, a leader of the Visayans, a prisoner since the threatened Visayan revolt against Tagalo domination a month ago. The Visayans are incensed to the point of rebellion. While the Tagalos nominally control only the military organization of the so-called Filipino Republic, they have crowded out the Visayans from the civil branch, whereat there is great discontent.

NATIVES TO ATTACK.

Manila, Oct. 16.—At Santa Barbara the natives have 12,000 men and three or four thousand rifles and plan to attack the suburbs of Iloilo, carrying the city and slaughter the Americans.

Died at a Pumping Match.

Picton, Oct. 16.—Richard Potter, aged 27, living near Demorestville, while taking part in a pumping match on Saturday, burst a blood vessel and died almost immediately.

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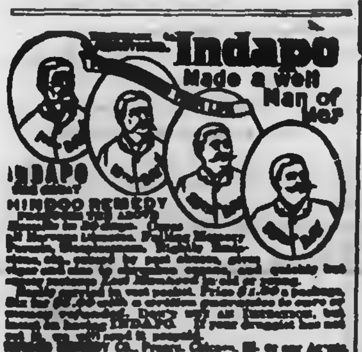
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SOUTH AFRICA'S NATIVE POPULATION

In the event of hostilities in South Africa the conflict is likely to have a percentage added to it by the natives who may break beyond control and do a little slaying on their own account.

Numerically speaking, the natives could easily swamp the present white population of South Africa, as the following figures show:

In the Cape Colony there are 300,000 Europeans and 1,250,000 natives. For protection against these the Cape Colony has a force of 900 Cape Police, 900 Cape Mounted Rifles, and approximately, 6,000 volunteers.

In Basutoland, the natives of which are sworn foes of the Orange Free State, we find 250,000 blacks as against 600 Europeans. In the adjacent Free State there are 130,000 natives and 80,000 whites. Transvaal white population numbers over 150,000 Europeans and 650,000 natives. In Natal, which now includes the province of Zululand, there are 60,000 whites, 60,000 coolies, or Indian laborers, whose fighting capacity is nil, and 700,000 blacks. It will thus be seen that the natives preponderate in every State, especially in Natal, where they are in the proportion of over ten to one. Totalling these figures we obtain 700,000 as the European population of South Africa, and 2,650,000 as the total black population.

In the Transvaal itself, the natives are to be found mostly in the northern districts, and it is somewhat of a platitude to say they disrespect the Boer. They hate him with an undying hatred, for he made slaves of them till the Sand River Convention of 1852 nominally stopped it—nominally, for the state of bondage continues to the present day on many Boer farms. In fact, it may be said that the whole of the South African natives cordially detest the Boer, and the latter reciprocate, con amore. Let it be remembered, too, by those who adhere to the tenets of Mr. Morley's school, that it was in great measure due to the threatening attitude of Cetewayo towards the Boers that England fought to bring the Zulu monarch to his senses, despite the fact that the Boers had forcibly robbed him of an extensive tract of land between the Buffalo and Pongola Rivers. This feudal enmity was not diminished when, after Cetewayo's death, sundry Boer free lances "annexed" 3,000 square miles in the northwest of Zululand, the "legality" of which was magnanimously recognized by the English government in 1886.

Coming to Natal, its natives who consist of many tribes with no common purpose or will, have a profound contempt for the Boer, generated by personal experience of his brutality and accentuated by the humane and considerate treatment meted out to them by the Britisher. But it has ever been a source of perplexity and wonderment to the natives of Natal and the other States why the people of the "Great White Queen," acknowledged themselves beaten in 1881; for the native takes no cognizance of socalled diplomacy and magnanimity.

In fact one reason why England cannot afford to give way in South Africa is because of the influence such a back down would have on her native subjects. As long as the natives feel that a superior race, an all powerful race, controls them they will remain peaceful, but let them once get into their heads the idea that England is a weak or a cowardly nation and South Africa will inevitably be visited by a series of native uprisings accompanied by the usual atrocities that would cost England much in men and treasure to subdue. England cannot afford to show the white feather when the brown man watches her so closely.

OUTWITTING AN ELEPHANT.

A Hunter Saved by His Knowledge of the Beast's Habits.

Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on their alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise.

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story told by one of the sportsmen in Africa. He was "out after elephants" and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums.

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fed the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

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Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

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—"2, Henry VI.," 1, [illegible].
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Fruits, especially the apple, are largely controlled in character by soil and climate. Get varieties that are adapted to your locality.

Scraping the moss and old dead bark off the mature trees in the orchard and washing the trunks with some alkaline liquid can always be recommended.—Exchange.

Knew When to Quit

"I suppose you made your money through your holdings in stock."

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A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors. The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects [illegible] and orchards.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," [illegible] the angry tragedian. "I'll bet there are 1,000 of them between Albany and New York."

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the heatedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 55 cents each, but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

Mrs. Cadger—They tell me, Henrietta, that your husband is unkind to you.

Mrs. Howes—Yes, John is not very gentle in his manners. I must admit, but there is one thing I will say for him, he never kicks up a rug or creases a tidy—

[illegible] has been ordered by his physician to take a couple of months holidays in search of health.

STRIKE AT ST. THOMAS.

Twenty Street Car Employes Cease Work on Saturday.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 14.—The trouble that has been brewing for some time between the street car employes and the company culminated in a strike here this morning. The cars are running as usual, being operated by non-union men. There are about 20 men out.

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New York, Oct. 14.—"No Race" again to-day. Everybody is used to this announcement now, and the surprise will come when the first international yacht race is sailed. There was no wind again to-day, although the early morning gave much promise.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—Youth's Companion.

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THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and specially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black rocks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and I was at the windlass, he heard the bell. It was clear as any bell and seemed right over a [illegible], where we knew there was no living being [illegible] days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and [illegible] over. It was [illegible] and that made the thing all the worse, [illegible] is true. We stood it [illegible] and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I [illegible] we had a good thing, [illegible] was too many for us. [illegible] to think about it [illegible]."

[illegible]

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of managing his property. He [illegible] of [illegible].

Some years ago a rich [illegible] took the idea that he was [illegible]. His sons, to stop his worrying, [illegible] that they had removed his [illegible] to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly [illegible] years. When he died, he left nearly [illegible],000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two years!

Shopgirl's Hard Lot.

Persons complain that shopgirls do not jump actively to wait upon them when they enter a store. Why not? The other day I saw a girl approach a respectably dressed woman of middle age—that's 35—and heard her ask, over the counter, "What would you like ma'am?"

To this polite attention I was shocked to hear the woman reply: "You shut up! Don't you talk to me! I can ask for what I want, and I don't want any impudence from clerks!"

A few rebuffs from such creatures are quite enough to cool the ardor of any shopgirl.

A Good Reason.

Aunt Sophia—And is Tommy a good little boy at school?

Tommy—Yes, auntie.

Aunt Sophia—And why is Tommy a good little boy?

Tommy—'Cause it's better fun to see the other boys get a licking than to get one yourself.

ANOTHER ARMORED TRAIN IS DESTROYED

The Train Dashes Into a Culvert That Had Been Blown Up, and Boers Open Fire on the Wreck With Artillery.

FIGHTING IS REPORTED AT MANY POINTS.

Colonel Powell and His Garrison Cut Off and Hemmed in by the Boers and Great Anxiety is Felt at His Perilous Position.

Kimberley, Oct. 14.—Official confirmation has been received of the report that fighting has taken place at Kraalpan, between Mafeking and Vryburg.

London, Oct. 14.—Further details are at hand regarding the destruction of the armoured train at Kraaipan. These show that Captain Nesbitt, who was in command of the train, was warned at Maribogo that the Boers held the line. He replied that he was bound to proceed. On nearing Kraaipan the train dashed into a culvert that had been blown up by the Boers, who were lying in wait for the train. The Boer artillery immediately opened fire, and a desperate one-sided fight appears to have ensued, lasting four hours. The precise details are uncertain. It seems, however, that a police patrol, attracted by the firing, approached within about two thousand yards of Kraapan, saw the train ditched, with the Boer artillery still pounding at it, but noticed no response. The Boers seemed afraid to approach until the wreckage was complete; and the police patrol feared, as there was no signs of life near the train, that the entire force had perished in a desperate attempt to get the train back to Mafeking where they knew it was anxiously awaited with its load of gun and ammunition. It is reported that the Boers lost heavily, but there is no means of verifying this. Two miles of rails were torn up.

London, Oct. 14.—A Cape Town despatch states that five thousand Boers under Cronje attacked Mafeking Thursday night. They had ten guns, several of them Krupps and Creusots. Col. Baden-Powell was well entrenched, but the gravest anxiety is felt regarding the result of the fight. Telegraph communication is cut off. Cronje shelled entrenchments and town.

Camp Glencoe, Natal, Oct. 13.—The Boers have occupied Spitzkop, near Newcastle.

London, Oct. 14.—The Exchange Telegraph Company has received a despatch from Cape Town, dated this morning, saying that the Boers have blown up another armoured train, carrying operators from Mafeking.

Durban, Oct 13.—Authentic news has reached here that 3,000 Boers encamped on the Ingogo battlefield last evening.

London, Oct. 14.—According to despatches from the front, the Boers have made several attacks upon Mafeking, all of which have been repulsed.

London, Oct. 14.—The Boers, it is reported, have seized the railway station north of Fourteen Streams, between Vryburg and Kimberley, after fighting which is still continuing in the neighbor-

London, Oct. 14.—The Echo publishes a report that a battle has occurred near near Ladysmith, in which 2,000 Boers were killed. The British sustained slight losses. It is reported that Commander Cronje made two attacks on Mafeking, but both were repulsed with loss. The War Office discredits the report of a fight between the forces of General White and the Boers in Natal.

London, Oct. 14.—The following despatch from Ladysmith has been received by the War Office:—Gen. Sir George Stewart White went in the direction of Van Reenen's Pass at 3 o'clock a.m. yesterday, but failed to draw the Boers to the pass. He returned to Ladysmith, where he now is. No engagement occurred.

London, Oct. 14.—Ladysmith reports have reached here that 12,000 Boers have crossed the border into Natal from the Orange Free State.

Rome, Oct. 14.—European complications are about to arise if the Transvaal war is prolonged. It is stated that Russia has urged Spain to persuade Portugal to close Delagoa Bay against the English, notwithstanding the alleged treaty of its cession. If England insists on fighting, Russia and France will protest.

London, Oct. 14.—A scene of tremendous enthusiasm took place at the Waterloo station to-day when General Sir Redvers Buller and staff left for Southampton, where they embarked later for South Africa with a contingent of troops. The streets about the station were crowded so thick with people that they could hardly breathe. The Prince of Wales and Duke of Connaught saw the General off. Roaring cheers were given both for the warrior and the heir to the throne, and the National Anthem was intoned with deep feeling by the multitude.

London, Oct. 14.—It is stated here that the Government of the Transvaal has placed a price of $25,000 upon the head of Cecil Rhodes who is held by the Boers to be one of those primarily responsible for the trouble with Great Britain. The money will be paid to any Boer who will bring Rhodes in dead or alive.

London, Oct. 14.—General Sir Redvers Buller, who will have the chief command in South Africa, accompanied by his staff, left Waterloo station, London, this afternoon for Southampton to go on board the Dunottan Castle.

ACTIVE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

London, Oct. 14.—Those who have been anxious for more stirring news from the seat of war are getting it to the full this morning, as, according to the despatches, shooting must have been nearly continuous along the entire borders of the Boer republics, while pitched battles have occurred or are occurring, at at various points in Natal and British Bechuanaland.

Most of these reports, however, remained unconfirmed. As Mafeking is cut off telegraphically, the stories from that point are generally of Kaffir origin and must be regarded with suspicion. While there is every probability that General Cronje's big commando has begun the assault upon Mafeking, reliable details must still be awaited.

BLOW FOR MAFEKING.

London, Oct. 14.In connection with the rumoured attack upon Mafeking a disquieting report comes from Pretoria to the effect that the Rustenburg and Marico commandos have crossed the border and entered the Rooigrond territory, between Lichtenburg and Mafeking blowing up the bridge over the Malopo river and destroying a train load of dynamite and the track.

CONFLICT IN NATAL.

There is no authoritative confirmation of the report that a battle has been fought in Natal between General Sir George Stewart White and the Orange Free State troops, although there is no question that the Boers have crossed the frontier at several points. They are said to have 18 guns; but if, as is reported, the engagement began before the Boers had formed a laager and thrown up earthworks, the British cavalry and artillery are liable to have had the better of the fighting.

It is even reported that the British have gained a great victory, that two thousand Boers were killed, and that the British loss was very slight; but this may be without foundation as another report has been published to the effect that Lord Rothschild was in receipt of news of a great British victory, but, when the Associated Press representative questioned him regarding the alleged despatch, he replied: "I am sorry that I have not received anything of the sort." The probability seems to be that there has not been any fighting as yet in Natal.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN NATAL.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Senator Forget's stock broking office received the following private cable from London this morning about the war as follows:

"Heavy fighting in Natal officially confirmed. No definite news as to result, but rumour says favourable."

SERIOUS PRAIRIE FIRES.

Farmers of the Dauphin District Will Need Government Assistance.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 14.—Enormous damages from prairie fires is reported from the Dauphin district. During the heavy wind of a few days ago a district nearly one hundred miles square was burned over and nearly all the farmers have lost hay, while many are left without horses and stables. The Government will have to give assistance to some of the settlers, several of whom are left with nothing but the clothes on their backs. The heavy rainfall of this week has fortunately checked the flame.

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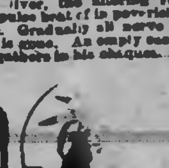
CO  **BO**

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CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Theresa," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

Vastly Different.

As will be seen, it makes a great difference how one uses the muscular resources at one's command.

A member of an athletic club, after swimming the length of the large tank in the basement of the institution, came out puffing and blowing, apparently exhausted.

"You don't manage your breathing right," said the swimming instructor. "It ought not to tire you so. As to the upper part of your body, including your arms, you use exactly the same muscles, and in very much the same way, in swimming as in sawing wood."

"No, sir!" gasped the swimmer. "When it comes to sawing wood, I use the muscles of some other man."—Youth's Companion.

CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

A Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered $1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs, and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grizzly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Loohnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall.

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 25 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mine and 60 mines to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians probably through the Phœnicians.

Kansas is a state of long obituaries and neglected graves.—Atchison Globe

What between J. Sterling Morton's new party and Senator Thurston's poetry, the state of Nebraska has our profound sympathy.—Denver News

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave them floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get mixed up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my derndest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

"It's a rule in this house to pay as you go," said she.

The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch then or nothing."—Syracuse Herald.

The men-of-war of the ancient Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about

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Board.

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Wood for Sale.

Having purchased the old "Red Mills" at Nassau, I am tearing them down, and will have in consequence a very large quantity of fine dry pine for sale, suitable for kindling. Geo. Stevens, Ashburnham.

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Heavy Horses.

Mr Ted Cavanagh purchased from Mr Wm Irwin yesterday four horses for the shanties that weighed 1,600 pounds each. And this is no joke, for market clerk Baptie weighed them himself.

Wedding at the Cathedral.

At St. Peter's cathedral at seven o'clock yesterday morning the wedding was celebrated of Mr Benjamin Paquette, of Montreal, to Miss Rosina Dumontette, daughter of Mr Joseph Dumontette, of Perry street. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev F J O'Sullivan. The bridesmaid was Miss Fredaline Dumontette, sister of the bride, and Mr Ernest O'Brien, of Lindsay, assisted the groom. The young couple left on the 11.27 express for Montreal, where they will reside, carrying with them the good wishes of many friends in Peterborough, with whom the Times cordially joins.

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Are great (grate) for taking the soles off the shoes. Never mind; Kidd sells Shoes so cheap that you can afford to throw the old ones away.

The Hunters Depart.

The first detachment of the Gold Lake Hunting Club left last night at midnight for Buckhorn, thence to Gold Lake. The party was made up of Messrs Wm Snowden, Sam Ray, M McFadden, T Rutherford, A Blaikie, Larry Steele, L Bennett and W F Johnston. The caravan, as it drew out of town, was quite imposing, consisting of a couple of wagons carrying the canoes, a very large one with provisions, a buttermilk tank and a conveyance for the hunters. A flying column was sent ahead to notify Tom Eastwood to put on a few extra cooks and bottle washers during their stay at Buckhorn.

A CEASELESS TORMENT.

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In a Regular Army.

The Times was in error in stating that Mr J W Miller had a son in the regular army. It is Mr F W Miller whose son is in one of the British regiments which have been put under orders to be ready for service in South Africa. He is Corporal Thos Miller, of the First Scots Guards. No word has been received in town from him lately and it is probable that he is on the way to the scene of trouble.

Two Candidates Nominated.

Yesterday nominations took place to fill the vacancy in the council, when Mr Robert Weir was nominated by Geo Ball, seconded by Mr S Clegg. Mr Adam Dawson was proposed by Gos Gosslin, seconded by J J Howden. Mr Dawson declined to be a candidate at the public meeting on Friday night, and has until noon to-day to withdraw.

A Few Days's Longer.

We are pleased to know that Mr J Cordon Dalgety, who has been confined to his room at the National Hotel for several days through illness, has recovered, and has decided to remain for several days longer. Mr Dalgety, as our readers know, is one of the largest manufacturers of rubber type and stamps in the world. He yesterday disposed of outfits to Messrs R Hall & Son, J C Turnbull & Co., Sutcliffe & Co., and Robert Fair & Co. The business men of the town and district should call at the National Hotel and see Mr Dalgety's samples, which are the finest we have ever seen.

A Steamboat Chicken.

When the Steamer City of Peterborough was in the midst of her busy season, the engineer of the steamer on duty placed in a cupboard an egg he intended to use. But he forgot all about it. Three weeks afterward he heard a squeak, and opening the cupboard discovered that the hot pipes which passed beneath it had given it the virtue of an incubator, with the result that the egg had been hatched He took the chicken on the boat and it is doing well.

The Gunpowder Plot.

The anniversary of the gunpowder plot will be celebrated by the Orange Lodge at Downer's Corners, Otonabee, Nov. 7 by a fowl supper from 6 to 8, and an entertainment during which addresses will be delivered by two Grand Lodge officers At the conclusion of this entertainment. Guy Fawkes will be burned in effigy. Admission only 25 cents.

Begins To-day.

"Is Phelin O'Shaughnessy here?" demanded the dook of Wellington on the mornin' of Waterloo. "He is," replied Gin'ral Blutcher. "Thin," said the dook, pull n' on his sword, "let the battle begin." To day the battle over the granolithic paving contracts before Judge Weller begins, and our own generals McWilliams and Langford will be there. A full report will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Rudyard Kipling.

Mr. W. H. Foy, late Lieut. in The Royal Dragoons, is a guest at the Phelan House. Lieut. Foy took part in the famous Loudan expedition 1883-4, and is in this city for a few weeks taking orders for the only complete edition of the works of this celebrated author. Mr. Foy's military connection makes him an excellent exponent of the true inwardness of Kipling's soldier stories.

DIED.

O'BRIEN.—On Saturday, October 14th, 1899, Philip O'Brien, aged 72 years.

CLEMENTI.—At Peterborough, Ont., on Monday, Oct. 14th, 1899, Rev Vincent Clementi, B.A., aged 87.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of Dalhousie and Aylmer streets, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, and proceed to Little Lake cemetery for interment.

OBITUARY.

Death of Rev. V. Clementi, B.A.

Yesterday morning the Rev. Vincent Clementi, B.A., passed away from earth at the advanced age of 87 years. The deceased had been in poor health during the past few months, although he attended service at St. John and All Saints churches on Sunday a week ago, and was up town as usual on Tuesday last. On Saturday he was taken ill with an attack of pneumonia, and his advanced years caused serious fears at once that he would be unable to withstand the disease. The worst fears were realized, as he failed to rally and passed quietly away as above. By his death Peterborough loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens.

As a clergyman he was held in the highest among the clergy of this diocese, and his zeal and fidelity to the Church of England was evidenced on several occasions in recent times when, despite his years and rather feeble health, he was present to assist in the celebration of special services in the local churches. His life was one which was broad in its field of action, and his sphere of usefulness was not limited by the bounds of the Church of which he was a priest or by the organizations connected with that denomination.

Rev. Vincent Clementi, B.A., was the son of the celebrated composer, Clementi, his mother was a Gisborne. He was educated for the Church, and was a graduate of Trinty College, Cambridge. He was ordained deacon of the Church of England on December 17th, 1837, by the Bishop of London, Eng., and priest on February 24th, 1838, by the Archbishop of Canterbury. He became actively engaged in parish work, and was curate of Thatcham for a number of years, manifesting a deep and sympathetic interest in the temporal as well as spirtual welfare of the people that endeared him to all his parishers, of whose love and esteem he had many evidences, among them being a handsome service of plate presented to him by them in 1848. In England he was married to Miss Banks, and to this union two sons were born, the late Mutius and Theodore Clementi. His wife died during his residence in England, and with his two sons he came to Canada in 1856, coming direct to Peterborough. Here he resided until 1863 when on October 14th he was appointed incumbent of the parish of Lakefield by the late Bishop Strachan, of Toronto. He remained in charge of the Lakefield parish for eleven years, and during this time he erected the handsome church in the village which stands to-day as a monument of his good works and his devotion and fidelity to the Church of which he was a priest. The Lakefield church was erected with money largely subscribed by his former parishioners in England. In 1873 he returned to reside in Peterborough and in 1881 he was inducted as Rector at Lindsay, an office he continued to hold for a few years until he was succeeded by the Rev. Mr. Jones. Since that time he has not been in active church work but had frequently rendered cheerful and valued assistance to the local clergymen in the parishes of Peterborough and St. Luke's.

After coming to Peterborough the deceased wedded Mrs. Geo. Toker, daughter of the late Capt. Rubidge, who preceded him to the other land in 1890. No children were born to this union.

He had been President of the District Rifle Association, President of the Cemetery company, President of the County Horticultural Society, President of the Peterborough Boating club, President of the Cricket club, member of the Dominion and Provincial Rifle Association and First Vice-President of the Provincial Agricultural and Arts Association and the Mechanics' Institute. Many of these offices he held for several consecutive years, and during later years was Honorary President of several of them or the societies that succeeded them. Especially did he lend his encouragement to art, of which he was a great admirer, and he was a leading member of the Royal Canadian Society of Arts at the time of its organization.

He was a member of the Masonic body and had held many positions of high honor to the craft. He was a member and Past Master of Corinthian lodge, No. 101, and was chaplain of that lodge at the time of his death. He was a member of the Provincial Grand lodge before the organization of the Grand lodge of Canada. He was Past Grand Prelate of the Grand Priory of Knights Templars, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The interment will take place with Masonic honors.

The nearest relatives who survive him are his grand-daughter, Miss Clementi, and his grandsons, Messrs. F. V Clementi, H. H. Clementi and O. V. Clementi. Besides these are several neices and nephews and more distant relatives left to mourn his loss. His nephew Rev. V. Clementi Smith was here a short time ago on a visit from England. The community as a whole will unite with the relatives in mourning the loss of such a citizen, while his death will be particularly felt among the clergy and members of St. John's, St. Luke's and All Saints' churches.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence and proceed to Little Lake cemetery.

The Times Leads.

As an evidence of how the Times is regarded by the big financial concerns of the country, it is only necessary to point to the fact that all the leading banks use the paper in advertising their annual meetings. Yesterday we published the annual report of the Molsons Bank, one of the great financial institutions of the country. The Times, being a morning paper, has a circulation not confined to Peterborough, and this is known to the far-sighted managers of their banks.

A Spring Day in Autumn.

(By the Times Poet.)

Still—still the gardens are abloom, and
birds are on the wing;
(Shut every door in every room—I hear
a blizzard sing!)
The meadow dreams of violets—there's
sunshine in your soul.
(I'd best increase that order to Rathbun
for some coal.)

Oh, the delicious season, when rapture
rules the breast!
(I do not like that icy wind that rumbles
in the west.)
Is not this spring in winter? Is that the
thrush's note?
(Go, bring to me my snowshoes, likewise
my overcoat.)

A RAILWAY TO BOBCAYGEON.

The Construction of a Line From C. P. R. at Pontypool, via Lindsay.

From the Lindsay Post we learn that the promoters of the Pontypool, Lindsay & Bobcaygeon Railway have been quietly, but actively pressing the claims of the company upon the various municipalities interested for the necessary aid to assure the construction of the road. They have everywhere met with the greatest encouragement, many prominent men who opposed granting any bonus, when the scheme was last before the people, being now among the strongest supporters. The necessity for the road is so obvious, and all the conditions so favorable to secure speedy completition of the same that this change of opinion on the part of past opponents is scarcely to be wondered at. It is hoped that all preliminary steps will be taken by the different municipalities that will ensure the submission of the various by-laws to the people on the first Monday in January—the date of the municipal elections—so as to save the cost and trouble of a special vote being taken. If the result of the vote proves favorable, it is expected that construction will begin immediately, and that trains will be running over the line from Pontypool Junction on the C. P. R., to Lindsay and Bobcaygeon, by the fall of next year.

The following are the amounts the different municipalities will be asked to vote:

Manvers...	$10,000
Cartwright...	8,000
Ops...	11,000
Fenlon, (South)... ...	1,500
Lindsay...	25,000
Verulam...	14,000
Bobcaygeon...	11,000
Harvey......	5,000
Total...	$87,500

It was contemplated to ask North Emily for a small bonus, but the idea has since been abandoned.

While the total amount asked seems large, the sum that each municipality will be expected to give is certainly moderate, and the very smallest sum the promoters could accept and guarantee the construction of the road.

Bobcaygeon being the terminus, will reap special advantages on that account, and for the extra amount asked from Lindsay, it will be proposed to build the repair shops and running sheds at that point.

The growing time of Canada has awakened the people of this district to the necessity of rapid and cheap transportation, and all classes will joyfully hail the completion of the P. L. & B. R. R., giving us direct connection with the C. P. R., Canada's and America's greatest highway.

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Orillia council has disposed of the $75,000 power scheme debentures to Geo A Stinson & Co', brokers, of Toronto, for $79,505, or at the rate of 106, the premium being $4,505.

Mr Walden's Harmony class, are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. Endeavor room this evening at 7.45.

The investigation re the alleged irregularities in the construction of the pavements opens to-day at the court house.

The Chief of Police is looking for the owner of a ladies bracelet, which was picked-up yesterday.

PERSONAL

Miss Eva Carlisle, of Uxbridge, is visiting her mother, Mrs W H Anthony, Union street, for a few days.

Mr Robert Rollins, of Madoc, is a guest at the National.

Mr L F Clarry, barrister, Hastings, was in town yesterday.

Mr James Noble is home for Thanksgiving week visiting his family.

Mr W J Reid, of Bobcaygeon, is registered at the Snowden House.

Messrs J H Wilsell and J H Cole, of Washington, D C, are at the Snowden House.

Mr W C McKee, of Seattle, Washington State, arrived in town on Saturday and left for his home in the west yesterday. Mr McKee is a brother of Messrs R B and Thos McKee and left town about thirteen years ago. He came east on a business trip and took the opportunity to visit his old home. He has made his "pile" in the west, and is said to be worth between $50,000 and $100,000.

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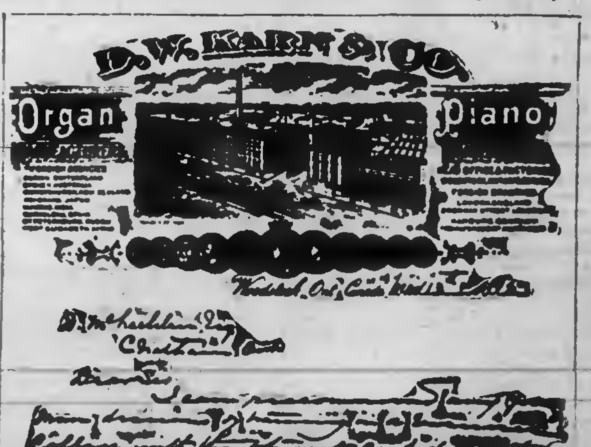
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BRITISH LION, BEWARE!

Foreign Powers Seek to Profit by Britain's Trouble in South Africa.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA CONFER

And a Franco-German Understanding May Also Result From the War.

Germany Must be Strong Enough to Meet Britain and the United States—Russian and French Foreign Ministers Meet—Italian Press Favor Transvaal.

Paris, Oct. 17.—In some quarters in Paris it is believed that a Franco-German understanding will be one of the results of the war in Africa. Several of the leading continental journals outside of France develop the same idea, the reason given being that the Germans must be strong enough to meet the United States and England, "who could easily destroy the German navy."

The fear keeps growing stronger here that a complicated diplomatic situation is likely to arise in the course of the war.

M. Valfredy, the well known foreign editor of Le Figaro, points out that the Kaiser shares largely in the responsibility for the trouble now besetting the Boers. "He first proclaimed their independence, regardless of the treaties and conventions which England uses to-day against them. He gave them to understand that if ever their independence was threatened they would find outside support. If it had not been for the famous telegram of Jan. 2, 1896, the Transvaal would have been in a good moral situation to treat directly with England, at that time humiliated and in a difficult position, and to obtain perhaps a few years of repose and security."

RUSSIA AND FRANCE CONFER.

New York, Oct. 17.—A despatch to the Herald from Berlin says:—The Berlinger Tageblatt learns from a diplomatic source in London that the purpose of the visit of Count Muravieff to Paris was to seek with M. Delcasse, an opportunity of profiting by England's embarrassment in South Africa. M. Delcasse wants to produce in the Palais Bourbon the exact text of the Russian alliance, in order to take revenge for the Fashoda question. Therefore it is not intervention in favor of the Boers, but the boiling of the Franco-Russian soup on the Boer fire.

FRIENDLY TO THE BOERS.

Rome. Oct. 17.—The press of Rome is unanimously friendly to the Transvaal. There is considerable popular agitation of the question of raising recruits in the Boers' aid, but the Government has assured Great Britain that no volunteers will be permitted to depart for the Transvaal. The Italian Uitlanders in the Rand are neutral.

OFFICERS OF THE CONTINGENT.

The Names of Those Definitely Chosen So Far Announced at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The officers definitely appointed to the Canadian contingent are:

Lieut Layborne, R C R I, with Winnipeg Co.

Capt Macdonnell, R C R I, with Montreal Co.

Major Weeks, Charlottetown, Engineers, in command of N B Company.

Capt Ouillette, 9th Batt, with Quebec Company.

Capt S H Jacvues, 63rd Batt, in command of Halifax Company.

Lieut R B Willis, 66th Batt, with Halifax Company.

Lieut Kaye, R C R I. with New Brunswick Company.

Capt C F Jones, 3rd C A, with New Brunswick Company.

Lieut Duncan Stuart, 26th Batt, with London Company.

NO MORE BONUSES

For Immigrants Unless They Have at Least $100 Above the Price of Their Tickets.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The Department of the Interior has under way new regulations in respect to continental immigration.

In future none will be accepted as immigrants, in other words, no bonus will be given to shipping companies unless the immigrant has $100 after paying for his ticket.

Some districts, such as Buckawanie are mentioned from which it it desirable that immigrants be solicited.

Mr Sifton will speak at Portage la Prairie on the 23rd and at Winnipeg on the 24th.

ARMORED TRAINS FIGHT WITH BOER COMMANDOS

Engagements Took Place Yesterday Morning Near Kimberley and Mafeking in Which Six Boers Were Killed.

BOER FORCES HAVE RETIRED ON INGAGANI.

Their Advance Into Natal Does Not Prove a Very Formidable One. The Commissariat is Insufficient. Several Attacks on Mafeking Have Been Repulsed.

Kimberley, Oct. 16.—An armored train while reconnoitering near Spytfontein, engaged the Boers, killing five and wounding seven. The British had no losses. Spytfontein is a few miles south of Kimberley on the border between Cape Colony and the Orange Free State and on the main line from Cape Town to Bulawayo, running along the borders of both the hostile republics.

Cape Town, Oct. 17.—It is reported here that the Boers have had an engagement with another armoured train from Rhodesia.

FIGHTING NEAR MAFEKING.

Pretoria, Oct. 14.—Delayed in transmission—Heavy fighting took place this morning north of Mafeking. An armored train sent to repair the railway line opened fire on the Boer commando. One burgher was killed and two were wounded.

A second engagement followed, in which nine British were wounded. Then while General Cronje's troops were near the broken railway bridge, nine miles north of Mafeking, an approaching train, loaded with dynamite, was fired upon and blown up. There were no casualties on the Transvaal side.

REPULSED AT MAFEKING.

Lorenzo Marques, Oct. 17.—Two refugees who have just arrived here from the Transvaal, report that the Boers have attacked Mafeking on the western border of the Transvaal, but have been repulsed with heavy losses by the gallant Colonel Baden-Powell and his force.

MORE BURGERS KILLED.

Pretoria, Oct. 15.—Delayed in transmission—Further despatches received by the Government say that fighting continues north of Mafeking. The British, after the second engagement, retired in the direction of the town, but they resumed the attack shortly afterwards, two burghers being killed and three wounded. The commando engaged was impeded owing to the want of heavy artillery, which was subsequently obtained from General Cronje.

AT THE MERCY OF BOERS.

London, Oct. 17.—Belated despatches from the scene of action in South Africa throw little fresh light upon the situation. The Boers appear to be strengthening their position in Natal and biding their own time for attack. The Orange Free State Burghers are apparently threatening to invade Cape Colony, by way of Norval's Pont, on the southern border and Aliwal North about 80 miles away to the east, both of which are at their mercy, if they possess artillery. So far as is known the only British force stationed at Aliwal North is a detachment of the Royal Berkshire regiment.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

London, Oct. 17.—A special despatch from Cape Town says that three hundred Boers and eighteen British have been killed in a battle at Mafeking. The report is not confirmed and bears all the signs of inaccuracy.

TO BE SHOT AT SIGHT.

Pretoria, Oct. 16.—Delayed in transmission—As it has been discovered that attempts are being made to tamper with the railways, the landrosts, or police, have been authorized to shoot on sight all persons found near railways with dynamite.

COYMMENT UPON THE DESPATCHES.

London, Oct. 17.—To-day's news from the western border probably reduces the alleged heavy fighting at Mafeking to ordinary proportions. Apparently the earlier sensational stories originated in the skirmishes between the armored train and small detachments of Boers, although since then much may have happened to the little garrison. It is difficult to understand how refugees arriving at Lorenzo Marques should have come into possession of news of serious Boer losses at Mafeking. At the same time it must be remembered that much news from the Transvaal is likely to come by way of Delagoa Bay, as most other channels are strictly censured.

BOERS RETIRE ON INGAGAIN.

London, Oct. 17.—Further particulars respecting the Boer invasion of Natal show that it took place at dawn on October 12, in three columns, one entering the colony by Laing's Nek, another by Bothas Pass, leading from the Orange Free State, and the third by Wakkerstroom in the Transvaal. Refugees from Dundee estimate the number of the invaders at 16,000, but this is probably a great exaggeration. Several thousand natives who were flying from the Rand were utilized by the Boers to carry heavy guns through Laing's Nek. The British are preparing to defend Pietermaritzburg and Durban, in Natal, on the chance that the Boers may elude the forces at Ladysmith and Dundee and make a raid on those places. Large quantities of coal are on the way from India, so that the British will not be affected by the closing of the Natal coal mines, as the Boers hoped.

Boers Fall Back.

A further despatch from Glencoe Camp sent at 3.35 on Monday afternoon says that the Boer commandos which invaded Natal through Laing's Nek and after occupying Newcastle, advanced to Tannhauser, retired on Ingagane, midway between Newcastle and Tannhauser, yesterrday evening, their transport service being reported defective. This will delay indefinitely the anticipated and hoped-for assault on the strong British position at Glencoe.

It is reported that the Boers are attacking Vryburg, midway between Kimberley and Mafeking.

The Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament to-day makes special reference to the Transvaal crisis, and states that it has rendered necessary the early session of Parliament. The Irish leaders are certain to move an amendment condemning the Government policy, though their following in a division is likely to be very small.

At a meeting convened by the Lord Mayor of London and held in the Guild Hall the business men of London, amid scenes of immense enthusiasm, approved of the Government policy in South Africa, marching to the place of meeting singing the National Hymn and carrying flags.

Natives are Desperate.

The Colonial Office issued last evening the correspondence between Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa, respecting the Transvaal controversy, from September 8 to October 12. The salient points of the principal despatches, however, have already been published.

Some of the telegrams, treating of side issues, are interesting. For instance, the Governor of Natal, Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson, wired Mr. Chamberlain on October 2 as follows: "Dinuzulu reports that the natives in the Vryburg district of the Transvaal are becoming desperate, and it is feared that they will not remain quite much longer. The Boers are seizing their cattle, and the chief implores the British Government to intervene. I have replied that it is best for the Zulus to remain quiet. My opinion is, however, that the natives in the Vryburg district will very probably rise against the Boers in case of war. They will not much longer submit to the treatment they have had at the hands of the Boers."

On Sept. 29 Mr. Chamberlain sent the following to the British High Commissioner: "I think that if the Government of the South African Republic commence hostilities it would be well for you to warn President Kruger that in view of the persistent rumors that have reached her Majesty's Government as to threats to murder British subjects he and his Government are expected to protect the lives and property of all peaceable persons, British subjects and others, and will be held responsible by her Majesty's Government for any acts committed contrary to the usages of civilized people."

KIMBERLEY CAN HOLD OUT.

London, Oct. 17.—Parliament will meet to-day, with every indication that the two main parties will unite in voting the supplies for the war without controversy or partisan bickerings. A small group of Irish members may offer opposition, but public opinion is strongly in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war and a loyal support of the Government. This was shown by the enthusiastic meetings which were held at Guild Hall yesterday, when the business men all rallied to support Mr. Chamberlain's general policy.

Meagre Information.

Journalists are beside themselves from want of news from South Africa. The official statement from the War Department shows that nothing definite is reported from the Natal-Transvaal frontier, and as communication is cut off from Mafeking and Kimberley, there can be no news from the Bechuanaland and Orange Free State borders.

Kimberley and Mafeking.

The latest news before the cutting of the wires states that Kimberley, which the Boers are declared to be especially anxious to take in order to make Cecial Rhodes a prisoner, is now strongly fortified, and no fears are entertained of the garrison's ability to withstand all attacks. At Mafeking also the garrison is reported to be sanguine, though no word has come as to whether Baden-Powell has yet been reinforced. Persistent rumors reach Cape Town of sharp fighting near Kimberley. These are traceable to native informants, and may not be accepted unreservedly, but those familiar with South Africa know with what amazing swiftness, and often accuracy, strings of natives, like a human telegraph system, can flash tidings. A cable from Aliwal North states that the Boer commando at Beest Kraal has shifted its quarters to a point near Aliwal North. This place is a centre for a partially disaffected Dutch community, whose attitude depends on the result of the first serious engagements.

BOERS APPEAL FOR AID.

Aliwal, North, Natal, Oct. 17.—The Boers of the Transvaal have issued an appeal to their brethren in the colony of Natal to aid them against England.

What effect this appeal may have is as yet in doubt, but it is certain any rising of the colonial Dutch would send the colonial British into the field in full strength.

If there is a Dutch rising in sympathy with the Orange Free State, it will begin at Burgersdorp, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, and the birthplace of the Afrikander Bund, on November 9, when the Boers hold their annual wappenschouwing, or rifle contest.

The Transvaal agents are doing their upmost to provoke rebellion, but really all depends on the result of the first few weeks' fighting.

Many Transkei Kaffirs have passed through here, owing to the closing of the mines at Johannesburg. They were treated with the greatest brutality by the Boers. They were flogged to the railway station, and robbed of their wages. Even the women were searched for money with the grossest indecency.

AT BALFOUR'S HOUSE.

London, Oct. 17.—The Cabinet met this morning at the residence of Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader in the House of Commons, instead of at the Foreign Office. It being the first time during the existence of the present Ministry when this has occurred.

THE PRINCE INTERESTED.

London, Oct. 17.—Prior to the meeting of Parliament the Prince of Wales visited the Premier, the Marquis of Salisbury at the Foreign Office.

Crippling Traffic.

New York, Oct. 17.—The World says: The British Government is seriously crippling the trans-Atlantic carying business by snapping up vessels to be used as transports.

Seventy-five ocean carriers, including 32 trans-Atlantic liners, have already been chartered.

The paper then goes on to rehash a list of about a dozen boats already published and adds that if "necessary, the Cunard Co. must turn over the Lucania, Campania, Umbria, and Etruria to be converted into armored cruisers." The fact that warships cannot possibly be used to fight the Boers renders it necessary to state that the steamers are not likely to be chartered.

Artillery Wants to Go.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—An effort is being made to get a company of artillery to form part of the Canadian contingent. It is doubtful, however if this can be done.

American Help Needed

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The Government has suspended for the remainder of the season the section of the coasting laws which prevents American vessels from carrying freight from any port on the upper lakes to any other port in the Dominion. The reason is that there are about 4,000,000 bushels of wheat at Fort William awaiting shipment, and it would be impossible for Canadian vessels to fill the demand.

SIR RICH. CARTWRIGHT

It is Said That He Will Run in West Peterborough

AGAINST MR. KENDRY.

A Quiet "Feeler" Has Been Put Out With the Idea of Bringing Sir Richard Here.

The Chances Are That the Gallant Knight Will Accept Nomination if Tendered Him—A Prediction as to Date of Next General Elections

The Times has been advised that a quiet "feeler" has been put out in order to ascertain what chance Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce, would have in West Peterborough should he consent to run and should the nomination be tendered him at the approaching general elections for the Commons. As a matter of fact the Times was consulted by a prominent Liberal, as to what it thought of the matter. Our informant argues this way: "Peterborough Liberals haven't a local man that they can put in the field against the present member, Mr. Kendry, with any hope of redeeming the riding. Mr. Richard Hall, the only man available, who would have any show, will not, it is believed, consent to make another try. In addition to his present extensive business, he will in all probability have to take charge of the Dickson's Company's affairs, which would preclude any chance of his going into politics. Sir Richard Cartwright, who is known to be the brains of the Cabinet, would be welcomed by many Conservatives, as well as by all Liberals, who would feel it an honor to be represented in Parliament by such a man."

The Times is satisfied that if Sir Richard comes to West Peterborough, he will make things decidely interesting for his opponent, whoever that opponent may be, and if the riding is retained by the Conservatives it will be by a superhuman effort and the expenditure of considerable money. Not only would the West Riding likely go Liberal, but the effect and influence of Sir Richard's canditature here will effect the East Riding as well as South Victoria, and practically assure the return of Messrs. Lang and McHugh.

The Times is also of opinion that the elections will take place in the near future—probably before January 15th.

CRIPPLED AT THE START.

Shamrock Disabled And Columbia Continuing Over the Course Under Reduced Sails.

10.35.00 a.m.—The course as signalled makes the first leg a beat to windward, then two broad reaches.

11.00.00 a.m.—Starting gun fired; Shamrock leads across.

11.04.00 a.m.—Columbia has set her baby jib topsail. Shamrock has an almost imperceptible lead, a quarter of a mile from line.

11.07 45 a.m.—Columbia is rapidly drawing away from Shamrock.

11.18.00 a.m.—First leg is a beat to windward, Columbia heading up better than Shamrock; boats have now made two miles without tacking.

11.28.00 a.m.—Shamrock disabled. Her topmast carried away.

11.29.00 a.m.—Wind was but about nine miles an hour when accident occurred. It was apparently caused by her jumping in heavy sea.

11.48.00 a.m.—Columbia will have won the second race as soon as she has sailed over the course.

11.46.00 a.m.—Shamrock's topmast broken clean off close down to the mainmast.

11.48.00 a.m.—At time of accident Shamrock had a slight advantage.

12.36.00 p.m.—Columbia rounded the first mark.

2.25.00 p.m.—Columbia about 2½ miles from finish.

2.36.25—Columbia crossed the finishing line.

CAPT. HOGARTH FEELS BAD.

When the Associated Press flagship Wanda ran alongside of the Shamrock the sailors had brought the topmast and sail to deck and were busy removing the club. Captain Hogarth said:—"We are glad to say that no one was hurt. It was most unfortunate. We purposely did not raise our baby jib to avoid the strain, and I cannot understand it."

At 11.55 the Shamrock lowered her mainsail and jib, and taking a line from her tender started up for the city with her topmast broken close to her lower masthead.

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WIPE OUT THE TITLE.

One way, and the only way, to abolish the absurdies incidental to the creation of Queen's Council in Ontario would be to out the title, says the Toronto Telegram.

Why should the State create artificial distinctions between lawyers any more than between doctors or ministers or merchants?

True the State has an official relationship to lawyers, but the State has also an artificial relationship to doctors. Lawyers should be left free to distinguish themselves by learning, ability and length of service, andt hat the Crown should cease trying to distinguish a lot of party fovourities with titles which are no longer either useful or ornamental.

This will be a modern Boer hunt.

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While performing a reckless feat of lion-baiting in South Africa, Oom Paul, an old man, put his head into the lion's mouth. The lion was afterwards observed pleasantly manipulating a tooth-pick.

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A contribution of a very practical nature is made by a New York woman to the discussion started by Judge Baldwin relative to assist people to die when in their judgement death is inevitable. Mrs. Catherine Ketterer, aged 43 years, was told by her doctor that she was suffering from enlargement of the heart, that her lungs and liver were diseased and that she had a tumor. Regarding her case as hopeless, she committed suicide. An autopsy then revealed that her heart, lungs and liver were entirely healthy, that she had no tumor, and that in all probability had she not killed herself she would have lived to a good old age.

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The Dominion Statistical Year Book for 1898 comes to hand in its usual comprehensive and intelligible shape, on which Mr. George Johnson is to be congratulated. The estimate for population for 1898 is 5,248,315. Canada is getting to be a big boy and ought to do more for the British family than it does.

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Among the best Canada could send to South Africa would be a few hundred of the Northwest Mounted Police, if they could be spared. They are precisely the hardened mounted soldiers who would be useful on the South African plains.

A Phenomenon.

Those who have a desire to witness some grand celestial phenomena will have an opportunity, should the weather prove favorable, on the 13 and 14th of November. That will be the time for the great shower of so-called falling stars. About the 13th of November every year there is an unusual fall of these brilliant meteors, but every 33 years the display is wonderfully grand. In 1866 the scene as witnessed here was very beautiful; one meteor seemed to the naked eye nearly as large as the moon. In 1833 on the night of the 13th of November these bodies fell all over North America and far out on the Atlantic. The negroes on the southern plantations thought that the end of all things was at hand and thousands of them fell on their knees praying for mercy. Many white people were badly frightened thinking the world was about to be burned.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, drap de chine, drap d'ete, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is bailed at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque bodice can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White veiling or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phoebe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves?

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackey, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Max Pemberton, the author, is also a good business man and combines with his literary labors the London agency for an American publishing house. His home in West Hampstead is an ideal place.

Dr. Conan Doyle, it is reported, intends to contest a seat in parliament. Meanwhile he is turning into a playwright. He has just brought out a play (a domestic drama called "Halves") in Scotland and is about to produce another.

His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate, Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to get enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative, and no one disputed his claim, as it seemed to be the only way of recalling his presence.

So King in the Dark.

"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye ceases to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and in the dark loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Cost Her Her Reason

A once renowned French actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient chateau, in the vicinity of Montoux, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

Moving Strains.

Elderly Beau (who is making a long call, to fair singer rapturously)—Ah, that song takes me back to the home of my childhood!

Fair Singer's Irrepressible Younger Sister (in a loud whisper)—Can't you sing something that will take him back to the home of his old age?—Harper's Bazar.

Vigorous Language.

"I tell you," said Sammy Snaggs, "that man talked straight from the shoulder."

"Samuel," said Mr. Snaggs severely, "you should not use slang."

"But, father, this was a deaf and dumb man, and he used the sign language."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Theater in China.

The dresses are magnificent, as bewilderingly curious as any stage manager at home ever conceived. All the talking is in strained falsetto, and there are yelling and posturing and wailing and confusion. Suddenly the band breaks in with an awful crash—such a marvelous band, five drums and ten pairs of cymbals—such a deafening smashing and banging! With hoarse screams dozens of imps, green faced and yellow eyed and horned, rush on the stage and gyrate and flout banners and draw up in lines and swing partners and set to places. An ochre faced, villainous chief demon, a heap of fantasticalness, twirls like a teetotum, and there is more banging and jumping and swinging and mad pandemonium, and the cymbals and the drums rend the air. It is terrific. At it again, with mighty clatter and heavings, spinning, flag waving, contortioning—it is the accumulated uproars of the world all pressed into one Chinese theater.

You sit tight, with fixed gaze, waiting for the drums of your ears to crack, and when the top of your head is about to fly off there is one awful thunderous bang, and the demon king, chorus, orchestra, the whole crowd, fall, flop, and the act is over.—Travel.

Appearances.

Briggs—Appearances, you know, are often deceptive.

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OUTWITTING AN ELEPHANT.

A Hunter Saved by His Knowledge of the Beast's Habits.

Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. Massive and slow footed as it looks, it is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much fleeter animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren. Moreover, accustomed for ages to lead a wild life and often depending on their alertness and speed of foot for their very existence, they have acquired a skill in gymnastics which has occasionally taken even old elephant hunters by surprise.

In illustration of this fact we are reminded of a story told by one of the sportsmen in Africa. He was "out after elephants" and had just fired at and wounded a magnificent specimen. Unfortunately for him, he had only succeeded in slightly wounding it, when, infuriated by the attack, it turned and charged him. It was a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed. His nerve was shaken, and, throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight. Near at hand was a steep hill, and to this he directed his steps, for, being but slightly acquainted with the climbing powers of the elephant, he thought his pursuer might be baffled by the steepness of the ascent.

It was a terrible disappointment to find that the elephant could climb a hill just as quickly as the hunter, nimble runner as he was. The fugitive, indeed, would have soon been overtaken if he had not thought of a really ingenious ruse. He knew that elephants never run, or even walk, down a steep incline, but always crouch down, gather their feet together, lean well back and slide down. Just as the ferocious animal had got within a few yards of him, therefore, the wily hunter suddenly doubled and ran down the hill again.

Quick as a flash the elephant turned, gathered himself together and, trumpeting with baffled rage, slid down after his victim. The hunter had just time to spring out of the way as the great beast came "tobogganing" after him, smashing trees and shrubs and carrying everything before it like an avalanche. Then once more the hunter dashed to the top of the hill, while the elephant, unable to stop itself, went careering down to the very foot, where, apparently feeling very sore and disappointed, it rose and walked wearily back to its native woods.—Chums.

Odd Disasters.

In an English coal mine a few years ago a callous youth viciously pricked a pony with his penknife. The wounded animal kicked out furiously, overturning and breaking several safety lamps. The naked flames fed the foul gases in the air and created an appalling explosion, which wrought the death of over a hundred miners.

Sun rays, shining through a decanter of water on to the cartridge of a loaded rifle, slew a sleeping man on a lounge near by. The innocent owner of the rifle was arraigned for the supposed crime and was sentenced to death, when the testimony of a shrewd detective solved the mystery and secured his reprieve.

A German family, seven in number, lost their lives by a somewhat unique accident. They slept in one large apartment, lighted by gas. Before retiring the father hung his overcoat above the gas burner. During the night this garment slipped and fell on the tap, turning the gas full on and so suffocating the slumbering inmates.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

After a good soaking shower is the best time for hand weeding.

A good plan is to keep the growing orchard in cultivation until it comes into bearing well and then seed to clover.

Increased sunlight among the trees brings increased growth and blossom and decreases the tendency to mold and rot.

Peach, cherry and pear trees will bear very little forcing, and on this account wood ashes are better for them than ground bone.

Fruits, especially the apple, are largely controlled in character by soil and climate. Get varieties that are adapted to your locality.

Scraping the moss and old dead bark off the mature trees in the orchard and washing the trunks with some alkaline liquid can always be recommended.—Exchange.

Knew When to Quit

"I suppose you made your money through your holdings in stock."

"Well," said the financier, "they had something to do with it, but the really important considerations weren't my holdings so much as my let goings."—Washington Star.

A Sudden Start.

"You used to go to school with Coppers the new millionaire, didn't you?"

"I did. Fact is, I gave him his first start in life."

"How?"

"With a bent pin."

Verdict as Rendered.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—Philadelphia North American.

A CANADIAN BRIGADE

Important Change Effected in Regard to the Contingent.

CANADA'S OFFER ACCEPTED

The Government Receives a Cable From Mr. Chamberlain.

After an Urgent Appeal the War Office Has Consented to Canada Sending a Contingent to Be Regarded as a Canadian Brigade—Col. Otter to Command.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—When the Government gave out its official announcement on Friday last in regard to the Canadian contingent, it was stated therein that the arrangements of the Imperial authorities were not altogether satisfactory, as Canada would like to be represented by a regiment of its own with a Canadian officer in command.

The Government have been in communication with the Colonial Office, and have made some progress in that direction. The despatch that appears in the papers this morning from Mr Chamberlain is a circular that was sent out to all the colonies, and it is only after an urgent appeal that the War Office has now consented to Canada sending a contingent to be regarded as a Canadian brigade.

In reference to the question of pay, the offer of New Zealand to furnish pay during the service in South Africa, in addition to the cost of transportation, was refused, as Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, "is of the opinion that the same conditions should be applied in the case of each colony." The original suggestion for the contribution of troops from the colonies was as follows :—

New Zealand 250.
Queensland 200.
New South Wales 250.
South Australia 125.
Canada 500.
Total, 1575.

It will, therefore, be seen that Canada is doing far more than its share. And that the Canadian contingent will be regarded as a brigade every one ought to be satisfied, except those who are turning the matter into political campaign material.

Col. Otter has been selected to command the contingent.

OFFER ACCEPTED.

The Government Receives a Cable From Great Britain.

Star Special.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The following cable was received this afternoon from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State of the Colonies :

London, 16th October.

Her Majesty's Government have received with much pleasure your telegram of 13th October, conveying generous offer of one thousand troops, which they gratefully accept.

(Signed), CHAMBERLAIN.

Light and Airy.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists, it is said, of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of light linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet, ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and even lion skins are worn on special occasions by the officers and small chiefs, and the army then presents a noble show.

Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's mane, on his head. For each five men he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold and silver.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Exception.

"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

"Yes," he replied, "I would willingly give up all for you; but, of course, that doesn't include what I expect from your father."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golfer, "when the expansion policy will carry us into Canada."

"What makes you think that?"

"Oh we will need the land on the other side of the border for golf links!"—Philadelphia North American.

Insurgents are Masters.

Paris, Oct. 16.—A despatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says that President Andrade is preparing to leave the city and that the insurgent commander General Irpriano Castro, is master of the situation.

A Large Collection.

New York, Oct. 16.—Sixty eight thousand dollars was raised in Carnegie Hall for the heathen yesterday by Rev A B Simpson. So spirited was the desire to contribute that women threw in valuable jewellery and men coats and vests.

Died at a Pumping Match.

Picton, Oct. 16.—Richard Potter, aged 27, living near Demorestville, while taking part in a pumping match on Saturday, burst a blood vessel and died almost immediately.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

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Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

A Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered $1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs, and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grizzly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall.

STATE LINES.

Lumber can't help being high in Oregon. It grows that way.—Oregonian.

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only states that elect governors and state officers this year.—St. Louis Republic.

Missouri now has a beer inspection law. The rush for appointments as inspectors will be akin to the opening of an Indian reservation to settlement.—Omaha Bee.

It is predicted that a comet will strike Iowa next fall, but a comet will have no terrors for the Iowan who has lived through an active cyclone season, with a political campaign due next year.

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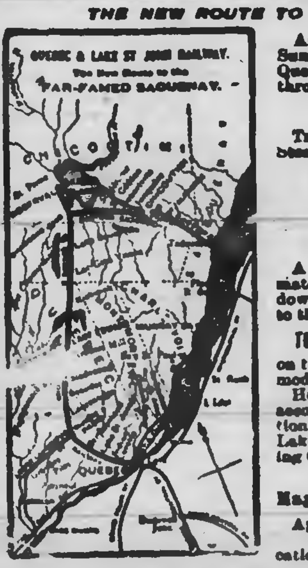

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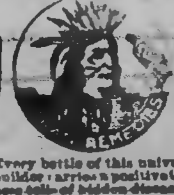

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ARMY IN PHILIPPINES.

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Washington, Oct. 16.—When all the troops and ships under orders have reached Manila the army will have 63,872 fighting men and 500 non-combatants, and the navy 45 ships, 4,997 blue jackets and 1,184 marines.

NATIVES NOT IN HARMONY.

Manila, Oct. 16.—At Iloilo there is great tension between the Visayans and Tagalos growing out of the Tagalo holding Araneta, a leader of the Visayans, a prisoner since the threatened Visayan revolt against Tagalo domination a month ago. The Visayans are incensed to the point of rebellion. While the Tagalos nominally control only the military organization of the so-called Filipino Republic, they have crowded out the Visayans from the civil branch, whereat there is great discontent.

NATIVES TO ATTACK.

Manila, Oct. 16.—At Santa Barbara the natives have 12,000 men and three or four thousand rifles and plan to attack the suburbs of Iloilo, carrying the city and slaughter the Americans.

BODY OF AN UNKNOWN MAN.

It is Discovered on the C P R Tracks Near Monkland.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—The remains of an unknown man were found early yesterday morning on the C P R tracks, about one and a half miles from Monkland, a station on the C P R main line east, 68 miles this side of Montreal. The body was discovered by the crew of the up special which passed through at 7 o'clock. The cause of death is as yet a mystery, as is the identity of the man. Two seaman's certificates of discharge were found in the pockets of the deceased. One read "Wm. Marsh, aged 20; 'Alcides,' at Glasgow, Aug. 18, '99; signed, Wm Still, master." The other was as follows: "Michael Marsh, aged 17, born London, Eng.; discharged from ship 'Mount Royal,' at London, Sept. 18, 99. Signed, T Morgan, master." The deceased was fair, with light brown hair and smooth face. He was about 5 feet 3 inches in height, and his weight was around 130 pounds. The body is now awaiting identification.

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 25 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians probably through the Phoenicians.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

> the mournful crocodile
> With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
> —"2, Henry VI.," 1, 22.

—"Post's Lore."

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my derndest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

"It's a rule in this house to pay as you go," said she.

The delinquent one smiled.

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Despatch Boat Ellis—The Columbia turned the outer mark at 1.48 50, and the Shamrock at 1 59.35. These times are unofficial. The Columbia is in the lead by about 1½ miles.

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Cable Boat, 3.4 p.m.—The Columbia is in sight about 5½ miles from the finish line. The Shamrock is not yet in sight.

Associated Press Boat Wanda, off Long Beach, 2.30 p.m.—The Columbia had a lead of a good mile, and had made about 5 miles on her run back from the outer mark. She did not seem to gain much before the wind, but it was very apparent that she was losing nothing. Both boats broke out spinnakers and set balloon jibs as soon as the mark was turned, and were running home before a fairly steady 8-knot breeze. If the wind holds they should finish by 3 45.

Cable Boat, 3.34.—The Colsmbia is now about 4½ miles from the finish mark, but the wind still appears to be losing strength. The Shamrock is also in sight, about 5½ miles from the finishing line.

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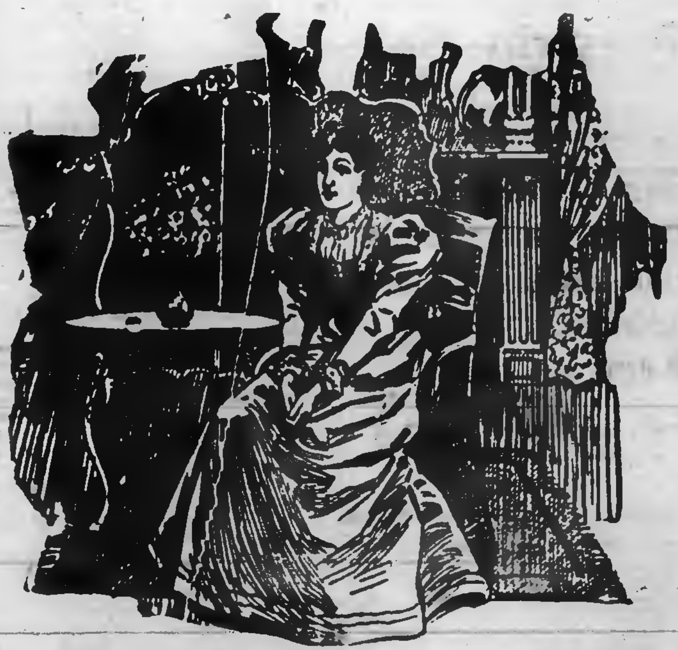

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The Auctioneer Was Quick Witted and Finally Made a Sale.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcical scene recently that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but enthusiastic listeners.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertory from beginning to end, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up" to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well known pasteboard hatbox containing about 50 spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semicircle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good spools of thread, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer timidly. It was plain from the tone of his voice that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man of the red flag added three more spools to the semicircle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

"The whole blamed box for 10 cents!" he cried.

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, and a little man in a washed out overcoat and wearer of red chin whiskers stepped out from the crowd with a dirty 10 cent piece in his upraised hand. The auctioneer clutched the money feverishly, and, turning the box upside down so that all the spools dropped into a basket on the counter, he handed the worthless piece of ancient pasteboard to the anxious customer. A roar of hilarious laughter rose from the crowd that was heard throughout that neighborhood.

"I don't want your blamed old box!" wailed the unfortunate purchaser.

"You said you'd take it," replied the auctioneer. "I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came in a strong chorus from the delighted audience.

"I bought the spools!"

"No, you didn't! You bought the box! I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came the answer again, stronger than ever. The red whiskered man stalked indignantly from the place with the box under his arm.

"What you going to do with it?" yelled the crowd.

"That's what!" cried the speculator as he held the pasteboard box in both hands, football fashion, and kicked it vigorously into the middle of Washington street.

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

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The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $370 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

"Yes," answered the man who has been to [illegible] "and he likes to see us go over there and drop our

What a brute! That is what is said of the man who abuses his horse, but the man who abuses his body finds help and encouragement on every side. His mother makes him some of that good old fashioned mince pie, his daughter gives him hot bis-

cuit, and his wife follows with delicious ice cream. Presently the man has that unpleasant feeling in the stomach which is the beginning of a dyspeptic condition. His nerves become unstrung, and he makes mother, wife and daughter miserable with his moodiness. His liver is torpid. His blood is being poisoned by the impurities which the broken-down organs are incapable of taking care of. He is in just the condition to receive the germs of any disease. He is a shining mark for the germs of consumption. To that disease too, he becomes a victim one day or another, unless saved by the use of such a remedy as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This will put him on his feet again. It is a tonic and appetiser, a blood purifier, a liver invigorator, a nerve restorer, a strengthener for the weak, a cure for weak and bleeding lungs, bronchitis, lingering cough and kindred ailments, which if neglected or improperly treated lead up to consumption. Perhaps you think no medicine can cure so many ailments, but when you remember that all these diseases start in the stomach and nutritive system, and that "Golden Medical Discovery" corrects that fault or derangement at the starting point, it isn't so strange after all that it does so much.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Wood for Sale.

Having purchased the old "Red Mills" at Nassau, I am tearing them down, and will have in consequence a very large quantity of fine dry pine for sale, suitable for kindling. Geo. Stevens, Ashburnham.

Kidd, the Shoe Man,

Is offering Ladies' Buttoned boots at Tremendous reductions.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

The Port Hope Knitting Works has the biggest stock and best values in Ladies' Vests and Drawers.

Their 10c, 25c, 45c, 50c and 60c Vests are acknowledged to be the best in the trade. Call and see them.

A very nice line of Boys' Winter Shirts and Drawers will be sold at 7c each on Wednesday. Saturday's bargain's will be announced on Friday.

A Moral in This.

Mr F H Hodson, superintendent of Farmers Institute has sent out a circular of recommendation to different institutes. He complains that institute meetings in the past have not been properly advertised, and states that failure to comply with the provisions will mean forfeiture of annual Government grant.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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THE CIVIC INVESTIGATION.

More Specific Charges to be Made by the Council.

Yesterday morning the investigation into the alleged irregularities in the construction of the pavements by Evans and Langford, and R. Sheehy, as asked for by resolution of the Town Council, opened before Judge Weller. The charges, embodied in a resolution passed by the Council, have already been published.

There were a number of citizens present, including nearly all the members of the Council and officials, Messrs. Evans and Langford, Mr. Edwards representing the Town, Mr. Dennistoun representing Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Dumble representing Evans and Langford, and Mr. R. P. McWilliams representing Ald. McWilliams.

There was a long discussion as to how the matter should be taken up, Mr. Edwards contending that the charges should be more specific.

After the Judge had read the charges, he asked Mr. Edwards what he proposed to do about it.

Mr. Edwards was apparently opposed to taking strong ground in the interests of the Town, as is his duty. If the responsibility was to be thrown upon him he would have to produce the contract and subpoena witnesses such as aldermen, officers and contractors.

Mr. R. P. McWilliams stated that he was present on behalf of Ald. McWilliams who desired to be represented. He said that he was willing to assist Mr. Edwards in any way in having a thorough investigation. As to the mode of proceeding he submitted that in an investigation it was not necessary to bring specific charges against specific persons. It was not a trial. The resolution recited facts which in themselves demanded an investigation. It was claimed that the resolution was worded generally. It could easily be amended by inserting the names of all the aldermen and officers of the town and the contractors.

Mr. Edwards denied this, and said that Ald. McWilliams should formulate charges.

Judge Weller did not think that Ald. McWilliams or any other individual alderman should be called upon to prosecute.

Ald. Sawers wanted evidence taken. The whole point is, "Who changed the specifications?" Evidence should be taken as an imputation of wrongdoing now rests on the aldermen.

Judge Weller thought the charges should be made more clearly and specifically to those who were accused before the evidence was taken. They should know with what they were charged. The contractors had the right to ask "What are we accused of having done or having left undone?"

Mr. Dumble wanted more specific charges. Those against one contractor might not be the same as those against the other.

Mr. Dennistoun, speaking for Mr. Sheehy, wanted to know what was alleged against him. They wanted a day appointed to hear the charges and an opportunity given to answer them.

Mr. McWilliams stated that the contractors knew what was alleged against them.

After some further discussion Judge Weller called upon Mr. Edwards to take up his case. He was the person that should formulate the charges. Ald. McWilliams' counsel was ready to assist him but should not have to take charge of the proceedings. The Judge thought the investigation should be confined at first to the matter of the contracts, whether the contractors had fulfilled their contract.

Finally Mr. Edwards agreed to formulate the charges, and the hearing adjourned till Wednesday, 25th instant.

Removing the Rails.

The rails on the Chemong branch of the Grand Trunk Railway are being removed. The station house at Chemong has been torn down.

A SCIENTIFIC REPORT ON COFFEE

Shows it Can be Used by Some, and is a Poison to Others.

A gentleman connected with the Newberry Library, Chicago, have gone very carefully through the medical department, consulting and compiling from the best works of this country and abroad, on the value of coffee.

There is abundance of evidence to show that in some cases coffee, used as a stimulant is of advantage, while with many human systems it is a decided poison which will build up chronic conditions of disease if made use of steadily.

The investigator writes: "We have used for years your Postum Food Coffee and found nothing to fill its place." Among his quotations appears the following:—

"One of the highest authorities in Materia Medica and Therapeutics in England says: Caffeine, which is the stimulating part of coffee, is, in general terms, a stimulant first, and subsequently a paralyzant to the nerve centres in the cerebellum, medulla and spinal cord.

"In small doses it quickens the activity of the heart and raises arterial tension. Larger doses often over-stimulate the cerebral circulation, causing great heaviness of the head, flashes of light before the eyes, insomnia restlessness, and even delirum. Administered in sufficent quantity, it would doubtless prove fatal to man.'

"To thousands of people, coffee, of which caffeine is its chemical structure, is therefore a poison. Languor, restlessness and prostration follow as a result in the system when the habit of its continuance is acquired. This is followed by muscular tremor and sometimes dizziness, with nervous dyspepsia and insomnia; in fact, a train of depressing ails frequently not traceable to the beverage which never inebriates, but is in reality the source."

The gentleman concludes his long and very interesting paper on the subject with the statement, "Companies similar to that of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek are to be multiplied and stand as benefactors of the race. Whatever our personal preferences, let us not class these changes in dietary to peculiar views and theories, but rather as generally recognized and accepted truths, a valuable acquisition of progress and investigation, scientific and philanthropic."

The rapid pace lived by American brain-workers has forced them to seek food and drink that quickly, and surely rebuild the exhausted energies and such people as a rule feel the disastrous effects of a continued use of coffee. It is to furnish this class of people with correct food and drink, selected and manufactured in the most scientific manner, that Postum Cereal Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts have been placed upon the market. All first-class grocers furnish them.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

There was no police court yesterday.

Peterborough is to have another job printing office. Other attempts have been made to establish a job office in Peterborough, without success. There is no room for such an enterprise in view of the fine jobbing offices already in existence in connection with the local newspaper offices.

Mr Wm Rundle has resigned his position as conductor on the Grand Trunk. Mr Rundle is one of the old Midland Railway men, having been on the road over 20 years.

Corporal Lailler, of Toronto, formerly of the 57th Battalion, has been ordered to the Transvaal with the Canadian contingent.

Recruits are coming in fast for the 57th Battalion.

The premises of Messrs R R Philip & Co., fruit merchants, George street, is undergoing extensive improvements. A new front is being put in the store, and the window will be recessed to a considerable extent.

PERSONALS.

Mr W S Given of Millbrook Reporter, was in town yesterday.

Mr J J Lundy was on the street yesterday for the first time since his return from his exciting experience as a passenger on the ill-fated Scotsman. Mr Lundy looks none the worse of the hardships and fatigue he underwent and was warmly greeted by his friends.

Rubber Stamps.

Mr. J Gordon Dalgety of 218 200 Washington street, Chicago, will for a few days exhibit in the sample rooms of the National Hotel, Peterborough, the best and most complete line of rubber stamps ever brought into Canada, comprising all the latest novelties for printing show cards, bulletins, price tickets, etc., in fact rubber stamps of every description. Mr Dalgety will be glad to show his latest novelties to all who call and inspect them.

Reached Buckhorn Safe !.

A despatch received late last night stated that the Gold Lake Hunting Glub arrived at Buckhorn safely, and after a short stop for refreshments, had proceeded on their way. The buttermilk tank was holding out splendidly, although gradually and rapidly growing lighter. Tom Eastwood arrived in town to procure fresh supplies. He says that he was unprepared for the hunters this season, only having a carload or so of refreshments on hand when the party arrived. He intends to be in better shape on their return.

An Ill-Timed Holiday.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—What can the representative of the crown in Canada be thinking of that he has named October 19 as Thanksgiving Day? Does he not know that turkeys are not available this early in the season? The crop in Ontario does not commence to be harvested out of the cold storage so soon, and after all, what is Thanksgiving without turkey? But perhaps it is the turkey's turn for a Thanksgiving—in which event he is undoubtedly most thoroughly correct.

GOBBLER.

Charges Asked For.

The following letter has been addressed by the Town Solicitor to each member of the Council:—

Dear Sir,—Having been instructed by the County Judge to formulate specific charges in connection with the investigation before him and to serve by Saturday next copies of the charges upon the persons against whom they are made, I shall be glad to receive in writing from any member of the Council or from any ratepayer interested a memorandum of any charges which he desires to have investigated in connection with the matters in question.

Yours truly,
E. B. EDWARDS.

New Goods.

We have just received the first instalment of our new fall stock, consisting of games of all kinds, and up-to-date stationery; also many novelties too numerous to mention. Give us a call. We give trading stamps. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

For Throwing Stones.

C P R Detective Ross went up on a freight to Pontypool and placed under arrest a young man named Wesley Johnston, who was wanted on a charge of throwing a stone through the window of a railway coach on October 1st. Mr Ross was in town yesterday with the prisoner and went down to Port Hope, where the latter will be placed on trial. Johnston told the detective that he would plead guilty. The young man does not seem to be of very strong mind.

A Remarkable Feat.

Last evening about nine o'clock, Mr. Wm. Foorde, Superintendent of the Little Lake Cemetery, was driving a horse and buggy near the C. P. R. station, when a passing freight train frightened the animal, which broke away from the vehicle and ran away over the railway bridge into Ashburnham, and was found there shortly after perfectly unharmed. How the horse escaped from falling between the ties is a mystery, for the bridge is extremely difficult for pedestrians.

Body Brought Home.

The body of James Crowe of Hiawatha, whose death was recently reported in Winnipeg, arrived in Peterborough and was taken to the undertaking establishment of Mr D Bellegham, from which it was afterwards removed to his home in Indian Reserve. The department of Indian Affairs defrayed the heavy expense which was incurred through bringing the body home.

MR. DAWSON RETIRES

And Mr. Robert Weir Now Becomes an Alderman.

Mr Adam Dawson retired yesterday, and Mr Robert Weir was accordingly declared duly elected. This cannot but be satisfactory to the electors, who will be saved the expense of an election.

Ald. Weir will make a good, careful, conscientious representative, and is in favor of a thorough investigation in regard to the way work on our streets has been mismanaged.

Come Back to Peterborough.

Haliburton county councillors met in special session recently and unanimously memorialized to have the Provisional County of Haliburton abolished and allow each township to manage its own affairs. The county has been organized for 27 years, and for some time there has been a feeling that the expense under the present arrangement more than offsets the gain to the respective townships. Why not come once more to its paternal home, and become part of Peterborough? Much of the county lies within easy distance of Peterborough. The return of the prodigal would be welcomed.

Crawford Sawyer's Sad Fate.

The following appeared in the Vancouver Advertiser of Oct. 9th. Two boys named Manion and a boy named Crawford Sawyers started in an open rowboat for Howe Sound two or three days ago. Every steamer captain who mets the boys warned them back, but they refused to return. They were told a storm was blowing up, but they would not heed the warning. The steamer Defiance now reports picking up their rowboat, badly smashed and containing but one oar. It is thought the boys were drowned. The Manions were on the way to visit their mother.

COURT OF REVISION

TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision of the Town of Peterborough, will hear the appeals against the Assessment Roll of the said Town, for the year 1899, at the TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBER, on

Monday, the 30 day of October,

1899, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., of which all persons concerned will take notice.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Town Clerk.

Peterborough, Oct. 17th, 1899.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Estate of late Tobias Fitzgerald

The undersigned will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the late Tobias Fitzgerald, Peterborough, at 2 o'clock P.M. on

Saturday, the 28th day of Oct., 1899

1. The Livery Stable business of the said deceased.
2. His Bicycle business.
3. His Coal and Wood business.
4. All his other goods and chattels, comprising guns, canoe, boat, express wagon, road wagon, carriage, three buggies, two wagons, six set of single harness (new) and a miscellaneous collection of other articles.

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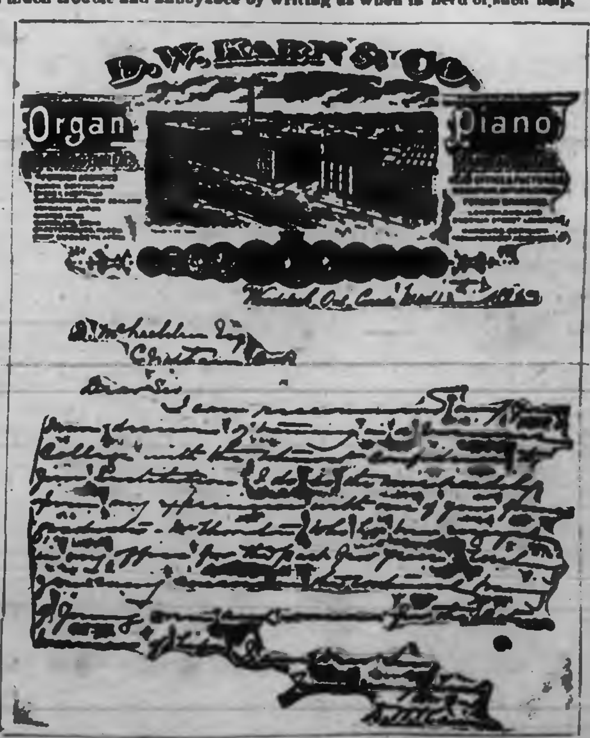
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THE NATION IS UNITED

Party Distinctions Are Lost in the Defence of the Empire.

SPEECHES IN PARLIAMENT

And Some Little Criticism of the Government's Policy.

Splendid Offers of Assistance From the Colonies Referred to in Parliament—England Must be Supreme—An Amendment Moved by Dillon Snowed Under.

London, Oct. 18.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon Sir Alex F A Hood, moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne, referred to the "splendid offers of assistance made by the colonies." The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, said :

"The demands made by the Government of the South African Republic were such as to make it impossible for the Government of any self-respecting country even to take them into consideration. Actual hostilities have commenced and an act of aggression has been committed which it is the plain duty of our Ministers, of Parliament and of the people to resist. There will be no disposition on the part of this House to place any obstacle in the way of granting such supplies and such powers to the Crown as may be necessary to secure the rapid and effective prosecution of a war commenced to vindicate our rights. The campaign should be vigorously and promptly prosecuted, and nothing necessary for that purpose should be refused by the House of Commons.

ENGLAND TO BE SUPREME.

"Our natural position in South Africa has placed upon us the duty of seeing any impediment to our own supremacy removed On that we are all agreed. I have no intention of entering upon a minute or detailed criticism of the steps taken by the Government. The time for that has not yet come, and it is proper to wait for further explanation, but, I may say, it does appear to me that the Government are engaged in a game of bluff—which is not a very worthy one for a great country like this. The raising of the suzerainty question was utterly unnecessary, and did more than anything else to remove all chance of success from the negotiation."

COLONIES TO THE FRONT.

Mr. Balfour agreed with much that the Liberal leader said, but refuted the allegation that the Government had goaded the South African Republic into war by flaunting Great Britain's suzerainty in their faces. The South African Republic made claims to being an independent sovereign state, but these were inconsistent with the conventions of 1881 and 1884. The Imperial Government did not play a game of bluff. "That means a person acting as though he held cards he does not possess ; but this country holds the cards and means to play them."

Mr Balfour concluded by saying : "If war must come it has seldom been entered into by Great Britain upon an issue which was more clearly an issue of righteousness and liberty, and we have undoubted proof that our self-governing colonies beyond the seas are with us heart and soul.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

Mr Dillon moved an amendment that, "We humbly represent to Her Majesty that the state of war now existing between Great Britain and the South African Republic has been caused by the assertion of claims which interfere with the internal government of the Republic, in direct violation of the terms of the convention of 1884, and by the massing of large bodies of British troops on the frontier of the Republic."

The amendment, also suggesting arbitration, was seconded by Mr Labouchere, and supported by Messrs Davitt, Redmond, J P Stanhope, E H Pickersgill and others. It was defeated by a vote of 322 to 54.

HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINS.

Fears For the Safety of Mr. Freshfield's Party.

Bombay, Oct. 18.—Anxiety is growing regarding the fate of Mr Douglas Freshfield, Mr Garwood, and two Swiss guides, who are ascending Kinchinjunga. Observers at Darjeeling saw a terrific avalanche sweeping the mountain after the great storm. If a similar avalanche occurred on the other side, where the ascent was made, a disaster is most probable. It is impossible to receive news for three weeks.

Kinchinjunga is a most eastern peak of the Himalayas. Its altitude is 28,156 feet, or just double the height of Mont Blanc. It has never been scaled. The attempt of Mr Douglas Freshfield, former president of the Alpine Club, has attracted much attention in mountaineering circles. The famous Swiss guide, Zurbriggen, is accompanying Mr Freshfield. Mr Garwood is also a member of the Alpine Club.

THE BRITISH LION SHAKES ITS MANE.

Great Britain Makes Provision for Calling Out the Militia and Militia Reserves for Active Service

WILL DEMONSTRATE HER STRENGTH TO EUROPE.

A Message to Parliament Which Excites England. Troops Sent to Africa Will be Replaced in Garrison by Militia. Boer Account of Engagement Col. Powell.

London, Oct. 18.—Great Britain is putting on her armor in earnest. She is determined that her enemies shall not take advantage of the absence of the flower of her troops on African soil to repeat the manoeuvre made more than once in history of commencing hostilities as soon as her hand is a little weakened. The message of the Queen authorizing the embodiment of the militia and the militia reserves came as a surprise to all inhabitants of the British Isles, for such a step is always an indication that the Administration takes a serious view of affairs and is watchful to provide for all emergencies.

In the present instance the explanation is not far to seek. The sending of a large army to Africa has naturally depleted the ranks of the regular troops on British soil, so that it is necessary that another of the lines of defence should be drawn upon to fill their place in garrison. According to latest returns the effective list of the militia includes 118,221 men, while the strength of the reserve is estimated at about 30,000, of whom 25,000 could take the field at once. The militia, it must be borne in mind, though a voluntary force, is entirely apart from the volunteers and under different regulations. It takes third place in the lines of defence, the volunteers coming next in order. The militia proper is organized purely for national defence within the confines of Great Britain, but the militia reserves to all intents and purposes regular soldiers and as such become part of the army being liable for service in any part of the world.

CALLING OUT THE MILITIA.

London, Oct. 18.—In the House of Commons yesterday the first Lord of the Treasury and Government leader, the Right Hon. J. Arthur Balfour, brought in the following message from the Queen:

"The state of affairs in South Africa having constituted, in the opinion of Her Majesty, a case of great emergency within the meaning of the Act of Parliament, Her Majesty deems it proper to provide additional means for military service. She has therefore, thought it right to communicate to the House that her Majesty is, by proclamation, about to order the embodient of the militia and to call out the militia reserve force, or any part thereof as Her Majesty may think necessary, for permanent service."

London, Oct. 18.—The calling out of the militia and the militia reserves has occasioned widespread wonderment. Old stories of preparations against continental combinations are reviewed. It is freely rumored that the Government is determined to demonstrate to Europe that the British army is not a negligible quantity.

Probably both the attitude of Europe and that of the natives in South Africa have something to do with this movement; and the lavish display of force is intended, doubtless, not only to check the ill-will apparent on both sides of the Rhine and beyond the Vistula, but also to gaurd against the "black peril." According to the statistics published this year, the militia, including the permanent staff and the militia reserve, numbers 122,493.

London, Oct. 18.—The Boers, according to a special despatch from Pretoria yesterday repulsed a small force of Cape mounted police near Barkley West, Cape Colony, capturing two.

London, Oct. 18.—A special despatch from Pretoria reports that a white flag has been hoisted at Mafeking. The correspondent does not know whether the town intends to surrender.

London, Oct. 18.—While the greatest anxiety is still felt regarding the fate of the small British force at Mafeking, yet the failure of the Boers to overrun Natal and capture Kimberley in a week indicates they are awakening to the fact that they have a bigger job on hand than they supposed. Indeed, it is doubtful whether the Boers will move much further to the southward. The probability is that they will entrench the mountain passes to the best of their ability, and make a determined stand there. When the British reach the Cape and push their way to the front, the old saying, "He who hesitates is lost," may have considerable significance in the case of the Boers. It is quite evident, too, that they lack leaders.

BOER STORY OF MAFEKING FIGHT.

London, Oct. 18.—Advices from Pretoria, summarizing the reports to the Transvaal Government from General Cronje in command at the chief laager on the west side, announce that the Marico and Rustenburg commandos, with field telegraph, occupied Durmann's Drift, near the outskirts of Mafeking, on Monday and took possession of a mountain in the neighbourhood, thus cutting off the water supply of the town. The Boer artillery then began shelling, but the British did not reply. A Boer account of the skirmish with the British armored train south of Kimberley says: "The train came up on the burghers, while they were destroying the railway. The Burghers fired upon the train with Mausers, and successfully with artillery. The third shot hit a truck and the train then steamed off, after which the burghers continued the work of destroying the line."

Another despatch from Pretoria says that the burghers have occupied Taungs, south of Mafeking, and Lobatsi, to the northward, without opposition. With regard to Norval's Pont, it appears that the Cape railway officials destroyed the bridge on the line on the Orange Free State side, and then abandoned the station.

The Orange Free State troops have destroyed the Modder River bridge without opposition.

A despatch from Durban, Natal, says that refugees who arrived there yesterday from Pretoria, declare that the Boers at the Transvaal capital admitted a Boer repulse at Mafeking, eight burghers being killed and a number wounded.

BASUTOS ON THE WARPATH.

London, Oct. 18.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Ladysmith, says that the Basutos have risen against the Free State.

The British must keep the Basutos quiet, and the paramount chief Lerothodi has thus far behaved well. Reports are current, however, that the other chiefs may follow the example of Moshesh. Moreover, the unrest among the tribesmen is spreading into Zululand.

CRONJE OPENED FIRE.

Pretoria, Oct. 16.—General Cronje, after warning the women and children to leave Mafeking, opened fire upon the town with cannon this afternoon. No response was made.

JOUBERT AT NEWCASTLE.

Pretoria, Oct. 17.—Delayed in transmission.—Commandant General Joubert has arrived at Newcastle, Natal. He found only a hundred men there when he entered the town. In spite of the severe strain the health of President Kruger continues good.

GENERAL KOCK AT INGOGO.

Pretoria, Oct. 17.—Delayed in transmission—General Jan. H. M. Kock, second in command of the Boer force, is still in Ingogo. He has cannon commanding Bothas and Linnet Passes, through the Drakensberg mountains, and has cut the railway between Dundee and De Jaager's drift, the ford over the Buffalo River, twenty miles to the east leading towards Vryheid in Transvaal territory. Several Transvaal commandos are moving toward the Biggarsberg mountains, to the south of Glencoe, evidently intending to establish themselves in a strong position there.

WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF.

London, Oct. 18.—Up to noon to-day no confirmation has been received of the report of serious Boer losses at Mafeking; but stories are arriving from various points so persistently and circumstantially that it appears probable the burghers have met with some measure of reverse. Accounts of the action at Mafeking are now beginning to arrive from Pretoria. Therefore, if the Boers had any success it is bound soon to be known. As foreshadowed yesterday, they have succeeded in cutting off the water supply at Mafeking; but it is said that there are sufficient wells in the town to supply the inhabitants.

COL. HUGHES WILL COMMAND.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—It is announced unofficially to-day, but not without good authority, that Col. Sam Hughes will command the unit from Toronto.

SEIZED A TELEPHONE.

Cape Town, Oct. 17.—The Boers seized the telephone at Modder river last evening, and attempted to speak with Kimberley, trying to learn the disposition of the British forces there. The manoeuvre was discovered and frustrated.

SMALLPOX APPEARS.

Cape Town, Oct. 18.—Smallpox has broken out here among the natives from Johannesburg. Eight cases have been discovered.

KNOCKED TANNER DOWN.

London, Oct. 18.—The Cork Constitution says that a few evenings ago Dr. Charles Tanner, Nationalist member of Parliament for the Middle division of Cork, was abusing the Queen and the British soldiers, whereupon one of the Royal Engineers knocked him down, promising to repeat the operation if Mr. Tanner would rise.

FIRING AT KIMBERLEY.

Cape Town, Oct. 18.—According to advices received here, heavy firing is going on at Kimberley between the British garrison and the Boer forces, which are attempting to capture the place. There is a strong force of Rough Riders, headed by Cecil Rhodes, at Kimberley. It is believed the town can hold out until reinforcements which have been dispatched arrive.

ABOUT THE CONTINGENT.

The Question of Brigade or Units Still in Doubt.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—The question as to whether the Canadian forces will serve together in South Arica as a distinct part of a brigade is still involved in some doubt, but according to Hon Mr Borden's statement in Toronto yesterday, it may be accepted as practically decided on that such will be the case. A definite announcement will be made to-day when the Minister of Militia returns to the city.

Mr Hugh A Allan, of the Allan line, was in the city to-day making arrangements with the Government for the transport of the troops. The price to be paid for the use of the Sardinian is not yet agreed upon, but the contract will probably be signed to-day. The vessel will arrive in Montreal to-morrow and will be at once fitted up so as to allow each man a bunk to himself.

At Quebec preparations are being made for the reception of the contingent. The garrison artillery will be ordered to vacate the citadel and the Transvaal troops will be quartered in their places and in the drill hall.

LIBERIA ON ITS LAST LEGS.

Germans are Advised to be on the Watch Against England.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The Deutsche Kolonial Zeitung, an organ which has the reputation of being frequently inspired by the Colonial Department of the German Foreign Office, publishes an article on the relations of Germany to the negro Republic of Liberia The writer points out that the Republic, which has been kept from bankruptcy and complete decay by the financial help of England, is approaching its last days. Two-thirds of the business firms represented in Liberia are German, and says the writer, it behoves Germany to be on the watch least on the collapse of the Republic England and France should take possession of the country between them.

Officials Bailed Out.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—The officers of the Banque Ville Marie who were committed to stand their trial at the November term of the Court of Queen's Bench, yesterday, on a charge of making a false statement to the Government gave bail yesterday afternoon to appear when called.

The Ameer is Insane.

Moscow, Oct. 18.—News comes from Cabul that all prominent Afghans who dare to leave the court of the Ameer are fleeing to save their lives. The monarch is said to be insane and subject to frequent violent fits. Many high dignitaries have been put to death for no cause.

Killed at a Crossing.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 18.—Last evening at 8.30 William Smith, a blacksmith of Nigger Hill, near Westbrook, was struck by a G T R westbound freight at Cataraqui crossing, and was so badly injured that he died.

THE CABINET SHUFFLE

The Member for West Peterborough Enters the Cabinet.

HON. MR. HARDY RETIRES

And Hon. G. W. Ross Becomes the Premier of Ontario.

The Writ for a New Election in West Peterborough to be Issued in a Few Days—Mr. Stratton to be Sworn in To-day—Hardy's Farewell Address.

As predicted by the Times, there has been some important changes in the Ontario Cabinet. The Hon. Mr. Hardy has retired, and is succeeded by the Hon. Mr. Ross. Mr. Harcourt, it is thought, will get the department controlled by Mr. Ross, while Mr. Stratton will either become Commissioner of Crown Lands or Provincial Treasurer.

The Times most heartily congratulates Mr. Stratton on his promotion, and his elevation to a portfolio, the riding and county have been honored. Mr. Stratton has ever been mindful of his constituency, and we but express the undivided opinion of Liberal and Conservative alike in thus presenting our good wishes.

The writ for a new election, in West Peterborough will be issued in a few days, and it is hoped, by the Government, that Mr. Stratton's return will not be opposed.

The following letter to Mr. Hardy's constituent has been issued :—

To the Electors of South Brant :

At the close of last session I informed my colleagues in the Government that, owing to constant and prolonged ill-health I should feel it my duty to them as well as the country during the summer to place my resignation as Premier and Attorney-General in the hands of his Honor the Liutenant-Governor. For the same reason I had desired to be released from the arduous labors of public life prior to last session, but my colleagues would not then consent to my retirement. The time mentioned is now past and I have felt bound to press for their assent to my resignation. For the same reasons I also place my seat in the Legislative Assembly at the disposal of my constituents, who have so long honored me with their confidence and approval.

For some time past I have been subject to an ailment, from the effects of which I can for the future expect at most but temporary relief, and which, I cannot conceal from myself, to some extent impairs my capacity for the full and satisfactory discharge of the onerous duties of my present position, and which, also compels me hereafter to lead a quiet and retired life.

I cannot close my public connection with the electors of South Brant, among whom I have so many old and valued personal friends, without giving expression in a feeble way to my deep fellings of gratitude for the confidence which they have reposed in me as their representative for more than a quarter of a century, a confidence which has stood the test of nine elections, in nearly every one of which the feeling of the constituency in favor of Liberal principles and of Reform government has been emphasized by an increased majority over the preceding election. The consistency and unity of the Reformers of South Brant in this respect have been an object lesson to Liberals throughout the entire province.

I think I can say with confidence that I have endeavored during all that period to act as the true and faithful representative both of my constituents and of the principles which they have avowed and supported.

Circumstances of a very painful character have recently transpired in connection with some of the bye-elections, which all must deplore, and which none can defend, and which I and my colleagues and the Liberal party as a whole unhesitatingly denounce. Neither the Government nor any member of the Government, nor nor any Liberal member of the House, had any part in them or knowledge of themthem. Some of the methods and practices adopted were not those of the Liberal party, nor were they those of the Reform candidates, nor, as I have reason to believe, of the principal organizers acting for the Liberal associations, nor were they the work of true Liberals of any class, but those of enemies of the Liberal party. My resignation does not arise from these misdeeds, however much they may be deplored, nor is it in any wise connected with them, althought they have somewhat delayed it.

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THE THEATRE OF THE WAR.

In 1896 the population of the Transvaal was given as 249,379, of which only 180,000 were whites. The population of the Orange Free State was 77,716 whites and 129,787 blacks. Less than half of the white population of either country are Boers.

Assuming that with increase for three years the white population of the two countries will aggregate 300,000 and that half the people are Boers, we have perhaps 40,000 full-grown men from which the enemy may draw. To this must be added a considerable force of natives who will be drawn to the Boer standard. If the enemy can muster 50,000 men they will pretty well exhaust their resources.

Full of the conceit that they are God's chosen people, and misled by their magnification of victory at Majuba Hill, the Boers are counting on meeting great odds with success. An easy victory or two, even over a very small force, would cause great elation and would make them still more confident. A crushing defeat would tend to disabuse their minds. As it is, for a time they will probably enjoy an advantage.

Few persons have any idea of the enormous distances to be traversed by troops going from Britain to the Transvaal, to say nothing of the character of the country to be penetrated. The possession of Delagoa Bay would give Britain an easy route from the entire coast at Lorenzo Marquez to Johannesburg, 396 miles. Via the Cape the distance is 1,330 miles.

But Britain has an easier way of reaching the Boer country. From Durban, Natal runs a line of railroad, on which the first Boer attack is likely to be made, if it is not already made. The distance from the coast by this route are as follows: Ladysmith, a point menaced, 189 miles; Newcastle, probably already invested by the enemy, 268 miles; Laing's Nek, 300 miles; Johannesburg, 483 miles; Pretoria, the Boer capital, 511 miles; Harrismith, in the Orange Free State, 240 miles.

From Cape Town to Kimberley, the great diamond mine district, and one of the nearest towns to the Orange Free State border on the railway from Cape Town to Buluwayo, is 647 miles; to Mafeking it is 870 miles, and to Johannesburg, via Mafeking, 1,014 miles. From Cape Town to Bloemfontein, capital of the Free State, the distance is 750 miles.

But the distance to be covered before the point of disembarkation is reached is great, and the effect of such a long voyage is somewhat demoralizing on a body of landsmen. The trip from New York to Liverpool is only 3,540 miles and is made easily in eight days. The trip from New York to Cape Town, via London, is 11,245 miles and occupies 30 days. Such a sea voyage, followed by another 1,000 miles or so by rail and foot would be trying on new recruits, and would compel caution in the forward movement until the men were in good condition.

The Boer tactics will probably be to keep the British forces busy at some strongholds while scouting parties try to wreck the railways and cut off the advanced forces from their base of supplies. Only in some such tactics is there a chance that the end will be long delayed. A single pitched battle would "take the starch out of them." Perfect knowledge of the country will be of great service to the Boers in warfare of the bushwhacking kind.

Johannesburg lies almost in the centre of the tract included in the hostile countries, and is situated 5,683 feet above the sea level. Its large foreign population is frowned upon by a grim fort which overlooks the city and whose guns are ready to wreck it at the first sign of revolutionary movement.

The railway from Durban runs through a country that affords many excellent points for resistance, and the Boers by seizing Laing's Nek and other passes put themselves in a position that will force the British to accept battle at a disadvantage before an effective blow can be struck. Could Britain utilize the Delagoa Bay route, entrance to the Boer capital would be much easier. But it is not probable that arrangements to do so can be made at this stage.

Stories of serious disaffection and threatened revolution in Cape Colony should be taken with much salt. There are, of course, many Dutch settlers there, and it would be surprising if there were not Boer sympathizers among them. But the Cape people have enjoyed the blessings of British rule, and having done so will not be likely to crave for Boer domination. We shall be surprised if Cape Colony does not do its share along its border to make Britain's work easier.

The great difficulties to be faced may be thus summarized: Distances of transport; maintenance of communication with base of supplies; nature of the country to be traversed; elusiveness of the enemy. But Britain knows just what she is undertaking, and once in the work she will care that hereafter entrance to the Transvaal and Free State shall be as easy as it is in any other part of the world where her flag floats—and that the government shall be as free.

JERRY'S LETTER OF ADVICE.

How a Son of Erin Wrote to His Friend in Ireland.

A son of Erin appeared at the money order desk of the post office, and said that he wanted to "sind some money to ould Oireland."

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"A letter of advice to the postmaster where the money is to be paid must always go with a money order."

Jerry went from the counter, grumbling and mystified.

After half an hour of painful effort at a high desk provided for the public at one end of the room, Jerry returned and handed in this "letter of advice" to the postmaster at Ballycarney:

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The First Gun in South Africa.

"Is Col. Sam Hughes at the front?" exclaimed Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, with a look of anxiety.

"He is, your honor," replied the aide-de-kong.

"Are ye there, Sam?" repeated the General.

"I am, your honor, replied the Colonel. "I am, in spite of Laurier and Tarte."

"Then advance on the enemy—up guards and at them," called out Sir Redvers, waving his sword.—Lindsay Post.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

Shopgirl's Hard Lot.

Persons complain that shopgirls do not jump actively to wait upon them when they enter a store. Why not? The other day I saw a girl approach a respectably dressed woman of middle age—that's 35—and heard her ask, over the counter, "What would you like, ma'am?"

To this polite attention I was shocked to hear the woman reply: "You shut up! Don't you talk to me! I can ask for what I want, and I don't want any impudence from clerks!"

A few rebuffs from such creatures are quite enough to cool the ardor of any shopgirl.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

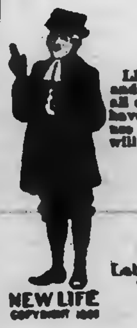
SPRING TONIC.

Why doesn't some wizard take up the wind has tornado problem?—Kansas City Times.

The onion has a loud odor, its peals being distinguishable for some distance.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

It may as well be recognised that the "hottest day on record" is now due for a number of appearances. — Washington Star.

How can any sane man commit suicide at this season of the blossoming of the dogwood and the shirt waist?—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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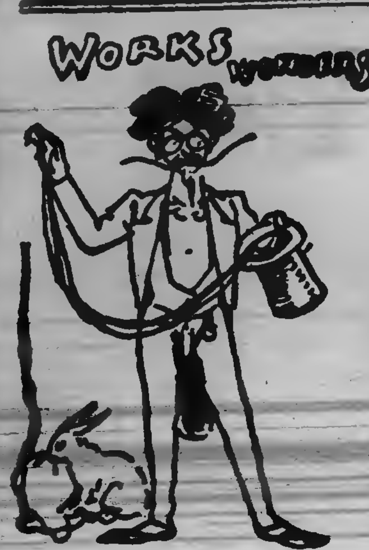

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TIRE PUNCTURES.

In Turkey they call the bicycle the "devil's chariot."—New York Telegram.

It is not considered good form for a red-headed girl to ride a white bicycle. This is important news and should be remembered.—Kansas City Times.

The bicycle rider is not hard hearted. He sincerely regrets collisions with pedestrians, though his regret is not as keen as it used to be when wheels were higher in price.—Kansas City Journal.

Of course the Boston Globe editor is writing of the Boston maiden when he says, "In the case of the average bicycle girl distance lends enchantment to the view."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Arab chieftains and other high moguls of the race are eager to get any old bicycle they can lay their hands on. They learn to ride quickly and are proud and happy when mounted on what they call the "horse of the devil."

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but those things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

Kansas is a state of long obituaries and neglected graves.—Atchison Globe.

What between J. Sterling Morton's new party and Senator Thurston's poetry, the state of Nebraska has our profound sympathy.—Denver News.

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is nursing [illegible] seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BRITISH LION, BEWARE!

Foreign Powers Seek to Profit by Britain's Trouble in South Africa.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA CONFER

And a Franco-German Understanding May Also Result From the War.

Germany Must be Strong Enough to Meet Britain and the United States—Russian and French Foreign Ministers Meet—Italian Press Favor Transvaal.

Paris, Oct. 17.—In some quarters in Paris it is believed that a France-German understanding will be one of the results of the war in Africa. Several of the leading continental journals outside of France develop the same idea, the reason given being that the Germans must be strong enough to meet the United States and England, "who could easily destroy the German navy."

The fear keeps growing stronger here that a complicated diplomatic situation is likely to arise in the course of the war.

M. Valfredy, the well known foreign editor of Le Figaro, points out that the Kaiser shares largely in the responsibility for the trouble now besetting the Boers. "He first proclaimed their independence, regardless of the treaties and conventions which England uses to-day against them. He gave them to understand that if ever their independence was threatened they would find outside support. If it had not been for the famous telegram of Jan. 2, 1896, the Transvaal would have been in a good moral situation to treat directly with England, at that time humiliated and in a difficult position, and to obtain perhaps a few years of repose and security."

RUSSIA AND FRANCE CONFER.

New York, Oct. 17.—A despatch to the Herald from Berlin says :—The Berlinger Tageblatt learns from a diplomatic source in London that the purpose of the visit of Count Muravieff to Paris was to seek with M. Delcasse, an opportunity of profiting by England's embarrassment in South Africa. M. Delcasse wants to produce in the Palais Bourbon the exact text of the Russian alliance, in order to take revenge for the Fashoda question. Therefore it is not intervention in favor of the Boers, but the boiling of the Franco-Russian soup on the Boer fire.

FRIENDLY TO THE BOERS.

Rome. Oct. 17.—The press of Rome is unanimously friendly to the Transvaal. There is considerable popular agitation of the question of raising recruits in the Boers' aid, but the Government has assured Great Britain that no volunteers will be permitted to depart for the Transvaal. The Italian Uitlanders in the Rand are neutral.

How They Used to Kill.

In repairing an old house in Dartford, England, not long ago the workmen found several ancient death warrants, bearing the signature of the Duke of Portland, minister of King George III. One of them, dated June, [illegible], gives an idea of what legal hanging and quartering were like in those days. It runs:

"Whereas, James O'Coigley, having been attainted of high treason and had sentence passed upon him to be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution and to be there hanged by the neck, but not until he is dead; but that, being alive, he shall be taken down and his bowels taken out and burned before his face, that his head shall be severed from his body and his body divided into four parts, and that his head and body shall be disposed of as we think fit, and whereas we think fit to remit that part of the sentence directing the burning of his bowels and dividing the body into four parts, our will and pleasure is that he shall be drawn and hanged and have his head severed from his body."

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore!" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

ON THE TROLLEY.

The red is melting in the river,
The red is dying in the sky,
The evening star begins to quiver,
Belated birds go darting by—
Come, let us follow, follow, follow,
And find how fine it is to fly.

By pine woods where when noon was sunny,
The air with spicy balsams flowed,
By gardens full of sweets and honey
Where summer long the rose has glowed,
By weary wife and loitering lover,
On, flash along the river road.

The forest wall across the river
Darkens within the curling tide,
The fragrant winds [illegible]
We rock, we race, we rush, we ride,
Thrilled with the sweep of airy motion
And glad because the world is wide!

The night soars up the purple spaces,
The whirling winds [illegible]
Strange gleams are on familiar places,
Swift lightnings underneath us [illegible]
As forward flying, flying, flying,
[illegible]

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Vastly Different.

As will be seen, it makes a great difference how one uses the muscular resources at one's command.

A member of an athletic club, after swimming the length of the large tank in the basement of the institution, came out puffing and blowing, apparently exhausted.

"You don't manage your breathing right," said the swimming instructor. "It ought not to tire you so. As to the upper part of your body, including your arms, you use exactly the same muscles, and in very much the same way, in swimming as in sawing wood."

"No, sir!" gasped the swimmer. "When it comes to sawing wood, I use the muscles of some other man."—Youth's Companion.

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrass Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

"Rags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North American Review.

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NO MORE BONUSES

For Immigrants Unless They Have at Least $100 Above the Price of Their Tickets.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The Department of the Interior has under way new regulations in respect to continental immigration.

In future none will be accepted as immigrants, in other words, no bonus will be given to shipping companies unless the immigrant has $100 after paying for his ticket.

Some districts, such as Buckawanie are mentioned from which it it desirable that immigrants be solicited.

Mr Sifton will speak at Portage la Prairie on the 23rd and at Winnipeg on the 24th.

Crippling Traffic.

New York, Oct. 17.—The World says: The British Government is seriously crippling the trans-Atlantic carying business by snapping up vessels to be used as transports.

Seventy-five ocean carriers, including 32 trans-Atlantic liners, have already been chartered.

The paper then goes on to rehash a list of about a dozen boats already published and adds that if "necessary, the Cunard Co must turn over the Lucania, Campania, Umbria, and Etruria to be converted into armored cruisers." The fact that warships cannot possibly be used to fight the Boers renders it necessary to state that the steamers are not likely to be chartered.

Artillery Wants to Go.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—An effort is being made to get a company of artillery to form part of the Canadian contingent. It is doubtful, however if this can be done.

American Help Needed

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The Government has suspended for the remainder of the season the section of the coasting laws which prevents American vessels from carrying freight from any port on the upper lakes to any other port in the Dominion. The reason is that there are about 4,000,000 bushels of wheat at Fort William awaiting shipment, and it would be impossible for Canadian vessels to fill the demand.

THE COOKBOOK.

A nourishing dish may be made from cooked meat by stewing it very slowly in really good stock or gravy for 1½ hours.

An Italian way to give the touch of garlic to the salad is to rub a piece of bread with it and put it in the salad dish, where it lends its flavor through the dish as the salad is tossed.

Cook twice as much hominy as you want for a meal and pack what is left in a square dish. Next day cut in slices, fry in pork fat and serve with maple sirup. Rice is good fried in the same way, and children are very fond of both.

For baking, the banana should be green, but neither too green nor too ripe. It may be made most delicious by peeling and rolling in brown sugar and baking in a buttered pan in a very hot oven. It should be served around blanc mange.

Where the Pot of Gold is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annetta Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

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THE ENTREE AN ECONOMY.

Dulls the Eater's Appetite For the Dinner Proper.

In the French and Italian cuisine, where economy is studied far more scientifically and thoroughly than in the English or American kitchen, the entree is not considered an extravagance. On the contrary, it is looked upon rather as an attractive economy—like soup, which dulls the eater's appetite so that he partakes less heartily of the more costly meat courses that follow. On the continent the luncheon never begins, as with us, with the chief dish of substantials. There is an introduction in the shape of a soup, or a dish of eggs, or of rice, or of macaroni, or semolino prepared in appetizing mode. Upon this the luncher tries the first edge of his appetite, so to speak. The piece de resistance comes afterward.

In the same manner, at dinner, the soup is almost invariably followed by one or two entrees. In the more ambitious menus these may consist of fish or poultry, or even of meat, prepared in croquettes or rissoles, or vol-au-vent. If there are two entrees, the vegetable will come second. But when, as is the case at many tables, there is only one entree, this is nearly always a vegetable and is served directly after the soup.

It must be borne in mind that the old fashioned custom which prevailed so generally some years ago in America, and is still to be found in certain places, of serving a number of vegetables with the principal meat dish is not followed on the continent. In England it is not unusual to see half a dozen dishes of vegetables appear with the roast. There they have even less idea of variety than is common with us, for precisely the same vegetables are offered day after day until one grows weary of the very sight of them. This, of course, is not the case among those people who have made a study of dinner giving and have grafted French customs on the British stock.

On the continent, however, things are done in a different fashion. At a simple dinner, containing, let us say, five courses, the first will be soup, the second a vegetable entree, the third meat of some kind, with one, or at the most two, vegetables, and one of them rarely fails to be a salad. Then comes a sweet, and after it fruit or cheese. The vegetable that appears as an entree need not of necessity be costly or unusual. Perhaps it is only a cauliflower, served with a good white sauce, or spinach, not cooked as we see it here—the stems and leaves coarsely chopped—but minced to a powder and then put through a colander, so that it is deliciously smooth and soft before it is dressed with butter or cream and surrounded with three cornered bits of toast or friend bread, or the entree may be nothing more elegant than white turnips or young carrots cut into small pieces, stewed tender and served with a cream sauce, or celery divided into three inch lengths, fried brown and seasoned with a tomato gravy. The name of the combination is legion, but they all have one point in common—that they are comparatively inexpensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Poison Bottle Ornaments.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new looking as they were 2,500 or 2,000 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phoenicians and Greeks.

One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison, for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

They Keep one Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, noting his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the taraterns (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the taraterns see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing

OFFICERS OF THE CONTINGENT.

The Names of Those Definitely Chosen So Far Announced at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The officers definitely appointed to the Canadian contingent are:

Lieut Layborne, R C R I, with Winnipeg Co.

Capt Macdonnell, R C R I, with Montreal Co.

Major Weeks, Charlottetown, Engineers, in command of N B Company.

Capt Ouillette, 9th Batt, with Quebec Company.

Capt S H Jacvues, 63rd Batt, in command of Halifax Company.

Lieut R B Willis, 66th Batt, with Halifax Company.

Lieut Kaye, R C R I. with New Brunswick Company.

Capt C F Jones, 3rd C A, with New Brunswick Company.

Lieut Duncan Stuart, 26th Batt, with London Company.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

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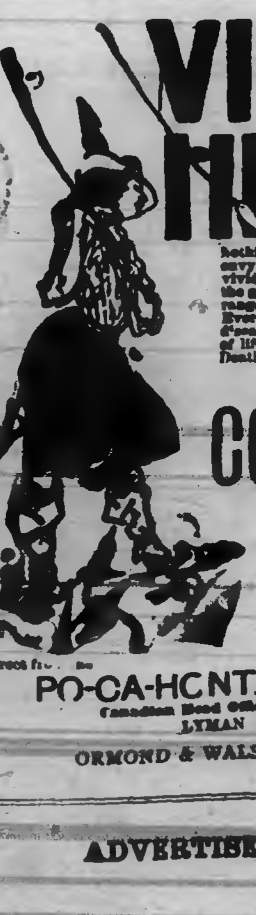

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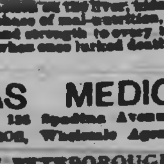

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ENGLISH EDITORS ON THE SITUATION

THINK THE TRANSVAAL HAS ACTED FOOLISHLY.

The Standard Accuses Boers of Suffering From National Delirium, While the Chronicle Condemns Chamberlain.

London, Oct. 14.—The editorials on the ultimatum this morning reflect the indignation that is popularly felt against the Boers.

The Times thinks that the Transvaal's "infatuated step" will be received with profound regret by a great majority of the British people. It says: "Hope of a peaceful settlement is deliberately quenched by the wanton action of the government at Pretoria. Such a despatch addressed to us by the mightiest of sovereign international states must have led immediately to war. It is flung down to us by a petty Republic to which we stand in the relation of the paramount power. In tone and substance alike, the document is one of studied insolent defiance. The men who drafted and sanctioned it were bent on deciding the controversy by the sword and by the sword it must now be decided. We have labored long and strenuously for a diplomatic solution, but the rulers of the Republic have snapped the last frail threads of negotiations. Upon them and their country must fall the consequences of their act. They have declared war on the British Empire and must pay the penalty of their aggression." The Times, discussing Great Britain's reply to the ultimation says: "There is reason to believe that President Kruger will get his answer this morning. It will be the only kind of answer compatible with the dignity or even the self-respect of a great nation. It will acknowledge with the cold civility we owe ourselves the receipt of Secretary Reitz's despatch, briefly expresses the regret of Her Majesty's Government at the contents of the document and informs the authors that the government of this country has no further communication to make to them. We shall neither recognize the despatch or any subsequent papers issued from Pretoria as a formal declaration of war ourselves. Declarations of that kind are not issued or requisite except between sovereign international States, and we have constantly denied, and still deny that the Transvaal possesses the status of such a State. Timely announcement of this fact may possibly save a certain number of impulsive sympathizers with the Transvaal from placing themselves in awkward and embarrassing predicaments."

The Daily News, a Liberal organ, which throughout the trouble has been more moderate than most of the newspapers, describes the Transvaal's despatch as most premptory, not to say arrogant. It says that "President Kruger has declared war because he preferred to do so rather than accept the peaceful settlement proposed in the British note of September 8. There is no getting away from this plain, simple issue." The Daily News assumes that the British Government will not notice the ultimatum.

The Daily Telegraph says:—President Kruger has slammed the door with all the violence of infuriated folly. It is difficult to decide whether the insolence of the preposterous missive from Alexander the coppersmith to Alexander the Great or its great inaccuracy is more remarkable. President Kruger decided to celebrate his birthday in a fashion which will bring his Republic clattering down upon his head. One doubts whether to laugh or weep over the mountebank performance. The despatch bristles with falsehoods as a porcupine bristles with quills. There can be but one answer, or, better still, no answer. The government has put its hand to the ploughshare and must thrust it home."

The Chronicle, which is a pro-Boer organ accuses Mr. Chamberlain of having committed the Empire to what is to all intends and purposes civil war after five months of hasty, undignified and inexpert negotiation. It says: "We shall be told that the Boers put themselves in the wrong in issuing the ultimatum. History judges the merits of a controversy that ends in war, not by the final act of either party, but the general conduct of the dispute." The Chronicle recites the warlike preparations of Great Britain, pointing out that many of them were made before the Boers issued a single commando, and while they were being made negotiation was absolutely stopped. It asks what would have happened if a tithe of these manoeuvres was applied to a European State. The paper does not defend the ultimation, when it compares to Mr. Chamberlain's despatches, adding, "It forms with them a compendium of everything statesmanship should avoid."

The Daily Chronicle says:—"A suicidal war is precipitated by the obstinancy of a reactionary old man and the braggadocio of his young Holland advisers. We accept the challenge. The Transvaal may rest assured that we will not draw back until from Table bay to the Zambesi river every white stands on an equality with his neighbor."

The Morning Post Says:—"A declaration of war is the Boer reply to the British concessions of 1881. The preamble to the Boer note forms an announcement that the Boer State has the right to bully the Uitlanders. The reply of the British nation will be conveyed in the conduct of the war. It is to be hoped that no formal answer will be sent."

The Standard dubs the despatch an outburst of national delirium, and says:—"The worst enemies of the Transvaal could hardly have supposed that its arrogance would lead it into such extravagances. The note is written in a style that would be offensive if addressed by one first-power to another. It is inconceivably ridiculous when it emanates from a trumpery little state which exists only by the forbearance of Great Britain. It has rendered absolutely certain and inevitable a contest from which the Transvaal can only emerge defeated and humiliated. There may have been hopes even until yesterday of a compromise and peace, but the Transvaal itself in astonishing folly has dashed them to the earth. The Transvaal ministers by one stroke have deprived themselves of such sympathy as they retained in this country and Europe. One course only remains to us. That is to wage war with the most relentless determination in order to achieve victory, complete, decisive and rapid. We need not refuse ourselves the satisfaction of knowing that right will be on the side of the victors."

THE TURF REVIEW.

Strock, 2:14¼, is to be tried this year at the pace, by George Saunders, according to report.

Marion, 3, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is said to be showing a good gait and good speed this year.

It is said that Rose Croix, 2:13¾ at three years, has shown a mile in 2:15 at the pace for McHenry, at Pleasanton, Cal.

Nelly R, ch. m., 2:20, by Red Cloud, although 18 years old, has never had a foal until this year. It is by Dan T, 2:08¾.

A horse with the peculiar name of Esaw, by Seesaw, dam by Independence, is to be raced this year by D. H. McGill.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is thought that Willis O. Foote will be able to be in the sulky this season.

There is a great deal of talk about Directly, 2:03¾, beating all the pacers out this year and taking a record faster than 2:00 besides.

Since the sale of Advertiser, Palo Alto farm has only three sons of Electioneer remaining in the stud, Altire, Azmoor and Mendocino.

A race for a purse of $1,000 is projected for July 4, at Youngstown, O., with Lord Vincent, 2:16¼; La Honda, 2:12¼ pacing, and Oddity, 2:10¼ pacing, among the starters.

The 3-year-old bay filly Marion, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is eligible to start in the New England $10,000 Futurity, and is likely to do so if the reports of the speed she is showing are correct.

The first new 2:30 trotter of the year is a dun gelding named Dot, breeding unknown, who took the first heat of the 2:40 race at Norfolk, Va., May 16, in 2:27¼.—Turf, Field and Farm.

A Good Reason.

Aunt Sophia—And is Tommy a good little boy at school?

Tommy—Yes, auntie.

Aunt Sophia—And why is Tommy a good little boy?

Tommy—'Cause it's better fun to see the other boys get a licking than to get one yourself.

MANDY'S QUICK WIT

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"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven or eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves pertickeler on, fer they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wuzn't a funeral procession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week or ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough fer me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin for the lady in less than no time.

"The team wuz feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wuz gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 200 yards from the upper turn, and there wuz no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wuz Jim a-comin lickety split. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wuz comin after us wuz like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let 'em go for all they wuz wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wuz fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wuz comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wuz.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wuzn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrerd as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there fer a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wuz in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wuz that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wuz, I'm afeard I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wuz dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wuz killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hunderd pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theirselves out on a spurt that wuz chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wuz, and so wuz Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wuz up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wuz ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wuz in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it wuz only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uf a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Men for the Shanties.

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Chief Roszel has been the recipient of letters from time to time, from anonymous sources, bearing no signature, and making complaints against hotel men. The following is a sample of this sort of correspondence, and we give it just as it was written, spelling and all :

Peteboro, Oct. 19, 1899.

to yo sir

What is the reason that you alow the orintal to go on at such A practise as the do selling on Sunday and after ours and gambiling up stairs it is shame ther is my son he leaves all his money there and it is after night and Sunday her if you dont see about here i will hav you put of the best.

FATHER.

It seems to us that if we had a father that would write such a letter as that, we would take to drink or something worse. We advise the Chief if he ever gets his fingers on the writer of that letter to arrest him for murdering the Queen's English A man who would write a letter like that, either as a joke or in earnest, is not safe to be at large.

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The Pavements.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—The party who wrote the letter appearing in an evening paper last night, signed "Ratepayer," evidently forgets that we have a town engineer at $25 per week, who should have seen that the walks were properly put down. So far as Ald. McWilliams is concerned, if it had not been for his manly course, the ratepayers would have been much worse off than they are.

In all honesty let the blame be placed where it belongs. The engineer should have seen that the work was being properly done and the proper crossings laid.

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Served Him Right.

Last night a man, who is old enough to know better, undertook to champion the Boers, in an argument which took place in the rear of the Times office building. Finally the citizen, who is prominent and well known, spoke insultingly of the Queen, when he received a stinging slap in the face. There would have been a free fight had the party who received the punishment had the courage to back up his disloyal speech with force. He simply took his medicine and departed at a brisk gait.

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A Close Shave.

A man named Charles Doris, about 35 years of age, who has no stated place of abode, nearly lost his life at the C P R yard yesterday. The unfortunate man, it is said, was the worse of liquor, and was attempting to steal a ride on a freight train that was pulling out of the yards. In his attempt to climb up between a couple of cars, he lost his hold and swung underneath, the wheels of several cars passing over his arm below the elbow. Dr Young and Dr McCullough were summoned, and ordered the patient to be removed to St Joseph's Hospital, where the injured arm was amputated.

What's on To-day,

Divine services in several of the churches, noted elsewhere. In the afternoon at 1 o'clock a very interesting Rugby match on the Ashburnham ground. The annual tea in the Charlotte street church in the evening. In the afternoon, commencing at two o'clock, the annual races of the Canadian General Electric Bicycle club will be held. A splendid programme has been arranged. In the evening at eight o'clock at the Catholic Association rooms there will be an entertainment and a debate on the question as to whether the war with the Boers is justifiable. There will be a tea and entertainment in the Sons of England hall Hunter street, commencing at 6 o'clock.

PERSONALS.

Mr D E Yarnold leaves for Toronto this morning to visit his parents.

AN UNSCRUPULOUS STATEMENT

A Vile Attack on the Member for West Peterborough.

The Toronto Telegram never omits an opportunity to take a fling at Mr. J. R. Stratton, who is mentioned in connection with a cabinet position. In its issue of the 17th instant, the Telegram says:

"The worst insult ever offered to Hon. A. S. Hardy is embodied in the suggestion that the Ontario Government could be strengthened by the exaltation of Mr. James R. Stratton to the place now occupied by the Attorney-General."

Mr. Stratton is qualified to fill any position in the government. He has ability, energy, and push, and would add strength to the government. The dirty slur which the Telegram attempts to cast on Mr. Stratton's name can do him no harm, as he is too well known for that. It is not creditable to a newspaper of the Telegram's standing to allow a malicious, cowardly and utterly false statement of this kind to appear in its columns.

WRECKED THE ENGINE ROOM.

Strange Mishap at the Parkin Shingle Mill, Lindsay.

Lindsay Post:—Mr. Sam G. P. Parkin's shingle mill was the scene of a somewhat unusual occurrence yesterday morning, and as a result the mill will be idle for a week or ten days, while it will take some hundreds of dollars to repair the damages caused.

Mr. Alf. Parkin, engineer, started the machinery at 7 o'clock, and a quarter of an hour later left the engine in charge of his assistant while he started the pump. Just then the governor belt slipped off, and when the engine's speed was thus accelerated the belt was thrown off the big flywheel. The engine then "ranaway" and the tremendous jar wrecked the engine and connections in such a way that extensive repairs will be necessiated. Nearly all of the spokes in the big fly-wheel were broken out or cracked, and a new wheel will have to be procured.

The mishap caused very little disturbance, and the men employed in the mill were not aware of the trouble until some one proceeded to the engine room to find out why power was not forthcoming. The engine was shipped this morning to the makers—the Peter Hamilton Co., Peterboro,—to be rebuilt.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Wave Crest, Mr J J Turner's Ontario Lake Schooner, arrived at Oswego from Whitby yesterday with a cargo of lumber.

Everywhere the working man is demanding a higher wage. At Bobcaygeon one day recently a number of M M Boyd's mill employees waited upon him with a request for a ten hour day and a few dollars more per month. The former request was granted.

Wesley Johnston, the young man who was arrested by C. P. R. detective Ross at Pontypool for throwing stones at C. P. R. trains and who was taken down to Port Hope, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sent up to the county judge at Cobourg for trial.

A team of horses took fright yesterday on Brock street, and ran away. They were caught in the north end of the town. No damage was done.

When our own Jimmy stepped on board the ship of state in Toronto yesterday he pulled in the gang-plank after him and headed the vessel for safety harbor.

If you notice the town tip up a little this evening, do not be alarmed. It is only "The People's Jimmy" stepping off the train after being sworn in as a minister of the crown.

Our local boiler plate contemporaries evidently get their "special despatches from the seat of war" at the same shop in Toronto that their boiler plate news is manufactured.

"Three hundred Boers killed," was the startling heading of a local evening contemporary. The despatch should have been dated at Matthews' packing house instead of Toronto. The despatch then would have been nearer the truth.

The Times have arranged for full telegraphic despatches similar to the Toronto papers. They will be the regular Associated Press despatches, and therefore genuine.

From the 57th.

The following members of the 57th Battalion have volunteered to go to South Africa : Srgt W Muncrieff, Srgt J W Edwards, Srgt D Spence, Srgt A H Trussler, Srgt A Ringer and Ptes E C Walton, S Newell, Thos Newell, D Evans, J Heslop and W D Metheral and Pte Holt. The names were forwarded by Col Bell to the D. O. C at Kingston for acceptance and medical inspection.

BETHANY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The war in South Africa is the principal topic. Some of our young men are anxious to go and assist Old England and should they be selected, will give a good account of themselves.

A. M. Andrews, photographer, has opened a gallery in our village and is prepared to attend to all who may want anything in this line.

Mr. Sam McKinnon, who resided upon a farm about a couple of miles from here, while in the village heard "so it is said" that the "Boars" had crossed the border, and doubtless thinking that Bethany was exposed to attack, rushed home and gathering up his worldly goods, took his wife and little ones and, by the light of the moon, made his escape. When last seen he was still going north.

A very few people took in the Midland Excursion. A great many would have gone had the tickets been good for 5 or 6 days, but probably the G. T. R. knows its own business best.

Our Methodist friends intend having an entertainment on Friday evening, the 20th inst. A good programme will in all probability be presented.

Mr. Harry Ryley is buying up a great quantity of turkeys for the English market.

THE CABINET SHUFFLE.

Continued from page 1.

ada than that of Prime Minister of its first Province—a Province possessing nearly one-half of the population of the entire Dominion, and whose supremacy is even more marked if regard be had to intelligence, wealth and enterprise of its people ; and did my health permit I should continue to fill the position until the people at the polls should indicate that some other person is their choice.

In retiring from the Government of which I have been a member for over 22 successive years, I trust I may be permitted to express my acknowledgements to my colleagues, past and present, and to the members of the House upon both sides, for the courtesy and kindness which have always been extended to me during that long period. No man in public life could desire more consideration at the hands of honorable members than that which has been extended to me during that time, and I need hardly assure them that it is with deep regret that I am about to sever my connection with them as a public man. Warm, heated and sharp as have at times been the discussions between members of the Opposition and myself, they have always been conducted within the rules of Parliamentary debate. They have left no sting and no bitterness behind, and it is to me now, in quitting public life, a source of infinite satisfaction that I am able freely to say that of the hundreds of men who sat with me in Parliament during my 26 years of membership and my 22 years in the Government, there is not one living whom I cannot meet with pleasure and upon terms of personal friendship. In saying this I do not mean it to be understood that debates have always been conducted with entire fairness, or that improper motives have not been charged, but this is perhaps inevitable in heated political discussions, and it would doubtless be difficult to name a Legislative Assembly wholly free from these blemishes.

The Liberal party, with which I have been so long identified, was never more united than at the present time. The members who sit on the Government side of the House have never been more united in sentiment and action. During the two sessions which have been held since the last general election, when votes have been taken the majority has in every instance except one represented the maximum true Government majority, and has upon more than one occasion largely excedded it, and as to the one exception, the vote fell but one below that majority. I know of no illustration which could more adequately express the unity of Liberals in the Local Legislature, and I have every reason to believe that the representatives of the Reform party in the House fairly represent the feelings of the party throughout the Province.

As you know, I was not a wealthy man when I entered the Government. I think you know that I have grown less so during my connection with public life. I have, nevertheless, given my whole time and my best eregies to the performance of my public duties and in the promotion of the truest interests of the Province as I understood them, and I can, notwithstanding many shortcomings, look back upon my work in legislation and in almost every department of administration with at least some degree of satisfaction.

I leave my record with you, not as being beyond criticism, but upon the whole as one which I may fairly claim bears evidence that I have sought with zeal and with some energy to promote the growth, progress and development of my native Province during a much longer and more active term of public life than usually falls to the lot of public men in Canada. I have the honor to be your very obedient and humble servant,

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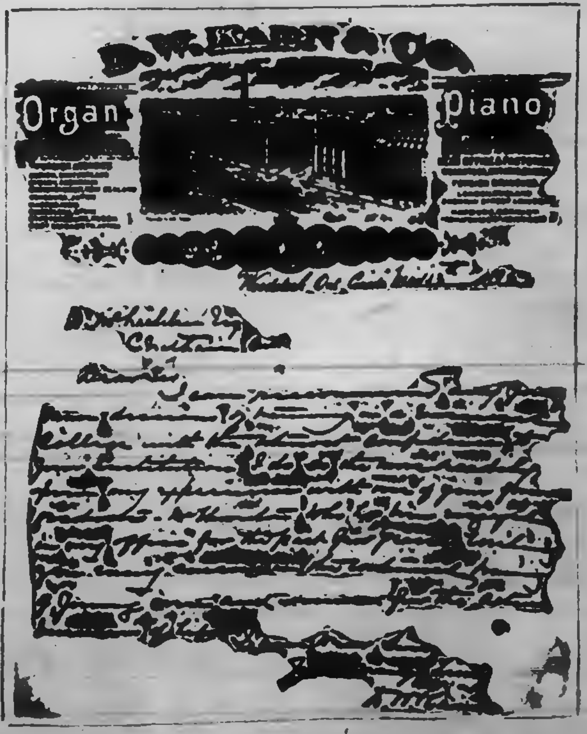
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BRITISH TROOPS SCORE A GREAT VICTORY!

Boers Attack Glencoe Camp With Over Nine Thousand Men, But Are Driven Back, and All Their Guns Taken.

DUBLIN FUSILIERS DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES.

Desperate Hand-to-Hand Fighting. General Symonds Seriously Wounded. British Channel Squadron Ordered to Proceed to Gibraltar. War Correspondents Are Captured.

London, Oct. 20.—A special despatch from Glencoe, dated 8.25 this morning announced that the Boer position had been captured after heavy fighting during which five guns were taken. Later, an official message was received from Glencoe, time 7.40 this morning, saying the fighting was still proceeding there, and announcing that the Boers strength was about 9,000 men. The Boers, it appears, posted guns on a hill overlooking the town opened fire on the camp, and the battle became general. The War Office, during the morning received a reprto that General Symons was wounded in the engagement at Glencoe.

New York, Oct. 20.—A special to the Journal from Ladysmith, says that seven thousand Boers, with 12 guns, attacked the camp at Glencoe this morning, and were repulsed with heavy loss. Artillery firing became furious at dawn. The Boer's guns were badly served, while the British fire was true and deadly!

The Boer batteries were silenced at 8 o'clock, when the British troops charged their entrenchments. They went over the banks with a rush and a cheer. Desperate hand-to-hand fighting ensued, the Boers finally retreated in a panic. The British secured five of their cannon.

The Boer column crept around the rear of the British and began the attack. They were manoeuvering to wedge between British forces here and at Glencoe. Boers after the first repulse returned to the attack, and pressed the British hard.

Commandant Viljoen is in charge of the Boer artillery. The British force numbers about 4,000.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers captured the guns, and greatly distinguished themselves in the battle.

London, Oct. 20.—The news from Glencoe caused a scene of wild enthusiasm on the stock exchange and Kaffirs rose tremendously.

Ladysmith, Oct. 20.—At 5.30 this morning a despatch was received from General Simons announcing that the Boers were shelling Glencoe Camp with big guns, and that the troops were moving out to attack them.

Ladysmith, Oct. 20, 9.20 a.m.—An unconfirmed report has been received here that the Boer artillery is shelling Dundee.

Ladysmith, Oct. 20.—A despatch from Glencoe says that a Boer gun has been captured and that the Devonshire and Dorsetshire regiments are now engaging the Boers.

London, Oct. 20.—A Cape Town despatch says—As far as known the situation at Mafeking and Kimberley is unchanged. No news has been received of Col. Plumer's relief force, started from Fort Tuli for Mafeking.

London, Oct. 20.—A despatch from Glencoe camp says that Sir William Symons was wounded in the stomach and that General Yule has assumed command.

London, Oct. 20.—The British Channel squadron has been ordered to proceed to Gibraltar next Tuesday.

London, Oct. 20.—A Cape Town despatch states that there is a rumour that the garrison of Glencoe tried to cut its way out to rejoin the main force at Ladysmith, and that in the battle that ensued there was great slaughter on both sides.

A decisive struggle is hourly expected at Ladysmith. The British and Boer scouts are constantly coming into collision, and the British outposts on the west of the town have been forced to yield ground.

London, Oct. 20.—Cape Town advices says the plans of the Boer commanders are gradually unfolding. They evidently intend to isolate as many British detachments as possible, cut off the supplies of water and provisions, then fall on them with a superior force and attempt their annihilation. They are carefully fortifying their line of retreat.

In Natal the Boer plan seems to be, while threatening Ladysmith from Van Reenen's Pass and other points with a strong force to cut communication between it and Dundee and carry the latter position by attack from all sides before assistance can arrive.

The obvious course then would be to push rapidly on to Greytown, on the direct road to Pietermaritzburg, threatening the communications of the force at Ladysmith, which might have either to accept a battle at a dangerous disadvantage or fall back to preserve its communication with the sea.

BOERS ON THE MOVE.

London, Oct. 20.—The War Office also received the following despatch dated yesterday evening from Ladysmith:

"The Boers commenced descending the western passes on Tuesday and came in contact with our patrols yesterday. They continued to advance, halting for the night with their left flank at Bester's Station, their centre at Bluebank and their right more retired.

"At Acton Homes, Lieut. Gallwey, of the Natal carbineers is missing, and Trooper Spencer, of the Natal carbineers, was slightly wounded.

"I moved my camp into a position I have selected, with the object of covering the town of Ladysmith, and I hoped to-day that the Boers might have been sufficiently near to me to strike a blow. To-day, however, the enemy seems to have retired west, our patrols getting in touch nowhere, except with a comparatively small body at Bester's Station.

Communication with Glencoe Junction was cut off at Elandslaagte, where they captured a goods train. A Boer force is advancing over Beggarsberg Nek. Communication by telegraph is still open via Greytown."

CORRESPONDENTS CAPTURED.

London, Oct. 20.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Ladysmith, in a despatch sent Thursday night, confirms the statement that a train had been captured at Elandslaagte, and said:—

"The train was partly made up of four trucks of cattle consigned to an army purveyor at Dundee.

"It is reported that one British officer and Mr. Mitchell, the Johannesburg Star war correspondent, besides other war correspondents were captured. The train which preceded the captured train was fired on, but the Boer attack was not successful. I am informed that there are four trucks of stores at Elandslaagte station. The place is full of rumours of fighting, but there is nothing definite. There are said to be 4,000 Boers with a heavy wagon train, encamped near Acton Homes."

COULD NOT DRAW BOERS ON.

Glencoe Camp, Oct. 18,—Night.—Delayed in transmission—Airport reached camp to-day that the Boers had been sighted seven miles out. A squadron of the 18th Hussars, under command of Major Laming rode out and the advanced officers' patrol, under Lieut. Cape, on reaching the brow of a hill beyond Hattingspruit station, discovered a strong advance party of the Boers. The Hussars retired on the main body, which in the meantime had been well handled, by being removed under cover, and made ready to open fire had the Boers continued their advance. The wily enemy were not to be drawn on. In fact, having met men who were their equals, if not their superiors, in swift tactical movements, they, after delivering their fire, hesitated, apparently staggered at their poor success with the rifle, and perceiving that the Hussars had manoeuvred out of range, they turned quickly and retired. The failing light alone prevented the Hussars from following up their advantage, and the enemy failing to make a further advance. The Hussars returned to camp.

AN OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

London, Oct. 20.—The War Office has received the following official despatch from Ladysmith, filed at half-past three this afternoon:—

"This from Glencoe: We were attacked this morning at daylight by a force roughly estimated at 4,000. They had placed four or five guns in position on a hill, 5,400 yards east of our camp, and they fired plugged shells. Their artillery did no damage.

"Our infantry formed for attack, and we got our guns into position. After the position of the enemy had been shelled, our infantry advanced to the attack, and after a hard fight, lasting until 1.30 p.m., an almost inaccessible position was taken, the enemy retiring eastward. All the Boer guns have been captured. We can see our soldiers at the top of the hill. Our cavalry and artillery are still out. General Symons is severely wounded. Our losses are heavy. They will be telegraph as soon as possible."

GOLD CAPTURED.

Cape Town, Oct. 20.—Nearly one million dollars in gold, which was landed here to-day from England for the Transvaal, were seized by the British authorities.

BRITONS PROUD OF THEIR ARMY

The Mobilization Arrangements Arrangements Have Worked Like a Charm, and the Army Corps is Ready to Move.

London, Oct. 20.—Another proof of the magnitude of the war in addition to the estimate of £10,000,000 required for military purposes, is the proclamation calling a portion of the militia into service for replenishing garrisons. There is nothing unusual in this course, since an organized force of 130,000 militia was brought into use in the Soudan campaign in 1885, in the Crimean and in other crises. It is not unlikely that the Mediterranean and other garrisons may be reinforced by militia levies.

Mobilization of half the reserves is virtually completed, and the muster is satisfactory in every respect. The military system has worked like well oiled machinery. The army corps is ready to move, andw ill start to-morrow to go on steadily. If the Admiralty has arranged the transport service as well as the War Office has done its work, no cause of complaint can be found.

British military pride is rising everywhere with the evidence that the reserves have made a brilliant muster and that there are no signs of official mismanagement in any quarter.

The supplementary army estimate asks the House of Commons to vote an additional 35,000 men and £10,000,000 in consequence of the situation in South Africa. It is explained that the 35,000 men represent the probable maximum excess beyond the establishment fixed for the year 1899-1900, and is in consequence of the calling out of the reserves, and of the temporary transfer of troops from the Indian to the British establishment. With the additional £10,000,000, the total army estimates are £30,617,200.

The militia consists of thirty-two regiments of artillery, fourteen companies of engineers, 126 battalions of infantry and six companies of medical staff, with 129,752 officers and men.

MORE TRANSPORTS TAKEN.

Boston, Mass. Oct. 20.—The announcement is made here that the British Government has chartered the Dominion Line steamer Englishman for use in transporting supplies to South Africa. The Englishman has made but two trips to this port. It is expected that the steamer Canada, of the same line, will be chartered also.

New York, Oct. 19.—The steamer Maine, which has been lent without charge to the British Government by the Atlantic Transport Company, left Philadelphia on October 18th. On her arrival in London she will be fitted up as a hospital ship.

The Maine is a steel, three-masted single-screw vessel, built by William Gray & Co., of West Hartlepool, Eng., and launched in July, 1887. She is 335 feet in length, fifty feet beam and more than twenty feet deep. She has three decks, and her gross register is [illegible] tons, the net register being 1812 tons. Below she is divided into six water-tight compartments. The Maine has been employed as a carrier of cattle and other freight. She is commanded by Captain [illegible], and has a crew of forty men. When refitted she will accommodate about [illegible] patients in the hospital quarters.

ANOTHER DREYFUS VICTIM.

Colonel Schneider Dies From Wounds Received in a Recent Duel—He Fought With Captain Cuignet.

Vienna, Oct. 19.—Colonel Schneider, the former Austria military attache at Paris, whose name hvs been prominently connected with the alleged treason of former Captain Alfred Dreyfus of the French army, and who, it is generally understood, fought a duel about October 13 with Captain Cuignet of the French army as a result of statements made by the captain at the Rennes court-martial is dead.

A despatch from Paris, Oct. 13, said that Col. Schneider was seen being carried to a train accompanied by physicians and with blood flowing from a wound in his side. The colonel is reported to have said: "I recently returned from Switzerland to fight a duel with Captain Cuignet on account of his evidence regarding me before the Rennes court-martial."

While testifying at the court-martial Captain Cuignet referred to a despatch of Col. Schneider denouncing as a forgery a letter said to have been written by the colonel. Captain Cuignet ridiculed this allegation of forgery and declared that the French General staff was in a position to prove beyond dispute the authenticity of the letter. The captain added: "He must know that his letter is not the only one of his communications now in our hand."

Canadian Novelist Dying.

Kingston, Oct. 20.—Grant Allen, the novelist, is in a dying condition. He is the son of Rev. J.A. Allen of this place.

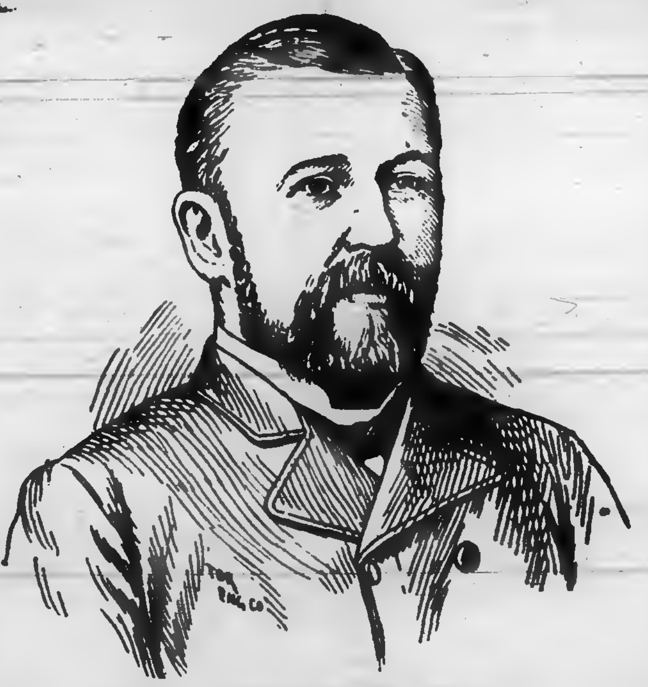
Rough Voyage of Empress.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 20.—The steamer Empress of India, which has reached here from Japan, has completed the roughest trip of her forty-three voyages. The second day out from Yokohama she encountered a typhoon, which destroyed communication between the engine-room and bridges and destroyed some of the boats. The storm continued unabated all day and all night.

Fears are expressed by officers for the transport steamer Senator, carrying home the Fifty-first Iowa. She left Yokohama for San Francisco eight hours before the Empress, and, having immense upper works, would fare badly in a gale.

Tragedy At Sea.

Santa Cruz de Teneriffe, Oct. 19.—The brig Gulena Schlosser recently arrived here on her way to Brazil, and reported that during the voyage the helmsman had murdered the captain the captain's wife, and mate. The Brazilian Consul asked assistance from the authorities, and the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel sent several boats' crews to the brig. They were fired on by the brig's crew, and the marines replied finally boarding the ship. Eleven seamen then jumped overboard, but were rescued by the cruiser's boats, and are now imprisoned. The helmsman committed suicide. Another murdered man was found on board.



HON. J. R. STRATTON, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

To-day Peterboro' receives the honor of having its representative, in the person of Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.P.P. sworn in as Provincial Secretary of the Province of Ontario. Peterborough has seldom had so widespread and satisfactory advertisement of its importance and advantages as a commercial and industrial centre as that implied in the prominent part taken by Mr. Stratton in financial affairs, and now this advantage is capped by the prominence given the town through him in his appointment as a Cabinet Minister.

The Times has long done business with Mr. Stratton, and although from the nature of things our business interests have been directly in opposition, it is a pleasure to be able to say that these relations have been harmonious and satisfactory. On personal grounds our relations with Mr. Stratton suggest congratulation on his promotion. Both were brough up in the same town, we played in the same back yard, stole apples from the same tree, and it is a pleasure to see the playmate of one's boyhood, by virtue of fine business qualities, energy of character, and fruitful service to his town and county, advanced to the position of Cabinet Minister. Although we cannot be expected to approve in detail of all that Mr. Stratton has done, and will do, we can say that on general grounds fidelity to his party—fidelity to his constituents, and the possession of rare executive and administrative ability—he has deserved the position, and we will use our influence to give him a fair trial as Provincial Secretary.

Of course, according to constitutional practice, Mr. Stratton will come back for re-election, and when the time comes we hope the Opposition will not be foolish enough to put up a candidate, but will gracefully acknowledge the honor that has been paid to the town, by allowing the formal matter of his re-election to go by acclamation.

We believe that Peterborough sympathises with Mr. Stratton's success, and will not throw down a young man, who by dint of good work as a public man, and a representative has climbed to a position of prominence. There is no doubt of his re-election, hence a contest will be only vanity and vexation of spirit to his opponent and a useless and unnecessary expense.

CHAMBERLAIN ANSWERS FOES

A Telling Speech in Support of His African Policy—To Give Protection to British Subjects—Interference Not Tolerated.

London, Oct. 20.—Expectation was on tip-toe yesterday to hear the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain reply to the criticisms of his Liberal opponents on his Transvaal policy. The House was packed, both floor and galleries, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies was loudly cheered upon rising. The statements of the Opposition, he began, were calculated to encourage Kruger's resistance and to embarass the Government in most difficult and critical functions.

Referring to Mr. Stanhope's demand on the previous day that he should produce the letter he had written to Mr. Hawkesly, he said he would gladly do this if it were demanded by Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. John Morley, who were on the South African committee.

The Speaker objected.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that it was impossible adequately to describe the accusation that he and Sir Alfred Milner had fermented war. The Government welcomed all honest and honorable criticism of their policy, and he wished he could apply these epithets to Mr. Stanhope.

Mr. Stanhope protested, the Speaker ruled the language out of order and Mr. Chamberlain withdrew his words out of deference to the Speaker. Then he proceeded to say that if Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman or Sir William Vernon Harcourt desired to see the letter he would produce it with the greatest pleasure, as they were honorable members and honorable men.

Mr. Stanhope again leaped to his feet and called upon the Speaker to intervene. The Speaker rejoined that he did not think what the Colonial Secretary had said imputed dishonorable conduct to the member for Burnley.

Dealing with the South African League Mr. Chamberlain said that he was not acquainted with a single member, and so far was he from being associated with Cecil Rhodes that since the Jameson raid he had no communication, direct or indirect, with him on any subject connected with South African policy.

Passing to the general question of the Government's course in South Africa, he said that, in the light of recent events and the utterances of Kruger, he had been forced to the conclusion that war had always been inevitable. While striving for peace he had always been determined on securing justice for the British people of South Africa and on maintaining the paramount position of Great Britain. To maintain that position the nation was bound to show that it was willing and able to protect British subjects wherever they suffered injustice and oppression. The peace of South Africa, he declared, depended on Britain accepting responsibility in the Transvaal. He denied that racial animosity in South Africa had been created by the action of the Government, and declared that it existed before the Government interfered and was based on contempt.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman interposed the remark that it would be increased a hundredfold by hostilities.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he would rather have hatred than contempt, and added that there would never be peace until the two races learned to respect each other.

Referring to the treatment oft he natives by the Boers, Mr. Chamberlain said that the latter "trekked" because ethey wanted to "wallop" the niggers.

Mr. John Dillon shouted—"That is not true." He was called to order, and stated that he did not impute falsehood to Mr. Chamberlain.

Continuing the speaker declared that the Government had a suspicion amounting to knowledge that the mission of Dr. Leyds was one continual series of negotiations, with the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. They had given the Transvaal an assurance that Britain would never interfere again if the five years' franchise were granted but their promise had been tantamount to that so long as oppression ceased. He believed that influential advisers—he did not mean foreign powers—had induced the Transvaal to withdraw this offer. The last proposals of the Government, he said, were buried and were not likely to be resurrected.

In conclusion he said—"In their endeavor to maintain peace the Government have shown endless patience. It was President Kruger who settled the issue. He appealed to the God of battles. If I may do so with reverence, I say we accept that appeal, believing our quarrel just.

Sir Edward Clarke, Conservative member for Plymouth, spoke next, expressing the opinion thatt he Government had blundered, that Kruger had been for peace and that the war was a crime against civilization.

Mr. Morley and Mr. Balfour followed, and after some sharp debate Mr. Stanhope's amendment to the address, "disapproving of the conduct of the negotiations with the Transvaal," was rejected by a vote of 362 to 135.

Burned to Death.

Godrich Oct. 19.—Nina, daughter of Albert and Emma Goldthrope, of Colborne was burned to death. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a four-year-old boy climbing on to a chair, taking a match out of a coat pocket, and striking it near the window curtains, and that when ignited it fired the curtains. After the curtains had burned upwards they are supposed to have fallen, while on fire, on the child.

G. T. R. Employes Exculpated.

Guelph, Oct. 19.—At the assizes today Oliver Henry brought action against the G T R for falling off a train and having the muscles of his arm torn. There was no evidence to show that the G. T. R. authorities were to blame, as the trainmen on the spur line were bothered with boys riding on it, and ordered them off on every occasion. His Lordship took the case from the jury. Mr Osler, Q.C., who appeared for the G. T. R., stating that he did not ask for cost. Mr J. E. Day for plaintiff.

WEST PETERBOROUGH.

Will the Tories Put Up a Candidate?

THE TIMES THINKS NOT.

It Would be a Wise Thing to Give the Seat to Mr. Stratton.

Besides, What is to be Gained by a Fight?—A Section of the Conservative Party Want to Put Up a Candidate, But Others Do Not—Party Leaders Should be Consulted

Now that Mr. Stratton has become a Cabinet minister, the question which concerns the local Conservatives is whether or not they will oppose his return. It is said that some of the party leaders are in favor of letting Mr. Stratton in by acclamation, and others again think that, in view of what has developed at the elect-trials, a strong fight should be made to redeem the riding. Mr. Stratton himself, hopes that he will not be, put to the expense and worry of an other election campaign.

So far as the Times can see, it is of opinion that Mr. Stratton's election will be made unanimous. He is in a position now to do a great deal for the riding, and his well known desire to serve his constituents will have practical results if he is afforded further opportunity. As Provincial Secretary Mr. Stratton will have considerable patronage to dispose of which will induce his friends to put up a better fight for him than ever before.

So far as the local Conservatives forces are concerned, the great difficulty is to procure a candidate who has the money, the prestige, and the ability necessary to oppose Mr. Stratton with any hope of success. No doubt there are men who would take chances for the sake of the patronage which would be theirs, should the Conservatives accede to power, and not with any hope of carrying the riding. This sort of thing, the Times thinks, should be discountenanced.

It is said that certain leaders of the party, are consulting with Mr. Whitney. Mr. Leavitt, the Conservative organizer, was in town yesterday, no doubt looking over the situation, and told the Times that a difference of opinion exists as to what course to pursue.

Looking at it from a perfectly neutral standpoint, we believe the proper course would be to re-elect Mr. Stratton by acclamation.

MODUS VIVENDI SETTLED.

British Foreign Office Approves of the Last American Proposition.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Secretary Hay has received notice from the British Embassy of the approval by the British Foreign Office of his last proposition relative to the Alaskan boundary modus vivendi. The formal confirmation of the arrangemen will take place to-day.

In the Philippines.

Manila, Oct. 20.—General Young's advance guard of General Lawton's column left Cabiao yesterday morning, and entered San Isidro at half-past one o'clock. The American loss was one killed and three wounded. General Pio del Pilar personally commanded the Filipinos. He and the bulk of the enemy retreated up the river. One Spaniard and fifteen insurgents were captured. The loss of the enemy is not known. The townspeople appear to be friendly.

Rioting in Burmah.

Rangoon British Burmah, Oct. 20.—Serious riots have broken out in the lower Chidwin district of Burmah. A number of Sepoys of the Karen military police, who had been prohibited from attending a Burmese theatre, broke bounds on Saturday, entered the theatre and attacked a number of English officers, severely wounding four. The Sepoys are dissatisfied with their long detention in the cholera district. Other outbreaks are reported.

Train Broke in Two.

Beeton, Oct. 20.—The mail train on the Collingwood branch of the G T R broke in two sections last evening when on a down grade. The after portion crashed into the first section, knocking the express messenger from one end of his car to the other, breaking three ribs. Others on the train received a severe shock. The auxiliary was called from Allandale.

Position in Venezuela

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 20.—The crisis is virtually over. General Andrade, the President, has accepted the conditions proposed by the insurgent commander, General Cipriano Castro, and will go abroad, the Presidency devolving upon the Vice-President. General Castro will enter Caracas peacefully to-morrow, thus avoiding bloodshed.

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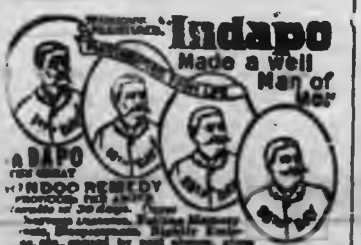
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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 18, 1899

WAR AND BUSINESS.

The Kruger government of the Boers has percipitated war with England by presenting an ultimatum known to be impossible of acceptance and requiring practically an immediate answer. This act of the Kruger government is a plain declaration to the world that war with England has been determined upon, and the responsibility for percipitating actual hostilities is clearly upon the Boers.

The demands made by England for the protection of English residents and English property were not only reasonable and just, butt hey were in accord with the solemn pledges of the Transvaal Government. They have profited immeasurably by English residents; their rulers and prominent leaders have been enriched solely by English development, and they now seet hat the continued growth of English civilization must gradually liberalize the Boer methods and end the distinctive and arbitrary rule of that class. Being fanatical in their devotion to religion, they believe that any civilization in conflict with their own must be at war with their religion, and they have not only invited but deliberately provoked a conflict that must end in their overthrow, and South Africa will be all the better when it shall have been accomplished.

All wars produce more or less convulsion in business conditions, and the prospective war between the English and the Boers has somewhat disturbed financial circles during the last month or more; but those who assume that the precipitation of actual hostilities will create additional disturbance in our business conditions are entirely mistaken. The Anglo-Boer war has been fully discounted on the stock boards and in business circles generally, and the larger the proportions the war may assume the larger will be the substantial profits.

The British resources are inexhaustible, and her credit cannot be in the slightest measure impaired by the expenditure of several hundred millions in the South African war. The products of this country will be largely drawn upon by England to sustain the war. The fact that England is required to enlarge her war footing must also quicken other European governments to keep abreast with it. Looking at the Anglo-Boer war from a purely business standpoint, therefore, it is entirely safe to assume that it will not in any degree hinder but must greatly benefit the business of this country, as extraordinary expenditure is always productive of quickened business operations, and not only England but Canada will have their business conditions steadily improved by the additional outlay necessitated by the war.

The British Government well understands the task it is compelled to undertake in fighting for the overthrow of the Boer mastery in the Transvaal. The war is not likely to be a short one, as the Boers will fight desperately and are well trained as soldiers, but the mountain riflemen, deadly as is their aim, will not decide the battles of modern warfare. In a gurilla fight the Boers would defeat an equal number of British infantry, but the perfected artillery of modern warfare will now usually decide battles before infantry can be brought to close quarters, and the mountain fastnesses which under ordinary conditions could be held by the Boers with a small number of men, can be shelled out from a point miles beyond the reach of the Transvaal riflemen. It is likely to be a war a year or more, as Britain cannot afford to end it by a treaty with a government that has violated every pledge of justice to English residends and English property.

THE PROTESTANT HOME

Annual Meeting and Presentation of Reports

In presenting the annual report of the P. P. Home we would give thanks to God for his care and protection during the past year. We have been enabled to give comfort and shelter to a large number of persons who would otherwise have been totally unprovided for, and to render assistance to many more outside the Home in times of trouble or adversity. At the beginning of the year there were 22 inmates, and during the year 8 were admitted. Of these 7 have died, 4 have found homes with friends, one found work for the summer and one was discharged. Of those who have died all but one were old people, and the deaths resulted from old age or la grippe. One had been an inmate for twenty years, and had reached the age of ninety years. Scarcely any of the inmates pay even the small sum ($2 a week) asked by the management, but in a number of cases smaller or irregular amounts are given. The Home has been filled almost all the time, and unfortunately the committee has been compelled to refuse a number of applications for admission on account of lack of accomodation. Nearly all the inmates are from the town, and only two are from outside the county. The matron—Miss Lounderville—has attended most faithfully to her duties. We are under a great obligation to the clergymen and the physicians of the town for their kindness in so willingly assisting at all times. There continues to be frequent complaints of the sending to goal of old people whose only crime is their poverty, but it is impossible for the Home to provide for all the Protestants poor of the town. We can only hope that the town and county authorities will soon some find means of remedying this long standing evil. We wish to thank all those who have so kindly contributed to the comfort of the old people, and the committee would be very glad if more ladies would take an active part in the work of the Home. In conclusion we wish to thank the editors of the papers for their frequent kindness in inerting gratuitously the notices of our work and wants, and also the auditors, Mr. W. W. Johnson and Mr. W. Bennett.

M. A. Miller, Secretary.

The officers chosen for the year were as follows:

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Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.
Treasurer—Miss Roger.
Assistant-Treasurer—Mrs. Walter Roger
Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Miller.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1st October, 1898 to 30th September 1899

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year...	$ 819.27
Grant from Ontario Government...	467.16
Board from inmates and others on their account...	292.00
Cash subscriptions...	25.68
Interest on Investments...	1007.50
Estate late Caroline Fair...	50.00
	$2,661.61

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and wages...	$ 358.00
Maintenance and outdoor relief...	914.63
Fuel and Light...	239.64
Repairs and Furniture...	141.94
Medicine...	51.32
Sundries.....	57.20
Balance in Bank...	898.88
	$2,661.61

ON THE TROLLEY.

The red is melting in the river,
The red is dying in the sky,
The evening star begins to quiver,
Belated birds go darting by—
Come, let us follow, follow, follow,
And find how fine it is to fly.

By pine woods where when noon was sunny,
The air with spicy balsams flowed,
By gardens full of sweets and honey
Where summer long the rose has glowed,
By weary wife and loitering lover,
Come, flash along the river road.

The forest wall across the river
Darkens within the curling tide,
The fragrant winds about us shiver,
We rock, we race, we rush, we ride,
Thrilled with the sweep of airy motion
And glad because the world is wide!

The night soars up the purple spaces,
The whirling winds divide the deep,
Strange gleams are on familiar places,
Swift lightnings underneath us leap,
As forward flying, flying, flying,
Upon the thunderbolt we sweep!

A Lady Misled By a Dealer Who Loved Long Profits.

A lady residing in a flourishing Ontario town recently wrote as follows:

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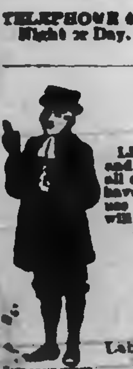

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THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, drap de chine, drap d'ete, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is belted at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque bodice can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White veiling or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phoebe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves?

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackey, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Max Pemberton, the author, is also a good business man and combines with his literary labors the London agency for an American publishing house. His home in West Hampstead is an ideal place.

Dr. Conan Doyle, it is reported, intends to contest a seat in parliament. Meanwhile he is turning into a playwright. He has just brought out a play (a domestic drama called "Halves") in Scotland and is about to produce another.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

A CLEVER RUSE.

The Auctioneer Was Quick Witted and Finally Made a Sale.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcical scene recently that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but enthusiastic listeners.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertory from beginning to end, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well known pasteboard hatbox containing about 50 spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semicircle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good spools of thread, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer timidly. It was plain from the tone of his voice that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man of the red flag added three more spools to the semicircle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

"The whole blamed box for 10 cents!" he cried.

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, and a little man in a washed out overcoat and wearer of red chin whiskers stepped out from the crowd with a dirty 10 cent piece in his upraised hand. The auctioneer clutched the money feverishly, and, turning the box upside down so that all the spools dropped into a basket on the counter, he handed the worthless piece of ancient pasteboard to the anxious customer. A roar of hilarious laughter rose from the crowd that was heard throughout that neighborhood.

"I don't want your blamed old box!" wailed the unfortunate purchaser.

"You said you'd take it," replied the auctioneer. "I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came in a strong chorus from the delighted audience.

"I bought the spools!"

"No, you didn't! You bought the box! I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came the answer again, stronger than ever. The red whiskered man stalked indignantly from the place with the box under his arm.

"What you going to do with it?" yelled the crowd.

"That's what!" cried the speculator as he held the pasteboard box in both hands, football fashion, and kicked it vigorously into the middle of Washington street.

A Good Reason.

Aunt Sophia—And is Tommy a good little boy at school?

Tommy—Yes, auntie.

Aunt Sophia—And why is Tommy a good little boy?

Tommy—'Cause it's better fun to see the other boys get a licking than to get one yours'lf.

Verdict as Rendered.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—Philadelphia North American.

Killed at a Crossing.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 18.—Last evening at 8.30 William Smith, a blacksmith of Nigger Hill, near Westbrook, was struck by a G T R westbound freight at Cataraqui crossing, and was so badly injured that he died.

LIBERIA ON ITS LAST LEGS.

Germans are Advised to be on the Watch against England.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The Deutsche Kolonial Zeitung, an organ which has the reputation of being frequently inspired by the Colonial Department of the German Foreign Office, publishes an article on the relations of Germany to the negro Republic of Liberia. The writer points out that the Republic, which has been kept from bankruptcy and complete decay by the financial help of England, is approaching its last days. Two-thirds of the business firms represented in Liberia are German, and says the writer, it behoves Germany to be on the watch least on the collapse of the Republic England and France should take possession of the country between them.

Officials Bailed Out.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—The officers of the Banque Ville Marie who were committed to stand their trial at the November term of the Court of Queen's Bench, yesterday, on a charge of making a false statement to the Government gave bail yesterday afternoon to appear when called.

The Ameer is Insane.

Moscow, Oct. 18.—News comes from Cabul that all prominent Afghans who dare to leave the court of the Ameer are fleeing to save their lives. The monarch is said to be insane and subject to frequent violent fits. Many high dignitaries have been put to death for no cause.

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SPEECHES IN PARLIAMENT

And Some Little Criticism of the Government's Policy.

Splendid Offers Assistance From the Colonies Referred to in Parliament—England Must be Supreme—An Amendment Moved by Dillon Snowed Under.

London, Oct. 18.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon Sir Alex F A Hood, moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne, referred to the "splendid offers of assistance made by the colonies." The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, said:

"The demands made by the Government of the South African Republic were such as to make it impossible for the Government of any self-respecting country even to take them into consideration Actual hostilities have commenced and an act of aggression has been committed which it is the plain duty of our Ministers, of Parliament and of the people to resist. There will be no disposition on the part of this House to place any obstacle in the way of granting such supplies and such powers to the Crown as may be necessary to secure the rapid and effective prosecution of a war commenced to vindicate our rights. The campaign should be vigorously and promptly prosecuted, and nothing necessary for that purpose should be refused by the House of Commons.

ENGLAND TO BE SUPREME.

"Our natural position in South Africa has placed upon us the duty of seeing any impediment to our own supremacy removed. On that we are all agreed. I have no intention of entering upon a minute or detailed criticism of the steps taken by the Government. The time for that has not yet come, and it is proper to wait for further explanation, but, I may say, it does appear to me that the Government are engaged in a game of bluff—which is not a very worthy one for a great country like this. The raising of the suzerainty question was utterly unnecessary, and did more than anything else to remove all chance of success from the negotiation."

COLONIES TO THE FRONT.

Mr. Balfour agreed with much that the Liberal leader said, but refuted the allegation that the Government had goaded the South African Republic into war by flaunting Great Britain's suzerainty in their faces. The South African Republic made claims to being an independent sovereign state, but these were inconsistent with the conventions of 1881 and 1884. The Imperial Government did not play a game of bluff. "That means a person acting as though he held cards he does not possess; but this country holds the cards and means to play them."

Mr Balfour concluded by saying: "If war must come it has seldom been entered into by Great Britain upon an issue which was more clearly an issue of righteousness and liberty, and we have undoubted proof that our self-governing colonies beyond the seas are with us heart and soul.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

Mr Dillon moved an amendment that, "We humbly represent to Her Majesty that the state of war now existing between Great Britain and the South African Republic has been caused by the assertion of claims which interfere with the internal government of the Republic, in direct violation of the terms of the convention of 1884, and by the massing of large bodies of British troops on the frontier of the Republic."

The amendment, also suggesting arbitration, was seconded by Mr Labouchere, and supported by Messrs Davitt, Redmond, J P Stanhope, E H Pickersgill and others. It was defeated by a vote of 322 to 54.

MANDY'S QUICK WIT

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"My wife," remarked Uncle John Algus with an air of pride and proprietorship, somewhat more prevalent among young husbands in their honeymoons than among old ones who have been married for 50 years or more, as Uncle John was—"my wife is one uv them women the Lord only makes a few uv, and them mighty scatterin. She's jist as good natured and happy now as she was when I courted her, but Mandy ain't all mush and spoon victuals, and there's times when she has to be handled with keer or somethin will be spiled. She's got temper a-plenty, and she ain't afeered uv the old serpent himself I mind one thing she done once that I'll never fergit ef I live to be older than the parson's wife's bonnet.

"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wus only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven or eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves perticklerly on, fer they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wuzn't a funeral percession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week or ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough for me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin fer the lady in less than no time.

"The team wus feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wus a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wus gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 800 yards from the upper turn, and there wus no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heerd a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wus Jim a-comin lickety spit. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wus comin after us wuz like a mink after chickens Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let em go for all they wus wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wuz fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wus comin right behind us too For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wus

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wuzn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrerd as if that would help some By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there fer a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wuz in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers

"I wus that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wus, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wus dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wus killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hunderd pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theselves out on a spurt that wus chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream 'Go it, John; you're all right now

"And so I wus, and so wus Mandy, fer before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wus up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wuz ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it wus only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself That's the kind uv a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a [illegible] new [illegible]—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron [illegible] came from Turner's studio when the artist was already famous He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "[illegible] golden sovereigns for so much paint?"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying? I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half used tube of oil, "I'll let you have this cheap, on your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on painting.

HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINS.

Fears For the Safety of Mr. Freshfield's Party.

Bombay, Oct. 18.—Anxiety is growing regarding the fate of Mr Douglas Freshfield, Mr Garwood, and two Swiss guides, who are ascending Kinchinjunga. Observers at Darjeeling saw a terrific avalanche sweeping the mountain after the great storm. If a similar avalanche occurred on the other side, where the ascent was made, a disaster is most probable It is impossible to receive news for three weeks.

Kinchinjunga is a most eastern peak of the Himalayas. Its altitude is 28,156 feet, or just double the height of Mont Blanc. It has never been scaled. The attempt of Mr Douglas Freshfield, former president of the Alpine Club, has attracted much attention in mountaineering circles. The famous Swiss guide, Zurbriggen, is accompanying Mr Freshfield. Mr Garwood is also a member of the Alpine Club.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The present czar is the only Romanoff without talent for music. His father was an excellent soloist on the cornet.

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When the Princess of Wales was in France a few weeks ago, she passed incognito as "Mrs. Smith." Under this excellent disguise of names she and her daughters dined at a restaurant, taking their turn at being served and having a good time generally.

Kaiser Wilhelm has purchased the castle of Lichtenburg, near Leutzelstein, in Alsace, as a companion property to his chateau of Urville in Lorraine. He will spend a part of each year in these places, thus helping on the work of Germanising the conquered provinces.

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ON THE TROLLEY.

The red is melting in the river,
  The red is dying in the sky,
The evening star begins to quiver,
  Belated birds go darting by—
Come, let us follow, follow, follow,
  And find how fine it is to fly.

By pine woods where when noon was sunny,
  The air with spicy balsams flowed,
By gardens full of sweets and honey
  Where summer long the rose has glowed,
By weary wife and loitering lover,
  Come, flash along the river road.

The forest wall across the river
  Darkens within the curling tide,
The fragrant winds about us shiver,
  We rock, we race, we rush, we ride,
Thrilled with the sweep of airy motion
  And glad because the world is wide!

The night soars up the purple spaces,
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THE TURF REVIEW.

[illegible], 2:14¼, is to be tried this year at the pace, by George Saunders, according to report.

Marion, 3, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is said to be showing a good gait and good speed this year.

It is said that Rose Croix, 2:13½ at three years, has shown a mile in 2:15 at the pace for McHenry, at Pleasanton, Cal.

Nelly R, ch. m., 2:26, by Red Cloud, although 18 years old, has never had a foal until this year. It is by Dan T, 2:08¼.

A horse with the peculiar name of Emaw, by Seesaw, dam by Independence, is to be raced this year by D. H. McGill.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is thought that Willie O. Foote will be able to be in the sulky this season.

There is a great deal of talk about Directly, 2:06¾, beating all the pacers out this year and taking a record faster than 2:00 besides.

Since the sale of Advertiser, Palo Alto farm has only three sons of Electioneer remaining in the stud, Altivo, Azmoor and Mendocino.

A race for a purse of $1,000 is projected for July 4, at Youngstown, O., with Lord Vincent, 2:16½; La Honda, 2:12¼ pacing, and Oddity, 2:10¼ pacing, among the starters.

The 3-year-old bay filly Marion, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is eligible to start in the New England $10,000 Futurity, and is likely to do so if the reports of the speed she is showing are correct.

The first new 2:30 trotter of the year is a dun gelding named Dot, breeding unknown, who took the first heat of the 2:40 race at Norfolk, Va., May 16, in 2:27¼.—Turf, Field and Farm.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate, Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to put enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative, and no one disputed his claim, as it seemed to be the only way of recording his presence.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign.—Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that it is almost libelous for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If Princeton wants a professor of politics in its professor of politics, she will not experiment with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet. One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightrobes which cost $100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and those lace nightrobes made him simply hysterical. He wrote column upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up, shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightrobes out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, wiping his forehead and kicking the tattered fragments into a corner, 'I hope that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 29 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Pecos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me, Roscoe Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lump—I mean chump—George F. Hoar,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the miner magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old."

THE COOKBOOK.

A nourishing dish may be made from cooked meat by stewing it very slowly in really good stock or gravy for 1½ hours.

An Italian way to give the touch of garlic to the salad is to rub a piece of bread with it and put it in the salad dish, where it lends its flavor through the dish as the salad is tossed.

Cook twice as much hominy as you want for a meal and pack what is left in a square dish. Next day cut in slices, fry in pork fat and serve with maple sirup. Rice is good fried in the same way, and children are very fond of both.

For baking, the banana should be green, but neither too green nor too ripe. It may be made most delicious by peeling and rolling in brown sugar and baking in a buttered pan in a very hot oven. It should be served around blanc mange.

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"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of indecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

"Yes," answered the man who had been to Epsom [illegible] was, "and he likes [illegible] are and drop em."

The Weak Spot.

When a boiler explodes carrying death and destruction with it, every body says "Why: we thought it was strong enough: It must have had a weak spot somewhere!" When a man who has the outward appearance of being sound and strong suddenly falls a prey to disease, his friends exclaim: "why we thought he was all right: He must have had a weak spot somewhere."

The fact is, almost everybody has a weak spot somewhere. Death and disease are always looking for weak spots. If your stomach or your liver won't do its proper work, if your body fails to get its full nourishment from the food you eat, and your brain loses part of the sleep it ought to have, no matter how big your frame and muscular your limbs may be, you will give out; disease will find the weak spot, and nature will give way.

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Britain in the Wrong.

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The events were as follows:

1 mile, novice, open—1st G Lynch, 2nd E Smith, 3rd E Renton. Time, 2.28.

1 mile, 2.30 class club—1st H Dunsford, 2nd W Bradburn, 3rd J Meagher. Time, 2.28⅘.

1 mile, fat man's, open—1st W Johnston, 2nd H Smith. Time, 3.31.

3 miles, lap race, club—1st W Bradburn, 2nd W Lankin, 3rd H Dunsford. Time, 8.32.

2-3 mile obstacle race—1st D Davidson, 2nd G Lynch, 3rd W Bradburn, 4th B Cameron. Time, 2.08.

1 mile, Works championship—1st Dunsford. Time, 2.38.

2 mile professional—1st J O'Hara, 2nd R Shepherd. Time, 5.24 1-5.

Slow race—1st F McPherson.

2 mile, 2.50 class—1st A Brown, 2nd C Laing, 3rd E Poole. Time, 5.31.

1 mile, 2.40 class—1st J Meagher, 2nd F Bullen, 3rd W Bradburn. Time, 2.52

1-3 mile dash—1st A Dunsford, 2nd W Bradburn. Time, 57 3-5.

15 mile pursuit—1st F Davidson, 2nd J O'Hara. Time limit 20 minutes.

2 mile, town championship—1st F Davidson, 2nd H Dunsford, 3rd A Little. Time, 5.33 1-5.

Refree—C F McGill.

Rubber Stamps.

Mr. J Gordon Dalgety of 218-200 Washington street, Chicago, will for a few days exhibit in the sample rooms of the National Hotel, Peterborough, the best and most complete line of rubber stamps ever brought into Canada, comprising all the latest novelties for printing show cards, bulletins, price tickets, etc., in fact rubber stamps of every description. Mr Dalgety will be glad to show his latest novelties to all who call and inspect them.

A Holy Work.

The Evangelical Alliance of which Rev A B Simpson is the head, is rapidly progressing. Not only have we evidence of it in Peterborough, but almost everywhere. Recently $68,000 was raised in Carnegie Hall, New York, for the heathen Sunday. So spirited was the desire to contribute that women threw in valuable jewelry, and men coats and vests. Mr Simpson is a Presbyterian and of the Evangelical Alliance. Once a year he holds a series of meetings in New York and by emotional addresses, rouses his hearers to a high pitch, and they pile money, watches, jewelry, rich clothing and other valuables within the altar. Rev Mr Simpson is a native of Kent county, Ontario.

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Arrived Safely.

Word reached town yesterday that the Gold Lake Hunting Club arrived at their destination safely. The buttermilk tank, which was hauled to the point of embarkation by a very strong pair of horses, was so much reduced in weight that it was carried over on a raft, specially constructed, with comparative ease. The first thing the party did on arriving was to drink to the success of the hunt, after which they toasted each other individually and collectively. A strong guard is placed on the tank at night, to see that it does not spring a leak. The work of constructing the house under Tom Rutherford, is progressing, each member of the party keeping an eye on the tank in the meant me.

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OBITUARY.

The funeral took place yesterday to the Ennismore cemetery of Miss Cecilia Gannon, aged 37, youngest living daughter of the late John Gannon, of Ennismore. The deceased had long been a sufferer from lung trouble, and has been gradually fading away for the past three years. Her death took place on Wednesday morning at the residence of her brother, Mr. M. Gannon, lot 7, con. 10, Ennismore. She leaves a widowed mother, aged 70 as well as two brothers and two sisters.

MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

ROPER—BLACK.

A quiet wedding took place at Cobourg at four o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. H. MacNachtan, when Miss Jessie, daughter of the late Andrew Black, of Cobourg, was married to Mr. A. W. Roper, son of Mr. J. H. Roper, of Peterborough. The bride was assisted by Miss Ethel MacNachtan, daughter of Major MacNachtan, while Mr. B. T. Ferguson, chief accountant of the Bank of Toronto, acted as best man. Miss Black was one of Cobourg's most popular society ladies and will be greatly missed there, as Mr. and Mrs. Roper will reside in Montreal, where Mr. Roper is engaged as accountant in the Bank of Toronto.

WILLS—CHOATE.

At All Saints' church on Wednesday afternoon, the marriage took place of Miss Bertha Wills, daughter of Mr. H. Wills, Park street, and Mr. Herbert R. Choate, of Toronto, formerly of town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Armitage. The bride was very prettily attired in a gray cloth travelling suit, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Mabel Wills. The groomsman was Mr. Albert E. Pratley.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Choate left for Toronto, where they will take up residence.

Their many friends will join the Times in extending congratulations.

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BIG REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION.

The Central Canada Purchase Burnham Estate Property.

The property situated on the corner of George and Simcoe streets, belonging to the late Elias Burnham, has been purchased by the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. The property consists of stores occupied respectively by A. Mercer & Co., Ellis & White, Soot Cash Grocery Co., Kingan Hardware Co., besides some shops facing on Simcoe street, as well as the old Grand Central hotel property.

It is proposed to turn the hotel into modern stores, one of which will probably be occupied by the Times, if the negotiations which are now in progress are satisfactorily concluded.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The railways did a large business on Thanksgiving Day.

The Times is getting things in shape to issue an up-to-date newspaper.

The steamer North King made her last trip of the season from Cobourg to Charlotte, N. Y., on Saturday last.

The old timers who keep track of all the weather signs say that winter may be expected in six weeks. The geese and crows are already flying south.

Lt.-Col. W. D. Otter, D. O. C., of Toronto, will be placed in command of the Canadian forces in South Africa. The latest portrait of him, and a sketch of his military career will appear in the next number of the Illustrated Buffalo Express.

Many people are under the apprehension that a general election follows a change of Premiership. This is a mistake.

Rev. J. Bastowe, of the Murray street Baptist church, preached an eloquent and impressive sermon in the George street Methodist church on Sunday.

The ladies of the Charlotte street Methodist church gave a Thanksgiving entertainment on Thursday. The receipts amounted to $150.

Dr. Thomas O'Hagan will deliver a lecture in connection with the Crawford memorial Fund, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday, October 26th.

Six steamers and four scows went through the locks on Thursday.

Capt. Staples, of Woodville, and Capt. Neil, of Omemee, of the 45th Battalion, have signified their willingness to join the Canadian contingent for service in the Transvaal.

The big Metropolitan Opera Co., of New York, passed through town yesterday on their way from Montreal to Toronto. The train consisted of nine coaches and a dining car.

A public meeting of Lindsay citizens held on Tuesday evening to discuss the question decided in favor of the purchase by the town of the Lindsay waterworks. They can be bought for 75,000.

Five Millbrook citizens have sent in their names to the Minister of Militia for active work in the Transvaal and a reply has been received to be in readiness for final orders. There is talk of a banquet and further demonstrations in the village for a "send off."

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Robertson and her little daughter Miss Mattie, are spending a few days at Fenelon Falls, the guests of Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Robertson's mother.

Mr. "Dod" Clementi, of Chicago, left for home this morning.

Miss Ethel Wrighton is home from Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. W. Madill, has been visiting with friends in Lakefield.

Mrs. Fox has returned from Lakefield, where she was visiting friends.

Miss Helen Harper is visiting at the residence of Mr. James Harper in Norwood

Mrs. F. J. Rogers and Misses Leila and Verna, of Lakefield, are visiting friends in town.

The name of Major Greenwood has been added to the list of volunteers for Transvaal service from Peterborough.

Miss Claudine Stanford, of Barrie, and Miss Maggie Leach, of Millbrook, are in town, the guests of Miss Clara Butler, Queen street.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 65 to 66c.
Oats, 26 to 27c.
Barley, 40 to 45c.
Peas, small, 60c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52.
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, shearlings, per pound, 12c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 25 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 100 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 25 to 40c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 20 to 22c.
Butter, crock, 15 to 16c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $9.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 3 1/2 to 3c.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.
Wood, soft $4.00.

DOWNEYVILLE

We are glad to hear that Miss Josie Hickey, who met with a painful mishap some time ago, is progressing favorably.

Miss Teresa Milloy, of Lindsay, spent Sunday last with her mother, of this place.

Mr. T. Lucas and Mr. J. O'Neil, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., has returned home after an absence of several months.

Taffy pulls are all the rage down here, and they go good, too, only when the taffy sticks there is a good deal to lick.

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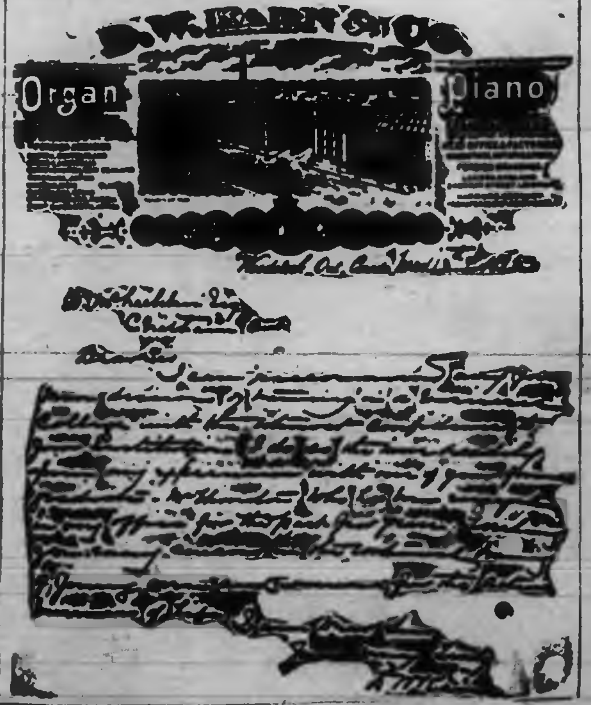
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GIVE HIM A BANQUET

The New Provincial Cabinet Sworn In.

HON. MR. STRATTON IS HOME

His Office Honors the Town, the Town Should Honor Him.

A Citizens' Banquet is Suggested—A Tribute of Citizens to a Citizen Who Has Always Stood By the Town—Immediate Action Should be Taken.

On Saturday morning at eleven o'clock the members of the new Ontario Cabinet formed by Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier, were sworn in, and the portfolios held are as follows:—

Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier and Provincial Treasurer.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Attorney-General.

Hon. R. Harcourt, Minister of Education.

Hon. R. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. F. R. Latchford, Commissioner of Public Works.

Ministers without Portfolio, Hon. Wm. Harty and Hon. J. T. Garrow.

After the ceremony of taking the oath of office, the Ministers took charge of their respective departments. It is to be noted that all the Ministers have all new portfolios, except the Minister of Agriculture.

A PATRIOTIC BEGINNING.

A council of the Cabinet was held and the first official act was the voting of the sum of $500 to the Canadian Red Cross Fund, to provide medical comforts for the Canadian contingent to the Transvaal.

PETERBORO'S MINISTER RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, returned home on Saturday's midnight express. His friends in town were somewhat disappointed that he did not return on the evening train. It was their intention to extend a somewhat formal welcome home, in recognition of the honor his elevation to the Cabinet reflects upon the town.

HE SHOULD BE BANQUETED.

In view of the fact that Mr. Stratton is the first representative of the riding in either House to bring the town the honor of furnishing a Cabinet Minister, it strikes the Times that it would be a capital idea to extend to Mr. Stratton the compliment of a banquet, which would take the form of a tribute from citizens, with an entirely non-partisan aspect—a compliment by citizens to a citizen who has always stood by the town and brought it into prominence as the first town in the Midland District to be represented by a member, whose zeal and earnestness a a representative, whose public spirit and his service to his riding and province have won the recognition represented by admission to the Council Board of Ontario.

Will a Chaplain be Appointed?

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Much conjecture is rife among the clergy of the city as to whether or not the Government will appoint army chaplains to accompany the men to South Africa. They consider that this is not the least important branch of the services as a great number of the contingent will be sure to be afflicted with some sickness, even if they do not come into actual conflict with the enemy.

The Presbyterian Mission Board last Wednesday determined that unless the Government made an appointment they would send out a clergyman at their own expense. They have applied to the Government for permission to do this, but so far have received no answer.

It is expected by a number that the Rev. Geo. Lloyd, M.A., editor of the Evangelical Churchman and chaplain of the Queen's Own Rifles, will receive the appointment. Mr. Lloyd is an exceedingly popular and able man, having served with the troops in the North-west rebellion of 1885.

It is reported that the Rev. Arthur Baldwin, of this city, will volunteer to act as army chaplain at his own expense if no appointment is made.

Pare Has a Nerve.

Kingston, Ont. Oct. 21.—A. K. Kirkpatrick, C. E., will sail from Montreal on November 4th for England, and proceed at once to Egypt, to take his position as chief engineer of the Soudan railway. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and children will remain in Smith's Falls until next spring.

Pare, the convicted Napanee Dominion Bank burglar, has applied through his counsel for the reward of $12,000 offered by the bank, on the ground that he gave information leading to the conviction of a person concerned. Pare was a principal in the theft.

WAS A GREAT VICTORY, BUT AT GREAT PRICE!

British Loss 40 Men Men Killed and 172 Wounded as a Result of Their Gallant Up-Hill Charge on the Boers.

A GRAPHIC STORY OF THE GREAT BATTLE.

The Boers Are Completely Routed After a Hot Engagement—Irishmen in Front of the Fight—A Fierce Artillery Duel at the Outset—Boer Sharpshooters Pick Off British Officers.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Dundee Hill cost the British nation dearly, and the gallantry of the charge made by the Dublin Fusiliers and the King's Royal Rifles upon the Boer guns is only just being made apparent. Nine commissioned officers killed, a general mortally wounded, thirty-one non-commissioned officers and men slain, one hundred and seventy-two men wounded, many of them fatally—that is the price paid by Great Britain for a rock hill and five pieces of cannon. No greater tribute could be paid to any army than the list of casualties at Dundee Hill. It shows that British officers lead and do not follow their men; that they not only give the order to charge but show their men how to charge. Considering the number of men actualy engaged the mortality among the officers is enormous. The unwritten law of the British army which bids an officer make a mark of himself while his men seek shelter, together with the old-time tactics of the Boer pursued so successfully at Majuba Hill and Laing's Nek, are responsible for the unusual number of deaths among leaders. Like Nelson at Trafalgar refusing to remove his decorations and parading conspicuously on his quarter deck a target for every sharpshooter so the British at Dundee Hill went towards the muzzles of the Boer rifles, disdaining to take advantage of the cover which etiquette permitted to their men. The effect of this is seen in the following official despatch received by the British War Office and sent by General Sir George Stewart White from Ladysmith at 4.20 this morning:

Among the officers killed are:

Divisional Staff—General Symons, mortally wounded in the stomach.

Col. C. E. Beckett, assistant Adjutant General, seriously wounded in the right shoulder.

Major Frederick Hammersley, deputy assistant adjutant general, seriously wounded in the leg.

Brigade Staff—Col. John Sheerston, deputy staff officer and brigade major, killed.

First Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers—Second Lieut. Hon. A. H. M. Hill, killed.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Captain G. A. Weldon, killed.

Lieut. C. G. J. Genge, wounded, since dead.

King's Royal Rifles—Lieut.-Col. R. H. Gunning, killed.

Captain H. K. Pechell, killed.

Lieut. J. Taylor, killed.

Lieut. R. C. Burnett, killed.

Lieut. N. J. Humbro, killed.

Eighteen other officers were wounded.

Thirty-one non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 151 wounded.

DETAILS OF THE CONFLICT.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Journal contains the following cabled account of the engagement between the British and the Boers at Glencoe, Natal, furnished by its correspondent at the scene of operations, and dated Glencoe, Natal, Oct. 20:—

After a week of slow crawling through Laing's Nek down into Natal, taking Charlestown, Newcastle and other abandoned towns on the way, the Boer army, commanded by General Joubert, massed at Dannhauser, and prepared for an attack on the British. We knew their every movement, and were prepared for them.

General Symonds had established his little army of 4,000 men in an entrenched camp, half way between Glencoe and Dundee, in order to protect both towns. The Boers moved down yesterday to Hattingspruit, on the railway, seven miles north of Glencoe, cautiously feeling their way along. They were nearly double our number, but not a man in camp felt the least fear of the result of the forthcoming fight. Last night was a busy one. An attack was certain at daylight. The scouts informed us that the Boers were in great force with a dozen cannon. General Symonds made a thorough inspection of the troops, the ammunition and the entrenchments, and was ready for any kind of attack. The men were enthusiastic and eager for battle.

Just Before the Battle.

All during yesterday there had been little skirmishes and feints along the outposts, which ceased at nightfall. Our men were given a good supper and ordered to sleep on their arms. Pickets were doubled and every precaution was taken against a surprise during the night. The Boers dragged their guns to the top of Smith's Hill, two and a half miles north of the camp, and at the earliest dawn they opened fire. The range, however, was too great for light field guns. They used plugged shells, which fell short, exploding some distance away. The Boer practice soon becoming better, led General Symonds to determine to sally out and meet them on their own ground. Our force consisted of the 13th, 67th and 69th Field Batteries, 18th Hussars, Natal Mounted Volunteers, First Battalion of Leicestershire Regiment, First King's Own Rifles, Second Dublin Fusiliers, and several companies of regular mounted infantry and field hospital corps.

Guns Opened on Boers.

While the troops were making ready our guns opened on the Boers. A fierce artillery duel followed for an hour. The batteries did fine work, succeding in silencing several of the enemy's guns. The weather was fine and clear, the sun was shining brightly, and it was warm. The men cast aside their heavy clothes and prepared for hot work ahead. The Boer army, massed on the hill, was sheltered behind a slope from our artillery, but as soon as they saw our preparations to advance they formed in an extended line of battle. The ground between the camp and the hill in the rolling plain was no shelter for the British as they dashed across. Under the cover of a heavy artillery fire the troops marched out of the camp. The King's Rifles and Dublin Fusiliers led the way in extended order. The dash across the plain was deadly. The Boer volleys of musketry swept throuhg our ranks, but the men kept on without flinching. Our cavalry swept around the flanks and the infantry made a dash and dropped to the ground to avoid the volleys from the Boers. Gradually the foot of the hill was gained, and then began the final charge up the slope. Nothing could stop the Irishmen. It was tremendously hot. The roar of fire was incessant.

British Gain the Hill.

As our men gained the hill our artillery ceased firing for fear of hitting the British, and hastened forward to secure a better position. General Symonds was close behind his men inspiring them with courage. The charge up the hill was magnificent. Nothing could stop our men. They swarmed over the summit and the Boers fell back in disorder. In fifteen minutes more the Boers were routed and fleeing down the slope. Their officers succeded in rallying them and fierce fighting again followed. The Hussars galloped around the sides of the hill and attempted to outflank the enemy. It was here that General Symonds fell. He was shot through the body and fatally wounded. The command then devolved on General Yule. With occasional lulls fighting continued two hours longer. Finally at 1.30 o'clock the Boers gave way at all points and fled northward. Our cavalry and field artillery continued the pursuit, capturing many. Our losses have been sadly heavy, but the victory is complete. Smith Hill, the position taken, was almost inaccessible. It is very steep, and the British were forced to advance 5,500 yards in face of a murderous fire to reach its base.

After the Battle.

The Journal correspondent, cabling to-day, says.—The victory of the British forces over the Boers in the front of this position is known to-day to be greater than was previously supposed. The pursuit of the fleeing enemy was not terminated at nightfall, and this morning fighting with the Boer detachments that had been overtaken has been resumed to the north of Glencoe. Rain has handicapped both the pursued and the pursuers, but great numbers of Boer fugitives have been captured. The storm greatly increased the sufferings of the wounded. The field and camp hospitals are crowded with Boer and British survivors who fell in the battle, and the roads for hours have been crowded with heavily laden ambulances. The burial parties are already busy disposing of the dead, mostly at the very places where they fell. The chief pre-occupation of the hour is to make the best of victory, by frustrating once and for all concentration of the Boer forces upon the attempted isolation of Glencoe and Ladysmith. The British loss is estimated at 300, and that of the Boers as thrice as many.

The list of British officers killed and wounded, exceeds, as in the war of 1830, all the usual percentages of the number of men engaged. The Boer sharpshooters devoted almost their entire attention apparently to picking them off. General Yule, after visiting Smith Hill, expresses the opinion that if properly defended it would be impregnable. That the British carried it by storm, now seems almost incredible.

THE REGIMENTS ENGAGED.

London, Oct. 21.—War talk reigns supreme everywhere in England. London is teeming with people notable socially, but what cares London for society when troops are piling into transports, and when everybody, from Her Majesty down, is saying "good-bye," "God bless you," and "godo luck to you."

The news of yesterday's fighting in Natal made a tremendous sensation, and the pluck and dash of the King's Royal Rifles and the Dublin Fusiliers greatly stimulated the universal enthusiasm. The total British force at Camp Glencoe, according to the reports immediately preceding the announcement of the engagement, include:

The Eighteenth Hussars, Natal Mounted Volunteers, the First Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment, First King's Royal Rifles, Second Dublin Fusiliers, Devonshire Regiment, Dorsetshire Regiment, several companies of mounted infantry, three field batteries, total, four thousand men.

These were opposed to a Boer force estimated at twice that number, and possibly reaching a higher figure. This very disparity between the combatants gives an additional element of fascination to the history of the day.

WON'T INVADE CAPE COLONY.

Cape Town, Oct. 21. — Evening — Trains to and from Aliwal North are again running. The fear of a Boer invasion of Cape Colony has subsided and it is generally believed that the commandos have moved to the Basuto border on account of a report of a great massing of the Basutos to raid the Orange Free State in revenge for the robbery and maltreatment of their countrymen. The news of the evacuation of Vryburg has had a bad effect on the Dutch inhabitants of the Rand.

THE NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

London, Oct. 21.—There is considerable speculation regarding the numerous naval movements. The Admiralty has ordered the paying off of the crews of four ships of the training squadron, the Raleigh, Voiage, Champion and Cleopatra. This is supposed to be because the crews will be required for the special service squadron which, it is assumed, will be utilized for the defence of home waters.

The officers of the channel squadron, which is under orders to proceed to Gibraltar next Tuesday, believe it is going there for guard duty, as the garrison at the Rock is very weak at present.

REVENGE FOR FASHODA.

London, Oct. 21.—The bitter anti-British feeling that exists in France is voiced in its extreme manifestation by the Echo de Paris, which says:—"We shall join in the whispered prayer that out there beyond the seas and beyond immense Africa, General Joubert, a good old round-shouldered general, whose ancestors were Frenchmen, will give us our revenge, our Herois revenge for Fashoda."

ANNIVERSARY OF DARGAI.

London, Oct. 21.—It is a very striking coincidence that yesterday was the second anniversary of a similar feat of British arms in India, when the Gordon Highlanders stormed Dargai Heights.

TO PUNISH NON-COMBATANTS.

London, Oct. 21.—One of the problems left entirely to General Sir Redvers Buller, in supreme command, is the punishment of non-combatants who take part in the hostilities. The task of distinguishing their status is very difficult, as comparatively few Boers wear a uniform. It is said that the treatment he will administer to the German and Irish volunteers under the Transvaal flag will not be more merciful than were Von Moltke's dealings with the Franc-Tireurs.

CONSERVATIVES TO MEET

And Discuss the Situation in West Peterborough.

WILL THEY PUT UP A FIGHT?

Many Believe it Would be Sheer Folly to Do So.

The Times is of Opinion that They Would Not Gain Anything by Opposing Mr. Stratton's Return—There is no Man in Sight Who Would Have Any Show.

The Conservative managers have received instructions from the party leaders in the Province to hold a meeting as a preliminary to a convention which may be called to select a candidate to contest West Peterborough in the bye-election which is about to take place in the riding. The meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, when party organizer Leavitt will, it is expected, be present. There is a strong effort being made by the party leaders in the province to induce the local Conservatives to bring out a candidate. It is known, however, that it will be difficult to do this, on account of the scarcity of men to lead the forlorn hope. Mr. J. W. Garvin's name is freely mentioned as a candidate, but whether or not he will accept nomination if tendered him, is a question. His experience in the past is not conducive to a rosy view of the future. A leading Conservative told the Times on Saturday that a spirited campaign would be a good thing, even if there was little chance of success, because it would tend to hold the rank and file of the party together and keep them in touch with the burning questions of the day. That Mr. Leavitt will do his best to have a candidate in the field goes without saying for the simple reason that it may be regarded as a sign of weakness to allow a riding to go by default. The party leaders argue that it is tantamount to admiting that they endorse the Government's policy and are in accord with the Liberals in every particular. They contend that where principle is involved it matters not what strength the opposing forces may possess.

But as the Times before remarked, the patronage which might accrue to the defeated candidate, should Mr. Whitney accede to power, is perhaps the strongest incentive to some men. This sort of a man, however, is hardly what the Conservative party, who are mostly composed of honorable men, want or what the country needs. It is a sort of political jobbery that will receive little countenance at the hands of the electors.

In view of Mr. Stratton's elevation to a Cabinet position, the Times cannot see what is to be gained, from a purely party standpoint, in opposing his return. There is no doubt that he will again be elected by an overwhelming majority, no matter who his opponent may be.

MR. BOURASSA RESIGNS.

Liberal M. P. for Labelle Urges War on the Government for its Transvaal Policy

Montreal, Oct. 21.—J. Henri Bourassa, Liberal M.P. for Labelle, has resigned his seat in Parliament. He urges as cause for his action the sending of a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal, and in a letter to Premier Laurier condemns the conduct of the Government in the most energetic terms. Parliament, he insists, should have been consulted, and that without Parliament's sanction the sending of the troops is unconstitutional. While asserting his unswerving loyalty to the Queen and Empire, Mr. Bourassa declares that British interests are not threatened by the trouble in the Transvaal, that the war has already been condemned by enlightened statesmen of England and that it has no bearing on the interests of Canada.

"The question," he insists, "is whether the Canadian people shall be called upon to take part in all the wars of the empire without the doors of the Imperial Parliament and Cabinet being opened to them, without even being consulted through their representatives and their Government on the advisability of those bloody contests. I have approved and still approve of your administrative policy. But I look upon this last action as the initial step of a new constitutional policy which the majority of your supporters have always denounced, and upon which you have never consulted either Parliament or the electorate."

Concluding, Mr. Bourassa promises to place the question loyally before the electors of Labelle and appeal to them on that issue.

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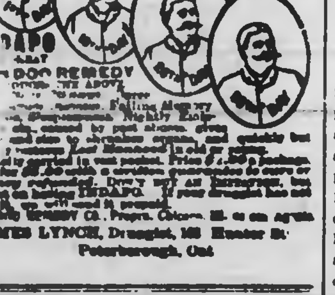
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CAN THE TRANSVAAL EXPECT HELP FROM EUROPE?

According to the German newspapers, Kaiser William II. has no intention of repeating at this time the anti-English demonstration which he made in the early days of January, 1896, just after the collapse of Dr. Jameson's raid. At the same time, they intimate that, if some other European power should propose a joint intervention on behalf of the South African Republic, the proposal might not be repelled by the Berlin Government. Even this is by no means certain, for, under the tripartite treaty which is said to have been concluded eighteen months ago between England, Germany and Portugal, and which may become operative at any hour, the German Emperor may count upon acquiring, not only Angola upon the west coast, but also a large part of the Portuguese possessions on the east coast of Africa. As the provisions of the treaty could not be carried out against the wish of England, in view of the preponderance on the ocean, the acquiescence of Germany in the conquest of the Transvaal would seem to have been assured.

Let us assume, however, that the assertions made by the German newspapers are well founded, and let us enquire what European power would be likely to take the initative in a diversion against England and in favor of the Boers. Can such a movement be looked for from France? All the foreign wars and domestic revolutions into which France has entered during the last fifty years have started in Paris, and so it happens that, just now, in view of the approaching Exposition, nothing is so ardently desired as external and internal tranquility by the vast majority of the inhabitants of the French capital. We, of course, do not mean to say that even the Exposition would restrain the Parisans from plunging France into war if they felt that the national interests were threatened in a vital particular. But, if they would not [illegible] Fashoda, which would have extended to the Nile the French possessions in Central Africa, they would scarcely fight to hold the Boer republics in a part of the Dark Continent wherein France [illegible] can hope to have any [illegible]

[illegible] between France and [illegible] it be a naval conquest, and [illegible] appreciable part of the British fleet would have to be transferred from the Channel and the Mediterannean to South African waters. No French naval expert believes that France could cope with England upon the ocean, unless she had the assistance of both Germany and Russia.

What reason is there to believe that the Czar would seize the present occasion to enter a coalition against England? Such a step on his part would obviously cast the gravest doubt on the sincerity of his motives in proposing the recent peace conference. Then, again, how could his Finance Minister, M. De Witte, reconcile the advocacy of such a coalition, which would impose upon Russia a huge outlay, with his conviction that at least five years of absolute tranquility and rigorous economy are needed to complete the Trans-Siberia railroad, with its Manchurian branch. That Germany would become a party to an anti-English combination with France, from which Russia stood aloof, is most improbable, even if Emperor William's neutrality had not been practically purchased by the treaty regarding the Portuguese possessions in South Africa.

We are, doubtless, safe, then, in assuming that, although the Boers can count upon the sympathies of almost all the Continental peoples, they cannot expect active assistance from any European Government. Their sole hope is to bring about by preliminary successes a widespread uprising among the Afrikanders in Cape Colony. In this way their forces might be doubled, and the problem which Sir Redvers Buller has to solve would become gravely complicated.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The offer of Kruger to pay $25,000 for Cecil Rhodes head seems to be extravagant. But perhaps he is a believer in good Rhodes.

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Fat men ought to make good soldiers. Once get 'em in the field and they must fight. They can't run.

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That alleged Irish commando with the Boers, which was first announced to number 2,000 men, and later on 300, seems to have dwindled to zero. If the Connaught Rangers or the Royal Irish ever caught any Dutch-Irishmen there would be wigs on the green.

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When the British army corps in South Africa begins to march northward Oom Paul will suddenly realize that things are coming his way.

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That Col. Baden-Powell is a good man for the Boers to keep away from.

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Here's how the Chicago Chronicle referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the premier rose to address the immense audience in that city recently: "With a strikingly dignified and suave stage expression the premier simply captivated his auditors and held them fast by the charm of his eloquence from first to last. His delivery had the fineness and grace and his manner the indescribable polish of the highest style of oratory. His every move and all his gestures—which were few—bespoke a natural refinement and a reserve force of intellectuality which won favor with the audience."

Reporters Were Useful.

A couple of years ago the Toronto Ministerial Association decided that they would no longer admit the representatives of the city papers to their meetings, as many of the ministers held that matters came up for discussion, which did not concern the general public, and they did not feel that they could express their views freely before the reporters. The matter was discussed at length, and with some heat, but at last a motion was carried excluding the reporters from the deliberations of the association. It was provided, however, that the secretary should prepare statements to be given to the press at the conclusion of the meetings. The result has been, according to a prominent clergyman, that there has been a marked decrease in the attendance at the meetings, while the interest in the discussions has been but of a lukewarm nature. The ministers have been considering the question for some time, and according to the Globe's informant, will rescind their motion excluding the press. The Town Council did this in regard to committee meetings.

Council vs. School Board

A curious state of affairs exists at Barrie. As we have often been told in Peterborough, the public school board has the right to demand any sum of money they see fit from the council, and that body must give it to them. That is the law, but down at Barrie the council decided to use some judgment in the matter and refused to pay the amount demanded by the board. The latter body has now undertaken to sue the council for the amount demanded. In the meantime the mayor has issued posters calling an indignation meeting, the cause being set forth in the following petition which was largely signed by public school ratepayers:—We, the undersigned ratepayers of the town of Barrie, alarmed at the recklessness shown by a majority of the members of the public school board in commencing legal proceedings against the town, whereby greatly increased taxation must result, beg that you will be pleased to call a public meeting for the consideration of their action." It would look too much like Satan reproving sin for the Peterborough Council to seek to curtail the spending proclivities of the Board of Education, although restraint is badly needed.

Vastly Different.

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"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the heatedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 35 cents each, but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fiah department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

Knew When to Quit

"I suppose you made your money through your holdings in stock."

"Well," said the financier, "they had something to do with it, but the really important considerations weren't my holdings so much as my let goings."—Washington Star.

A Sudden Start.

"You used to go to school with Coppers the new millionaire, didn't you?"

"I did. Fact is, I gave him his first start in life."

"How?"

"With a bent pin."

CHAMBERLAIN ANSWERS FOES

A Telling Speech in Support of His African Policy—To Give Protection to British Subjects Interference Not Tolerated.

London, Oct. 20.—Expectation was on tip-toe yesterday to hear the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain reply to the criticisms of his Liberal opponents on his Transvaal policy. The House was packed, both floors and galleries, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies was loudly cheered upon rising. The statements of the Opposition, he began, were calculated to encourage Kruger's resistance and to embarass the Government in most difficult and critical functions.

Referring to Mr. Stanhope's demand on the previous day that he should produce the letter he had written to Mr. Hawkesley, he said he would gladly do this if it were demanded by Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. John Morley, who were on the South African committee.

The Speaker objected.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that it was impossible adequately to describe the accusation that he and Sir Alfred Milner had fermented war. The Government welcomed all honest and honorable criticism of their policy, and he wished he could apply these epithets to Mr. Stanhope.

Mr. Stanhope protested, the Speaker ruled the language out of order and Mr. Chamberlain withdrew his words out of deference to the Speaker. Then he proceeded to say that if Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman or Sir William Vernon Harcourt desired to see the letter he would produce it with the greatest pleasure, as they were honorable members and honorable men.

Mr. Stanhope again leaped to his feet and called upon the Speaker to intervene. The Speaker rejoined that he did not think what the Colonial Secretary had said imputed dishonorable conduct to the member for Burnley.

Dealing with the South African League Mr. Chamberlain said that he was not acquainted with a single member, and so far was he from being associated with Cecil Rhodes that since the Jameson raid he had no communication, direct or indirect, with him on any subject connected with South African policy.

Passing to the general question of the Government's course in South Africa, he said that, in the light of recent events and the utterances of Kruger, he had been forced to the conclusion that war had always been inevitable. While striving for peace he had always been determined on securing justice for the British people of South Africa and on maintaining the paramount position of Great Britain. To maintain that position the nation was bound to show that it was willing and able to protect British subjects wherever they suffered injustice and oppression. The peace of South Africa, he declared, depended on Britain accepting responsibility in the Transvaal. He denied that racial animosity in South Africa had been created by the action of the Government, and declared that it existed before the Government interfered and was based on contempt.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman interposed the remark that it would be increased a hundredfold by hostilities.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he would rather have hatred than contempt, and added that there would never be peace until the two races learned to respect each other.

Referring to the treatment oft he natives by the Boers, Mr. Chamberlain said that the latter "trekked" becaus ethey wanted to "wallop" the niggers.

Mr. John Dillon shouted—"That is not true." He was called to order, and stated that he did not impute falsehood to Mr. Chamberlain.

Continuing the speaker declared that the Government had a suspicion amounting to knowledge that the mission of Dr. Leyds was one continual series of negotiations, with the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. They had given the Transvaal an assurance that Britain would never interfere again if the five years' franchise were granted but their promise had been tantamount to that so long as oppression ceased. He believed that influential advisers—he did not mean foreign powers—had induced the Transvaal to withdraw this offer. The last proposals of the Government, he said, were buried and were not likely to be resurrected.

In conclusion he said—"In their endeavor to maintain peace the Government have shown endless patience. It was President Kruger who settled the issue. He appealed to the God of battles. If I may do so with reverence, I say we accept that appeal, believing our quarrel just.

Sir Edward Clarke, Conservative member for Plymouth, spoke next, expressing the opinion that he Government had blundered, that Kruger had been for peace and that the war was a crime against civilization.

Mr. Morley and Mr. Balfour followed, and after some sharp debate Mr. Stanhope's amendment to the address, "disapproving of the conduct of the negotiations with the Transvaal," was rejected by a vote of 362 to 135.

Burned to Death.

Godrich Oct. 19.—Nina, daughter of Albert and Emma Goldthrope, of Colborne was burned to death. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a four-year-old boy climbing on to a chair, taking a match out of a coat pocket, and striking it near the window curtains, and that when ignited it fired the curtains. After the curtains had burned upwards they are supposed to have fallen, while on fire, on the child.

G. T. R. Employes Exculpated.

Guelph, Oct. 19.—At the assizes today Oliver Henry brought action against the G T R for falling off a train and having the muscles of his arm torn. There was no evidence to show that the G.T.R. authorities were to blame, as the trainmen on the spur line were bothered with boys riding on it, and ordered them off on every occasion. His Lordship took the case from the jury. Mr. Osler, Q.C., who appeared for the G. T. R., stating that he did not ask for cost. Mr. J. E. Day for plaintiff.

Canadian Novelist Dying.

Kingston Oct. 20.—Grant Allen, the novelist, is in a dying condition. He is the son of Rev. J. A. Allen of this place.

ANOTHER DREYFUS VICTIM.

Colonel Schneider Dies From Wounds Received in a Recent Duel—He Fought With Captain Cuignet.

Vienna, Oct. 19.—Colonel Schneider, the former Austria military attache at Paris, whose name has been prominently connected with the alleged treason of former Captain Alfred Dreyfus of the French army, and who, it is generally understood, fought a duel about October 13 with Captain Cuignet of the French army as a result of statements made by the captain at the Rennes court-martial is dead.

A despatch from Paris, Oct. 13, said that Col. Schneider was seen being carried to a train accompanied by physicians and with blood flowing from a wound in his side. The colonel is reported to have said: "I recently returned from Switzerland to fight a duel with Captain Cuignet on account of his evidence regarding me before the Rennes court-martial."

While testifying at the court-martial Captain Cuignet referred to a despatch of Col. Schneider denouncing as a forgery a letter said to have been written by the colonel. Captain Cuignet ridiculed this allegation of forgery and declared that the French General staff was in a position to prove beyond dispute the authenticity of the letter. The captain added: "He must know that his letter is not the only one of his communications now in our hands."

EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet." One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightrobes which cost $100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and those lace nightrobes made him simply hysterical. He wrote column upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up, shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightrobes out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, wiping his forehead and kicking the tattered fragments into a corner, 'I hope that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 20 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Pecos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me, Roscoe Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lump—I mean chump—George F. Hoar,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the miner magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old."

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Beeton, Oct. 20.—The mail train on the Collingwood branch of the G T R broke in two sections last evening when on a down grade. The after portion crashed into the first section, knocking the express messenger from one end of his car to the other, breaking three ribs. Others on the train received a severe shock. The auxiliary was called from Allandale.

Position in Venezuela

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 20.—The crisis is virtually over. General Andrade, the President, has accepted the conditions proposed by the insurgent commander, General Jipriano Castro, and will go abroad, the Presidency devolving upon the Vice-President. General Castro will [illegible] peacefully to-morrow, [illegible] bloodshed.

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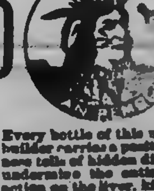
CO  BO

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"'Is there such a thing as high explosives ripening?' asked the Englishman I was accompanying on the second day of our voyage.

"The question brought me to my feet and caused an exclamation of horror to escape from my lips. Many explosives undergo a ripening process, which adds greatly to their destructive power, at the same time decidedly increasing the danger of handling them. That made by me was this character. Indeed 25 days after it compounded it was almost certain to ode of its own volition, so to speak. on the upper shelf of the checkroom ..y New York hotel I had left a large grip containing a 20 pound can of this compound, the ripening of which meant destruction and death.

"For an hour I was almost in a state of frenzy, freely denouncing myself as a multimurderer. In vain I drew an awful picture of the devastation that would overwhelm a certain New York hotel in exactly 17 days and called upon the captain to put his ship about. He promised to transfer me to a west bound steamer if an opportunity presented itself, but fortune failed me, and I was obliged to cross the ocean. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day of the life of my ripening high explosive I sprang from a carriage and rushed into the hotel.

"No reprieved murderer ever experienced greater joy than I did as I saw the last of the terrible fluid disappear in a catch basin. Ten minutes later I started back from the mirror of the hotel bar, where I had gone for a 'bracer,' in absolute dismay. My jet black hair had turned white as snow."

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"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture the chances are that the bullet plows right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight, anyhow not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get they never stoop.

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and, as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance.

"I remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut. He was wornout under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear and a little to one side was a pile of crossties full of wrought iron nails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him.

"That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. It isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 200 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and week-days, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the threshing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $135 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Prevalence of Appendicitis.

Surgeons admit that 75 per cent of all cases of appendicitis will recover without operation, but claim that 98 per cent could be saved by operating promptly on every case as soon as discovered. This discloses a debate of great significance, for physicians are disinclined to turn all cases to the surgeon. Morris has estimated that there are 200,000 new cases of appendicitis discovered each year in the United States. If this is true and the surgeons are right, 46,000 of them would be ruthlessly sacrificed under medical treatment. But physicians assert (and I wish I knew whether truly or not) that autopsies upon subjects that have died from other diseases than appendicitis show old inflammatory processes about the appendix in one third of the cases, just as old tuberculous cicatrices are found in the lungs where tuberculosis has never been suspected. In other words, one-third of all coming to the autopsy table and by inference a large proportion of the population have got well spontaneously from an unsuspected trouble which would have subjected them to a life endangering operation had they fallen into the hands of a surgeon of sufficient skill to make the diagnosis.

When surgeons extol the skill necessary to make diagnosis in doubtful cases, physicians retort that those are the cases in which diagnosis would better not be made. Obviously the subject has not crystallized and is in process of evolution, but even the laity clamor for an operation when there is recognized tumor and poisoning from pus absorption.

Cost Her Her Reason.

A once renowned French actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient chateau, in the vicinity of Mentone, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

Moving Strains.

Elderly Beau (who is making a long call, to fair singer rapturously)—Ah, that song takes me back to the home of my childhood!

Fair Singer's Irrepressible Younger Sister (in a loud whisper)—Can't you sing something that will take him back to the home of his old age?—Harper's Bazar.

Vigorous Language.

"I tell you," said Johnny Snaggs, "that man talked straight from the shoulder."

"Johnny," said Mr Snaggs severely, "you should not use slang."

"But, father, this was a deaf and dumb man, and he used the sign language."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

BRITONS PROUD OF THEIR ARMY

The Mobilization Arrangements Arrangements Have Worked Like a Charm, and the Army Corps is Ready to Move.

London, Oct. 20.—Another proof of the magnitude of the war in addition to the estimate of £10,000,000 required for military purposes, is the proclamation calling a portion of the militia into service for replenishing garrisons. There is nothing unusual in this course, since an organized force of 120,000 militia was brought into use in the Soudan campaign in 1885, in the Crimea and in other crisis. It is not unlikely that the Mediterranean and other garrisons may be reinforced by militia levies.

Mobilization of half the reserves is virtually completed, and the muster is satisfactory in every respect. The military system has worked like well oiled machinery. The army corps is ready to move, and will start to-morrow to go on steadily. If the Admiralty has arranged the transport service as well as the War Office has done its work, no cause of complaint can be found.

British military pride is rising everywhere with the evidence that the reserves have made a brilliant muster and that there are no signs of official mismanagement in any quarter.

The supplementary army estimate asks the House of Commons to vote an additional 35,000 men and £10,000,000 in consequence of the situation in South Africa. It is explained that the 35,000 men represent the probable maximum excess beyond the establishment fixed for the year 1899-1900, and is in consequence of the calling out of the reserves, and of the temporary transfer of troops from the Indian to the British establishment. With the additional £10,000,000, the total army estimates are £30,617,200.

The militia consists of thirty-two regiments of artillery, fourteen companies of engineers, 126 battalions of infantry and six companies of medical staff, with 129,752 officers and men.

MORE TRANSPORTS TAKEN.

Boston, Mass. Oct. 20.—The announcement is made here that the British Government has chartered the Dominion Line steamer Englishman for use in transporting supplies to South Africa. The Englishman has made but two trips to this port. It is expected that the steamer Canada, of the same line, will be chartered also.

New York, Oct. 19.—The steamer Maine, which has been lent without charge to the British Government by the Atlantic Transport Company, left Philadelphia on October 10th. On her arrival in London she will be fitted up as a hospital ship.

The Maine is a steel, three-masted single-screw vessel, built by William Gray & Co., of West Hartlepool, Eng., and launched in July, 1887. She is 315 feet in length, forty feet beam and more than twenty feet deep. She has three decks, and her gross register is 2816 tons, the net register being 1813 tons. Below she is divided into six water-tight compartments. The Maine has been employed as a carrier of cattle and other freight. She is commanded by Captain Muscelwhite, and has a crew of forty men. When refitted she will accomodate about 300 persons in the hospital quarters.

Rough Voyage of Empress.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 20.—The steamer Empress of India, which has reached here from Japan, has completed the roughest trip of her forty-three voyages. The second day out from Yokohama she encountered a typhoon, which destroyed communication between the engine-room and bridges and destroyed some of the boats. The storm continued unabated all day and all night.

Fears are expressed by officers for the transport steamer Senator, carrying home the Fifty-first Iowa. She left Yokohama for San Francisco eight hours before the Empress, and, having immense upper works, would fare badly in a gale.

Rioting in Burmah.

Rangoon British Burmah, Oct. 20.—Serious riots have broken out in the lower Chidwin district of Burmah. A number of Sepoys of the Karen military police, who had been prohibited from attending a Burmese theatre, broke bounds on Saturday, entered the theatre and attacked a number of English officers, severely wounding four. The Sepoys are dissatisfied with their long detention in the cholera district. Other outbreaks are reported.

In the Philippines.

Manila, Oct. 20.—General Young's advance guard of General Lawton's column left Cabiao yesterday morning, and entered San Isidro at half-past one o'clock. The American loss was one killed and three wounded. General Pio del Pilar personally commanded the Filipinos. He and the bulk of the enemy retreated up the river. One Spaniard and fifteen insurgents were captured. The loss of the enemy is not known. The townspeople appear to be friendly.

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Taken Home and Captives.—A Few Minutes More and they would have been Safe in Philadelphia's Gretna Green.

If a certain young lady had not yielded to woman's weakness and confided a precious secret to another woman under the usual never-never-tell conditions, this story would not be written.

Shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning a light buggy appeared on Water-st., going at a terrific clip south. It was followed close by another. Almost every ten seconds a young man in the first vehicle turned to cast anxious eyes on the pursuing rig and say a few words of encouragement to a young woman by his side. He tried to urge his tired horse to a final spurt for the train, but the animal was unequal to the task. At Charolette street he gave out. The second buggy soon drew up alongside, an elderly gentleman alighted, and he said in a kindly tone:

"Well, Harry, my boy,—you got considerably farther than I thought you would. You have led us a long chase."

The young man seemed very much crestfallen. He cast an anxious look at his companion in the carriage, who was vainly endeavoring to appear at ease, and replied:

"We were just out for a ride, father."

"Over twenty miles on this cool morning should have afforded you sufficient exercise," said the father. "Come home at once."

In this command he was joined by another man, who addressed the pretty young woman with great bitterness:

"Mary, I am surprised. You will have yourself talked about all over the country."

Both parents besought their children to return home without making an unpleasant scene. After much argument and protest, Harry's father entered the first buggy with his son, and Mary got into the second with her father. Then they drove away through different streets.

There is quite a little romance involved in all this. The Times discovered that both the young people live near Norwood. Their acquaintance of a few years gradually ripened into love, but they would have married without eloping had it not for the earnest opposition of their parents. The young man's financial condition and the young lady's youth were the barriers which stood in the way. Nevertheless, the young people had their resolution formed. They would drive to Peterborough and become man and wife.

Plans were carefully made for the start yesterday morning at daybreak. Unfortunately for the success of the scheme, the young lady, in a burst of confidence, told a friend. The latter, it is said, had a grude against the young man, growing out of a quarrel, so she promply informed his father. The two fathers consulted. They wanted to catch the young lovers in the act of running away. Having learned the hour of their intended departure, they waited at a turn of the road for their appearance.

The young man's father promply called for his son to stop when the latter's rig hove in sight, but not the slightest attention was paid to the command. There was no alternative but pursuit, and the chase proved a long one. The young man selected the route by way of the Smith street bridge and down water street, intending to take an early out-going train. He had for awhile every prospect of winning out, but his horse, after nearly an hour and a half steady going, gave out, and the lovers were taken home captives.

SELWYN.

The services in the Baptist church last Sunday were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cowsert, of Belleville. The congregation was not large but those who heard him listened to an able and thoughtful address.

Mr. Jas. Bell has had a new stone foundation laid under the house occupied by Mr. Robt. Pearson. Mr. Whalley, of Lakefield, did the work.

Messrs. Robertson brothers, of Peterborough, have finished the foundation of Mr. Isaac Manning's new barn. The work has been done in a very creditable manner. Mr. Manning does not intend to finish the work until spring, but he promises then to have one of the finest barns in the country.

The Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund was discussed in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last, by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Nickle.

There was a good representation from this neighborhood at both the Lakefield Babtist tea on Monday night, and the Gilmour tea on Tuesday.

Nearly all in this vicinity have finished threshing.

Miss Annie Elliott spent Sunday in Peterborough visiting friends.

The flag of the schoolhouse of Section 5 was flying on the 13th inst., the anniversary of the Canadian victory of Queenstown Heights, 1812.

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and specially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We heard it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."

RAILROAD TIES.

It is proposed to construct a railway in French Guinea.

Khartum will be reached by the railroad by November next, barring accidents. The railroad is now 50 miles south of the Atbara river.

The original capital of the Pennsylvania railroad was $350,000. The system on its fifty-third birthday represented an investment of $900,000,000. Last year it carried 71,000,000 passengers.

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THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected in Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognised as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realised to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Vor as Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry traveler; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and New York."

"The Jewels of Hope."

Is there any sadder or more pathetic spectacle in this world than that of the poor woman weighed down with wretchedness and suffering who is at last convinced in her very soul that there is no more hope of healthy happiness on this earth? Or is there on the other hand any more delightful and inspiring picture than that of the same woman when the spirit of renewed life comes to her again and holds up before her the jewels of hope, and the regal garments of rejuvenated health and happy complete womanhood?

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The Red Mills no More.

An old landmark has disappeared in the removal of the Nassau mills, known as Irwin's mills. Mr George Stevens, the enterprising junk merchant, purchased the buildings, and has had a gang of men at work taking them down. He has taken out of it over 200,000 feet, board measure, of good timber and 30,000 feet of plank, besides a whole raft of inch lumber.

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Police Court Notes.

At the police court Saturday, six urchins were charged by a citizen with causing annoyance around his residence on McDonnel street. Four of them were found guilty and were fined $2 each and the other two were discharged.

Fremis Leplante was charged with using abusive language towards Alice Pogue. He was fined $2. He was also accused of assaulting Chas Pogue, jr., but this charge was dismissed.

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A WIFE BEATER PUNISHED.

James R. Bickle Sent to Gaol for Two Weeks for Wife-Beating.

James R. Bickle, an employee of the Carbon works, was charged at the police court on Saturday with beating his wife.

The unfortunate wife told a harrowing tale of her wretched life. The couple had been married 12 years, and it was only a few months after their marriage that the fellow began to abuse her. On Thursday last Bickle came home for dinner as usual, arriving in the house about five minutes past twelve. The table was set and the dinner was cooking ready to place before him. While the unhappy wife was bringing it in, he abused her, using language unfit for publication. He subsequently struck her, following this with kicks on the body.

A ten year old son also testified to his father's abuse of his mother.

The prisoner admitted his guilt, and pleaded for mercy, promising better conduct in the future.

The Magistrate said he would deal lightly with him. He deserved to be flogged, but he would give him two weeks in gaol at hard labor. He was taken up the hill.

SOLDIERS GO TO CHURCH.

Semi-Annual Church Parade of the 57th Battalion.

The 57th Battelion presented a very creditable appearance yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the fall church parade of the corps. The regiment formed up at three o'clock and shortly afterwards proceeded to the George street Methodist church, where an appropriate sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev S J Shorey. Special music was provided by the choir, and rendered in an acceptable manner. As regards numbers, this was the best showing the corps has made for some time, and the men looked very neat with belts and bayonet-frogs which formed part of the new equipment. Both bands showed up well, and their music was favorably commented upon by the large crowds gathered on the line of march.

Our Clubbing List.

The Daily and Weekly Times has arranged the following clubbing rates: Montreal weekly Star and weekly Times to end of 1900, $1.50, Montreal Star and Daily Times to the end of 1900, $3.50, Toronto Weekly Mail and Weekly Times one year, $1.45, Toronto Weekly Mail and Daily Times one year, $3.45.

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Our "Contingent."

The Peterborough "contingent" to the Transvaal left on Saturday for Kingston where medical examinations are going on, and where a portion of the force will muster. Our contingent consisted of one man—Mr Dan Spence, who for some years has been employed by Mr F Mason looking after his greenhouse. Out of twelve who volunteered to go, five were selected, but when it came to the scratch, four of them backed out. Col. Bell, in talking to the Times gave as the impression that he was very much annoyed. Young Spence is a brave, bright, healthy and rugged young fellow, and will have little difficulty in passing inspection.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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A Family Gathering.

On Thanksgiving Day there was a family gathering at Belgrave House, Port Hope, the residence of Mr John Helm. Those present were Mr John Helm, and Miss Ann Helm, Port Hope; Miss M J Helm, Chicago, Ill., Miss Sophia Helm, Cobourg; Mr Wm Helm, Peterborough, and Mr Henry Helm, a nephew, Port Hope. The ages of the family run from 70 to 86 years, Miss M J being the youngest and Miss Sophia the oldest. A very enjoyable day was spent, Mr Wm Helm, returning to town on Saturday.

For the War.

Mr Joe Matthews, son of Mr George Matthews, Lindsay, passed through town on Friday on his way to bid his parents goodbye previous to taking his departure for South Africa. Mr Matthews is well known in Peterborough, where he has many friends, having been for some time connected with the Peterborough branch of the Matthews' concern. He will go as a member of the Ottawa contingent.

BIRTH.

POUSSETTE.—At Fleming Place, on Sunday, October 22nd, the wife of Dr W Coarthope Poussette, of a daughter.

There is no use worrying over what Peterborough will do for a local sensation when the paving contracts are settled. By that time there will be no Peterboro' to worry—the contractors, the engineer and the lawyers will own the place.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

List of Cases to be Held at the Fall Sitting

The fall sittings of the High Cour of Justice open this afternoon at the Court House before Justice McMahon. The cases are as follows:

Taylor vs. Grand Trunk, jury case—John Taylor, farmer, Otonabee, plaintiff claims that on November 14th, 1896, while he and his wife were passing the G. T. R. crossing on the Keene road they were struck by a train and the vehicle destroyed and horses injured and he and his wife hurt and that the bell of the engine was not rung nor the whistle sounded. Taylor claims also that the railway crossing was not properly constructed. He sues for $1000 damages. Stratton and Hall for plaintiff, John Bell for defendants.

Samuel Bonner vs Corporation of South Monaghan, Wilson Montgomery, J. W. Lucas, John Riddell, Henry Hutchinson, Jas. Long and A. McCork, jury case—The defendants named were the municipal officers and Board of Health of South Monaghan. This case has been in court before. The plaintiff charges defendants with neglect of duty during an outbreak of diphtheria in his family in 1897, with the result that two children died and the family were put to great loss and inconvenience. This action has already been tried and judgment of nonsuit has been entered as against the defendants, all except Wilson Montgomery. The plaintiff sues for $600 from Wilson Montgomery. The defendants deny all the allegations in the plaintiff's statement. R. M. Ruddy, Millbrook, for plaintiff. Edmison and Dixon for defendants.

Armstrong vs James, jury case—W. H. G. Armstrong alleges that in July, 1898, the defendant, Sarah James, falsely and maliciously wrote and published words concerning the plaintiff meaning that the plaintiff was a person of unchaste character and had been guilty of adultery. He sues for $1000 damages and costs. The defendant, Sarah James, denies that she wrote the words in question with any of the meanings alleged. She claims that the words she wrote are according to their ordinary meaning true in substance and fact. Stratton and Hall for plaintiff; E. B. Stone for defendant.

McIntyre vs Thompson, non-jury case—Wm. A. McIntyre and Walter Thompson, of Otonabee, farmers on adjoining farms. Plaintiff claims that in April, 1899, and divers days defendant broke and entered plaintiff's land. He claims $100 damages and asks that defendant be restrained. The defendant says that the lands were not the plaintiff's. He claims that the plaintiff entered upon a piece of which he, the defendant, had been in undisturbed possession for over twenty years. Dumble and Johnston for plaintiff; A. P. Poussette for defendant.

Belcher vs Higgins et al., non-jury case—J. E. Belcher, trustee, vs J. C. Higgins, Margaret Higgins and Micheal Burke. Plaintiff claims that he is mortgagee of property in the town of Peterborough for $800 which J. C. Higgins covenanted to pay, also that the defendant, Michael Burke, is the purchaser of part of the lands and is entitled to a share in the equity of the redemption. The mortgage became due Nov. 1st, 1898. Plaintiff asks that he be paid $800. The defendants claim that they paid John Burnham, as solicitor for the Hammond estate, of which Mr. Belcher is trustee, $200 of the principal money and that Burke, who purchased a share of the lands, has since satisfied by payment the mortgage given by him for the balance of the borrowed money. The defendants deny that Burnham acted as agent for Burke in this matter. Defendants ask for a discharge of the mortgages. Dennistoun, Peck and Stevenson for plaintiff; Roger and Bennet for defendants Higgins. D. O'Connell for defendant Burke.

There are only two criminal charges to be investigated, both of theft. John Kirk is accused of stealing $20 from W. F. Nelson. He is the man who was arrested at Port Arthur. Eugene Bailey is charged with the theft of a horse and rig from Norwood.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Saturday's market was largely attended.

The curlers have not yet got on their skates. The Thistle Club cannot get a meeting of its members.

Men are still at work changing the crossings on Water street. The blunders of those in charge of our streets is costing the town a pot of money.

The Town of Lindsay proposes to buy the waterworks of that town. If Peterborough don't stop wasting money on the streets she will be so far in the hole financially that she will not be able to borrow money to purchase our waterworks.

The circulation of the Times is on the upward grade.

What's the matter with giving weekly band concerts in the market building during the fall and winter?

Lindsay Post: —"No more granolithic sidewalk will be constructed this season owing to the danger of frost. Contractor Hayes, of Peterborough, yesterday gathered up his belongings and left for home." The work still goes on in Peterborough—but then, any old thing in the shape of a walk is good enough for this place, according to our street authorities.

Personals.

Mr. R. J. Griffin, of Lakefield, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Gus Johnston, town, is the guest of Miss Ethel Westlake, Stratton, Ont.

Mr. Wm. Milburn is home from Trinity Medical College, Toronto, for a few days.

Mr. Sam. H. G. Reid, of the Rathbun Co., is spending a few days at his home in Kingston.

Hon. Henry Atchison, Mayor of Topeka, Kansas, spent a few hours in town yesterday and favored the Times with a call.

Obituary.

We regret to announce the death of Alexander McAndrew, youngest son of Mr G H Noble, which sad event occurred at his father's residence, 342 Hunter street, on the 21st instant. The young man enjoyed good health until last spring when a heavy cold developed into consumption of the bowels. He was only 20 years of age. The funeral will take place at 2:30, from the family residence, to the Little Lake cemetery.

THE CRAWFORD MONUMENT.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—Amongst some of our townspeople there has lately been expressed rather a feeling of doubt as to whether the erection of a monument to the memory of Miss Crawford be strictly within the province of the Peterborough Historical Society.

Is not a principal function of an organization of this nature, to rescue from oblivion and to preserve to posterity anything in the county likely to prove of value or of interest?

A few years ago in Buffalo, I saw unveiled an expensive bronze statue, erected by the Historical Society of that city, over the grave of Red Jacket—a Seneca Chief, the cemetery was crowded with visitors, speeches were made laudatory of the Society's work, while on all sides the President was congratulated upon having heeded the advice of Mr. Winthrop, viz: "The supreme need of this age in America is a practical conviction that progress does not consist in material prosperity but in spiritual advancement. Utility has too long been exclusively worshipped."

The Buffalo Society evidently considered this kind of duty as devolving upon them, and if they so handsomely perpetuated the memory of a dead Indian, it may not seem preposterous that our Peterborough Society, in their smaller sphere, should wish to be the medium of obtaining at least a boulder bearing the name of the talented girl who lived and suffered, and wrote so lovingly of Canada in this very town.

It has also been urged that Isabella Crawford was not a great poet "that so much fuss should be made about her."

Neither perhaps may Walter Savage Laudor be ranked among the great poets of England, yet we see the city of Florence where he is buried thus adjured—

"And thou O Florence; to thy trust
Receive and keep,
Keep safe his dedicated dust,
His sacred sleep.
So shall thy lovers come from far
Mix with thy name,
As morning-star with evening-star,
His faultless fame."

Miss Crawford was a poet, if not a great one, and her unmarked grave in the Little Lake Cemetery is a trust committed to Peterborough. It may be that in the fulfillment of that trust, the Historical Society shall be also building a monument to themselves.

No large contributions are asked for this purpose, but the public are implored to liberally buy tickets for Dr. O'Hagan's coming lecture next Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Thanking you kindly, Mr. Editor, for your courtesy in publishing, I remain, sincerely yours,

M. M. Wilson.

October, 20th.

The Trent Valley Canal.

Trenton Advocate: "As announced last week, Government Engineer Rogers, arrived in town Thursday, and has been busy making arrangements preparartory to the construction of this end of the canal. Mr Rogers has been endeavoring to rent a house, for three years, suitable for a dwelling and offices for the superintendent of the work. It begins to look as if it is the intention of the present Administration to still further carry out the policy of the late Government and complete the Trent waterway. It is understood that the work at this end of the route will be commenced at a very early date and there seems to be little doubt but that the work will be pushed ahead with some vigor. The people of Trenton and others along the route of the waterway, will insist upon such a course being pursued."

The annual meeting of the American Canoe Association will be held in Toronto next week. Mr. Walter English, of town, will be in attendance.

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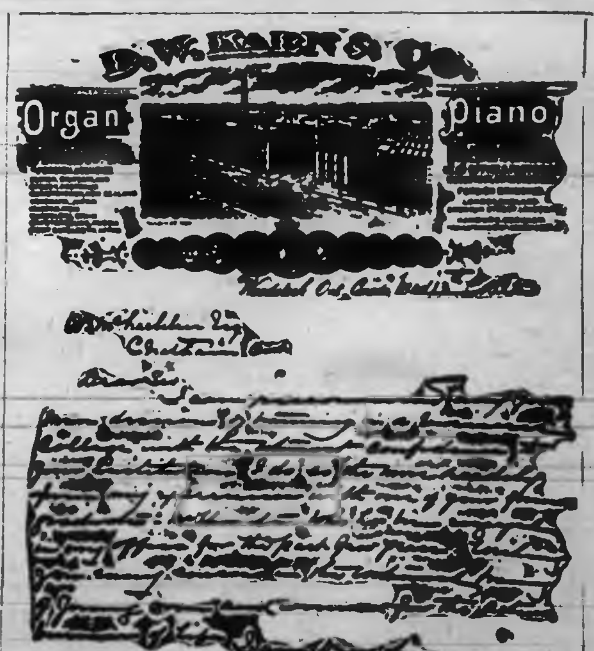

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CHANGES IN THE CONTINGENT.

Militia General Orders for the Time for Departure of Companies.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—An important change has been made in the personnel of the officers of the Toronto district company of the contingent.

Capt R K Barker is to be in command of this company, while Lieut Ogilvy will take Capt. Barker's place as one of the subalterns. Lieut Col Sam Hughes will likely be given a place on the staff

Militia orders issued last night state that the various companies will leave for Quebec as follows: A Co, right half—Leave Vancouver 23rd inst.; left half leave Winnipeg 24th inst. B Co.—Leave London by Grand Trunk 2.10 p.m. 26th inst. C Co—Leave Toronto by Canadian Pacific 9 a.m. 25th inst. D Co, right half—Leave Ottawa 6.35 p.m. 24th inst.; left half leave Kingston 12.55 p.m. 24th inst. E Co—Leave Montreal 7.40 a m. 25th inst. G Co—Leave Charlottetown 7.40 a.m. 25th inst. H Co—Leave Halifax 3 p.m 26th inst.

Non-commissioned officers and men who are married will be granted a separate allowance by the Canadian Government from the date of embarkation in Canada until the date of disembarkation on their return, on the following scale:

Wife, 15 cent per diem.

Each girl under the age of 16 years, 5 cents per diem

Each boy under the age of 14 years, 5 cents per dim.

The wives and families of non-commissioned officers and men on the married establishment of the permanent corps will be permitted to retain their quarters and to draw rations until the return of the force to Canada.

The force will be clothed as rifles, and will in addition have one suit of Kerki White helmets and field service caps will be worn; also Sam Browne belts. If leather scabbords are not procurable the ordinary scabbard may be sed. Officers will wear badges of the rank they hold as officers of this force.

REVOLUTION IN COLUMBIA.

Another Outbreak in in South American Republic.

Washington, Oct. 23.—A cablegram has been received at the State Department from the United State Consul Grudger at Panama, stating that an insurrection has broken out there and that martial law has been declared.

Cartagena, Columbia, Oct 23.—News just received here shows the revolution is general. The insurgents have taken river streams and have armed them and have burned railroad bridges. The Government is arming and despatching troops.

Entertaining Lipton.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton will dine with J Pierpont Morgan at the Metropolitan Club to-night, and will lunch to morrow, Senator Depew presiding

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Mr. Bourassa's Statement.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 22.—Mr. Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle, made a speech after mass to-day at Papineauville, explaining his reasons for resigning his seat in the House of Commons. He stated that he had in 1896 condemned the action of the late Government in voting a million dollars for the purchase of rifles to arm the volunteers, and now condemned the present Government using public money to arm and equip men to engage in a war in which we had no interest. The war was not a war of the English people, but forced upon them by Mr. Chamberlain at the instigation of a British Chartered Company.

At the close of the meeting Mayor Desjardin read a resolution condemning the action of the Government and endorsing Mr. Bourassa's course in resigning as a protest. Those not in favor were requested t step aside, only three or four doing so. The meeting was not large, and little enthusiasm was manifested.

Mr. Latchford's Seat.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The Ontario Cabinet Ministers are very busy to-day clearing up the work of their old departments before stepping into their new positions. The readjustments of the sub-departments will be made at to-morrow's Cabinet meeting and after that the Ministers will assume their new duties. This morning Mr. Ross declined to announce the constituency Mr. Latchford would stand for, but promised to make the announcement to-morrow. It is understood that Mr. Ross will keep Mr. Harcourt's present private secretary in the department with him.

The New Cabinet.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The general shuffle of positions has not begun at the Parliament Buildings, and save that Mr. Hardy is preparing to depart and that Mr. Ross occupies the Council Chamber, there is little change from last week. The Ministers will remain in their old positions until the last of the week. Mr. Stratton will be here to-morrow and Mr. Latchford later in the week.

The Case of Anticosti.

Quebec, Oct. 23.—The case of M. Henri Menier, proprietor of Anticosti, against the Fox Bay settlers, for eviction, comes up before Judge Gagne in the Superior Court at Murray Bay to-day. Mr. Gibson, advocate of Quebec, represents Mr. Menier, and the settlers are represented by Mr. W. H. Davidson. All the other old residents on the island have been settled with. They have signed notarial contracts before Mr. Couture, N.P., who has visited Anticosti for the purpose and will pay small annual rentals to Mr. Menier.

Steam in a Tin Can.

A ten-year-old Omemee lad named Chas Cochrane, with some comrades, was amusing himself by getting up steam in a can partly filled with water. An explosion ensued and Cochrane was terribly scalded on the back and hips. Dr. Adam Beatty, who was called in had the boy brought to Toronto and placed in the Hospital for Sick Children.

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HEAVY LOSSES AT BATTLE AT ELANDSLAAGTE.

General White's Force Lost Eighteen in Killed and One Hundred and Twenty in Wounded, Boer Loss is Thrice That.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Britain has struck, and struck home. She has shown to the world that she can wait for eighteen long years to efface the tarnish from her escutcheon, and has in two short weeks restored her prestige in South Africa to the position which it occupied before the lamentable error of Gladstone sowed the dragon's teeth which have produced their crop of armed men. The world has never had a more striking reminder that John Bull is not aroused for a trifle, but that when he sees that the hour is come to strike his repressed power is shown in a manner terribly overwhelming to his foes. It is barely two weeks since Oom Paul Kruger, buoyed up by the courage which ignorant obstinacy alone can give, committed the absurdity of sending an ultimatum to England in the height of her power. It was a repetition of the Helvetians defying Caesar and his legions. It has been followed by the same disastrous consequences. Within less than fourteen days four signal defeats have driven home upon the obstinate minds of the Burghers that England under Gladstone and England under Salisbury is a totally different country, and that to the British lion it is a comparatively easy matter to crumple up and send flying back to their mountain fastnesses all those who had the temerity to place foot upon his territory, fondly believing that a roar was the most prominent part of his composition.

Mafeking, Dundee Hill, Elandslaagte and Glencoe are now names to be engraved in letters of gold upon the standards of gallant British regiments who charged with cold steel in hand and spread dismay among Boer riflemen, rendering them easy prey for eager lancers who, riding with loose rein, hacked their way through fleeing masses and turned defeat into a panic.

This is Britain's reply to President Kruger's ultimatum. It was borne upon the points of British bayonets and lances and delivered personally to the representatives of the Transvaal on four battle fields. If the latest despatch is to be relied upon it has proved amply sufficient, for it is said that the Transvaal is now considering a hasty and unconditional surrender. The news that the British army at Glencoe has inflicted a second defeat upon the Boers, routing the force of General Meyer, and sending it helter-skelter across the plains with the loss of three hundred killed and wounded, should hasten the deliberation of the council which the President has called.

The invasion of Natal by the Boers has indeed proved a miserable fiasco. It has nipped in the bud the project formed by some optimistic Hollanders of forming a great Dutch republic to the south of the Sambesi. It has, moreover taught the Boers that bravery and good rifle shooting are not the only things necessary in war, but that military science counts for a good deal.' It is to be hoped they will take the lesson and return to their ostrich and sheep farms.

The capture of Adolf Shiel in the battle of Elandslaagte is of great importance to the British, seeing that the designer of the Pretoria forts was said by President Kruger to be indispensable for the defence of those strongholds, and was in fact prevented from making a journey out of the Transvaal in order that they might not be left undefended.

London, Oct. 23.—Not satisfied with their defeat at Glencoe, the Boers rallied and made a second on the British on Saturday.

The assault was that of desperate men, for the Boers abandoned their usual tactics and moved against the British camp on the plain near Glencoe.

The issue was not in doubt for a moment.

The British responded fiercely and drove the attacking force helter skelter into the hills.

Three hundred Boers were killed, and several hundred made prisoners, while a large quantity of munitions and horses were taken from the fleeing enemy.

This is the third decisive victory on the Natal border since hostilities began

The British troops are in great spirits at their successes, their elation being somewhat tempered, however, by the heavy list of casualties in their ranks.

DRIVEN OFF PELL MELL.

Glencoe Camp, Oct. 22.—Delayed in transmission—The Boer forces under General Lucas Meyers made another attack on the British position on Saturday, and enabled the British forces to score another signal success. The Boer column were driven pell mell over the plains, losing over three hundred killed and wounded. In addition, the British captured several hundred horses and made many prisoners, who are being well cared for.

The Boer hospital has been taken under the wing of the British hospital corps, as the Boers only had a single doctor with a primitive staff, who were quite unable to cope with the wounded.

As it has been raining all night long and the weather is heavy and misty, it is hardly expected that the Boers will make another attack to-day.

ELANDSLAAGTE'S BATTLE.

London, Oct. 22.—At 2 o'clock this morning the War Office posted this from General Sir Archibald Hunter:

"Ladysmith, Oct. 21.—(3.45 p.m.)—General White rode toward Elandslaagte at 2.30 p.m. The force under General French left here at 4 a.m. by road and rail to Modder's Bridge. By 2 p.m. it had been gradually strengthened to the following total: Fifth Lancers, a squadron of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, two field batteries, the Natal field Battery, the Devonshire Regiment, half the Manchester Regiment, half the Gordon Highlanders, the Imperial Light Horse and two squadrons of Natal Volunteers.

"I remain here in defence of Ladysmith with the Gloucester Regiment, half the Manchester, half the Gordon Highlanders, a mountain battery and 500 Natal Volunteers.

"I learn by telephone from an amored train a mile this side of Elandslaagte that at 5 p.m. the enemy's three guns were silenced and that out infantry were about to charge. The enemy's number this morning was estimated at 1000, and another 1000 is expected to arrive during the afternoon.

"General White's intention was to reopen the railway to Dundee and return here with his troops tonight.

"At 7.45 a report was received by telephone saying we had carried the enemy's position, capturing their camp equipment, horses and wagons. The operators on the instruments say we have some wounded, but have no deaths yet. I expect General White will be late, so I'll wire for him."

London, Oct. 22.—The War Office this afternoon published the following despatch to the Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, from the general command in Natal, Sir George Stewart White, regarding an engagement yesterday at Elandslaagte, between Glencoe and Ladysmith, when the British under French routed the Transvaal forces under Gen. Jan. H. M. Kock, second in command in the Transvaal army, who was himself wounded and captured, and has since died.

"White, Commander in Natal to the Sec'y of State for War. Filed Ladysmith, Oct. 22.—10.20 a.m.—In the action at Elandslaagte yesterday the troops engaged were the following:

"Cavalry—Fifth Lancers, a squadron of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, the Imperial Light Horse and two squadrons of National Carbineers.

"Artillery—Twenty-first Field Battery, Forty-Second Field Battery and the Natal Field Battery.

"In fantry—The Devonshire Regiment, half a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, and the Manchester Regiment. The whole force was under General French, with Col. Hamilton commanding the infantry.

"Although desultory fighting took place early in the day, while reinforcements sent out later, on ascertaining the enemy's strength were arriving from Ladysmith, the real action did not begin until 3.30 p.m. At that hour the Boers held a position of very exceptional strength, consisting of a rocky hill about a mile and a half southeast of Elandslaagte Station.

"At 3.30 p.m. our guns took a position on a ridge 4100 yards from the Boers, who all at once opened fire. This fire was generally well directed, but somewhat high. Contrary to previous experiences their shells burst well.

"The Imperial Light Horse moved towards the left of the enemy's position and two squadrons of the Fifth Lancers toward his right. During the artillery duel mounted Boers pushed out from their left and engaged the Imperial Light Horse In a few minutes the enemy's guns ceased firing and our artillery was turned on the mounted Boers, who had engaged the Imperial Light Horse and who at once fell back. After the artillery preparations our infantry advanced to the attack, supported by our guns in the second position. The Devonshires held the enemy in front while the Manchester Regiment and the Gordon Highlanders turned his left flank.

"After severe fighting our infantry carried the position. This was accomplished at 6.30 p.m., the enemy standing his ground to the last with courage and tenacity. The Fifth Lancers and a squadron of the Fifth Dragoons Guards charged thrice through the retreating Boers in the dark, doing considerable execution.

"We captured the Boer camp, with tents, wagons, horses and also two guns. The Boer losses were very considerable, including a number of wounded and unwounded prisoners. Among the former are General Jan Kock and Piet Joubert, nephew of Cammandant General Joubert. Oone goods train with supplies for the regiment was recovered.

"Oou loss, I regret to say, was heavy. It is roughly computed at 150 killed and wounded.

"The collection of the wounded over a large area in the dark and the arrangements for sending them in have thus far occupied our time and attention. A full list will go to you later.

"Our wounded and those of the enemy are now arriving byt rains. Besides Boers we have many Hollanders, Germans and other prisoners of mixed nationalities.

"The behaviour of our troops and of the Colonial forces was admirable."

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

London, Oct. 23.—The British troops at Elandslaagte again suffered severely so far as the officers were concerned, though not so many were killed as at Dundee. A colonel killed, a colonel wounded, a major wounded, eight captains wounded and eleven lieutenants wounded is the tally and compares favorably with that at Dundee, where ten officers were slain. Neither does the total list of dead assume such formidable dimensions, the figures being only 18 as compared with 41. The Boers were not fortunate, two of their generals being killed, and two prominent commanders being captured. The following is an official list of the British casualties at the battle of Elandsgaate:

Officers.

Imperial Light Horse—Killed—Colonel Scott-Chisholm. Wounded—Major Sampson, Captain Orr, Captain Mullens, Lieut. Curry, Lieut. Shore, Lieut. Barnes, Lieut. Forbes, Lieut. Campbell, Lieut. Norman.

Second Battery of Field Artillery—Wounded—Captain Campbell, Lieut. Manley, Staff Captain Brooke, Seventh Hussars.

First Devonshire Regiment—Wounded—Captain Lafone, Lieut. Gunning, Lieut. Hayley, Lieut. Green.

First Manchester Regiment—Wounded—Colonel Corran, Captain Melville, Capt. Nowbigging, Captain Paton, Lieutanant Banks.

Rank and File.

Fifth Lancers—Three troopers wounded.

Imperial Light Horse—Two sergeants and four troopers killed, and thirty-five non-commissioned officers and men wounded. One man missing.

Twenty-First Field Battery—Three gunners wounded.

Forty-second Field Battery—Two gunners and a driver wounded.

First Devonshire Regiment—Twenty-nine non-commissioned officers and men wounded.

First Manchester Regiment—Eleven non commissioned officers and men killed and twenty-six wounded.

Boers.

The following is the list of casualties among the prominent Boers at the battle of Elandsgaate:—

General Viljoen, killed; General Kock, wounded and captured, since dead; Gen. Kock's son, killed; Colonel Schiel, German officer commanding the artillery, wounded and a prisoner; Commander Pretorius, wounded, prisoner; several Boer standards captured.

STORY OF THE BATTLE.

Fuller accounts of Saturday's battle at Elandsgaate emphasize the splendid gallantry exhibited on both sides and the superiority of the British in a pitched battle, although the Boers fought with the greatest tenacity to the last, only yielding when further fighting was useless.

An armored train with the men of the Manchester regiment appeared on the left of Ladysmith at daybreak Saturday, in support of the Johannesburg Imperial Light horse and the Natal field artillery, with the object of opening communication at Elandsgaate. The artillery took up took up a position above the town and shelled the railway station, from which the Boers ran out, and the British Mounted Infantry, entering the place, released the English prisoners.

Good Boer Fire.

The Boers, numbering some sixteen hundred men, with three guns, occupied a commanding position. They poured such a well directed fire on the British and their scouts were so active that the British force steadily retired until reinforcements arrived when the mounted infantry was sent to drive the Boer scouts from the ridge at the right.

A large force of mixed cavalry, in the meanwhile, swept over the plain and up the hill on the right. The lancers were me twith a heavy fusilade, while on the left a British battery opened fire with good effect.

The British infantry, who had detrained in the interim, advanced over the plain and up the rocky ridge previously cleared by the cavalry. The Boer artillery dropped shrapnel into the advancing columns, but the British finally scaled the hill, whence they overlooked the broad valley to three rocky hills forming the Boers' position, their camp being in the centre. On the left the Boers had a battery of three large guns. The smaller hills were also strongly held. On the Boer right was the station in a valley on the British left. The latter's cavalry was on both flanks and a battery on the right was busy throwing shrapnel at the Boe batteries. The British infantry formed for the attack in extended order, behind the brow of a hill, the Devonshires on the left, with four companies of the Manchesters and some of the Gordons on the right.

As on Parade.

At about five p. m. the infantry advanced through the valley as steadily as on a field day. Half way down the slope they met a terrific infantry and artillery fire and the men fell rapidly and the wounded were carried to the rear. But in spite of the steady work of the Boer guns and the sharpshooters concealed behind the rocks, the increasing fire of the advancing British infantry gradually gained the upper hand and the Manchesters and the Gordons, edging towards the right,g ained the top of the ridge, thus outflanking the enemy's left.

The "Charge" Sounded.

At six the bugles sounded the charge and the British swept ahead. The Boers fought to the last, only attempintg to escape when further fighting was hopeless.

In the meantime, the Devonshires, pressing steadily up the left, were strongly opposed at the Boer camp and from the flanking hills. But they carried both at the charge, with wild cheers and bugle blasts. By seven o'clock the British had gained the position and "Cease fire" was sounded.

Three 12-pouder Nordenfelts were captured, with quantities of munitions. The Boer wounded among the rocks were numerous. The wounded were attended to.

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE.

Balmorial Castle Oct. 22.

Lansdowne,
Secretary of State for War,
London.

"My heart bleeds for these dreadful losses again to-day. It is a great success, but I fear very dearly bought. Would you convey my warmest and heartfelt sympathy with the near relatives of the fallen and wounded and my admiration of the conduct of those they have lost."

Victoria, R. I.

AN UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

London, Oct. 23.—A special despatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, says that advices received there from Pretoria report President Kruger as now being in favor of an unconditional surrender. It is added that it is expected the Executive Council will meet on Monday or Tuesday to discuss the advisability of such a step. The report, it is added, must be accepted with reserve.

ELECTRIC WITH SUSPICION.

New York, Oct. 23.—The invasion of Natal has been already repulsed, the London correspondent of the Tribune says, and the field force now in South Africa seems competent to bring the war to an end without waiting a month for the protracted voyage of the great army corps from England.

Everybody is asking why this immense body of reinforcements is going out when every bulletin of victory from Natal proves that a more moderate force would suffice. This is a mystery as dense as London's back fog. There is a glimmer of light from Paris where it is rumored that the Russian troops will not occupy Herat prematurely with the Ameer's consent. Well informed men were asserting last night that these vast preparations were not meant as a grand parade, but were a wise precaution rendered necessary by the possibility that Russia would take advantage of the occasion and make another advance on western Afghanistan, where full control could be secured over Persia. With a British army corps on the ground of South Africa, and in readiness for service in India or Afghanistan, these witnesses were ready to testify that Russia could not advance on Herat. The magnitude of the British armaments for a campaign against the burghers of the two petty republics is evidently creating in Europe what Carlyle described as an atmosphere electric with suspicion.

BOERS IN RHODESIA.

London, Oct. 21.—The first news for a long time from Rhodesia comes in a telegram from Tuli, dated October 18. The despatch says: "Major Pilson from Rhodes' drift with fifty Boers, passed Pont Drift this morning shouting that they would make the British sit up. Another body of Boers has crossed the river at Bain's drift, and is marching on MacLoutsie, where the postmaster declares that he thinks he can hold the Boers at bay. The garrison is throwing up entrenchments." This shows that the Boers have thus far achieved nothing in the direction of Rhodesia.

BULLER AND THE QUEEN.

New York, Oct. 23.—The London correspondent of the Herald says:—"It is reported that the Duke of Connaught was very anxious to take his place among his brother officers fighting for [illegible]. General Sir Redvers felt in a quandary, and tried to persuade His Royal Highness against it. The Duke, after much pleading, prevailed upon the Queen to ask Sir Redvers, but the general was equal to the occasion.

"Madame," he said, "you have many gallant officers, but only three sons. Keep them at home."

The Queen gladly acquiesced, and there the matter ended.

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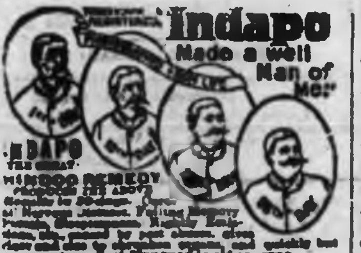

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BOER STRATEGY.

The strategy of every war is determined by physical conditions and the physical features of South Africa are strongly marked. The country has been fought over by black and white for nearly a hundred years. The only novelty of this as compared with other wars between the Boers and the British colonies is that the Orange Free State is a belligerent. This may change the strategy of the war by changing its geography. Heretofore this neutral state has lain across the direct line of British advance from Cape Colony and made Natal or Bechuanaland the necessary basis of operations.

To-day the initiative is with the Boers. When their policy was defensive they massed their troops on the old lines of invasion from Natal and Bechuanaland and in assuming the offensive they started in the same way. These are the familiar routes of the Jamieson raid across the veldt from Mafeking and that up to the passes at the tongue of Natal—the triangular part between the Free State and the Transvaal. This is being attacked on all sides. Another vigorous attack is being made on Mafeking where Colonel Powell and his slender force are isolated. Other outposts are being attacked, the evident intention being to capture these and fortify them against a future British advance. Successful in this they may invade along the line of the railroad into Cape Colony, across the Free State and the Orange River to where it is joined by the British railway to Kimberley. With this view Orange Free State troops are now massed at Vryburg, Kraipand, and near Mafeking; Transvaal troops at Laing's Nek, Newcastle, Alberting, Krugersdorp and Johannesburg. If the Boers are successful in their strategy much territory that is now British will have to be reconquered. Newcastle has already been taken by the Boers and they are marching on Dundee. They have also succeeded in cutting the railway between Mafeking and Rhodesia on the north and Vryburg on the south. As there is a strong reserve force at Pietermaritzburg, Natal's capital, the Boers will not be able to cut off Ladysmith by an advance from the Zululand frontier.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

When it comes to reading about prosperity the present volume of trade can't well be overlooked.

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If the automobile and the bicycle drive the horse to the race course ultimately, while it won't show that it is extinct it will be a sign it is going fast.

Where there are gold mines in a disputed region England always sees good grounds for claiming it.

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Still it's a pity that the Dark Continent should have to be lit up by the fires of opposing guns.

AN AGED SOLDIER OF THE EMPIRE.

A MAN WHO FOUGHT UNDER THE GREAT NAPOLEON.

And One of the Few Remaining Heroes of Waterloo Passes Through Peterborough in Company With His Son—He Talks to the Times.

With hair snowy white, but still long and thick, with rosy cheek and erect figure, Leon Favier or Favor, as his Americanized family calls itself, yesterday passed through Peterborough in company with his son, on his way to visit relatives near Lindsay. He recently celebrated his 97 birthday.

Drummer boy under the great Napoleon, veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, after a life spent in his country's service, he at last finds a quiet resting place under a new flag, whose colors, the same as those of France have sheltered many refugees in times of trouble.

Leon Francois Favier was born in 1802 in a small town of Brittany. Unlike most of the inhabitants of this province, his family were staunch republicans, and when the Directoire feel transferred their allegiance to Napoleon Bonaparte.

Upon Banaparte's return from Elba, on the 20th of March, 1815, Favier, then only 13 years old, eagerly applied for some position in the army that was then being mobilized, and was enlisted as a drummer boy, in a regiment of the line.

WITH NAPOLEON AT WATERLOO.

During the Hundred Days he was drilled and trained by the greatest drill master in Europe. With his regiment the drummer boy was hurried to Waterloo. After the battle with a remnant of his comrades he hurried to Paris, where the regiment disbanded.

Favier, however, had grown into a liking for war and he fled to Austria, where he again enlisted as a drummer boy in a foot regiment. From this he was exchanged into a hussar command, and in 1845 he was promoted to a lieutenant. During that year he fought against Kossuth and the Hungarian liberators.

When he was 45 he married the daughter of a neighboring farmer. Upon the breaking out of the Franco-Prussian war he sent his two sons to their country's aid. He, however, could not sit idle and hear the daily advance of the enemy into his beloved France, so in the early months of the war he went again to Paris, although this time he was above instead of below the age limit. The need of men was so great that he was enrolled in a dragoon regiment as sergeant. He went through many of the battles of the war, winning a cross of honor for distinguished gallantry under fire and for saving his major's life in August, 1870.

THE WARRIOR'S OLD AGE.

For some time the Favor family, as they now call themselves, lived near Montreal. About ten years ago they came to Ontario, where they have since lived.

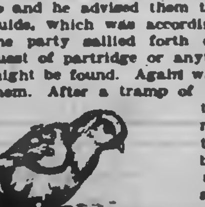
The ancient drummer boy was found at the Grand Trunk station yesterday by a reporter of the Times. The old gentleman smilingly told of his numerous campaigns, his face expressing his joy when he recalled a victory, or his sorrow when it was a defeat. On his breast is a medal of honor, on the wall a battered drum stick and in his heart the glory of Napoleon.

OUT FOR GAME.

Mr. Alman Bulkley's Visit to the North Country.

Mr. Alman Bulkley, a prominent Chicago lawyer, spent a few days in this locality last week, a guest of his neice, Mrs. T. W. Martin. During his brief stay, Mr. Martin, who is the soul of hospitality, took his guest out to see our back lakes. They drove to Buckhorn, and put up at Tom Eastwood's, being accompanied by Mrs. Martin and Miss Helen Bulkley, only daughter of the distinguished guest.

Armed with repeating rifles and shot guns, the male members of the party started out bright and early in quest of game, in charge of a guide. They travelled many miles without seeing anything larger than a squirrel, and returned in the cool shades of the evening, weary with climbing over rocks and boulders, empty-handed. This was hardly what Mr. Martin had led his guest to expect, so they determined to make another try. Tom Eastwood was appealed to and he advised them to change their guide, which was accordingly done, and the party sallied forth once more in quest of partridge or anything else that might be found. Again was fate against them. After a tramp of 15 or 20 miles, they returned more weary than before bearing one small bird as a result of their combined efforts. The Times went across the road to the Spot Cash Grocery and took a snap shot of the "partridge," a cut of which we print herewith.



The party returned to town, having spent a very enjoyable time, notwithstanding their hard luck. Mr. Bulkley is very favourably impressed with the natural beauty of our inland lakes, he having been invited to take a trip as far as Burleigh on the Government steamer.

Mr. and Miss Bulkley left for home on Saturday.

THE OLYMPIC EXCURSION AND THE [illegible] BAND.

Reminiscenses of the Great Event
of Last June by the Times
Musical Poet.

When the Olympic Club got started on its
trip to Stoney Lake,
And everybody was happy, and had all
that they could take
Of fun and roaring frolic, of every modern brand,
But best of all to hear was, the famous
Gliddon's band.

"Way Down in Old Kentucky"—such
tunes as make you sigh;
And gentle "Annie Laurie," and "Comin'
Thro' the Rye;"
And "Cake Walk" "Midnight Alarm,"—
a feller couldn't stand
And keep his feet from shufflin' that day,
with Gliddon's Band!

President Lech and Ab. Stratton—they
threw their coats aside;
Then Bob Fair he shouted: "Here! make
the circle wide!"
The President took the centre—the other
gave command;
They danced a Georgia break-down that
day to Gliddon's Band!

Then in came Billy Bunton, as lively as
could be;
He shouted to the doctor: "Make room
—make room for me!"
Then Jimuel Lundy joined 'em — 'twas
fun on every hand,
To see those chaps adancing that day, to
Gliddon's Band!

They danced all round the circle—'twas
glory in yer soul,
And "Keep the music going, and let the
music roll!
This ain't no time for sighin' in this delighted land!"
"Hooray!" the people shouted—"Hooray
for Gliddon's Band!"

There never was such music, or, such a
merry day;
The young and old alike danced many
hours away!
And when the trip was over, you heard
on every hand:
"Three cheers for the Olympic, and one
for Gliddon's Band!"

MEN CURED FREE.

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THE TURF REVIEW.

Streck, 2:14¼, is to be tried this year at the pace, by George Saunders, according to report.

Narion, 3, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is said to be showing a good gait and good speed this year.

It is said that Rose Croix, 2:13¼ at three years, has shown a mile in 2:15 at the pace for McHenry, at Pleasanton, Cal.

Nelly R, ch. m., 2:28, by Red Cloud, although 18 years old, has never had a foal until this year. It is by Dan T, 2:08¾.

A horse with the peculiar name of Esaw, by Seesaw, dam by Independence, is to be raced this year by D. H. McGill.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is thought that Willie O. Foote will be able to be in the sulky this season.

There is a great deal of talk about Directly, 2:03¾, beating all the pacers out this year and taking a record faster than 2:00 besides.

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Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

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His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate, Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to put enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative, and no one disputed his claim, as it seemed to be the only way of according his presence.

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New York, Oct. 21.—The Journal contains the following cabled account of the engagement between the British and the Boers at Glencoe, Natal, furnished by its correspondent at the scene of operations, and dated Glencoe, Natal, Oct. 20:—

After a week of slow crawling through Laing's Nek down into Natal, taking Charlestown, Newcastle and other abandoned towns on the way, the Boer army, commanded by General Joubert, massed at Dannhauser, and prepared for an attack on the British. We knew their every movement, and were prepared for them.

General Symonds dad established his little army of 4,000 men in an entrenched camp, half way between Glencoe and Dundee, in order to protect both towns. The Boers moved down yesterday to Hattingspruit, on the railway, seven miles north of Glencoe, cautiously feeling their way along. They were nearly double our number, but not a man in camp felt the least fear of the result of the forthcoming fight. Last night was a busy one. An attack was certain at daylight. The scouts informed us that the Boers were in great force with a dozen cannon. General Symonds made a thorough inspection of the troops, the ammunition and the entrenchments, and was ready for any kind of attack. The men were enthusiastic and eager for battle.

Just Before the Battle.

All during yesterday there had been little skirmishes and feints along the outposts, which ceased at nightfall. Our men were given a good supper and ordered to sleep on their arms. Pickets were doubled and every precaution was taken against a surprise during the night. The Boers dragged their guns to the top of Smith's Hill, two and a half miles north of the camp, and at the earliest dawn they opened fire. The range, however, was too ggreat for light field guns. They used plugged shells, which fell short, exploding some distance away. The Boer practice soon becoming better, led General Symonds to determine to sally out and meet them on their own ground. Our force consisted of the 13th, 67th and 69th Field Batteries, 18th Hussars, Natal Mounted Volunteers, First Battalion of Leicestershire Regiment, First King's Own Rifles, Second Dublin Fusiliers, and several companies of regular mounted infantry and field hospital corps.

Guns Opened on Boers.

While the troops were making ready our guns opened on the Boers. A fierce artillery duel followed for an hour. The batteries did fine work, succeding in silencing several of the enemy's guns. The weather was fine and clear, the sun was shining brightly, and it was warm. The men cast aside their heavy clothes and prepared for hot work ahead. The Boer army, massed on the hill, was sheltered behind a slope from our artillery, but as soon as they saw our preparations to advance they formed in an extended line of battle. The ground between the camp and the hill in the rolling plain was no shelter for the British as they dashed across. Under the cover of a heavy artillery fire the troops marched out of the camp. The King's Rifles and Dublin Fusiliers led the way in extended order. The dash across the plain was deadly. The Boer volleys of musketry swept throuhg our ranks, but the men kept on without flinching. Our cavalry swept around the flanks and the infantry made a dash and dropped to the ground to avoid the volleys from the Boers. Gradually the foot of the hill was gained, and then began the final charge up the slope. Nothing could stop the Irishmen. It was tremendously hot. The roar of fire was incessant.

British Gain the Hill.

As our men gained the hill our artillery ceased firing for fear of hitting the British, and hastened forward to secure a better position. General Symonds was close behind his men inspiring them with courage. The charge up the hill was magnificent. Nothing could stop our men. They swarmed over the summit and the Boers fell back in disorder. In fifteen minutes more the Boers were routed and fleeing down the slope. Their officers succeded in rallying them and fierce fighting again followed. The Hussars galloped around the sides of the hill and attempted to outflank the enemy. It was here that General Symonds fell. He was shot through the body and fatally wounded. The command then devolved on General Yule. With occasional lulls fighting continued two hours longer. Finally at 1.30 o'clock the Boers gave way at all points and fled northward. Our cavalry and field artillery continued the pursuit, capturing many. Our losses have been sadly heavy, but the victory is complete. Smith Hill, the position taken, was almost inaccessible. It is very steep, and the British were forced to advance 3,500 yards in face of a murderous fire to reach its base.

After the Battle.

The Journal correspondent, cabling today says:—The victory of the British forces over the Boers in the front of this position is known today to be greater than was previously supposed. The pursuit of the fleeing enemy was not terminated at nightfall, and this morning fighting with the Boer detachments that had been overtaken has been resumed to the north of Glencoe. Rain has handicapped both the pursued and the pursuers, but great numbers of Boer fugitives have been captured. The storm greatly increased the sufferings [illegible]. The field and camp hospitals [illegible] with Boer and British sufferers who fell in the battle, and the [illegible] have been choked with heavily laden ambulances. The burial parties are already busy disposing of the dead mostly at the very places where they fell. The chief pre-occupation of the hour is to make the best of victory, by frustrating once and for all concentration of the Boer forces upon the attempted isolation of Glencoe and Ladysmith. The British loss is estimated at 300, and that of the Boers as thrice as many.

The list of British officers killed and wounded, exceeds, as in the war of 1880, all the usual percentages of the number of men engaged. The Boer sharpshooters devoted almost their entire attention apparently to picking them off. General Yule, after visiting Smith Hill, expresses the opinion that if properly defended it would be impregnable. That the British carried it by storm, now seems almost incredible.

THE REGIMENTS ENGAGED.

London, Oct. 21.—War talk reigns supreme everywhere in England. London is teeming with people notable socially, but what cares London for society when troops are piling into transports, and when everybody, from Her Majesty down, is saying "good-bye," "God bless you," and "godo luck to you."

The news of yesterday's fighting in Natal made a tremendous sensation, and the pluck and dash of the King's Royal Rifles and the Dublin Fusiliers greatly stimulated the universal enthusiasm. The total British force at Camp Glencoe, according to the reports immediately preceding the announcement of the engagement, include:

The Eighteenth Hussars, Natal Mounted Volunteers, the First Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment, First King's Royal Rifles, Second Dublin Fusiliers, Devonshire Regiment, Dorsetshire Regiment, several companies of mounted infantry, three field batteries, total, four thousand men.

These were opposed to a Boer force estimated at twice that number, and possibly reaching a higher figure. This very disparity between the combatants gives an additional element of fascination to the history of the day.

WON'T INVADE CAPE COLONY.

Cape Town, Oct. 21. — Evening — Trains to and from Aliwal North are again running. The fear of a Boer invasion of Cape Colony has subsided and it is generally believed that the commandos have moed to the Basuto border on account of a report of a great massing of the Basutos to raid the Orange Free State in revenge for the robbery and maltreatment of their countrymen. The news of the evacuation of Vryburg has had a bad effect on the Dutch inhabitants of the Rand.

THE NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

London, Oct. 21.—There is considerable speculation regarding the numerous naval movements. The Admiralty has ordered the paying off of the crews of four ships of the training squadron, the Raleigh, Volage, Champion and Cleopatra. This is supposed to be because the crews will be required for the special service squadron which, it is assumed, will be utilised for the defence of home waters.

The officers of the channel squadron, which is under orders to proceed to Gibraltar next Tuesday, believe it is going there for guard duty, as the garrison at the Rock is very weak at present.

REVENGE FOR FASHODA.

London, Oct. 21.—The bitter anti-British feeling that exists in France is voiced in its extreme manifestation by the Echo de Paris, which says:—"We shall join in the whispered prayer that out there beyond the seas and beyond immense Africa, General Joubert, a good old round-shouldered general, whose ancestors were Frenchmen, will give us our revenge, our herois revenge for Fashoda."

TO PUNISH NON-COMBATANTS.

London, Oct. 21.—One of the problems left entirely to General Sir Redvers Buller, in supreme command, is the punishment of non-combatants who take part in the hostilities. The task of distinguishing their status is very difficult, as comparatively few Boers wear a uniform. It is said that the treatment he will administer to the German and Irish volunteers under the Transvaal flag will not be more merciful than were Von Moltke's dealings with the Franc-Tireurs.

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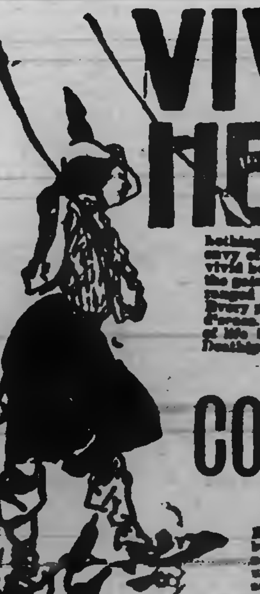

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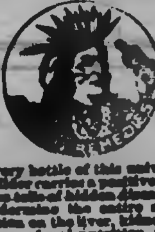

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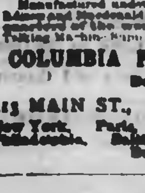

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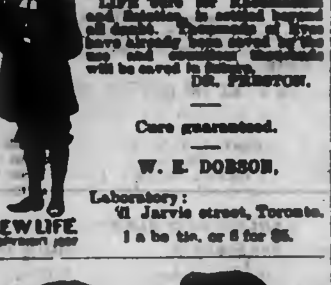

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A CLEVER RUSE.

The Auctioneer Was Quick Witted and Finally Made a Sale.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcical scene recently that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but enthusiastic listeners.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertory from beginning to end, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up" to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well known pasteboard hatbox containing about 50 spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semicircle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good spools of thread, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer timidly. It was plain from the tone of his voice that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man of the red flag added three more spools to the semicircle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

"The whole blamed box for 10 cents!" he cried.

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, and a little man in a washed out overcoat and wearer of red chin whiskers stepped out from the crowd with a dirty 10 cent piece in his upraised hand. The auctioneer clutched the money feverishly, and, turning the box upside down so that all the spools dropped into a basket on the counter, he handed the worthless piece of ancient pasteboard to the anxious customer. A roar of hilarious laughter rose from the crowd that was heard throughout that neighborhood.

"I don't want your blamed old box!" wailed the unfortunate purchaser.

"You said you'd take it," replied the auctioneer. "I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came in a strong chorus from the delighted audience.

"I bought the spools!"

"No, you didn't! You bought the box! I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came the answer again, stronger than ever. The red whiskered man stalked indignantly from the place with the box under his arm.

"What you going to do with it?" yelled the crowd.

"That's what!" cried the speculator as he held the pasteboard box in both hands, football fashion, and kicked it vigorously into the middle of Washington street.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two [illegible]

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 6½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Post Vs. Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry [illegible]; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and New York."

MR. BOURASSA RESIGNS.

Liberal M. P. for Labelle Urges War on the Government for its Transvaal Policy

Montreal, Oct. 21.—J. Henri Bourassa, Liberal M.P. for Labelle, has resigned his seat in Parliament. He urges as cause for his action the sending of a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal, and in a letter to Premier Laurier condemns the conduct of the Government in the most energetic terms. Parliament, he insists, should have been consulted, and that without Parliament's sanction the sending of the troops is unconstitutional. While asserting his unswerving loyalty to the Queen and Empire, Mr. Bourassa declares that British interests are not threatened by the trouble in the Transvaal, that the war has already been condemned by enlightened statesmen of England and that it has no bearing on the interests of Canada.

"The question," he insists, "is whether the Canadian people shall be called upon to take part in all the wars of the empire without the doors of the Imperial Parliament and Cabinet being opened to them, without even being consulted through their representatives and their Government on the advisability of those bloody contests. I have approved and still approve of your administrative policy. But I look upon this last action as the initial step of a new constitutional policy which the majority of your supporters have always denounced, and upon which you have neer consulted either Parliament or the electorate."

Concluding, Mr. Bourassa promises to place the question loyally before the electors of Labelle and appeal to them on that issue.

The Telltale Eye.

"No matter how self-possessed a man may appear on the surface," said a close observer, "there are certain involuntary movements by which he will always betray himself to minute scrutiny. To illustrate the point, here's a neat little parlor trick in mind reading.

Seat yourself directly in front of your subject and tell him to hook his finger tips together before his chest and pull as hard as he can, at the same time thinking intently of some letter of the alphabet. Then look fixedly at his right eye and repeat the letters aloud, beginning with A. When you come to the one he is thinking about, a swift, indescribable change will flash across the pupil. It is purely unconscious and involuntary, and no human being alive can prevent it. The purpose of the finger tip pulling is merely to distract his thoughts and keep him from baffling you by concentration of will. Try it some time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Bringing Up the Average.

Old Rufus Gogblink, a slow, deliberate sort of man, dropped in one day in a casual sort of way to see his friend, Stephen Nobbler. It was the first time he had been in to see Stephen in 42 years.

"Um-m! You don't come in very often, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"No," said Mr. Gogblink.

But he went in to see his friend Mr. Nobbler again the very next day.

"Um-m! You're coming in pretty often now, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"Ya-as," said Mr. Gogblink. "I'm sort a' bringing up the average."—New

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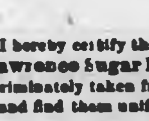

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"Whereas, James O'Coigley, having been attainted of high treason and had sentence passed upon him to be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution and to be there hanged by the neck, but not until he is dead, but that, being alive, he shall be taken down and his bowels taken out and burned before his face, that his head shall be severed from his body and his body divided into four parts, and that his head and body shall be disposed of as we think fit, and whereas we think fit to remit that part of the sentence directing the burning of his bowels and dividing the body into four parts, our will and pleasure is that he shall be drawn and hanged and have his head severed from his body."

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore?" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, mon!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

The Theater in China.

The dresses are magnificent, as bewilderingly curious as any stage manager at home ever conceived. All the talking is in strained falsetto, and there are yelling and posturing and wailing and confusion. Suddenly the band breaks in with an awful crash—such a marvelous band, five drums and ten pairs of cymbals—such a deafening smashing and banging! With hoarse screams dozens of imps, green faced and yellow eyed and horned, rush on the stage and gyrate and flout banners and draw up in lines and swing partners and set to places. An ochre faced, villainous chief demon, a heap of fantasticalness, twirls like a teetotum, and there is more banging and jumping and swinging and mad pandemonium, and the cymbals and the drums rend the air. It is terrific. At it again, with mighty clatter and heavings, spinning, flag waving, contortioning—it is the accumulated uproars of the world all pressed into one Chinese theater.

You sit tight, with fixed gaze, waiting for the drums of your ears to crack, and when the top of your head is about to fly off there is one awful thunderous bang, and the demon king, chorus, orchestra, the whole crowd, fall, flop, and the act is over.—Travel.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cultivate the young orchard thoroughly early in the season.

In selecting trees, take those with smooth, healthy looking bark.

Ground bone is good for small fruit plants, grapevines and bearing apple orchards.

The deeper the culture the larger the reserve of moisture for the roots in time of drought. To secure quick growth prepare the soil deeply.

Bone dust for raspberries and blackberries may be simply scattered broadcast over the ground, as the necessary cultivation will work it sufficiently in with the soil.

While peach seedlings are usually healthier and last longer than budded trees, one is never sure what kind of fruit a seedling will produce when it comes into bearing.—Exchange

[illegible] wings of a [illegible] she sighed with infinite sadness.

For dinner she had eaten pork chops, pickled olives and ice cream.

Was it, then, that she needed the gizzard rather than the wings of a bird, in order that she might be happy?—Detroit

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was gleaned from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Cadger—They tell me, Henrietta, that your husband is unkind to you.

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"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe *you* didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

"It's a rule in this house to pay as you go," said she.

The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch then or nothing."—Syracuse Herald.

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Obituary.

The death of Miss Annie Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Pollock, of Ashburnham, occurred on Sunday. The deceased was only 11 years of age. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances in their bereavement. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Dufferin street, at 3 o'clock.

Board.

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Failed to Pass.

Sergt Dan Spence, was one of the volunteers from the 57th battalion for the Transvaal. At Kingston he had failed to pass the medical examination. His friends were much surprised as he was thought to have splendid chances. Sergt. Moncrief went down to Kingston Sunday night to present himself for inspection.

New Goods.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FALL SITTINGS OF THE COURT BEFORE JUSTICE McMAHON.

The Opening of the Court Yesterday—Large Number of Spectators present.

The fall session of the High Court of Justice opened at the Court House yesterday afternoon at one o'clock before Justice McMahon. There was quite a large attendance.

The Grand Jury were empanelled as follows:—J B Peoples, Belmont, chairman, Andrew Allison, Peterborough, J H Burnwell, Smith, Wm. M Bell, Smith, F Bartlett, Peterborough, R Crowe, Cummer, Geoffrey Dinsdale, Allandale, Jos Forster, Monaghan, Sylvester Fife, Otonabee, T M Hunten, Monaghan, J Minogue, Chandos, Eugene Moloney, Ennismore, J H Roper, Peterborough.

Among the counsel present were Messrs E B Osler, Q C, Toronto, W H Moore, Geo Edmison, R M Ruddy, Millbrook, W A Stratton, Q.C., R R Hall, D O'Connell, G M Rogers, E B Stone, D W Dumble and E B Edwards, Q C.

Justice McMahon, in addressing the Grand Jury, stated that the County of Peterborough was to be congratulated on its comparative freedom from crime. Only two criminal cases were to come before them. In this county, as in most of the other counties of Ontario, the county judge's criminal court disposes of perhaps three-fourths of the cases that are sent up for trial. In this way the expense of the administration of justice has been greatly curtailed. The judge then advised the jury on the case of Eugene Bailey, who is charged with stealing a horse and rig at Norwood, and explained to them what constituted theft. He also dealt with the charge against John Kirk, accused of the theft of $20 from W F Nelson.

The Grand Jury adjourned to consider these charges and the suit of Taylor vs the Grand Trunk Railway Co. was taken up. W A Stratton, Q.C., appeared for the plaintiff and E B Osler, Q.C., for the defendant.

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Forgot Their Dogs.

Word was received yesterday from the Gold Lake Hunting Club that the lodge had been completed. The buttermilk tank was still holding out, although there are grave chances of its running dry before a relief party arrives with a fresh supply. Should such a calamity occur special runners will be despatched at once with instructions to rush in supplies as fast as horses can travel. It is hoped however, that the second division will arrive with a substantial cargo before the tank gives out. While the party were at Buckhorn, they tied up the dogs in Tom Eastwood's barn, and went off without them. It appears that the difficulty experienced in transporting so much buttermilk over the rough roads, and the anxiety of the club that the tank would not get cracked and thus allow the buttermilk to escape, caused them to forget all about the dogs. The dogs are still at Eastwood's and are giving nightly concerts to the disgust of Tom and his numerous guests.

The News from Home.

The following letter gives all the home news in a Billville settlement:

"John, this is wrote to let you know how we all are. John, your brother, Jim, wuz run over by the railroad, out of which we got damages; your sister Kate, has the broke-bone fever; the cotton crop was a flat failure; corn ain't worth nothin' to speak of; all the potatoes are frost-bit, an' I'm hidin' in the loft from the sheriff!"

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Alex. Drummond is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Drummond, Lindsay.

Miss O. Waller is visiting her cousin Miss Ida Runnels in Campbellford.

Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Somerville, of Pickering, are the guests of Mrs. J. H. McQuay, George street.

Capt. A. H. MacDonell, Adjutant of "C" Company, who is a brother of Mrs. L. M. Hayes, town, has been appointed to the command of the Montreal unit of the Transvaal contingent.

The Globe says: Mrs. T. J. McIntyre of Huron street, and her sister, Miss Maude Stevenson, of Maple Bank, Guelph, returned home last week after spending the summer in Europe.

Mr. W. Carement, of Lakefield, was in town yesterday.

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Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—At the suggestion of a number of citizens of both shades of politics, I think it is befitting under the circumstances that entirely apart from politics, and viewed in the light of our mutual relation as citizens, that a banquet should be tendered Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary in the new Ontario Cabinet. As citizens irrespective of politics our aim should be to co-operate harmoniously in the work of advancing the interests of the town, and on the same principle it seems to me that it would be a graceful and becoming act to show our appreciation of the honor brought upon the town in the selection of one of its most respected citizens as a Minister of the Crown. Mr. Stratton has always been a pride to the town, a life-long resident, and has lost no opportunities that I know of to serve its interests; therefore, as representing the citizens of all shades of political opinion, and on behalf of citizens, as citizens only, I take the liberty of suggesting that a banquet to be considered as a tribute from the citizens of the town be tendered to Mr. Stratton at as early a date as can conveniently be arranged. To this end I would intimate that I should be glad to meet as many prominent citizens as possible at my office, George street, on Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, to consider any suggestions, and if it meets approval to arrange details accordingly.

Yours truly,
A. L. DAVIS,
Mayor

Peterborough, Oct. 23rd, 1899.

BIG SOCIAL EVENT.

The Grand Ball and Reception of the Irish Football Team.

The committee in charge of the reception to be given by the Rugby Football team to the Irish team are progressing satisfactorily with their work. The invitations are being issued for the important function, which will take place at the Charlotte street rink on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st.

The officers of the committee in charge of the ball on the evening of Nov. 1st Messrs. R. F. McWilliams, chairman, A. A. Hollingshead, secretary, and J. Crane, treasurer. The stewards are Messrs. R. B. Rogers, G. W. Hatton, A. J. Terrill, H. B. Burnham, A. W. Spence, R. M. Dennistoun, C. B. McAllister, F. D. MacKay and G. A. Stethem.

The lady patronesses are Mesdames R. M. Dennistoun, C. B. McAllister, P. Campbell, G. W. Hatton, J. B. McWilliams, R. S. Davidson, R. B. Rogers and J. R. Stratton.

The reception will be held in the rink which is amply commodious and will be gaily decorated. The orchestra will be made up of Peterborough musicians and will be strong both in number and talent.

About five hundred invitations are being issued.

Board Wanted.

Board wanted in family where no other boarders are kept; bath with conveniences; particulars to B. Times office.

The Stints.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Is it true that there has been no changes made in the quantity and quality of cement used on the walks? I was told yesterday that the proportion of cement that is now being put in is five and a half bags to a boxful instead of nine bags. Surely this cannot be possible? If so who is to blame?

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am,
Yours faithfully,
A RATEPAYER

This pavement matter is now being investigated by the County Judge. As we understand it, the Town Engineer gave instructions to use the lesser quantities of cement, for some unaccountable reason, and the contractors, of course, followed instructions. No one could, under such circumstances, blame the contractors. We will withhold further comment until after the Judge has reported.—Ed. Times.

KEENE.

There is a strong feeling that a club room, reading room, Mechanics' Institute, or something of this kind is quite desirable in the village. Philanthropic villagers should aid this good work and then our young men would not have to resort to street corners and hotels for social intercourse.

A very commodious waiting room has been added to the skating ring. It is in three divisions, a ladies waiting room a general waiting room and a room for the hockey and curling club.

Mrs. Baker and family leaves this week for Pennsylvania, where they will join Mr. Baker, who has been there for some years past.

The Keene Curling Club met on Monday evening when the following officers were elected: President, Robert McIntyre; Vice-Pres., Thos. Stockdale; Sec.-Treas., Dr. Shaw. Committee, S. Mather, M. Kennaley, H. J. English and representatives to Association, Mr. Russell and Wm. Campbell.

Miss Susie Burnham is spending a few days with her grandfather, Mr. John McLachlin.

The grounds about the much admired parsonage is being still further beautified this week by grading, etc.

J. M. Quinn of Toronto, carries off the honors for the fishing season. In two weeks he has captured 21 lunge, three of which weighed respectively 18, 22 and 25 pounds. What lake affords better fishing.

Miss Anna Heffernan of Hunter st., Peterborough, was the guest of Miss M. Quinn last week.

The Hockey club are requested to re-assemble on Saturday evening to discuss business.

How to Improve His Play.

A gentleman who had been arduously practising golf on the Auburn links, and who was making fair progress, was very fond of playing with ladies. One day, in starting on a round with a lady, he said to his caddie, who happened to be a good player, "Now, caddie, I want to improve my game. If you see me doing anything wrong, correct me, and give me any hints you think necessary." The caddie said he would, and after two or three holes had been played (in which the ladies had not distinguished themselves) he called his employer aside and whispered: "Mr. A., if you want to improve your golf, dinna play wi' wimmen'."

The Way They Do in Cobourg.

The pavement being put down on Division St. bids fair to be superior to any that has been done in the past by contractors. The material is of the very best, and the workmanship shows that every care is being taken to make a first-class job of it. There is no reason why every foot that is put down in future should not be done by the town under the direct supervision of the Streets Committee and the Street Inspector. The work would be more satisfactory and cheaper in the end.

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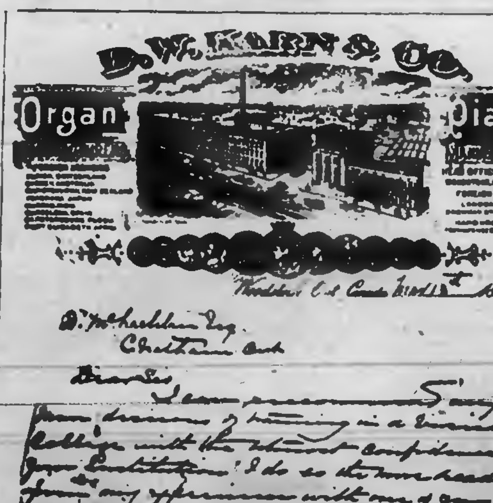
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A MEMBER SUSPENDED

Patrick O'Brien Says Chamberlain's Hands Are Bloody.

HE REFUSES TO WITHDRAW

And the House on a Vote of 316 to 26 Compels His Withdrawal.

An Exciting Scene in the British House of Commons When an Irish Member Denounced Chamberlain.

London, Oct. 24.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, made a statement on the question of the expenditure entailed by the Transvaal war. He said the expenditure for the year had been increased by the supplementary vote to $[illegible], but, he added, the revenue had increased, and he expected there would be an increase of $15,000,000 over his estimate of the revenue. There would be a considerable contribution towards the unforseen expenditure, and would leave about $35,000,000 to be provided. He thought that the money should be raised by a temporary addition to the floating debt. The Chancellor of the Exchequer therefore asked for power to raise $40,000,000 by treasury bills, the whole question of repayment and the question of fresh taxation to be left over to the next financial year.

Who Will Pay?

As British colonies had been invaded, he considered it to be consistent with all the laws of war if, when it was brought to a successful termination, the Transvaal taxpayer should at any rate have to bear part of the cost. He believed that under a pure and honest government it would be perfectly possible for the Transvaal to bear not only the ordinary expenses of government, but also to provide a reasonable sum towards the expenses of the war, with a reduction at the same time of the taxation of the gold fields.

Continuing, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said: "If these anticipations are not fulfilled and the sum borrowed proves to be but part of the total cost of the war, we shall appeal to your patriotism next April. If fresh taxation were introduced now it might prolong the debate and produce a division which might be entirely misunderstood abroad.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the Opposition, agreed that it was not desirable to show a sign of dissension.

389 to 28.

Eventually the proposals of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach were agreed to by a vote of

An Idiotical Remark.

Mr. Patrick O'brien, POarnellite member for Kilkenny City, declared that the hands of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, were as much stained with blood as those of any murderer who had ever mounted the scaffold.

The Speaker called upon Mr. O'Brien to withdraw his remark, but he refused ot do so, whereupon the House, by a vote of 316 to 26, resolved to suspend him, and he left the House remarking:

"You had better bring up another army corps, unless you want it somewhere else."

The House then adjourned.

AN ATTACK UPON THE EMPIRE.

Russia and France May Seize the Present Opportunity.

London, Oct. 24—The sailing of the Channel squadron to-day for Gibraltar is now regarded by the keenest observers as an indication that some unexpected attack upon British interests is possible. The magnitude of the preparations for the war, which are out of all proportion to the requirements of the military situation can be adequately explained on the theory that the Government suspected tha tsome great power would be tempted to seize the opportunity for striking a sudden blow or carrying out a deeply cherished policy.

Russia May Strike.

The quarter from which an attack of this kind may come is unmistakable. The Russian press has had license to criticize the English policy in South Africa in the most acrid way, and a rumor that Herat may be occupied is already in the air. British commercial interests in Persia are so large that a Russian seizure of the commanding position in western Afghanistan would be a serious blow, aimed directly against free trade. That seems a more likely menace than the forcing of the Dardanelles by the Russian Black Sea fleet.

Understanding With Germany.

The movement of a powerful French fleet to the Levant coincides with the circulation of a rumor that the Russian advance may be resumed in Asia while England is preoccupied with the war in South Africa. It also fits in with the explanation of a secret agreement between England and Germany which I have already given in previous despatches. This was that England, in return for a free hand in South Africa in settling the Transvaal question, had agreed not to make any hostile use of her fleet if the German Emperor were to decide to follow up his visit to Jerusalem with a serious attempt o colonize any portion of Asia Minor and to bring it under German influence.

TORONTO MEN THERE.

Four Toronto men figured in the famous charge upon the Boer guns at Elandslaagte. They were R. Lindsay, M. Harnett, F. Ford, and P. Wilson, and are privates in D company of the Manchester Regiment, an officer of which Captain Melville was wounded. The Manchesters outflanked the left of the Boers upon the hill and then took part in the final charge with the Gordons and Devonshires.

THE BRITISH FORCES RETIRE ON LADYSMITH

General Yule is Cut Off From the Main Body and Abandons His Advanced Position.

WHITE CLEARS BOARS FROM HIS PATHWAY.

A Battle Takes Place Between the British Commander-in-Chief and Orange Free State Boers Outside of Ladysmith, Defeating Latter.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Boers have won a tactical victory. By blowing up the railway bridge at Waschbank they have cut the main line of communication between the British advance guard under General Yule at Dundee and its base at Ladysmith, and throwing large numbers of troops around the British position at theformer place have practically isolated it and prevented it from keeping in touch with the main body. It was to restore the threatened line of communication that the battle of Elandslaagte was fought and won, though the object was not accomplished, as is shown by the announcement that General Yule has been compelled to fall back upon Ladysmith and abandon his position. This fact is further born out by the report of an advance of General White along the Newcastle road and his defeat of a body of Orange Free State Boers in that quarter.

This advance was eidently made to help General Yule to break through the cordon of Boers, which would have prevented his retreat, for the engagement took place on the road down which Yule will advance to effect a junction with White. The two generals will join their forces at Ladysmith this evening, provided no interruption on the part of the Boers takes place, and it is stated that they will thereafter concentrate their whole energy upon the defence of that place, and the keeping open of lines of communication with the coast, until the arrival of General Buller and the first instalment of the army corps, which will create the much-nedded diversion and draw the Boers away from Natal.

GENERAL YULE FALLS BACK.

London, Oct. 24.—The Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, Mr. George Wyndham, in the House of Commons to-day announced that Field Marshall Lord Wolsely, the commander-in-chief of the forces, sums up the situation in Natal to-day as follows:

"General Yule has fallen back to effect a junction with Sir George Stewart White. He camped yesterday evening about sixteen miles south of Dundee without seeing anything of the enemy during the march, and it has since been reported that All's well on the Waschbank river.'

'General White fought a successful action with an Orange Free State force to-day on the road between Ladysmith and Newcastle, and should join hands with General Yule this evening.

General Yule reports that his wounded are doing well. The Boer wounded on our hands are treated just as our own, and I have every reason to believe the Boers will treat any of our wounded in their hands in a similarly humane manner."

Mr. Wyndham added: "I may remind the House that the Transvaal is a party to the Geneva convention.

"Lord Wolsely further says: 'I have also received from General Walker, at Cape Town, the following: "The last message from Kimberley, Oct. 22, 2 p.m., reports all well.'"

THE BRIDGE DESTROYED.

London, Oct. 24.—In the absence of authentic news there are a number of contradictory rumors afloat, but the most reasonable interpretation of the warious reports seems to point to some artillery practice at Glencoe Saturday and Sunday, but that there was no fighting at close quarters. As, however, communications between Glencoe and Ladysmith, which were though to have been restored by the British victory at Elandslaagte, have again been broken by the destruction of the railway bridge at Waschbank, north of Ladysmith and between Elandslaagte and Glencoe, the difficulties of the British commander in Natal, General Sir George Stewart White, in reinforcing Glencoe have been enormously increased, and until the British forces at Ladysmith and Glencoe are united and the main body of the Boers is broken, the situation must remain disquieting for the British.

Wolseley Criticized.

The afternoon papers here sharply criticise Lord Wolseley's summary of the Natal situation. They say it was a distinct resemblance to the statement of the Spanish Ministry when preparing their countrymen for news of the disaster at Santiago. This, however, is probably an overstrained view. There is no denying, however, the great suspense and anxiety existing, which has been increased by the report in circulation, purporting to emanate from official quarters to the effect that the Boers have secured the services of thirteen thousand natives. The vague and varied estimates of the Boer losses and the absence of anything official on the subject are also arousing misgivings as to whether the beaten enemy suffered proportionately to the disastrous losses of the victors.

A Refugee's Story.

One of the most disquieting stories comes from Ladysmith. It is to the effect that an Englishman, who arrived there from Dundee on Sunday evening after escaping through the Boer lines on the previous night reported that the enemy was then shelling the camp and town with heavy guns, while the shells of the British were unable to reach the enemy's batteries. Subsequently, the man is said to have added, the camp was shifted a mile or so, in order to be out of reach of the Boers, who were firing on the magazine at the town.

NEWS FROM MAFEKING.

London, Oct. 24.—News has at length been received direct from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, Oct. 15. It confirms the statement that in the armored train fight the British had two men killed and fifteen wounded, including Lieut. Lord Charles Bentinck, of the Ninth Lancers, slightly wounded. The Boer loss was estimated at fifty-three killed and many wounded.

The latest advices from Kimberley, under date of Oct. 21, said the Boer attack was still pending and that large Boer forces in the neighborhood had destroyed big sections of the railroad line north and south of the town. Many fugitives from neighboring villages have been imprisoned by the Boers. Several ladies hearing that their husbands had been captured visited the Boer camp and were courteously received. Their intercession for their husbands were successful, and the reunited families have arrived at Kimberley. The prisoners report that were well-treated.

EVEN THE WOMEN FOUGHT.

London, Oct. 24.—A despatch from Kuruman, dated October 19, via the Orange River, says a despatch rider had furnished details of the fight at Mafeking October 14. They confirm the Associated Press accounts and show Col. Fitz-Clarence's squadron was nearly outflanked by the Boers. The armored train was unable to assist the squadron for fear of hitting the British soldiers. Colonel Baden-Powell signalled to Fitz-Clarence to retire, but the latter replied that he was hampered by his wounded, could not desert them and could not return without reinforcements. Lieut. Lord Charles Bentinck of the Ninth Lancers was then ordered, with a squadron to disengage Fitz Clarence, and the retreat was effected in good order.

Women Fought.

The efficacy of the armored train was throughly proved throughout the engagement. The crew did great execution. While the fighting was proceeding outside the townsmen stood by the defences of the town. Splendid spirit is said to have been shown by everyone, even the women shouldering Lee-Metford rifles, which they knwo how to handle.

Ran the Gauntlet.

Major Baillie had an exciting experience near Mafeking while attempting to convey orders from the base to the front. He had to run the gauntlet of the enemy, 250 yards away. A hot fire was opened on him and Ballie's water bottle was shattered. The next moment his horse was shot and fell and Ballie had a narrow escape from capture. But he reached the train.

A courteous note has reached Col. Baden-Powell from General Cronje, the Boer commander, offering facilities for the interchange of wounded and prisoners. This indicates that when the Boers fired on the ambulance train which was attempting to pick up the dead, they did so by mistake.

A native rumor says Colonel Plumer, at Tuli, has engaged and defeated force of Boers

THEY WILL BE TAUGHT.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Colonel Edwin V. Sumner, Major Story, Captain Gibson and Captain Slocum have been detailed to proceed to South Africa and observe and report upon military operations in the Transvaal. Col. Sumner is a brigadier-general of volunteers, his present station being at London where he is military attache to the United States Embassy.

Major Story is stationed at Governor's Island, Captain Gibson is an ordnance officer stationed at Indianapolis, and Captain Slocum, who was United States military attache at Lisbon, is already on his way to Cape Town.

THE DESPATCH EXPLAINED.

London, Oct. 24.—The War Office here this morning has been attempting to explain the summary situation in Natal, furnished by the commander in chief of the forces, Field Marshal Lord Wolsley, to the House of Commons yesterday. His statement is said to have created unnecessary alarm, and it is asserted that what the official note called General Yule's "retirement" would be more accurately described as "a change of position for tactical reasons," and that the alarm for the safety of the wounded was not justified.

It is further explained that the wounded could not be moved, but the fact that they had to be left to their fate while the British forces made a strategic movement to the rear shows the suspence of the public at the absence of subsequent news is amply justified and that the heavy fighting on Friday, and Saturday perhaps is only a prelude to still sterner work. In some quarters the view is taken, that the second attack of the Boers has actually occurred and was so successful that General Yule's withdrawal was imperative and urgent to the extent of compelling him to leave his hospitals in the hands of the Boers, while the more sanguine express the opinion that General Yule, far from retreating, has in reality advanced to meet the attack threatening Glencoe, leaving Dundee behind, safely sheltered from a Boer assault.

WHERE IS STEYN?

It is reported at Cape Town that President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, is close to Aliwal North, near Herschel, on the borders of the Orange Free State. It is added that the Boer camps on hte Orange river are quiet, that plowing and shearing are proceeding, and that there are large quantities of stock on the river banks. A despatch from Pretoria, dated Oct. 20, indicates that the Rhodesians, under Col. Plummer, at Fort Tuli, on the Transvaal border, are taking the offensive. They have attacked a Boer patrol at Rhodes Drift, but apparently not much damage was done on either side. The Boers say they lost three horses.

Lieut. Barnes, who was wounded at the battle of Eldandsgaate, is a brother of Violet Van Brugh, the well-known actress. Germany has sent to follow the British forces in South Africa her military attache in London, Captain Baron Von Luttwitz.

Wireless Telegraphy.

The British military authorities hope to have the wireless telegraph in operation in South Africa within three weeks, when, it is hoped, the difficulties experienced from the cutting of wires will be obviated, as it will only be necessary to establish communication with a point at which the ordinary wires are intact.

GRIM FAMINE STALKS ABROAD.

Koopmansfontein, Oct. 20.—By despatch rider, via Hopetown—Parties of Kaffirs returning home from Jagersfontein, 100 miles over the Free State border, to Kimberley, are unable to obtain food. Already there is a scarcity of supplies throughout Bechuanaland and Griqualand West, near the border of the belligerent states, owing to the total stoppage of the transport service. Famine is almost certain.

INSURANCE ON OUR TROOPS.

Sir Charles Tupper Makes Arrangements with the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Sir Charles Tupper has performed an act which will undoubtedly gain for him the thanks of the whole Dominion of Canada. Since it was decided to send a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal the Government has been sharply urged to take steps to insure the Canadians who are going to the far distant Transvaal to risk their lives for the Empire, but the Government absolutely declined to do anything of the kind on the ground that there was no Parliamentary grant to cover such a project.

Sir Charles Tupper made arrangements with the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Co. to place insurance to the extent of one million dollars upon the men of all ranks in the Canadian contingent who will see service in Africa. The necessary money was provided by a prominent Canadian friend of the leader of the Conservative party.

Big Jewel Robbery.

London, Oct. 24.—A sensational burglary has taken place at the Savoy hotel, London, where the rooms of Mrs Stockwell, of New York, widow of a New York jeweller, were entered and robbed of jewellery valued at $50,000 and bank notes and other negotiable currency to the amount of $25,000.

Increasing the Army.

New York. Oct 23.—A Washington despatch says that the Secretary of War has recommended the increasing of the regular United State army to 100,000 men.

Eager to Enlist.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—To-day $600 was subscribed at the citizens' meeting at noon for the boys who leave for the east to-morrow en route to the Transvaal. The volunteers are tumbling over each other in their eagerness to go to the front.

Preparing for Home.

New York, Oct. 23.—The crew of the yacht Shamrock have been at work since early morning stripping the racer of her racing rigging, Captain Hogarth says that he expects to take the mast off to-morrow and to have the yacht under jury rig by the end of the week. Captain Hogarth also stated that he called on Designer Fife at the Fifth avenue Hotel recently and found his condition to be very serious.

The Shamrock's crew together with the Columbia's are to be entertained at a smoker to-morrow night.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

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Mr. Wm. Batton, returned from Apsley last night and brings particulars of a terrible accident which occurred at Cameron's gold mine, Chandos, near Jack's Lake, and about eleven miles from Apsley.

It appears that blasting had been going on in the mine. A man named Peter Weese was thawing out several sticks before an open fire, when one of the sticks exploded with terrific force. Weese was killed instantly, while a man named Galbraith had his eyes blown out and one hand and the fingers of the other hand blown off, and one leg broken. His injuries are fatal.

Dr. Caldwell from Apsley and a doctor from Coe Hill were sent for, and are attending the injured man.

Weese had been married about ten months, and leaves a wife. Galbraith is an American, and was a professional miner.

It is not known how the accident occurred. It is supposed, however that while handling the sticks, one of them dropped, and exploded. The explosion was distinctly felt at Apsley and even at Lakefield.

ARMED FOR THE VOYAGE.

Sardinian to Carry Guns—Transport Expected to Sail on Tuesday Next Generous Bill of Fare—Militia Orders.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Officials of the Militia Departmen tare working day and night arranging for the departure of the Canadian troops. It is fully expected that the Sardinian, with the thousand Canadians who are to battle in the Transvaal, will sail from Quebec on the 31st inst. Lt.-Col. Sam. Hughes will be one of the majors of the corps. Captain A. McDonnell, it is understood, will be transferred from the command of the Montrel company to one of the western contingents, his place to be filled by Montreal militia man, not yet chosen.

Sardinian Protected.

Should the Sardinian be attacked by any of the French privateers, to whom President Kruger is said to have given letters of marque to prey on British ships, she will be ready for the occasion. The troopship will carry two or three rapid fire guns, and the regiment will take with it two Maxim guns, and 100,000 rounds of ammunition. Permission has been received from the British authorities for the Sardinian to re-coal at Cape town for the home voyage. The Sardinian having thus to carry less coal, will probably shorten the voyage three or four days.

Major Drummond, military secretary, to the Governor-General, goes with the contingent as chief staff officer. He has seen service in the Soudan and in India. The food of the Canadians on the voyage to Cape Town will include fresh meats, fish and vegetables, all kinds of fruits, with a liberal supply of tea, coffee, butter, condensed milk, etc. Puddings are to be supplied two or three times a week, and on pudding days the supply of sugar is to be doubled.

No reply has yet been received to Hon. Wm. Mulock's offer to furnish four or five Canadians for the army postal service. Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General, has been in receipt of more than a score of applications from post office employees who desire to go.

Daily Militia Orders.

1. District officers commanding companies in the volunteer force for special service in South Africa will retain the attestation papers of the men enrolled in the special service company raised in their district. (a) They will also prepare, in duplicate, at an early date a list, giving name, corps and post-office address of the men enrolled in their district. One of these lists will be kept in the district office as an index to the attestation papers, and the other forwarded to headquarters.

2. Officers travelling on duty connected with the special service force will send in their travelling expense claims, without fail, before embarkation.

3. A grant of $125 to officers towards defraying expenses of their outfit and the advance of pay to the amount of $60 will be paid at Quebec by the officer commanding the force.

4. Non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent force will be allowed to count their service in the special service force as a portion of the period for which they have enlisted in the permanent force.

5. Volunteers from the permanent force accepted for enrolment in the special service force will proceed to Quebec with the company of the special service force enrolled in the district to which they belong.

6. With reference to the militia order of the 23rd instant, the left half of A Company will arrive at Quebec at 7 a.m. on the 27th, and the right half at 7 a.m. on the 29th, and not at Levis, as indicated in the order.

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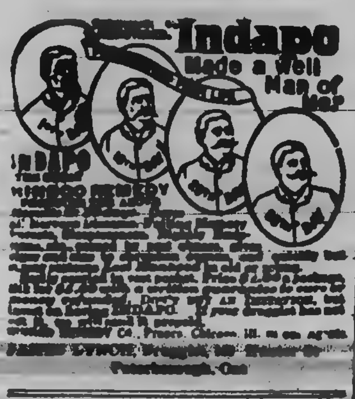
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PROBABLY A SHORT WAR

Friday's engagement at Glencoe has deprived the Boers of their sting. The prestige they enjoyed and the courage they assumed in facing the British, was due the to victory at Majuba Hill, but now that the tables are turned and victory has fallen to those who formerly suffered defeat, prestige and confidence, excellent material in war, now repose once more with the British.

The effect of a defeat like that the Boers suffered at Glencoe cannot be calculated. It is regarded of such importance that many Canadians fear the war will be fought out before the Canadian contingent reaches the Cape. Some military men stated that one defeat would be sufficient for the Boers, and they would abandon the campaign. The future developments of the war cannot be foretold, but with the large body of troops leaving England, and the unflinching bravery of the soldiers already at the scene of hostilities, it is evident the Canadians must hurry along if they wish to be of any service.

SEES THE FINISH

"If the reports of Canada's mineral wealth are half true, Canada would better direct her energies to developing it, instead of trying to divert the grain trade of the lakes to Montreal," remarks the Buffalo Express. What's the matter with Canada doing both? Our contemporary sees the finish of our great Trent Valley Canal.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

A paragraph in the Examiner states: "Another war atrocity is seen in the statement that in Africa the Dutch spell "neck" "nek," just where they are now getting it." The Times is of a different opinion. The reason the Dutch spell neck without a "c," is because Britain is mistress of the "c's."

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The putting of a price by the Boers on the head of Cecil Rhodes recalls that gentleman has made a good deal of money out of his own head in his time.

Sir Thomas Lipton is one of the few Irishmen who didn't have better luck by coming to America.

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Little as is known of Rorke's Drift, spoken of in Transvaal dispatches, it's of more interest than the late yacht drift.

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Buying Texas mules for use in South Africa will have the effect on the military establishment of the British soldiers needing a greater rear guard.

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It would serve Mr. Bourassa right if the Government refused to order a bye-election in Labelle.

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And Joubert is still wondering what struck him.

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Isn't it rather rough on Canadian soldiers to send nurses with them?

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Some people will begin to love Chamberlain for the enemies he makes.

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Apparently the Irishmen have been doing most whacking of the Boers.

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Diamonds have increased in price, but they'll go higher if Kruger can carry out his threat to blow up the Kimberley mines.

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According to the Philadelphia Record the Boer ultimatum which percipitated the was, dictated by the great principle that

"Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just,
But four times he who gets his blow in fust."

At present, however, it does not seem to be the Boer who really got in the first lick.

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Such abatement of enthusiasm on the part of the revolutionists of Venezuela and their opponents, as may be reported in the current news, if fairly attributable to the discovery that since the award of the Boundary Commission there is really very little left to fight about.

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Sir Thomas Lipton's income is said to be $7.50 a minute. And yet he knows what it is to be unable to raise the wind.

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Sixty to eighty ocean steamships will be needed for some months transporting-ing British troops and war equipment to South Africa. The war is an ill wind which will blow the steamship owners some good.

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London Truth prints a statement of the fighting strength of the two South African Republics, derived from the best authority. The war strength of the Transvaal is fixed at 26,500 burghers liable to service, of whom 14,200 are between eighteen and thirty-four years of age. The number liable to service in the Orange Free State is 20,000, and the only permanent troops maintained by this republic are a force of eight field artillerymen. The gross total on paper comes to 46,500 for the two states, of whom probably about 25,000 are able-bodied men in the prime of life.

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A mother of four children, whose husband was dying of consumption and whose baby was suffering from scarlet fever, was evicted from her home a few days ago and thrown with her sick child and her few belongings into the street. Where was this? In landlord-cursed Ireland? No; in New York, where the star-spangled banner continues to wave o'er the home of the free and the land of the brave.

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Sir Thomas Lipton—"Anybody wants to buy a boat?"

A Word to the Ratepayers.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—It is not too early in the campaign for citizens to do a little quiet looking around for suitable aldermanic candidates. There is always a tendency in Peterborough and everywhere else for the citizens to let these things who until the last minute, with the result that municipal control is liable to get into the hands of a few men who crop up as candidates so regularly each year that they begin to feel that they have a mortgage on the offices of the people, and resent the intrusion into the municipal arena of candidates not in their immediate circle. The same old crowd always see to it that they get nominated, and owing to the fact that other men, and very possibly better men do not get out and hustle, the citizens find themselves on polling day very often reduced to the necessity of picking the best fruit of a very poor basket full. This is not as it should be. It is a matter of dollars and cents with every ratepayer, and every ratepayer should consequently feel a personal interest in inducing solid business men to enter municipal life. The alderman who pays $500 in taxes every year is much more likely to be a careful legislator and discountenance expensive legislation than the alderman who pays only $50 in taxes, while at the same time the heavy tax payer is more vitally interested in supporting measures to benefit the city than the man with but a small stake therein. These are facts the rate payers would do well to act on. Good men should be sought out and bothered to death, if necessary, until they consent to stand. There will be no difficulty about electing them, for the average Peterborough elector knows a good candidate when he sees one.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your

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London, Oct. 23.—Interesting statistics in regard to the increase of population, just compiled by Sir Robert Giffon, show that England now has possessions in all five continents, and that a quarter of the population of the entire earth is subject to her suzeranity. The extent of territory owned by England amounts to 13,000,000 square miles, and on this immense tract is a population of 420,000,000. In the last twenty-seven years the English realm has increased by 2,854,000 square miles, and within the same period 125,000,000 have been added to the population.

Since 1871 the population of the United Kingdom—England, Scotland and Ireland—has increased from 32,000,000 to 40,000,000. At the beginning of this century England, Scotland and Ireland had a population of 11,000,000, and France of 26,000,000, yet today the proportion of population in both countries is almost alike. Russia has increased her population by 60,000,000 since 1870, the result being that she has now a total population of 130,000,000. Germany had a population of 20,000,000 at the beginning of this century; now she has between fifty and sixty millions, of whom almost a quarter is the result of the increase of births over deaths. Germany, too, is making vast strides as a colonial power, and her population in those distant possessions already amounts to a big number.

A Sand Cure for Dyspepsia.

A Chicago man, Louis Conners, eats sand as a cure for dyspepsia. His theory is that every human being, like some lower animals, needs a certain amount of sand in the stomach to aid in digestion. Before he began his strange diet, six months ago, Connors was a sufferer from dyspepsia; now he is entirely free from the affliction.

How to Keep Cut Flowers.

A lady who has spent a good deal of time in Japan says that she has often kept cut flowers for an abnormally long period by burning their steams with a piece of wood—not with a match, be it observed, or the sulphur would be injurious to the flower. The Japanese say that the charring process causes the water to penetrate the stem and to sustain the flower. Whatever the reason, it is satisfactory to learn that by charring the stems of chrysanthemums we may keep them in good condition for a month or six weeks.

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THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and easy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

"It's a rule in this house to pay as you go," said she.

The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch then or nothing."—Syracuse Herald.

The men-of-war o' the ancient Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whitcher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black rocks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whitcher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whitcher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even, now."

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

RAILROAD TIES.

It is proposed to construct a railway in French Guinea.

Khartum will be reached by the railroad by November next, barring accidents. The railroad is now 50 miles south of the Atbara river.

The original capital of the Pennsylvania railroad was $650,000. The system on its fifty-third birthday represented an investment of $900,000,000. Last year it carried 71,000,000 passengers.

An "improvement" introduced by the Great Eastern railway, England, consists in widening the cars to the limit of safety in order to allow six passengers to wedge [illegible]

An Unpalatable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—Woman's Companion.

Entertaining Lipton.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton will dine with J Pierpont Morgan at the Metropolitan Club to-night, and will lunch to morrow, Senator Depew presiding

CHANGES IN THE CONTINGENT.

Militia General Orders for the Time for Departure of Companies.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—An important change has been made in the personnel of the officers of the Toronto district company of the contingent.

Capt R K Barker is to be in command of this company, while Lieut Ogilvy will take Capt Barker's place as one of the subalterns. Lieut Col Sam Hughes will likely be given a place on the staff

Militia orders issued last night state that the various companies will leave for Quebec as follows: A Co, right half—Leave Vancouver 23rd inst.; left half leave Winnipeg 24th inst. B Co.—Leave London by Grand Trunk 2.10 p.m. 26th inst C Co—Leave Toronto by Canadian Pacific 9 a.m. 25th inst. D Co, right half—Leave Ottawa 6.35 p.m. 24th inst.; left half leave Kingston 12.55 p.m. 24th inst. E Co—Leave Montreal 7.40 a.m. 25th inst. G Co—Leave Charlottetown 7.40 a.m. 25th inst. H Co—Leave Halifax 3 p.m. 26th inst.

Non-commissioned officers and men who are married will be granted a separate allowance by the Canadian Government from the date of embarkation in Canada until the date of disembarkation on their return, on the following scale:

Wife, 15 cent per diem.

Each girl under the age of 16 years, 5 cents per diem

Each boy under the age of 14 years, 5 cents per dim.

The wives and families of non-commissioned officers and men on the married establishment of the permanent corps will be permitted to retain their quarters and to draw rations until the return of the force to Canada.

The force will be clothed as rifles, and will in addition have one suit of Karki. White helmets and field service caps will be worn; also Sam Browne belts. If leather scabbords are not procurable the ordinary scabbard may be used. Officers will wear badges of the rank they hold as officers of this force.

The Case of Anticosti.

Quebec, Oct. 23.—The case of M. Henri Menier, proprietor of Anticosti, against the Fox Bay settlers, for eviction, comes up before Judge Gagne in the Superior Court at Murray Bay today. Mr. Gibson, advocate of Quebec, represents Mr. Menier, and the settlers are represented by Mr. W. H. Davidson. All the other old residents on the island have been settled with. They have signed notarial contracts before Mr. Conture, N.P., who has visited Anticosti for the purpose and will pay small annual rentals to Mr. Menier.

Steam in a Tin Can.

A ten-year-old Cmemee lad named Chas Cochrane, with a [illegible], was amusing himself by getting up steam in a can partly filled with water. An explosion ensued and Cochrane was terribly scalded on the back and hips. Dr. Adam Beatty, who was called in had the boy brought to Toronto and placed in the Hospital for Sick Children.

THE TURF REVIEW.

Streck, 2:14¼, is to be tried this year at the pace, by George Saunders, according to report.

Narion, 3, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanka, is said to be showing a good gait and good speed this year.

It is said that Rose Croix, 2:13½ at three years, has shown a mile in 2:15 at the pace for McHenry, at Pleasanton, Cal.

Nelly R, ch. m., 2:23, by Red Cloud, although 16 years old, has never had a foal until this year. It is by Dan T, 2:08¾.

A horse with the peculiar name of Esaw, by Seesaw, dam by Independence, is to be raced this year by D. H. McGill.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is thought that Willis O. Foote will be able to be in the sulky this season.

There is a great deal of talk about Directly, 2:03¾, beating all the pacers out this year and taking a record faster than 2:00 besides.

Since the sale of Advertiser, Palo Alto farm has only three sons of Electioneer remaining in the stud, Altire, Azmoor and Mendocino.

A race for a purse of $1,000 is projected for July 4, at Youngstown, O., with Lord Vincent, 2:16½; La Honda, 2:12½ pacing, and Oddity, 2:10¼ pacing, among the starters.

The 3-year-old bay filly Marion, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanka, is eligible to start in the New England $10,000 Futurity, and is likely to do so if the reports of the speed she is showing are correct.

The first new 2:30 trotter of the year is a dun gelding named Dot, breeding unknown, who took the first heat of the 2:40 race at Norfolk, Va., May 16, in 2:27¼.

How They Used to Kill.

In repairing an old house in Dartford, England, not long ago the workmen found several ancient death warrants, bearing the signature of the Duke of Portland, minister of King George III. One of them, dated June, 1798, gives an idea of what legal hanging and quartering were like in those days. It runs:

"Whereas, James O'Coigley, having been attainted of high treason and had sentence passed upon him to be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution and to be there hanged by the neck, but not until he is dead, but that, being alive, he shall be taken down and his bowels taken out and burned before his face, that his head shall be severed from his body and his body divided into four parts, and that his head and body shall be disposed of as we think fit, and whereas we think fit to remit that part of the sentence directing the burning of his bowels and dividing the body into four parts, our will and pleasure is that he shall be drawn and hanged and have his head severed from his body."

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore?" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to knock off. "Didn't that man back there yell 'Toot, man' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

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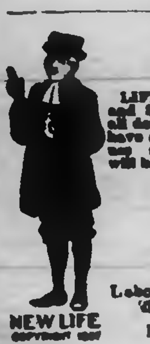

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THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

Light and Airy.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists, it is said, of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of light linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet, ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and even lion skins are worn on special occasions by the officers and small chiefs, and the army then presents a noble show.

Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's mane, on his head. For each five men he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold and silver.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Exception.

"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

"Yes," he replied, "I would willingly give up all for you; but, of course, that doesn't include what I expect from your father."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golfer, "when the expansion policy will carry us into Canada."

"What makes you think that?"

"Oh, we will need the land on the other side of the border for golf links!"—Philadelphia North American.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tarateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft. When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and [illegible] blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted inadvertently, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

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"No, sir!" gasped the swimmer. "When it comes to sawing wood, I use the muscles of some other man."—Youth's Companion.

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 25 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 [illegible]—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the sarus, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians probably through the

REVOLUTION IN COLUMBIA.

Another Outbreak in in South American Republic.

Washington, Oct. 23.—A cablegram has been received at the State Department from the United State Consul Grudger at Panama, stating that an insurrection has broken out there and that martial law has been declared.

Cartagena, Columbia, Oct 23.—News just received here shows the revolution is general. The insurgents have taken river streams and have armed them and have burned railroad bridges. The Government is arming and despatching troops.

Mr. Bourassa's Statement.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 22.—Mr. Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle, made a speech after mass to-day at Papineauville, explaining his reasons for resigning his seat in the House of Commons. He stated that he had in 1896 condemned the action of the late Government in voting a million dollars for the purchase of rifles to arm the volunteers, and now condemned the present Government using public money to arm and equip men to engage in a war in which we had no interest. The war was not a war of the English people, but forced upon them by Mr. Chamberlain at the instigation of a British Chartered Company.

At the close of the meeting Mayor Desjardin read a resolution condemning the action of the Government and endorsing Mr. Bourassa's course in resigning as a protest. Those not in favor were requested to step aside, only three or four doing so. The meeting was not large, and little enthusiasm was manifested.

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Mr. Latchford's Seat.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The Ontario Cabinet Ministers are very busy to-day clearing up the work of their old departments before stepping into their new positions. The readjustments of the sub-departments will be made at to-morrow's Cabinet meeting and after that the Ministers will assume their new duties. This morning Mr. Ross declined to announce the constituency Mr. Latchford would stand for, but promised to make the announcement to-morow. It is understood that Mr. Ross will keep Mr. Harcourt's present private secretary in the department with him.

The New Cabinet.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The general shuffle of positions has not begun at the Parliament Buildings, and save that Mr. Hardy is preparing to depart and that Mr. Ross occupies the Council Chamber, there is little change from last week. The Ministers will remain in their old positions until the last of the week. Mr. Stratton will be here to-morrow and Mr. Latchford later in the week.

Early Impressions.

Memory plays queer antics at times. As our ideas of things develop and make progress the relation to ourselves, as we were of a remembered place or incident, keeps pace with the advance. When we were in youth, we thought the house in which we lived in those days a veritable mansion and the yard was as large and commodious as a park now seems to us. Our memory keeps them thus, although we have long outgrown our little selves.

But when we again visit the haunts of the early years we find that the mansion has diminished to a cottage and the yard seems miserably small. We have outgrown them. There seems to be a self adjusting lens that, as we fare farther from the scenes and surroundings we once knew well, keeps magnifying them so that they are always the same to us.

And it must be so of incidents and people as well. Memory is kind and throws a mantle of softening mist over whatever comes into her realm. And when we go back and find the old neighborhood or see again our long remembered friends we must not put all the blame of changing upon them. It is we who have changed, perhaps far more than have they, only we do not stop to realize the fact.—Exchange.

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He fell in a faint and the supposed ghost threw him to the ground and galloped off. Sir John reached the English camp without further adventures.

Knew When to Quit.

"I suppose you made your money through your holdings in stock."

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"I did. Fact is, I gave him his first start in life."

"How?"

"With a bent pin."

Vigorous Language.

"I tell you," said Sammy Snaggs, "that man talked straight from the shoulder."

"Samuel," said Mr. Snaggs severely, "you should not use slang."

"But, father, this was a deaf and dumb man, and he used the sign language."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $135 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"My wife," remarked Uncle John Algus with an air of pride and proprietorship, somewhat more prevalent among young husbands in their honeymoons than among old ones who have been married for 50 years or more, as Uncle John was—"my wife is one uv them women the Lord only makes a few uv, and them mighty scatterin. She's jist as good natured and happy now as she wuz when I courted her, but Mandy ain't all mush and spoon victuals, and there's times when she has to be handled with keer or somethin will be sp'iled. She's got temper a-plenty, and she ain't afeared uv the old serpent himself. I mind one thing she done once that I'll never forgit ef I live to be older than the parson's wife's bonnet.

"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven er eight head uv fine horses, and, one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves perticklar on, for they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wuzn't a funeral percession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week er ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough for me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin for the lady in less than no time.

"The team wuz feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wuz gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 300 yards from the upper turn, and there wuz no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heerd a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wuz Jim a-comin lickety spit. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wuz comin after us wuz like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let em go for all they wuz wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wuz fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wuz comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wuz.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wuzn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist sared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrerd as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there for a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wuz in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wuz that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wuz, I'm afeard I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wuz dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wuz killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hunderd pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let themselves out on a spurt that wuz chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wuz, and so wuz Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wuz up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wuz ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it was only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uv a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

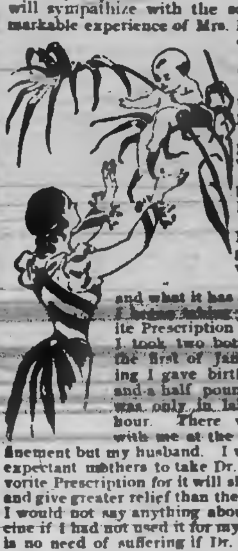
Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "all those golden sovereigns for so much paint!"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying? I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half used tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on painting.

A BABY BOY.



Every expectant mother in the world will sympathize with the somewhat remarkable experience of Mrs. Rev. Walker, of Fillmore, Montgomery Co., Ills. "I take pleasure in dropping you a word of praise," she writes in an interesting letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., "in regard to your wonderful medicine and what it has done for me. I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' in October. I took two bottles, and on the first of January following I gave birth to a nine-and-a half pound boy, and was only in labor half an hour. There was no one with me at the time of confinement but my husband. I would advise expectant mothers to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for it will shorten labor, and give greater relief than the doctors can. I would not say anything about the medicine if I had not used it for myself. There is no need of suffering if Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is used during pregnancy. May God bless you for a medicine that will preserve life. I am getting so I can do some of my own work without getting tired."

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Sergt Dan Spence, was one of the volunteers from the 57th battalion for the Transvaal. At Kingston he had failed to pass the medical examination. His friends were much surprised as he was thought to have splendid chances. Sergt. Moncrief went down to Kingston Sunday night to present himself for inspection.

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Miss Rutherford, who was the first to detect the danger; she was aroused by a crackling sound and smelling smoke, she called to her brothers, who ran down stairs to see what was the matter. Wilmot was the first down, and on opening the kitchen door was met by a burst of flames, and was severely burned about the head, face and hands. He was unable to close the door, and the fire invaded the others parts of the dwelling so rapidly that the inmates were obliged to flee with only what clothing they could grasp on their way out.

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OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. John Comrie.

We regret to announce the death of the wife of Mr John Comrie, at the early age of 31 years, at her home 294 George street, Toronto. Mrs Comrie died on Monday night after an illness of five months. The deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr Wm Redpath, Otonabee, and was well and favorably known in Peterborough, having a large circle of friends and relations. Her death was a particularly sad one, she having only been married one short year and a half, leaving a child five months old, a loving husband, father and mother, brothers Walter of Toronto, Frank of Otonabee and one last surviving sister, Mrs Hugh Gillespie of Ashburnham.

The body was brought down on the 9 o'clock G T R train last night, and will be buried from the home of her parents in Otonabee, at Keene cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

Action to be Taken.

The Board of Works proposes to endeavor to compel Messrs Sheehy and Dolan, contractors for the sidewalk on Charlotte street on the south side from George street 115 feet, and on the north side east of the creek, to rebuild the walk. The Council alleges that it slants inwards instead of outwards, and is thus not according to contract.

Police Court

At the police court yesterday two men named J. S. Miller and John Sweeny were charged with trespassing on the premises of T. Guerin. The evidence showed that they came to Guerin's house about twelve o'clock and asked for bread. They were sent away, but returned about an hour afterwards and wanted to get a pail. The police were sent for and the two were arrested. Miller pleaded that they were drunk and did not know what they were doing. The Magistrate fined them $5 each and as they had no money they were sent to gaol for thirty days. Miller had a couple of discharges as a seaman from the steamer Scotsman. One of the stokers on the Scotsman on her last trip was named Sweeny and it is not improbable that the two had wandered up from Montreal.

Moose, or What?

On Thanksgiving day, Mr. R. C. Strickland, of Lakefield, while out shooting, heard a noise amongst his cattle in the field, and listened to see what caused the commotion. He was very much surprised to see an enormous bull moose in the midst of the cattle, and forthwith fired a charge of fine shot at the animal, who started off at a sweeping pace, and has not since been seen. The animal, Mr. Strickland thinks would weight a thousand pounds, or even more. Had this story come from the region of Gold Lake, it would have been attributed to nightmare, occasioned by overwork in guarding the buttermilk tank, but coming as it does from Lakefield, where fiction is comparatively unknown, the editor of this g. f. j. has no alternative but to accept it as gospel truth

"MOTHER'S NOTIONS"

Good For Young People to Follow

"My little grandson often comes up to show me how large the muscles of his arms are.

"He was a delicate child, but has developed into a strong, healthy boy and Postum Cereal Food Coffee has been the principal factor.

"I was induced to give him the Postum coffee because of my own experience with it.

"I am sixty years old, and have been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for many years. Have tried all sorts of patent medicines and had treatment from many physicians, but no permanent relief came. I believe nervous dyspeptics suffer more than other sick people, as they are affected mentally as well as physically.

"I used to read the Postum Cereal advertisements every week in our paper. At first I gave but little attention to them, thinking it was a fraud like so many I had tried, but finally something was said in one of the advertisements that made me conclude to try it. I was very particular to have it prepared strictly according to directions, and use good rich cream. It was very nice indeed, and about bedtime I said to the members of the family that I believed I felt better. One of them laughed and said, 'That's another of mother's notions,' but the notion has not left me yet.

"I continued to improve right along after leaving off coffee, and taking Postum Cereal Food Coffee, and now after three years' use I feel so well that I am almost young again. I know Postum was the cause of the change in my health and I cannot say too much in its favor. I wish I could persuade all nervous people to use it. I have no objection to your using my name, if it will do good to only one sufferer." Mrs. M. L. Turner, 203 Capitol Ave., Omaha, Neb.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Fall Sittings of the Court Before Mr. Justice McMahon.

At the Assizes Monday afternoon the Grand Jury brought in true bills in the cases of John Kirk and Eugene Bailey, both charged with larceny.

The Grand Jury then proceeded to make an inspection of the county buildings and prepare its presentment.

THE TAYLOR CASE.

The case of Taylor vs. the Grand Trunk Railway Company, occupied the attention of the court the whole of Monday, afternoon. It was an action instituted by Mr. John Taylor, of Otonabee, against the Grand Trunk Railway, for injuries he sustained in November, 1898, at a railway crossing on the Keene road. His charge was that the railway company was under a duty either to ring the bell or to sound the whistle of their engine at least 80 rods before they came to every railway crossing and to continue ringing the bell or sounding the whistle at short intervals until the locomotive engine passes the crossing. Mr. Taylor was coming to market at Peterborough, and was struck by the engine at the crossing and suffered severe injuries, and he says that all the trouble was caused by the omission of the company's servants to perform their statutory duty. There was a mass of conflicting evidence adduced by both parties, but the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for $120 and costs, concluding that the whistle was sounded once only, and had not continued sounding.

W. A. Stratton, Q.C., and R. R. Hall for plaintiff; B. B. Osler, Q. C., and W. H. Moore for defendants.

John Kirk, a resident of the town of Peterborough, is charged with the theft of $35 from W. F. Nelson. The Crown alleges that Nelson gave the money to Kirk for the purpose of buying a horse, which the prisoner said he knew could be bought for $35. Instead of purchasing the horse, as agreed, Kirk, it is said left the community and appropriated the money to his own use.

Frank. L. Webb, Colborne, is actin Crown prosecutor, and D. O'Connell appears on behalf of the prisoner.

THE SAMUEL BONNER CASE.

Bonner vs. South Monaghan, et. al. was next taken up. This case had been tried once before as against the Township of South Monaghan, the Medical Board of Health of South Monaghan, and Dr. Wilson oMntgomery, Medical Health Officer, resulting in a non-suit, excepting against the defendant, Wilson Montgomery, M. D., and against whom the court directed a new trial.

The plaintiff with his family were in 1897 residents of the Township of South Monaghan. Diphtheria, it appears broke out in the family of the plaintiff and he lost by death two of his children. He alleged wrongful treatment and negligence on the part of the Medical Health Officer and also endeavored to prove that his dwelling was burned down by the careless manner in which the Medical Health Officer fumigated the building.

There were a great number of witnesses called for both the plaintiff and the defence.

Mr. Justice McMahon held that there was not sufficent evidence to support the plaintiff's contention to let the case go to the jury and dismissed the case with costs.

R. Ruddy, Millbrook, for plaintiff; E. B. Osler, Q. C., and George Edmison for defendant.

A COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

To be Tendered to Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary.

The suggestion made by the Times of Monday's issue, of tendering a complimentary non-political citizens' banquet to Hon J R Stratton, the new Provincial Secretary, was acted upon, Mayor Davis taking the initiative by calling a meeting of citizens in his office last evening. The meeting was largely attended by the representative men of the town of both political shades, and a resolution moved by Mr Peter Hamilton, seconded by Mr Robert Fair, was unanimously carried, to the effect that a complimentary non-political citizens banquet be tendered to the Hon Mr Stratton, the new Provincial Secretary, at a date to be agreed upon, and a committee to be appointed to complete necessary arrangements.

Mayor Davis read letter of regret from Mr R M Dennistoun at being unable to be present at the meeting, and endorsing the idea of a non-political citizens banquet to Mr Stratton. Similar letters were received from Mr Poussette, Mr T E Bradburn, and other prominent townsmen.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Bobcaygeon curlers are getting a move on. At a meeting held the other evening it was decided to build an addition to the skating rink for the sole use of the curlers, so that the game may be enjoyed without interfering with patrons of the other sport.

The Haliburton correspondent of the Bobcaygeon Independent, in an item referring to the high price of hardwood, says: "I don't know how it feels to you, but to me it feels a great shame that birds eye maple should be cast into the stoves for fuel. A cord of such wood in Liverpool or Paris would be worth $80. And we are burning it in our kitchen stoves to dry diapers."

A note in the Times a few days ago found the heirs of Jennet Homel. Her daughter is now living in Midland.

The demand for the Times is rapidly increasing.

A western town has established a municipal lodging house at which an applicant is furnished with a supper, bath, lodging and breakfast on condition that he works at street cleaning half a day. A meal is furnished for one hour's work. The system has put an end to the tramp nuisance.

Port Hope is agitating for a covered rink.

To-day the Peterborough Cheese Board will meet for the last time this season.

The 57th Battalion band is preparing a special programme for a concert which will be given in the Market Hall at an early date.

Over 150 men are now employed on the Orillia power scheme contract at Ragged Rapids, 19 miles from the town. Work will be prosecuted night and day on the dam, which will be 30 feet thick at the base, tapering to 6 feet at the top, all of solid rock and cement.

The dismal sound of the coal man heaving coal and the presence of the falling leaves upon the sidewalks, reminds us that winter is fast approaching and makes us wonder what we have done with our summer's wages.

Forty-five citizens of Napanee were before Magistrate Daily on Tuesday, charged with procuring liquor during prohibited hours. All the local hotelkeepers were summoned as witnesses against them. All the parties were fined $2 each. According to the above despatch Napanee must be a boozy town.

The Times weather prophet states that the large quantities of beechnuts this season indicate a long and severe winter.

Board Wanted.

Board wanted in family where no other boarders are kept; bath with conveniences; particulars to B. Times office.

PERSONALS.

Lindsay Post:—Miss Melville, of Peterborough, daughter of Mr. A. H. Melville, a former merchant, has been visiting with north ward friends.

Col. J. Z. Rogers and Messrs Max. Poussette, Harry Nell and C. Rogers are at Rice Lake in quest of ducks.

Lieut. Rogers, of "A" squadron, 3rd Prince of Wales Dragoons, and son of Lieut.-Col. Rogers, late commanding officer of the 40th Battalion of Infantry, has volunteered his services to the Transvaal contingent.

The Toronto Globe says that Captain Archibald Macdonnell, of Stanley Barracks, left on Thursday night for Montreal to command the English-speaking troops from that city to the war centre in the Transvaal. Captain Macdonnel's sisters, Mrs. L. M. Hayes, of Peterborough, Mrs. W. M. Gorman, of Welland, and Miss Marie Macdonnell, who has been visiting in Peterborough, came to town to wish bon voyage to their brother before starting on his long journey to South Africa.

REPUBLIC MINES.

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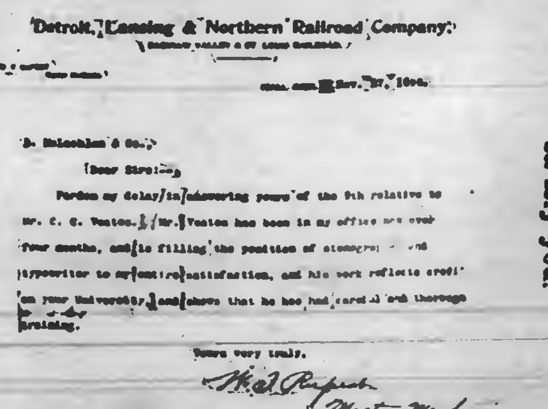

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Pardon my delay in answering yours of the 9th relative to Mr. C. C. Yeates. Mr. Yeates has been in my office now over four months, and is filling the position of stenographer and typewriter to my entire satisfaction, and his work reflects credit on your University, and shows that he has had careful and thorough [illegible] training.

Yours very truly,

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Department of Public Works, Ontario,
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NO OPPOSITION OFFERED.

The Conservative Party Decide Not to Put Up a Candidate.

They Take the Advice of the Times, and Decide Not to Oppose Mr. Stratton's Return—A Very Commendable Act.

The officers of the West Peterborough Conservative Association met yesterday in Mr. Poussette's office, for the purpose of deciding as to what course to pursue in regard to bringing out a candidate to contest West Peterborough in the election which is to take place in a few days.

After considerable discussion it was finally decided not to contest the riding, and a resolution to this effect was put and carried. It was agreed that there was nothing to be gained, as there was no hope of a successful issue in a fight with Mr. Stratton under existing circumstances.

This is exactly as it should be. Mr. Stratton will now be able to devote his time exclusively to his important duties in Toronto, in which he is sure to advance the interests of his native town on every possible opportunity.

OFF TO THE WARS.

Detachment of Six Men From Lindsay Passed Through Here.

A detachment of six brave fellows, representing the 45th Battalion, left Lindsay on Tuesday for Kingston, thence to Quebec, where they join the Canadian Contingent going to South Africa. They passed through Peterborough on Tuesday, per Grand Trunk. The men are:—

Lieut. Suddaby, Burnt River.
Sergt. McCrea, Omemee.
Corp. Dodd, Burnt River.
Pte. Williams, Lindsay.
Pte. McGregor, Lindsay.
Pte. Corbett, Lindsay.

The sum of five pounds was given each man by the Council. The Y. M. C. A. gave each man a pocket testament.

Williams is the luckiest boy of the lot. When he returns from the Transvaal he will find his old situation waiting for him, and also his back pay. Mr. J. D. Flavelle made a statement to that effect at a public meeting.

Mr. A. B. Terry, confectioner, with commendable forethough, provided a nice lunch for the contingent, to partake of on board the train, as they would not have time to stop for dinner on the trip to Kingston.

Previous to their departure the volunteers were introduced to Mrs. Lieut. Col. Sam. Hughes by Surgeon-Lieut. Shier, at that lady's request. She spoke a few kind words to each, and the men appreciated her interest and thoughtfulness.

A BIG TURN OUT.

To See the Toronto Members of the African Contingent Pass Through.

Last night at eight o'clock a special train passed through on the C P R carrying the Toronto members of the Canadian contingent for South Africa. There was a very large turn out of citizens at the station to give the boys a parting cheer.

The 57th Battalion band and the bugle band were present, and as the train arrived amidst a shower of rockets, the 57th battalion band played "See the Conquering Hero Comes." The train only stopped long enough for the engine to take water, and it pulled out, five thousand people who were present, cheered a hearty farewell and Godspeed, to the departing redcoats.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Continuation of the Proceedings of the Court of Assize.

When the civil action of Bonnar vs. South Monaghan et al was concluded at the High Court of Justice Tuesday, the criminal business was proceeded with.

John Kirk was charged with stealing $20 from W. F. Nelson. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. D. O'Connell. He was found guilty, but was allowed to go under suspended sentence, he making restitution.

Eugene Bailey charged with stealing a horse and rig at Norwood was also found guilty and was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison. He was defended by Mr. E. B. Stone.

ARMSTRONG vs. JONES.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff, Mr. Wm. H. G. Armstrong, of Town, mechanic, against the defendants, Mr. Charles James, of Town, gingerbeer manufacturers, and his wife, to recover damages for libel. The plaintiff complains that the defendent, Mrs. James, on or about the 5th July, 1896, falsely and maliciously wrote and published of and concerning the plaintiff a certain letter addressed to the plaintiff's wife, which, it was said, meant that the plaintiff was an unchaste character. At the suggestion of his Lordship a settlement was agreed upon. Mr. Stone, as counsel for the defendants, announced to the Court that the defendants now withdraw the letter complained of and the particulars furnished, and that the defendants now retract the libel complained of any agreed to pay the plaintiff's costs of the action. The plaintiff announced that he accepted this as an ample apology. Stratton & Hall, solicitors for the plaintiff; E. B. Stone, solicitor for the defendants.

ALL ENGLAND IN SUSPENSE ABOUT GEN. YULE.

As Yet There is No Official Statement That He Has Effected a Junction With General White's Force at Ladysmith.

GENERAL WHITE AGAIN REPULSES THE BOERS.

An Engagement Near Ladysmith in Which British Forces Lose Over One Hundred Men in Endeavoring to Succor Gen. Yule.

Germany Did Not Promise to Intervene.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The military censor is hard at work these days, and is doing his best to hide the fact that a portion of the British force in Natal has been forced to retreat. The despatch of the London Daily Mail, which has evidently gone through the censorial mill converts the retreat of General Yule into "a brilliant strategical movement," which is anything but the true state of the case. As a matter of fact, General Yule is making an exceedingly long detour to join General White at Ladysmith, which is another evidence that his direct line of communication with his superior officer has been cut so effectually as to isolate the force at Glencoe and render its position untenable. By the direct route Ladysmith and Dundee are not more than forty miles apart, whereas the route which General Yule's retreating army is taking carries it widely to the eastward, and causes it to cover at least eighty or ninety miles.

The movement of General White up the Newcastle road was a feint to draw the attention of the Boers from the direction of Helpmakarr and the pass through which General Yule had to go in his retreat, and so render it easier for the latter to break through the cordon of Boers which surrounded him.

Despite the efforts of the War Office to conceal the fact the British have sustained a temporary check in Natal, and the Boers have won a tactical victory by causing the abandonment of a large stretch of territory in that country. However, the lion is only drawing back in order to make a stronger bound upon his prey, and the result will not be in doubt.

Whether General White and General Yule have joined forces or not is not yet definitely known. The British War Office has certainly not received news to this effect though certain journals profess to have done so. The suspicious silence is giving rise to the greatest anxiety, and official news is being eagerly awaited by the crowds who read the War Office bulletins. It is useless to disguise the fact that General Yule's march is attended with the greatest of danger, owing to the difficult country through which he is compelled to pass. It is to be hoped that General White's covering attack served its object by drawing away the Boers, though the absence of news gives rise to the belief that it was not wholly successful.

IS GEN. YULE SAFE?

London, Oct. 25.—The retreat of General Yule by a circuitous upon Ladysmith from Dundee is confirmed, as is also the report of a brush between the Boers and General White, who advanced to cover his retreat. Until the two forces have effected a junction, however, great anxiety will exist, for it is plain that the small force under General Yule is far outnumbered by the Boers.

GENERAL WHITE'S DESPATCH.

The following despatch from Gen. Sir Geo. Stewart White to the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, received last evening at 11 o'clock, was posted at the War Office shortly after midnight:

Ladysmith, Oct. 24, 9 p.m.

"Information received yesterday showed that the Boers had established themselves in considerable numbers in an exceedingly good position west of the main road leading from Ladysmith to Dundee.

"I also had information that the Dundee force, formerly commanded by General Symons, and since his wound commanded by General Yule, was falling back on Ladysmith by way of the Helpmakaar road, Beith, and the valleys of the Waschbank and Sunday rivers, and was expected to reach Sunday river valley to-day.

"I, therefore, moved out a strong force to cover the movement of Yule's column. The enemy was discovered about seven miles out of Ladysmith, in a position of exceptional natural strength, west of the road. When he saw that the preparations were being made against him, he opened fire with one gun with great accuracy.

"Our artillery soon got into position and the gun was silenced. Troops were ordered to occupy a strong ridge, parallel to the enemy's position, but nearer to the road.

"I confined my efforts to occupying him and hitting him hard enough to prevent his taking action against Yule's column. Numbers of the enemy fled to the west, and the firing had practically ceased at 2 o'clock."

General White evidently encountered the Free State force, which had taken up a position in the Biggersberg hills, and blocked the road between Ladysmith and Glencoe, also threatening Gen. Yule's flank. The dispersal of the Orange Free State force sensibly improves the British position at Waschbank, if Gen. White decides to wait there for Gen. Joubert.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail cables:

"The fighting to-day outside Ladysmith was a mere brush. The losses on either side were insignificant. It was merely an artillery duel, in which the Boers came off decidedly the worse."

TWELVE KILLED, 89 WOUNDED

London, Oct. 25.—General White has telegraphed to the War Office from Rustfontein, under date of October 24, saying that in the fight near Ladysmith twelve of the British force were killed, eighty-nine wounded and five are missing, the casualties being mostly among the Gloucester regiment.

This is probably another version of yesterday's fighting, as already known. General White this morning officially notified the War Office that the bullet had been extracted from General Symons's wound and that he was doing well.

Other despatches from Cape Town say that advices from Mafeking confirm the statement that fifty Boers were killed by the explosion of two trucks of dynamite purposely sent out by Col. Baden-Powell to draw the Boer fire.

The offer of General Cronje, the Boer commander in the vicinity of Mafeking to Col. Baden-Powell to exchange prisoners referred to Captain Nesbitt and others of the armored train wrecked at Kraaipan.

Some significance is attached at Cape Town to the proclamation issued at Pretoria by the Transvaal Government with the view to safeguard British property.

The situation in the west is becoming complicated. The Boer proclamations of annexation and the claims of a victory at Glencoe are liable to induce the Dutch to side with their countrymen already in the field. It is said for instance that the Boer forces have evacuated Vryburg, which, it is added, will be garrisoned by the local Dutch, among whom are prominent Bunditers and Government employes.

It is also believed that the Dutch beyond Griquatown are only awaiting encouragement to declare for the Transvaal.

Advices from Philipstown yesterday say that the searchlights of the Kimberley defences were visible the night previous and that therefore Kimberley is still intact.

DID GERMANY WITHDRAW?

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The Tageblatt denies the statement of the Eclair, of Paris, that Germany, after promising assistance to France and Russia for the purpose of intervention in the Transvaal, seems now to withdraw it.

The Tageblatt declares: "We believe we are well informed when we state that the German Government did not participate in any combination for intervention."

TOKEN OF ESTEEM.

Mr. Wm. Lewis the Recipient of an Address and Handsome Present.

The employees of the Times Printing Company, to the number of about forty, assembled in the manager's office yesterday, when the following address was read by Mr. Chas. H. J. Mitchell, to Mr. Wm. Lewis, on the eve of his marriage:

Peterborough, Oct. 25, 1899.

Mr. Wm. Lewis,

Dear Sir,—We the undersigned employees of the Times Printing Company desire to tender you on the eve of your marriage a slight token of our regard and esteem.

During the years which you have been associated with us in the capacity as chief of the bindery department, we have always found you kind and obliging—ever ready and willing to assist those who need help. A kind and thoughtful master, you have earned the hearty good will of those immediately under your charge as well as the respect and esteem of those in the other departments.

In asking you to accept this small token of our regard, we do so not on account of its real value, for it but feebly represents our feelings, but as a very slight momento of our respect and admiration for you.

Wishing you and the lady who is to become the partner of your joys and sorrows, a long, happy and prosperous life, we are,

Yours respectfully,

Chas. H. J. Mitchell. Geo. W. Heap.
Geo. F. Cairns. Fred H. Thomas.
Lizzie Whitcroft.

On behalf of the several departments.

The gift consisted of a beautiful banquet lamp with an onyx-top table and jardinier.

Mr. Lewis, who was taken entirely by surprise, replied briefly and feelingly.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Date Fixed for the West Peterborough Election.

Write for the bye-elections in South Renfrew and West Peterborough, rendered necessary by the elevation of Mr. Latchford and Mr. Stratton to seats in the Ontario Government were issued yesterday. Nomination will be on November 7, and polling, if any, on the 14th.

Mr. Campbell, member for South Renfrew, resigned to permit Mr. Latchford's election for that seat.

There is every probability that no opposition will be offered Mr. Stratton.

A MATRIMONIAL EVENT.

Marriage of Mr. Samuel L. Crawford and Miss Margaret Sharpe.

Yesterday afternoon the marriage of Mr Samuel L Crawford of Toronto, and Miss Margaret Sharpe, took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs A Hooey, 346 Dublin street, in the presence of about 40 invited guests. The home was tastily decorated with palms and flowers. The bride was assisted by Miss R L Robertson, while Mr Fred Crawford, brother of the groom, acted in a similar capacity for the groom.

The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of cream grey, while the bridesmaid wore cream silk.

The number and quality of the wedding presents indicated the high esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends. A rich wedding supper was served, after which the evening was spent most pleasantly.

Mr and Mrs Crawford leave on the 4.45 to-day for their future home in Toronto, carrying with them the hearty good wishes of a very large circle of friends.

GOLF.

The club competitions in driving, cleeking, approaching and putting will be held next Saturday and the following Monday under the following conditions: In driving, the best drive, is, the one nearest the hole, not necessarily the longest will take first place. In cleeking, putting the same condition will be observed. In approaching a fence will intervene otherwise the conditions will be the same as in the other competitions. Each contestant will have three successive chances, the best ball counting. The competition will begin promptly at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday and at 4 p.m. on Monday.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Opening of the Investigation Before Judge Weller.

BIG ARRAY OF COUNSEL.

Several Witnesses Examined, But Nothing Very Startling Elicited.

An Interesting Argument Among the Legal Lights With Reference to the Charges Under Investigation.

The much talked of investigation into the alleged irregularties in connection with the paving contracts opened yesterday before Judge Weller. Nearly all the members of the council and town officials were present. Mr. E. B. Edwards, acted for the council, while Mr. R. M. Dennistoun looked after Mr. Sheehy's interests, Mr. R. F. McWilliams appeared for Ald J. B. McWilliams. Messrs. Evans and Langford were represented by Mr. D. W. Dumble.

Mr. Armstrong, town clerk, was the first witness called by Mr. Edwards for the purpose of proving the contract between Mr. Sheely and the town.

Mr. Dennistoun asked on what charge Mr. Edwards would proceed first.

Mr. Edwards—Into the charge against Mr. Sheehy.

Mr. Dennistoun stated that he had a list of what purported to be charges and that they one and all referred to matters which were under the control of the town engineer, from whom there was no appeal.

Mr. Edwards then placed the contract with Mr. Sheehy before the court.

Mr. Dennistoun referred to section 1 of the general condition of the contract. This clause refers all changes in material, etc., to the town engineer. Mr. Dennistoun pointed out that the first four charges in the Council's resolution were of this nature. The engineer had full control. It was not fair, therefore, that they should hold any charges over the contractors where such power was placed by these contracts and the authority to investigate them is vested in no one else. The contractors should not have to be put to the expense of defending themselves to anyone else first.

Mr. Edwads did not see that anything had occurred which had taken away from the contractors their responsibility to carry out their contracts.

Mr. R. F. McWilliams pointed out that there was really a charge that the contractors had defrauded both the engineer and the town.

Mr. Dennistoun submitted that unless charges of a different nature were made there was no jurisdiction in His Honor Judge Weller to launch upon such an investigation. He quoted from the statutes in support of his argument.

Judge Weller held that if this investigation was an action by the corporation against the contractors the latter might invoke the aid of the section quoted by Mr. Dennistoun. But this is not an action for damages and the Judge held that the clause quoted did not apply to an investigation of alleged fraud. He thought he ought to investigate it. There is an allegation of wrong doing somewhere on the part of the town officials and the Judge held that it should be investigated.

Mr. Dennistoun held that in the charges laid before the court there was no allegation of wrongdoing on the part of his client, Mr. Sheehy. The particulars should be given. The Judge had so ruled when the matter was first brought up last week.

Mr. Edwards made an explanation regarding the charges which he had been asked to submit. He had invited all parties to call upon him and had received no information except some in a letter from Messrs. Poussette and McWilliams. Mr. Edwards read this letter. Acting on this letter he had subpoenaed all the town officials and aldermen.

The Town Clerk's Evidence.

Hearing of evidence was resumed. Mr. Armstrong produced the contracts with the contractors, the report of Inspector Ranney on the materials in the contracts and other papers and minutes dealing with the matter.

Mr. Ranney, as shown by the minutes, was appointed inspector on Mr. Sheehy's first contract on July 10th last. He served till the contract was completed. On Aug. 7th F. Bartlett and T. M. McFadden were appointed inspectors. Mr. McFadden was inspector on Mr. Sheehy's second contract and Mr. Bartlett and afterwards Mr. Dawson, on Messrs. Evans & Langford's contract. Mr. Armstrong testified that the work was carried on under the Board of Works. Ald. Davidson was the first chairman of the Board of Works. On June 5th Ald. Langford was appointed acting chairman. On Aug. 7th Ald. Langford expressed verbally to the Council that he did not wish to act as chairman. The Council appointed nobody to the place and the Mayor took the chair at meetings afterwards held.

Mr. R. F. McWilliams asked whether at any of the Council meetings there was ever anything done to alter the contracts of the specifications. Mr. Armstrong replied that there was not.

Ald. Langford asked a question regarding the time the tenders were received. Mr. Armstrong replied that the tenders for the contracts afterwards awarded to Messrs. Evans & Langford were received on the 24th of July, the tender of Messrs. Evans & Langford at 11.45 a. m., of Mr. Hayes at 11.50 a. m., and the others later. They were put in the vault and were opened at the Board of Works that evening.

Mayor Davis on the Stand.

Mayor Davis was then called by Mr. Edwards. He testified that he had been acting as chairman of the Board of Works since Ald. Langford quit. Asked what he knew regarding the investigation he stated that the first he had definitely

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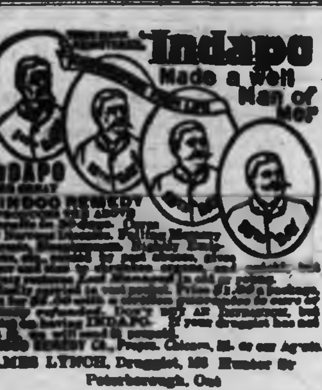
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BLACK RACES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Both British and Boers have reason to fear the attitude of the blacks in the war. There is a native question in South Africa that grows more perplexing as the Kaffirs thrive and multiply.

Their districts and reservations are the most densely peopled parts of South Africa. In Cape Colony they outnumber the whites five to one, and in Natal fifteen to one. In Basuto Land there are only 600 whites to 218,000 natives. In spite of the large influx of white men in the Transvaal, the blacks of that country were estimated in 1896 to outnumber the whites three to one. The Orange Free State alone has no native question of a serious nature, the Afrikanders equalling the blacks in numbers. But the State has had frequent troubles with the natives outside its frontiers, and particularly with the Basutos.

The Basutos are now said to be rising against the Boers, whom they accuse of having ill-treated them in the gold fields and of robbing native miners of their wages. Their district is a British crown colony surrounded on all sides by British and Boer territory. There is no certainty that the quarter of a million Basutos would not turn against the British as readily as against the Boers if opportunity [illegible]. Their grievances against both Dutch and English are deep-seated and of long standing. They have had repeated wars with the Orange Free State, which secured a slice of Basuto soil before the remainder was taken under British protection. The attempt of Cape Colony to disarm them resulted in a war that cost the Cape $20,000,000. The prohibition of liquor, the collection of the hut tax, the suppression of many of the chiefs, are among other causes of discontent that, at times, have led to disorder. Their mountain valleys are most fruitful and the people have made considerable progress in civilization, but, after all, they have the mountaineer's love of independence, as they have shown in their hard-fought battles with the whites around them. There is no telling how far they may be able to intensify the present troubles, but that they may oppose one or both of these hostile nations is the fact that excites anxiety.

The Zulus, whose country is now a part of Natal, are arming, and despatches from Durban say that they and the Swazis will make common cause against the Boers. These tribes and also the Basutos have very few guns; but the warfare they can wage with the Kaffir assegai has proven their prowess on many a battlefield, in some of which they have annihilated their white enemies. There is no doubt that the millions of Kaffirs of South Africa can give serious trouble to one or both of the white contestants.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

In the Transvaal war, England buying mules in the United States would indicate there's going to be something stubborn in the contest.

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Those who talk of Peterborough expanding, and becoming a city by taking in Ashburnham should not forget that when they come to the Otonabee River they put their foot in it.

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Regarding that America's cup it's almost a pity so good a fellow as Sir Thomas Lipton should have to sup disappointment from it.

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About the only proof the English soldiers coming from India and elsewhere to the Transvaal are happy, is their being in transports.

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At the same time, as in all cases of actual war news, the thunders of the cannon in the Transvaal will be the most reliable reporters.

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After centuries of ridicule and jeers the humble mule is beginning to receive the recognition which his merit deserve. He is a necessity of modern warfare. Next to gunpowder, he is the most essential munition of war. Indeed, without him there would be no gunpowder available in campaigns like that in Cuba and also the one in South Africa. He is the carrier and upon him depends the movements of armies. He endures all climates and all climates and all fodder. Strong, agile and shure-fotted, his uncertain temper is his only failing—a failing which can well be overlooked when his many virtues are considered. The mule is destined to fill a higher place in warlike heraldry. The lion does not fittingly symbolize the genius of war. The honor belongs to the mule—the great Canadian mule with a paint brush tail and ears a foot long. He is the modern Mars.

CAUSE OF THE BOER WAR.

OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF STRIFE AND BITTERNESS.

Some Things That Led to the Present Outbreak of Hostilities in South Africa.

Rightly to understand the present situation in the Transvaal, the history of South Africa since its occupation by the British should be taken into consideration. The first white men to make settlements in the Cape were the Dutch. They went there in the 17th century, and they were joined by the British in 1795. The British Government captured the territory by force of arms in 1806, and the Cape of Good Hope became definitely a colony of the British Crown in 1814. The white population then consisted largely of men of Dutch descent, though with a considerable admixture of Huguenot blood. English immigration followed British sovereignty, and in 1820, not less than 4,000 British colonists arrived at the Cape.

Meanwhile the Boers, as the Dutch settlers were called, resented the autocratic rule of the British, and were especially incensed at the interference made with their "right" to enslave the negro races. The emancipation of slavery in the colony in 1834 was the cause of the "Great Trek," or exodous, of 1836, which led to the formation of Natal, the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. One grievance of the Boers was that when slavery was abolished the slave owners received as compensation orders on London, where they were compelled to cash on the spot at ruinous rates, practically impoverishing them. Another was that by order of the Government they were obliged to surrender certain valuable lands on the Kei River, which had been annexed. In rage and disgust the Boers began to go north and went into the wilderness. Those who went north across the Vaal River were practically unmolested by the English. They were, however, still claimed as British subjects, and on August 21, 1845, the Government of the colony issued a proclamation against them.

THE TERRITORY ANNEXED.

In 1848, after quelling a native uprising beyond the Orange River, the Cape Government formally annexed the territory between the Orange and Vaal, under the name of the Orange River Sovereignty. To accomplish this pacification, the Government became involved in a conflict with the Boers of the Orange district, who were joined by the farmers from beyond the Vaal under the redoubtable Andries Pretorious.

A Kaffir war being then in progress, Pretorious took advantage of the predicament of the British, and proposed "a permanent pacific settlement," and on January 16, 1852, received from the Crown officers a guarantee that the farmers north of the Vaal had "the right to manage their own affairs and to govern themselves according to their own laws, without any interference on the part of the British Government." Two years later, at a convention signed at Bloomfontein, Great Britain also repudiated sovereignty over the Orange territory.

Such was the origin of these two Free States, together containing about 4,000 adult males. Under enlightened governments the Orange Free State prospered. Such was not the case in the Transvaal, for within its borders there were at least four so-called republics, each claiming sovereign power. Finally, one of these rose above the others, and in 1858 the Volksraad passed the "Gronwet," or fundamental law, which is still nominally the constitution of the country. But it was not until 1864 that all the Boers north of the Vaal agreed to recognize M. W. Pretorious, son of Andries, as head of the State. The white population then numbered about 30,000. Wars with the large native population were frequent, the Boers refused to pay taxes, their paper money was worth about one-fourth of its face value, and the country was going from bad to worse.

THE BRITISH INTERVENE.

In 1876 matters came to a crisis, which led to the intervention of the British Government in Transvaal affairs, and finally to the annexation of that State on April 12, 1877. It came about in this way. The weakened and disorganized republic was hemmed in by the Kaffirs on the north and Zulus on the south, and not only in danger of extermination itself, but, by failing to repel the common foe of white men, became a menace to every civilized community in South Africa.

It was then that the British Government sent Sir Theophilus Shepstone as a special commissioner to "territories adjoining the colony of Natal," to inquire into the recent disturbances. He was empowered "in certain events to exercise the jurisdiction of Her Majesty over such territories or some of them." On his arrival in Pretoria he explained to the Executive Council of the Transvaal that his mission "was to confer with the Government and people of the Transvaal with the object of initiating a new state of things, which would guarantee security for the future." After three months' enquiry, the Commissioner became convinced that the only method of effectually bringing safety to the Boers and of protecting British interests in other colonies was by annexing it to Great Britain, and he issued a proclamation to that effect. The majority of the people readily accepted annexation as affording protection against savage foes that threatened them with annihilation. Of the Executive Council only, President Burgers and Paul Kruger, entered a protest, and refused to serve under the new form of government.

As Sir Theophilus Shepstone entered the Transvaal with only 25 mounted police to back up his authority, it cannot be said that he annexed the country by force of arms. But he has been blamed for too precipitate action, for had he waited two or three months more the Boers would undoubtedly have been compelled to seek British protection. His step probably saved the colony from being absorbed by Germany or some other European power, but when little aid came from the British, the former slight opposition to annexation became real. Paul Kruger went to England to protest, while a memorial protesting against his protest, and signed by many Boers, was also sent to London. Kruger's protest was rejected, and the Home Government was now definitely pledged to maintain her authority in the country and to see that the promises of local self-government was fulfilled.

THE ZULU WAR.

The outbreak of the Zulu war in 1877 kept the hands of the authorities full, and, in part, at least, prevented them from carrying out the proposed reforms. The Boers complained at this neglect, especially as the British Government had failed to give them protection against the Zulus. This had been one of the chief reasons for accepting annexation. A second deputation, consisting of Paul Kruger and P. J. Joubert, went to England to protest again. Meantime, many of the Boers were serving against the Zulus, and fully half of the population were still in favor of British rule. The Government assured Kruger and Joubert that it was impossible to withdraw the Queen's sovereignty from the Transvaal. This was in 1878.

Soon after the return of these delegates, Sir Bartlet Frere proceeded to Pretoria. He reported that many loyal Boers claimed that they were being intimidated by the disaffected members of the State, and testified that substantial improvements had been made in the administration since annexation.

Sir Bartle also visited the camp of the malcontents and argued the case with a committee, who demanded a restoration of their independence. To them he replied that annexation was "irrevocable." This was the fifth time that British sovereignty had been asserted. He also reported that the malcontents were far from forming a majority of the white population. It is now admitted that neither the Government at home nor the administrator, Sir Theophilus Shepstone, had been vigorous in their efforts to effect reforms or to protect the Boers. But in 1879 the most urgent danger in which they stood—that of being slaughtered and plundered by the Zulus and Kaffirs—was removed by the victories of Lord Chelmsford and Sir Garnet Wolseley. But Lord Wolsley's settlement was far from successful. He announced a new constitution in December, 1879, the chief feature of which was a nominated and not an elect Council, as the Boers had been promised. He declared that malcontents Boers were the "most formidable enemies the Transvaal had ever had." He caused the arrest of Pretorious on a charge of high treason, but, quickly changing his mind, dragged him from prison and nominated him a member of the Legislative Council.

THE BOERS RISE IN REBELLION.

In England, Mr. Gladstone, in his campaign speeches, was proclaiming the action of the Conservative Government in South Africa "an invasion of a free European, Christian and republican community," but when the Liberals came into office, the Cabinet decided that "the sovereignty of the Queen over the Transvaal could not be relinquished." Sir Bartle Frere was succeeded by Sir George Colley as High Commissioner, and in December,

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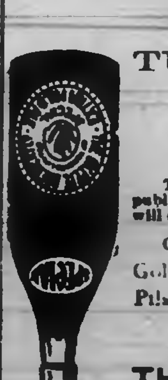

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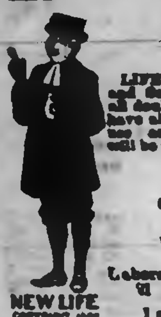

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THE ENTREE AN ECONOMY.

It Dulls the Eater's Appetite For the Dinner Proper.

In the French and Italian cuisine, where economy is studied far more scientifically and thoroughly than in the English or American kitchen, the entree is not considered an extravagance. On the contrary, it is looked upon rather as an attractive economy—like soup, which dulls the eater's appetite so that he partakes less heartily of the more costly meat courses that follow. On the continent the luncheon never begins, as with us, with the chief dish of substantials. There is an introduction in the shape of a soup, or a dish of eggs, or of rice, or of macaroni, or semolino prepared in appetizing mode. Upon this the luncher tries the first edge of his appetite, so to speak. The piece de resistance comes afterward.

In the same manner, at dinner, the soup is almost invariably followed by one or two entrees. In the more ambitious menus these may consist of fish or poultry, or even of meat, prepared in croquettes or rissoles, or vol-au-vent. If there are two entrees, the vegetable will come second. But when, as is the case at many tables, there is only one entree, this is nearly always a vegetable and is served directly after the soup.

It must be borne in mind that the old fashioned custom which prevailed so generally some years ago in America, and is still to be found in certain places, of serving a number of vegetables with the principal meat dish is not followed on the continent. In England it is not unusual to see half a dozen dishes of vegetables appear with the roast. There they have even less idea of variety than is common with us, for precisely the same vegetables are offered day after day until one grows weary of the very sight of them. This, of course, is not the case among those people who have made a study of dinner giving and have grafted French customs on the British stock.

On the continent, however, things are done in a different fashion. At a simple dinner, containing, let us say, five courses, the first will be soup, the second a vegetable entree, the third meat of some kind, with one, or at the most two, vegetables, and one of them rarely fails to be a salad. Then comes a sweet, and after it fruit or cheese. The vegetable that appears as an entree need not of necessity be costly or unusual. Perhaps it is only a cauliflower, served with a good white sauce, or spinach, not cooked as we see it here—the stems and leaves coarsely chopped—but minced to a powder and then put through a colander, so that it is deliciously smooth and soft before it is dressed with butter or cream and surrounded with three cornered bits of toast or friend bread, or the entree may be nothing more elegant than white turnips or young carrots cut into small pieces, stewed tender and served with a cream sauce, or celery divided into three inch lengths, fried brown and seasoned with a tomato gravy. The name of the combination is legion, but they all have one point in common—that they are comparatively inexpensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Poison Bottle Ornaments.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new looking as they were 2,500 or 3,000 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phoenicians and Greeks.

One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison, for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

Kansas is a state of long obituaries and neglected graves.—Atchison Globe.

What between J. Sterling Morton's new party and Senator Thurston's poetry, the state of Nebraska has our profound sympathy.—Denver News.

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cultivate the young orchard thoroughly early in the season.

In selecting trees, take those with smooth, healthy looking bark.

Ground bone is good for small fruit plants, grapevines and bearing apple orchards.

The deeper the culture the larger the reserve of moisture for the roots in time of drought. To secure quick growth prepare the soil deeply.

Bone dust for raspberries and blackberries may be simply scattered broadcast over the ground, as the necessary cultivation will work it sufficiently in with the soil.

While peach seedlings are usually healthier and last longer than budded trees, one is never sure what kind of fruit a seedling will produce when it comes into bearing.—Exchange.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign.—Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that it is almost libelous for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If Princeton wants a professor of politics who is a professor of politics, she will not experiment with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SPRING TONIC.

Why doesn't some wizard take up the windless tornado problem?—Kansas City Times.

The onion has a loud odor, its peals being distinguishable for some distance.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

It may as well be recognized that the "hottest day on record" is now due for a number of appearances. — Washington Star.

How can any sane man commit suicide at the season of the blossoming of the dogwood and the shirt waist?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

A Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered $1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs, and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grizzly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward man strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

> the mournful crocodile
> With sorrow snares relenting passengers."
> —"2, Henry VI.," 1, 228.
> —"Poet's Lore."

A MEMBER SUSPENDED

Patrick O'Brien Says Chamberlain's Hands Are Bloody.

HE REFUSES TO WITHDRAW

And the House on a Vote of 316 to 26 Compels His Withdrawal.

An Exciting Scene in the British House of Commons When an Irish Member Denounced Chamberlain.

London, Oct. 24.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, made a statement on the question of the expenditure entailed by the Transvaal war. He said the expenditure for the year had been increased by the supplementary vote to $806,025,000, but, he added, the revenue had increased, and he expected there would be an increase of $15,000,000 over his estimate of the revenue. There would be a considerable contribution towards the unforseen expenditure, and would leave about $35,000,000 to be provided. He thought that the money should be raised by a temporary addition to the floating debt. The Chancellor of the Exchequer therefore asked for power to raise $40,000,000 by treasury bills, the whole question of repayment and the question of fresh taxation to be left over to the next financial year.

Who Will Pay?

As British colonies had been invaded, he considered it to be consistent with all the laws of war if, when it was brought to a successful termination, the Transvaal taxpayer should at any rate have to bear part of the cost. He believed that under a pure and honest government it would be perfectly possible for the Transvaal to bear not only the ordinary expenses of government, but also to provide a reasonable sum towards the expenses of the war, with a reduction at the same time of the taxation of the gold fields.

Continuing, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said: "If these anticipations are not fulfilled and the sum borrowed proves to be but part of the total cost of the war, we shall appeal to your patriotism next April. If fresh taxation were introduced now it might prolong the debate and produce a division which might be entirely misunderstood abroad.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the Opposition, agreed that it was not desirable to show a sign of disunion.

326 to 28.

Eventually the proposals of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach were agreed to by a vote of

An Idiotical Remark.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite member for Kilkenny City, declared that the hands of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, were as much stained with blood as those of any murderer who had ever mounted the scaffold.

The Speaker called upon Mr. O'Brien to withdraw his remark, but he refused to do so, whereupon the House, by a vote of 316 to 26, resolved to suspend him, and he left the House remarking:

"You had better bring up another army corps, unless you want it somewhere else."

The House then adjourned.

Cost Her Her Reason

A once renowned French actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient chateau, in the vicinity of Mentone, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

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Preparing for Home.

New York, Oct. 23.—The crew of the yacht Shamrock have been at work since early morning stripping the racer of her racing rigging, Captain Hogarth says that he expects to take the mast off to-morrow and to have the yacht under jury rig by the end of the week. Captain Hogarth also stated that he called on Designer Fife at the Fifth avenue Hotel recently and found his condition to be very serious.

The Shamrock's crew together with the Columbia's are to be entertained at a smoker to-morrow night.

Big Jewel Robbery.

London, Oct 24.—A sensational burglary has taken place at the Savoy hotel, London, where the rooms of Mrs Stockwell, of New York, widow of a New York jeweller, were entered and robbed of jewellery valued at $50,000 and bank notes and other negotiable currency to the amount of $25,000.

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While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the [illegible]. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 8½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," mused the weary tragedian; "I'll bet there [illegible] 7,000 of them between Albany and [illegible]

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

The Theater in China.

The dresses are magnificent, as bewilderingly curious as any stage manager at home ever conceived. All the talking is in strained falsetto, and there are yelling and posturing and wailing and confusion. Suddenly the band breaks in with an awful crash—such a marvelous band, five drums and ten pairs of cymbals—such a deafening smashing and banging! With hoarse screams dozens of imps, green faced and yellow eyed and horned, rush on the stage and gyrate and flout banners and draw up in lines and swing partners and set to places. An ochre faced, villainous chief demon, a heap of fantasticalness, twirls like a teetotum, and there is more banging and jumping and swinging and mad pandemonium, and the cymbals and the drums rend the air. It is terrific. At it again, with mighty clatter and heavings, spinning, flag waving, contortioning—it is the accumulated uproars of the world all pressed into one Chinese theater.

You sit tight, with fixed gaze, waiting for the drums of your ears to crack, and when the top of your head is about to fly off there is one awful thunderous bang, and the demon king, chorus, orchestra, the whole crowd, fall, flop, and the act is over.—Travel.

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

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But when in Paper, how it charms the Eyes!
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For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North American Review.

No Ring in the Dark.

"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye ceases to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and in the dark loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The 57th Battalion band is preparing a special programme for a concert which will be given in the Market Hall at an early date.

ARMED FOR THE VOYAGE.

Sardinian to Carry Guns—Transport Expected to Sail on Tuesday Next—Generous Bill of Fare—Militia orders.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Officials of the Militia Department are working day and night arranging for the departure of the Canadian troops. It is fully expected that the Sardinian, with the thousand Canadians who are to battle in the Transvaal, will sail from Quebec on the 31st inst. Lt.-Col. Sam. Hughes will be one of the majors of the corps. Captain A. McDonnell, it is understood, will be transferred from the command of the Montrel company to one of the western contingents, his place to be filled by a Montreal militia man, not yet chosen.

Sardinian Protected.

Should the Sardinian be attacked by any of the French privateers, to whom President Kruger is said to have given letters of marque to prey on British ships, she will be ready for the occasion. The troopship will carry two or three rapid fire guns, and the regiment will take with it two Maxim guns, and 100,000 rounds of ammunition. Permission has been received from the British authorities for the Sardinian to re-coal at Cape town for the home voyage. The Sardinian having thus to carry less coal, will probably shorten the voyage three or four days.

Major Drummond, military secretary, to the Governor-General, goes with the contingent as chief staff officer. He has seen service in the Soudan and in India. The food of the Canadians on the voyage to Cape Town will include fresh meats, fish and vegetables, all kinds of fruits, with a liberal supply of tea, coffee, butter, condensed milk, etc. Puddings are to be supplied two or three times a week, and on pudding days the supply of sugar is to be doubled.

No reply has yet been received to Hon. Wm. Mulock's offer to furnish four or five Canadians for the army postal service. Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General, has been in receipt of more than a score of applications from post office employees who desire to go.

Daily Militia Orders.

1. District officers commanding companies in the volunteer force for special service in South Africa will retain the attestation papers of the men enrolled in the special service company raised in their district. (a) They will also prepare, in duplicate, at an early date a list, giving name, corps and post-office address of the men enrolled in their district. One of these lists will be kept in the district office as an index to the attestation papers, and the other forwarded to headquarters.

2. Officers travelling on duty connected with the special service force will send in their travelling expense claims, without fail, before embarkation.

3. A grant of $125 to officers towards defraying expenses of their outfit and the advance of pay to the amount of $60 will be paid at Quebec by the officer commanding the force.

4. Non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent force will be allowed to count their service in the special service force as a portion of the period for which they have enlisted in the permanent force.

5. Volunteers from the permanent force accepted for enrolment in the special service force will proceed to Quebec with the company of the special service force enrolled in the district to which they belong.

6. With reference to the militia order of the 23rd instant, the left half of A Company will arrive at Quebec at 7 a.m. on the 27th and the right half at 7 a.m. on the 29th, and not at Levis, as indicated in the order.

STATE LINES.

Lumber can't help being high in Oregon. It grows that way.—Oregonian.

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only states that elect governors and state officers this year.—St Louis Republic.

Missouri now has a beer inspection law. The rush for appointments as inspectors will be akin to the opening of an Indian reservation to settlement.—Omaha Bee.

It is predicted that a comet will strike Iowa next fall, but a comet will have no terrors for the Iowan who has lived through an active cyclone season, with a political campaign due next year.

ON THE TROLLEY.

The red is melting in the river,
The red is dying in the sky,
The evening star begins to quiver,
Belated birds go darting by—
Come, let us follow, follow, follow,
And find how fine it is to fly.

By pine woods where when noon was sunny,
The air with spicy balsams flowed,
By gardens full of sweets and honey
Where summer long the rose has glowed,
By weary wife and loitering lover,
Come, flash along the river road.

The forest wall across the river
Darkens within the curling tide,
The fragrant winds about us shiver,
We rock, we soar, we rush, we ride,
Thrilled with the sweep of airy motion
And glad because the world is wide!

The night soars up the purple spaces,
The whirling winds divide the deep,
Strange gleams are on familiar places,
Swift lightnings underneath us leap,
As forward flying, flying, flying,
Upon the thunderbolt we sweep!

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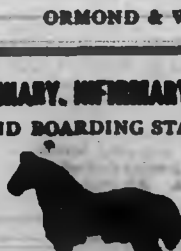

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CAUSE OF THE BOER WAR.

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1880, the Boers rose in armed rebellion and killed or wounded 157 British soldiers. This outbreak was brought on by wilful misrepresentation of British policy by the chief agitators, who were aided with money from the Fenians. But the grievance which gave vital force to the revolt was the failure to grant self government to the Transvaal, as promised by Sir Theophilus Shepstone. For this failure both parties in Great Britain were to blame. Following their first victory, the Boers proclaimed the independence of the country. The small force of British troops was defeated in several disastrous engagements, notably that of Majuba Hill. Instead of sending a large force and quelling the uprising, as is the universal custom of the English, the home Government yielded to the armed and victorious rebels. The Transvaal was restored intact to the Boers, who received "complete self-government subject to the suzerainty of Her Majesty."

This convention was signed in Pretoria in August 1881. No appeasement of the animosities between the Dutch and the English inhabitants of the Transvaal followed the conclusion of the convention. The Boers never respected its terms, but continued to importune the British Government for an ampler measure of independence.

CONCESSIONS MADE.

Lord Kimberley, who occupied the Colonial Office when the convention of 1881 was signed, was followed by Lord Derby. The latter listened with favor to the arrogant and overbearing demands of President Kruger, and in 1884 the convention, which forms the present basis of the relations between Great Britain and the Transvaal, was signed. By its terms the latter was permitted to call itself the South African Republic, while the control of its foreign policy was reduced to the provision that the republic would conclude no treaty with any State or nation, other than the Orange Free State, without the consent of the Queen. It is maintained that as Great Britain retains the power of vetoing foreign treaties she still exercises suzerainty over the South African Republic.

These further concessions were granted in the vain hope that amity would be restored thereby between the two white races in South Africa. But this act of abnegation appeared to the English residents to set up a rival ruling power in the British sphere. The Boers had unwillingly agreed to confine the Transvaal within fixed limits, but to hold them to that promise has been no easy matter, and the British Government has been obliged to interfere by force of arms to protect British rights and prevent the Boers from annexing all the neighboring native States.

Ever since 1884 the Transvaal Government has been trying to accomplish two things—first, to shut off the Cape from the north and to acquire a seaport of its own, and, second, to retain all power in the hands of the Boers, and to deny the franchise to all settlers within its borders. By the foresight and sagacity of such men as Cecil Rhodes, Sir Hercules Robinson and others, the Boers have in the main been defeated in the first of these objects, although they have thus far succeeded in the second.

THE CASE OF THE OUTLANDERS.

The chief cause of discord throughout South Africa is the treatment of the Outlanders (non-Boer settlers) in the Transvaal. By the law of 1882 any male could obtain the rights of citizenship after a residence of five years. There was then a fair number of Englishmen resident in the Transvaal, especially in the Lyndenburg mining district. But, with the gold discoveries of 1884 and 1886, came a rush of English immigrants, and by the end of 1886 Johannesburg was a large and flourishing city. By 1894 the Boer population of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State was estimated at 70,861, and the Outlanders at 77,000, including 62,500 British subjects. But the registered voters numbered only 13,126. Many of these Outlanders have been in the country since 1887, and yet in 1894 not one of them had a voice in the Government, although its Treasury, formerly bankrupt, had been replenished as a result of their industry.

This denial of the franchise had been brought about by the act of 1887, by which the Volksraad raised the period of residence necessary to obtain a vote for President and members of the Volksraad to 15 years, and by a subsequent amendment by which no alien could obtain full burgher rights. It is true that in 1890 a second Raad was created, membership in which might be attained after four years' residence, but this has proved a sham, as all acts may be (and are) overruled by the first Volksraad. Other grievances are the dynamite monopoly and various restrictions to trade.

Reforms were agitated by the British subjects, but the petitions of the Transvaal National Union to the Raad were rejected with jeers and insults. The British Colonial Office tried again and again to obtain for the British residents the electoral franchise after five years' residence, but in vain. Jamieson's raid, made in response to an unauthorized and injudicious appeal of a few Outlanders in Johannesburg, was an attempt to bring the Boers to their senses by force of arms. It was a proceeding entirely unauthorized by the British authorities, and the great mass of the Outlanders were entirely innocent of complicity with it. It not only failed of its immediate object, but materially strengthened the Boer Government as an upholder of the law and order, and tied the hands of the British Government, and prevented the application of pressure.

Recently the Volksraad has begun to interfere with the judges in the discharge of their duties, and the Outlanders have lost confidence in the one institution of the country which has hitherto commanded their respect. In four out of the five States which comprise South Africa, the Dutch and English enjoy absolutely the same privileges, while in the fifth a Boer minority has all the power, and the large British element none of it.

The outbreak of the war was preceded by long and tiresome negotiations. They were provoked by the presentation to the British Government of a petition signed by 21,684 Outlanders, praying for redress of grievances and a restoration of the political rights guaranteed to them under the conventions of 1881 and 1884. This was presented on March 28, and was shortly afterwards endorsed by Sir Alfred Milner, British Governor of Cape Colony. On May 31, a conference was held at Bloemfontein between Sir Alfred Milner and Mr. Kruger. The British representative proposed a five years' (retrospective) franchise, a naturalization oath similar to that of the Orange Free State, full rights to vote upon naturalization and a fair representation of the new voters in the Volksraad. In declining this proposal, President Kruger offered a seven years' franchise, not fully retrospective, under which every man would have to abandon his old citizenship and not gain a new one for several years. Even at the end of that period his Transvaal citizenship would be only partial, and would be granted not as a matter of right, but on suffrance, at the will of Boer officials. The conference ended in failure.

FRUITLESS NEGOTIATIONS.

President Kruger returned to Pretoria and secured the enactment of a law on the basis of his proposals. The British Government pronounced it unsatisfactory, and on July 12 the Transvaal adopted another law, granting the seven years' (retrospective) franchise, but again made its application depend upon the pleasure of Boer officials, and not upon right. Obscure and unsatisfactory as this proposal was, the British Government was inclined to accept it, and on July 31 proposed another conference to examine it. Not until August 19 did the Transvaal Government reply, meanwhile collecting ammunition and making military preparations. It then practically declined the British offer, and substituted therefor a five years' retrospective franchise and increased representation, provided Great Britain would pledge itself never again to intervene in Transvaal affairs, no longer to insist upon the assertion of suzerainty, and to concede arbitration, from which governments other than that of the Orange Free State should be excluded. On August 28, the British Government replied that, while it hoped no further intervention would be necessary, yet it could not pledge itself not to protect its subjects in the Transvaal; that it still retained suzerainty, and that it would consider the scheme of arbitration proposed, but that some matters fell outside the domain of arbitration, and required prompt settlement. It renewed its proposal for a conference. In replying, on September 2, the Transvaal offered conditionally to enter a conference, but withdrew the whole franchise offer, and insisted upon absolute abrogation of British suzerainty and the erection of the Transvaal into a "sovereign international State."

To these demands Great Britain replied, on September 12, practically renewing the Transvaal's own proposal of August 19 of a five years' franchise and increased representation, with non-foreign arbitration, but leaving the sovereignty question as before, and suggesting that the Outlanders in the Transvaal Legislature should be permitted to speak English. To this the Transvaal replied on September 19, accusing the British Government of bad faith, withdrawing all former offers and guardingly agreeing to a conference or joint commission of enquiry. Since that time the British Government has denounced as false the charges of bad faith, has withdrawn its former offers and announced its intention of submitting a new plan of settling the controversy.

Before this plan was announced the Transvaal Republic sent to the British Government a peremptory ultimatum calling on the latter to acknowledge its sovereignty as an international power and to withdraw its troops from the Transvaal border within 48 hours. When the British troops were not withdrawn the Boers began the war.

HIS HAIR TURNED WHITE.

Peculiar Experience of the Man Who Dealt in High Explosives.

"Nitroglycerin, sir; high explosives accomplished it," said a well dressed man with a youthful face and snow white hair to a chance acquaintance at the Great Northern.

"But your face is not scarred? It would seem that an explosion"—

"An impending explosion it was. Two years ago I was the most successful well shooter in America. I could make the oil gusher up where others had failed. The secret lay in the explosives I employed. I made them myself and had the business down fine. At that time I went to New York to figure on a big blasting contract that would have made me a pile. I failed to make the arrangement, and the very day the negotiations fell through I started suddenly for England on a similar mission.

"'Is there such a thing as high explosives ripening?' asked the Englishman I was accompanying on the second day of our voyage.

"The question brought me to my feet and caused an exclamation of horror to escape from my lips. Many explosives undergo a ripening process, which adds greatly to their destructive power, at the same time decidedly increasing the danger of handling them. That made by me was this character. Indeed 25 days after it compounded it was almost certain to [illegible]ode of its own volition, so to speak. [illegible] on the upper shelf of the checkroom [illegible]y New York hotel I had left a large grip containing a 20 pound can of this compound, the ripening of which meant destruction and death.

"For an hour I was almost in a state of frenzy, freely denouncing myself as a multimurderer. In vain I drew an awful picture of the devastation that would overwhelm a certain New York hotel in exactly 17 days and called upon the captain to put his ship about. He promised to transfer me to a west bound steamer if an opportunity presented itself, but fortune failed me, and I was obliged to cross the ocean. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day of the life of my ripening high explosive I sprang from a carriage and rushed into the hotel.

"No reprieved murderer ever experienced greater joy than I did as I saw the last of the terrible fluid disappear in a catch basin. Ten minutes later I started back from the mirror of the hotel bar, where I had gone for a 'bracer,' in absolute dismay. My jet black hair had turned white as snow."

VETERANS UNDER FIRE.

The Reason They Don't Stoop When the Bullets Are Flying.

"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture the chances are that the bullet plows right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight, anyhow not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get they never stoop.

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and, as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance.

"I remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut. He was wornout under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear and a little to one side was a pile of crossties full of wrought iron nails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him.

"That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. It isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be pretty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.

You need a doctor many times when you don't call one. You say to yourself, "Oh, I'm not sick. I'll feel all right after a while—and doctors' visits are expensive." And so you work along enduring your pain till the pain puts you in bed and then the doctor comes. Maybe he helps you—maybe not. But his *bill* follows just the same.

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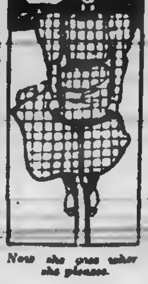

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Wood for Sale.

Having purchased the old "Red Mills" at Nassau, I am tearing them down, and will have in consequence a very large quantity of fine dry pine for sale, suitable for kindling. Geo. Stevens, Ashburnham.

A Brutal Assault.

Mr Robert Redman, a respected citizen, while driving along Donegal street was attacked by a number of boys and brutally assaulted. A number of large boys called him by name, and threw a volley of stones at him. He was knocked senseless from his seat, and it was some few minutes before he recovered. There was a large gash inflicted on his head, from which the blood flowed in streams. He was assisted to Dr Pigeon's surgery, and the wound dressed. Chief Roszel is going to make it hot for those young hoodlums at once.

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Will go further, much further, than you could expect when spent in Shoes at Kidd's.

Mr. Baptie Retires.

Mr J D Baptie, who has been acting market clerk for some time, has quit. It is not known who will succeed him. Mr C LeBrun is the lessee of the market from the town, and he will have a man on hand this morning to take Mr Baptie's place.

Man Wanted.

We require at once an intelligent man to act as city circulation manager for the Times, to whom a steady situation will be given and a fair salary paid. Apply at once at the Times Bookstore.

Two Liquor Cases.

A couple of liquor cases have been set down for hearing on Friday next. The charge against the Oriental is for selling after hours, and that against the National, of selling on Sunday. Out of these cases other cases are likely to arise. Charges are to be laid against parties for drinking during prohibited hours.

The Port Hope Knitting works has the largest and most varied assortment of all the newest and nobbiest things in Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's ringwood and lined Kid Gloves and Mitts. Call and look them over. You will be delighted with their style, attractiveness and quality.

THE CHEESE BOARD.

A Big List of Cheese Boarded at Yesterday's Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Cheese Board was held yesterday morning in the Council Chamber, when a big lot of cheese was boarded and there was apparently a good demand as bidding was active. The factories boarded were:—

Factory.	No. of Boxes
Keene	235
Warminster	160
Shearer	210
Central Smith	200
North Smith	265
Villiers	150
Warsaw	200
Westwood	350
Oakdale	180
Missing Link	180
Melrose Abbey	200
Lakefield	190
Pine Grove	200
Peterborough	125
Otonabee Union	110
Maple Leaf	150
Myrtle	140
Ormonde	300
Young's Point	100
Lang	250
Fraserville	205
Indian River	140
North Dummer	100
Ballyduff	100
Lakeview	120
Trewren	140
Bensfort	225
Cedardale	125
Stony Lake	50
Cavanville	280
Crown	180
Mt. Pleasant	145
Perrytown	100
Blackstock	180
Daisy D	120
Fleetwood	350
Oakleaf	30
Orono	190
Kendal	120
Hope	100

The buyers present were:—Messrs. Cook, Cluxton, Whitton, Rollins, Fitzgerald, Bailey, Wrighton, Kerr, Squires and Moore.

Mr Cluxton offered 11¼c for a starter and it was not bettered, and Westwood and Villers sold. He then bid 11 3-8c for further sections. Mr Whitton raised this to 11 7-16c, and Ormonde and Warsaw accepted. Mr Whitton then offered 11 3-8c, and Mr Rollins made it 11 7-16c, and got Oakdale, North Smith and Daisy D. Mr Rollins then bid 11 3-8c for further selections and at this figure got Maple Leaf, North Dummer, Cedardale, Stony Lake and Young's Point. Mr Rollins then offered 11¼c, Mr Bailey made it 11 3-8c, and Whitton raised to 11 7-16c, and Keene, Shearer and Warminster accepted. Mr Whitton then offered 11 3-8c, Melrose, Abbey and Lang sold, but Pine Grove and Lakefield, refused. Mr Whitton offered 11¼c, Mr Cluxton made 11 3-8c, and Mr Rollins went the limit and Trewern and Lakeview sold at 11 7-16c. Mr Bailey next bid 11 3-8c, Mr Cluxton raised to 11 7-16c and Fraserville, Peterborough and Central Smith sold. Mr Cluxton then offered 11 3 8c, Mr Cook raised to 11 7-16c and Fleetwood and Bensfort accepted, but Cavenville and Blackstock refused. Mr Cook then offered 11 3 8c, and Ballyduff and Myrtle accepted and Orono, Hope, Crown, Perrytown and Mt. Pleasant refused. Mr Cluxton got the next bid at 11 3-8c and Mt. Pleasant and Otonabee Union were secured. Mr Bailey then tried 11 3-8c, and got Kendall, Orono, Perrytown, Hope and Crown. Mr Cluxton then offered 11 3-8c for Cavanville and Missing Link, but this was refused. He got Indian River at this figure.

This was the last meeting of the Board and the usual vote of thanks to the town for the use of the council chamber, etc., were passed.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

It is about time municipal candidates were squaring away for the municipal campaign. Unlike the yacht race at New York there is not likely to be any delay through lack of wind.

Deer season opens on Wednesday next and closes on November 15th.

His full name is Stephannus Johannes Paulus Kruger. It will soon be shortened to Dennis.

The Legal Committee of the Council is called for four o'clock this afternoon.

The Court of Revision will meet this evening.

There was no police court yesterday.

There was a practice of the Rugby football team at the drill shed last evening.

Mr. Glidden is preparing a special new programme for a band concert which will be given in the market hall. The date will be made known later.

They Cry for It.

Complaints have reached us that the Times does not reach our subscribers in Lakefield until the afternoon train. This will be remedied at once. It is the fault of our mailing clerk, who has not been in the habit of getting the mail to the Post Office in time to catch the early mail. Henceforth there will, we trust, be no reason for complaint.

TURNED IN A BLANKET.

Pain Too Severe From Rheumatism to Have Even the Nurse's Trained Hand Touch Him—South American Rheumatic Cure Got Him Out of Bed in 24 Hours.

"Some time ago I was attacked with very severe rheumatic pains. My joints swelled and stiffened. I had to be turned in bed on a blanket. I had best doctors and best nurses, but could not get relief. Death would have been welcome. A friend called and recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. I procured it and in twenty-four hours after taking it there was a wonderful change. I was able to get out of my bed into a chair without assistance. I have continued using it, and although 60 years of age I do not feel within 20 years of it. I am my natural self again, free from pain. I trust you will use the testimony as you think best for suffering humanity's sake." Samuel Haight, Sparta, Ont. Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS.

Continued from page one.

heard of anything being wrong was when Mr. Ranney's letter was received. He had previously to that heard little rumors about Mr. Sheehy's men.

Mr. Dennistoun—I object. There may be all kinds of nasty rumors.

Mayor Davis—I heard rumors but paid no attention to them as I had every confidence in Mr. Sheehy. The first evidence I had of wrongdoing was the letter of Inspector Ranney, dated September 18th. Previous to that I did not believe anything was wrong. I do not remember of the matter being discussed in the Council or committee before that. I cannot remember the exact course the Council took after receiving the report of Mr. Ranney but it was largely on the strength of this report that the investigation was asked for. This report and statements made by Ald. McWilliams in the Council, had led up to the investigation. Ald. McWilliams had stated that certain men had been approached with offers of consideration for their influence. Mr. Sheehy had put a letter in the papers stating that he was doing right and accusing Ald. McWilliams of stirring up a mare's nest. Mr. McWilliams had charged that some alderman had been at the root of this, and in a speech at the Council had charged that "there were some aldermen that were worse than Mr. Sheehy". Now, as Mr. Ranney's report had refered to a "steal," I consider his statement of Ald. McWilliam's as a very serious one. Mr. McWilliams also went on to show that the contractor had an advantage over the town of $1,400, and had stated that someone had betrayed this trust as the Board of Works had endorsed no changes in the specifications. And I understand it Mr. McWilliams was alluding that someone had changed the specifications without the authority of the Board of Works. Mr. McWilliams also repeated the words of Mr. Ranney that Mr. Sheehy was one of the most dishonest contractors he had ever dealt with. From these statements I at once favored a thorough investigation. I, personally, did not do any wrong knowingly.

Mr. Edwards—Was any alterations made in the specifications by the Council or the Board of Works? Ans.—No.

Did you in any way interfere with the carrying out of the contract? Ans.—I did not.

Did anyone approach you in the way referred to? Ans.—No.

R. F. McWilliams asked the Mayor regarding the specification in the first contract of Mr. Sheehy. The Mayor replied that it was two of granite to one of cement.

Mr. McWilliams—Did you examine the way in which the work was carried out?

Mayor Davis—I saw it at various places and, as far as I know, the work was going on all right, being under the charge of the engineer and inspectors.

Mr. McWilliams asked if the Mayor knew that a number of the tests were made on starting the work. The Mayor replied that he did not.

Mr. McWilliams—When Mr. Ranay got about half way through his contract he found out that it took seven bags instead of five and a half bags to make a yard of cement. Are you aware of that?

Mayor Davis—That was when Mr. Ranney had found out.

Mr. Dennistoun objected.

Mr. McWilliams—Had you any knowledge of the re-measurement?

Mayor Davis—There was one circumstance that was laughed over in court, viz., that Mr. Ranney had stated that the measure he applied to the sidewalk to measure the surface thickness had been reduced by someone for the purpose of lessening the amount of material used. This was when the work was about at St. Paul's church.

Mr. McWilliams—So that you knew from that that one of the contractors or some of his men had tried to defraud the town?

Mayor Davis—It might easily have been somebody else than those mentioned.

Mr. Dennistoun—This is something I must object to.

Mr. McWilliams—Do you know that Mr Bartlett had trouble with Messrs. Evans and Langford in the starting of their contract?

Mayor Davis—I did not know of any trouble until Ald. McWilliams made a remark in the Council about Evans and Langford threatened exposure. I suppose that they were using the same proportions as Mr. Sheehy and did not know that his were questioned until Mr. Ranney's report was received.

Mr. McWilliams—When Mr. Rose was laying the pavement west of St. Peter's cathedral did Mr. Rose tell you of any change that had been made in the works?

Mayor Davis—Mr. Rose was supposed to go on with the work according to the specifications. Mr. Rose must have got as far down as Charlotte street, some member of the Council learned that Mr. Rose had heard of Mr. Ranney's mixture and instead of 5 1-2 bags of cement 2 1-2 or 3 were being used.

Mr. McWilliams—Were you aware at any time that Mr. Rose was carrying out the contract according to specifications? Mayor Davis—No.

Mr. McWilliams—Did the engineer at any time prior to Mr. Ranney's letter make you aware that the contracts were not being carried out according to specifications? Ans.—No.

Mr. McWilliams—At the meeting of Aug. 7th you were aware that it was alleged that Ensign cement was being used instead of Star cement.

Mayor Davis—That was a matter that was in the engineer's hands. He has the power to say what quality shall be used and, if cheaper, the town gets the benefit of the reduction in price.

Mr. McWilliams—Then you consented to the use of Ensign cement?

Mayor Davis—There was no action by myself or the council. The question was not raised. I had no objection to it nor did I approve it.

Mr. McWilliams—Then the use of Ensign cement was authorized Mr. Hay on his own responsibility.

Mayor Davis—He was solely responsible.

Mr. McWilliams—Did you take any steps to protect the town in this matter? Did you take any steps to see that the town got the benefit of the reduction?

Mayor Davis—As the council did not I did not. The responsibility was left with Mr. Hay.

Mr. McWilliams—Did you know anything of the quality of the work done according to the specifications and the work actually done

Mayor Davis—I telegraphed to the engineer of Toronto asking him the makeup of their cement. He answered that they had two grades, the first grade being composed of two parts of cement and one of granite and the second grade of less cement.

Mr. McWilliams—Mr. Sheehy's first pavements are guaranteed for five years. His second contract and that of Messrs. Evans & Langford are guaranteed for only two years. Why this reduction?

Mayor Davis—It was done at a meeting.

Mr. McWilliams—At whose suggestion?

Mayor Davis—I do not recollect whether it was Langford or not. It was thought to be a safe arrangement for the town. It was looked at in the light that the change would enable men without much money or long credit to take contracts.

Mr. McWilliams—Can you say who suggested the reduction in time

Mayor Davis—I cannot. I may have done it myself

Continued to-morrow.

WEDDING BELLS.

A Very Pretty Wedding Celebrated Yesterday Evening.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of Mrs. Neil MacDonald, 468 Reid street, when her youngest daughter, Miss Ada MacDonald was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. A. Lewis, of Peterborough. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. Gunton, of the Gilmour Memorial Church, in the presence of the near relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was assisted by Miss Elva Best, while Mr. Lionel Yorke, of Toronto, acted as groomsman.

The bride was becomingly attired in castor brown, trimmed with cream satin, while the bridesmaid wore an elegant gown of fawn, with cream brown trimmings.

After the ceremony a very luxurious dejeuner was partaken of.
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The presents were both numerous and costly, shewing the high regard in which the bride is held by her many friends.

The Times extends its hearty congratulations.

Rubber Stamps.

Mr. J Gordon Dalgety of 218-200 Washington street, Chicago, will for a few days exhibit in the sample rooms of the National Hotel, Peterborough, the best and most complete line of rubber stamps ever brought into Canada, comprising all the latest novelties for printing show cards, bulletins, price tickets, etc., in fact rubber stamps of every description. Mr Dalgety will be glad to show his latest novelties to all who call and inspect them.

Conductor Morris Dead.

Mr. Wm. Morris, the well-known conductor, who for years past was in charge of the train between Belleville and Peterborough, died at his home in Lindsay, where he had been residing since he left Peterborough some time ago. Deceased had not been in good health for some time, having suffered from rheumatism, which was followed by dropsy, which proved fatal. He had, however, been on active duty up to a very short time ago, and his death will come as a shock to many friends in Peterborough. Deceased was widely known and was universally popular, being of a genial, courteous disposition that made him a favorite with all who knew him. He leaves a wife and family to mourne his loss. He was a member of Peterborough Lodge, I.O.O.F., and of Mt. Hebron Encampment, and will be buried under Oddfellows' auspices. The funeral takes place to-day, the body being taken to Port Hope for interment. It will pass through here on the 11.58 train, and Peterborough brethern will join the Lindsay brethern and proceed to Port Hope where burial will take place.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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Given Pointers.

The Ontario License Department has received a number of complaints from License Inspectors throughout the province, that it is almost impossible to secure witnesses on account of a decision made by Justice Falconbridge, under which a witness who purchased liquor after hours, may refuse to give evidence on the ground that he would be incriminating himself and a charge might be laid against him for buying liquor after hours. The Department has sent out instructions advising inspectors to prosecute such witnesses for infraction of the law, and their case being over, they can give evidence against the hotel keeper.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Works," will be received at this Department until noon of Wednesday, November 1st, for steam heating, plumbing and electric lighting of the Normal School Building now in course of erection in London, Ontario.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this Department, and at the above-named building.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the undersigned, for 5 per cent. on the amount of each tender will be required, and the bona fide signatures in full, and business addresses, of two parties as sureties must also be furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(signed). Wm. HARTY,
Commissioner.

Department of Public Works, Ontario,
October [illegible]

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A BRILLIANT ENGAGEMENT AT REIFONTEIN.

Boers Driven Over Ridge After Ridge and Forced Back Upon Matawanaskop, From Which They Were Dislodged by Splendid Artillery Fire.

London, Oct. 26.—Details of the battle of Tuesday at Reitafontein, near the Newcastle road, Natal, which General White attacked in order to draw attention from the retreat of General Yule, [illegible] to hand. The despatch says...

"On the discovery that the Boers were massed to the westward of the main road to Dundee, an attempt was made by a train to discover the body of Colonel Scott-Chisholme, killed at Elandsgate. The train was fired upon and obliged to retire and General White moved out to attack the Boers, believed to be Free Staters, who should have joined the Transvaalers at Elandsgate. General White commanded personally. The Fifth Lancers were placed on either flank. They came in touch with the Boers below Modderspruit, to the east of the road seven miles from Ladysmith, where 1,500 burghers occupied a strong ridge, whence they opened fire at 1,500 yards, hitting several of the British. In the meanwhile the Hussars and the Natal carbiniers advanced unscathed through an opening in the ridge, under the fire of a Boer gun, while the Imperial Light Horse took part of the crest of the ridge, the Boers retiring. At about nine, however, a Boer gun stationed on the crest on Matawanaskop, a hill five miles to the northwest of the road, opened fire with great accuracy, on the main force, which in the meantime had come up, but the shells failed to explode and the British artillery silenced the opposition. The whole British force then advanced and the action then became general. A large body of Boers occupied strong positions at Matawanaskop and the precipitous ridges surrounding it.

A Fearful Fire Zone.

"The British guns shelled the positions and the infantry advanced under cover of the fire. The Gloucesters and Devons crossed a fearful fire-zone beneath Tuitanyoni Hill, whence the Boers poured a withering fire with such effect that thirty of the attackers dropped within a distance of two hundred yards. Seeing the peril of the Devons and Gloucesters, General White despatched the carbineers and Liverpools to take the enemy in the rear. A fierce rifle and artillery duel was maintained for some time. The British Maxim rattled, but the Boers under cover of the rocks remained cool and replied with an incessant rifle fire. The British artillery swept the face of the hill, and at length the shells became so destructive that the Boers retreated to another ridge, whence they were dislodged by the volunteers in the face of a galling fire. The Boers soon re-formed and took up a position on another ridge, but the volunteers dashed across the intervening plateau again, rushed the Boer position and drove them back to the main force, occupying Matawanaskop. The British then shelled the latter until clusters of Boers were seen leaving and retreating westward, when the engagement closed.

The Official Account.

An official British account of the fighting at Rietfontein, given out at Cape Town, says...

"The enemy posted a battery two miles south of Modderspruit and opened with infantry fire at long range on the British advance guard, consisting of the 19th Hussars. This was followed by artillery fire directed with considerable accuracy against the British guns. An action lasting six hours ensued at Ristfontein farm. The enemy were driven from the hills commanding the roads. Sir George White's object being accomplished, the column returned to Ladysmith. The enemy is believed to have suffered. Several Boers own officially that they lost over 100 killed at Elandsgaate. Three hundred prisoners, wounded and unwounded, are in the hands of the British, including several of high position. The Transvaal force defeated at Elandsgaate was the Johannesburg corps."

Severe Rifle Fire.

Other accounts dwell on the severity of the rifle fire at Rietfontein. They say that when the Boers finally retreated the Lancers cut them off from their horses and inflicted severe loss on them. The retreat, it is added, ended in a general rout. It is announced to-day in a despatch from Ladysmith, dated October 23, that strong reinforcements of infantry and artillery have arrived there from Pietermaritzburg.

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WHY YULE FELL BACK.

London, Oct. 26.—A special despatch from Glencoe Camp, dated Oct. 23, says... After the victory on Friday the British imagined they were free from further molestation for some days, but they soon found that the earlier reports of a sweeping success were exaggerated. The reported capture of all the Boer guns was incorrect, the burghers succeeding in removing some of them before the British carried the hill, leaving only the riflemen behind to cover their retreat.

On Saturday news was received of the approach of General Joubert's main column, threatening Dundee. General Yule quickly recognized the impossibility of defending both Dundee and Glencoe against such superiority of numbers, sent word to Ladysmith of his dangerous situation, and ordered the evacuation of Dundee. Most of the inhabitants went southward on Saturday. The British camp was also removed in anticipation of an attack on Dundee, which commenced with long range firing by the big guns at daybreak on Sunday. The Boers made excellent practice and the shells from a forty-pounder occupying the Impati Mountains dropped in and around the town. In the meanwhile the British had reached Glencoe in safety. The orders reached General Yule on Monday to fall back on Ladysmith. At the same time he was informed that a large force was awaiting at Elandsgaate to assist his retirement.

Glencoe camp accordingly was quietly evacuated. The precarious position of the British was not known to the Boers.

MORE TROOPS TO SAIL.

London, Oct. 26.—Orders were issued to-day for an additional five thousand troops to sail for South Africa between November 4 and November 18.

YULE'S COLUMN SAFE.

London, Oct. 26.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General White...

Ladysmith, Oct. 25.—12.40 p. m.—General Yule's column has just marched in here after a very hard march during a night of exceptionally heavy rain. The men, though done up, are in good spirits and only want a rest. The enemy did not molest them.

Armstrong vs. James.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir—In Wednesday evening's papers I notice that the report of the termination of this suit, at any rate, did not convey the true terms of the settlement. The facts are these:—

The defendants actually refused to apologize or to pay the plaintiff any costs whatever, stating they had nothing for which to apologize; but did consent, at his Lordship's suggestion, to withdraw the letter which was the basis of the action and the particulars served, and to allow the plaintiffs credit for their costs in this suit upon the judgment now held by Charles James, as next friends to Florence James, against the present plaintiff and his wife.

The reason for this as stated in open court, was that the defendants considered the judgment held against the plaintiff and his wife utterly worthless, and did not therefore think they were paying anything in allowing the costs in this action to be credited against their judgment; and further, it relieved them from being forced to put in evidence which they disliked very much to call.

The defendants never had the slightest doubt as to being able to succeed if the trial had proceeded, and so expressed themselves in court, and consented to this settlement solely for above reasons given.

E. B. STONE.

WAR WAS INEVITABLE

Some Stirring Scenes in the Imperial Commons.

HOT WORDS WERE SPOKEN.

Mr. Chamberlain Defends His Actions in Regard to the Transvaal.

Whatever May be the Result of the War, Equal Rights Will be Given the Dutch.

London, Oct. 26.—The exit of Mr. Davitt from the House of Commons yesterday was not the only exciting event there. Mr. Dalziel, Liberal, charged that Mr. Chamberlain was responsible for the belief of President Kruger that he, Chamberlain, was in league with Cecil Rhodes.

The Speaker ruled such references out of order.

Then there was a tilt between Mr. G. B. Clark, Radical, ex-agent of the Transvaal, and Major Rasch, Conservative. Mr. Clark denied Major Rasch's statement that he was in the Boer camp at the time of the fight at Majuba Hill, and characterized the assertion as "a sample of the misrepresentation now prevailing."

Rasch replied that Clark himself told him so, and that if he again denied the statement, he, the major, would take the first opportunity of repeating the statement to him outside of Parliament, when he could take what steps he liked.

Alleged Provocation.

Excitement No. 4 was caused when Sir William Harcourt alluded to Mr. Chamberlain's "provocation" during the Transvaal negotiations. This was repudiated by the Secretary, who remarked:—"It was necessary to impress upon President Kruger the seriousness of the step he was called upon to take and the consequences which would follow any mistake on his part. It was not desirable to include in an official despatch collateral suggestions and indications of opinion; but semi-official warning was frequently conveyed in a speech. I am still absolutely unrepentant. Respecting to-day's speeches, they are simply a rechauffee of old arguments from Irish members, whose boast is that they are England's enemies, and from the Radicals who in principle oppose the war. What would have been the Irish argument in the Spanish-American war, in which Spain showed herself infinitely less capable of defending herself than the Transvaal—"

Here Mr. William Redmond shouted: "The Transvaal did not blow up your warships!"

Why the Interference.

Continued Mr. Chamberlain, "We have never denied that the Transvaal was a foeman worthy of our steele. Not only was the disparity between the forces in the Spanish-American war as great as those now engaged, but the contention of the United States and their right of interference arose from the fact that at some distance from their territories there was oppression not of American citizens, but of another race and people, and that justified the intervention of the United States in the mind of the civilized world, or, at any rate, in the eyes of Englishmen and Irishmen. But we are interfering in behalf of our own people. It is perfectly certain that Mr. Davitt, but for his hatred of England, would sympathize with us, as he did with America."

After the Speaker replied to criticisms that he would not accept the mediation of Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader, he concluded thus:—

War Was Inevitable.

"I believed that, from first to last, President Kruger never intended to give anything approaching equal rights to the white race, or any acknowledgment of British supremacy. War, therefore, was inevitable. We are told we shall lose South Africa. Our foreign friends are convinced of it, yet they are not happy. Such predictions were made before, and were even current in the days of Elizabeth. But I am not alarmed. One great Teutonic people want to hold in subjection another great Teutonic people, but this has never been our course. It is impossible to pretend that the Dutch at the Cape are crushed by our rule, when they have all the rights Englishmen possess, and even, in individual cases, are permitted to talk and write treason. Whatever may be the result of the war, and the premature talk of the result of the present war does anyone imagine that we shall fail to do for others what we claimed for ourselves, or refuse equal rights to the Dutch in the Transvaal, which they refused us?"

The second reading of the appropriation bill passed by a vote of 224 to 28.

Premier at Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived here yesterday. A stop-over was made at London and the Ministerial party took luncheon with Col. Leys, after which he held an informal reception at the Tecumseh House. To-day the Premier will visit the factories here and at 1 o'clock will leave by special train for Fergus, where he is to address the electors of Centre Wellington.

Deer Hunting.

The game warden's department is preparing for the approaching deer season, which commences on November 1st. Licenses have been sent out to the various deputy wardens with the usual instructions. Every effort will be made to put a stop to illegal shooting this fall and extra wardens will be appointed to patrol the northern country in conjunction with the regular wardens. Parties shooting deer without a license are liable to a fine of $25.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Investigation Before Judge Weller Proceeding.

MAYOR DAVIS EXAMINED.

And is Followed by Ald. McWilliams and Several Others.

Very Interesting Reading for the Ratepayers Who Have to Pay the Piper.

Mr. Dennistoun, counsel for Mr. Sheehy, examined Mayor Davis, when Mr. McWilliams concluded.

Mr. Dennistoun—You referred to the fact that Mr. Ranney claimed that someone had tampered with his straightedge. Are you aware that Mr. Ranney afterwards had all his straightedges changed to correspondend with this one?? Ans.—No.

Q.—You are not aware now that the specifications have been changed?

A.—That depends on the way the contract is interpreted.

Q.—You are aware that large powers are given to the engineer. He can authorize the use of sand or dust. Can you say that the specifications or the contract have ever been broken? Ans.—I cannot.

Q.—Do you remember a Council meeting at which Ald. McWilliams asked Mr. Hay whether he had authorized any change in the specifications. Mr. Hay replied that he had not "till the work was half done." Is that a correct report of Mr. Hay's words?—Ans.—It is.

Q.—Then you knew and the Council knew that the work just finished was carried out to the end as it had been all the way through. You allowed the work to go on? Ans.—Yes.

Q.—Then there was no question of fraud? A—No.

Mr. Dennistoun—If it had been a matter of fraud you would have stopped the work.

Q—You have every confidence in Mr. Hay as an engineer? A—I knew nothing of Mr. Hay as an engineer till this year. I am not a judge of engineering.

Q—You do not think he would do any crooked work?? A—o.

Mr. W. A. Stratton, Q. C., questinoed the witness.

Q—Has the engineer been accused of fraud? A—No.

Q—Has there been any specific charge of fraud against any town official? A—No.

Q—If the engineer has in good faith made any changes and the town has lost has the town any remedy? A—The contract gives the engineer power to fix the price to be paid by the town in accordance with any changes made. The town has sufficient protection in this way. The engineer fixes the price as he has power to fix the formula. The town might not be protected in case an utterly bad sidewalk were built.

Ald. McWilliams' Evidence.

Q—State what led to the investigation? A—Last year we decided to have the best walks and this year also, that is for top dressing two parts of granite to one of cement. We also decided that only Star cement was to be used.

Q—How was this expressed? A—It was decided and discussed in Council and in committee.

Q—Where did you first learn of any difference in the contract? A—I first learned in the beginning of August of the using if Ensign cement. The other, the top finish, I did not know till September 16th or 18th. I returned to town on the night of the 15th and brought it up in Council on the 18th.

Q—From whom did you learn this? A—I firrst heard it in rumors, I think from Mr. Quinn or Mr. Clegg, who had heard that some of Sheehy's men were boasting that they could steal from under Mr. Ranney's nose. I then saw Mr. Ranney between the 16th and 18th and he told me that when he first measured 5 1-2 bags had been found to fill the box. He claimed that some of Mr. Sheehy's men had purloined some of the bags. Mr. Ranney said that Mr. Sheehy was the most dishonest contractor he had ever met and that some of Mr. Sheehy's men had apparently been trained to steal. Mr Ranney told me that he first became aware that something was wrong by hearing Mr. Bartlett say that the box would hold more than the 5 1-2 bags of cement. I believe that Mr. Ranney first discovered it on his own account about the 7th of August. He did not make me aware of it at the time.

Q—What else did you learn? A—When the driveways were being changed I saw that the foundation was composed of only loose sand and gravel and could be moved easily with the hand or a stick. It was work that should be taken off nobody's hands.

Q—Who was in charge of the work? A— Mr. Ranney was inspector. The engineer had control, but he would be too busy to personally supervise all work.

Q—Did Mr. Ranney ever report to you that the thickness on these crossings was not all that was called for? A—No.

Q—Has there anything else come to your knowledge that should be investigated here?? A—Nothing that I know of. I moved in Council that the inspectors should report to the Council as well as to the engineer, but this was voted down. The matter narrows itself down to the contractors, the engineer and Mr. Davis or Mr. Langford, both of whom acted as chairman of the Board of Works.

Q—Reference was made to improper influence. A—That is a matter on which Mr. Sheehy can answer better than I.

Q—Have you definite information on that point? A—I have what I consider to be definite information regarding Mr. Sheehy approaching a person, not a member of the Council, regarding the influence of a particular member of the Council.

Ald. McWilliams—I believe there has been fraud against the town. I do not blame Mr. Sheehy as much as I do the engineer and the chairman of the Board of Works, whether Mayor Davis or Ald.

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BOER ARTILLERY SPEAKS!

Colonel Powell's Position is Being Heavily Bombarded by the Boer Gunners.

GEN. SIR WM. SYMONDS DIES OF HIS WOUNDS.

Decease of the Gallant Soldier Announced Yesterday. Official Announcement That White and Yule are Together.

A Summary of the Situation.

London, Oct. 26.—The floodgates of news which have been practically closed for more than a day are at last open. The curtain of cannon-smoke which hung over Northern Natal and British Bechuanaland has been lifted.

Reports from these quarters show that the balance is telling slightly on the side of the burghers, who are in possession of a stretch of territory in Natal sixty miles square, including the valuable Dundee coal fields, with several important towns, and are in addition beleaguering Mafeking on their western border, held by the brave Powell. Paradoxical as it may seem the Boers, though defeated, have become victors so far as Natal is concerned. Despite the winning of three battles the British have been compelled to fall back.

The only wonder is that the Boers have been so slow in comprehension as to miss a splendid opportunity of cutting off and annihilating the British advance guard, for it is now known that had they made a massed attack upon Glencoe that town would have fallen. But their warlike instincts are not sufficiently developed and they allowed a small force which might have been crushed to steal away and strengthen the main body for the real conflict of the campaign at Ladysmith.

Happily for the honor of British arms General Yule shortly after midnight arrived at Ladysmith after his long detour around the Boer forces and his men fatigued with a two day's forced march during which attack was hourly expected, are now numbered in the force with which White hopes to meet Joubert at no distant date.

The battle waged by General White and the Boers just outside of Ladysmith in order to cover the retreat turns out to have been one of the most daring affirs in the annals of British colonial wars. The British infantry at Reitfontein advanced through a zone of fire which almost paralleled Ciudad, Rodengo, and Badajoz. From hill after hill were the Boer's advance posts dislodged by brilliant charges of infantry, the way for which was paved by splendid artillery practice. Finally the burghers were driven back upon their main body occupying Matawanaskop, a rocky and almost inaccessible eminence, whence they were dislodged and put to flight by a shower of shells aimed by the best artillerymen in the world.

But English enthusiasm over the victory is dampened by the death of that gallant soldier General Symons, who died as every good soldier wishes to die—on the field—and by the report that the bombardment of Mafeking is progressing satisfactorily, from the Boer point of view, and that portion of the town are in flames. As this information comes from Pretoria there is hope that the wish of the burghers has proved father to the thought.

BOMBARDMENT OF MAFEKING.

Pretoria, Oct. 24.—Via Lourenzo Marquez.—The bombardment of Mafeking by General Cronje's commando began this morning. The women and children were given ample time to leave the town.

HOUSES IN FLAMES.

Pretoria, Oct. 25.—Via Lourenzo Marquez.—The shelling of Mafeking was resumed at daybreak this morning. Several houses are in flames.

COLUMNS ARE IN TOUCH.

Cape Town, Oct. 25.—Evening.—It is officially announced that General Yule is in touch with General Sir George Stewart White at Ladysmith.

GENERAL SYMONS DEAD.

London, Oct. 26.—The death of Gen. Sir William Penn Symons, the British commander at Glencoe, who was shot in the stomach in the battle with the Boers there, October 20, was officially announced in the House of Commons to-day.

DEARLY WON SUCCESSES.

London, Oct. 26.—The despatches from the front are so diversified and contradictory that it is difficult to outline the situation with any degree of exactitude. Three or four main facts, however, stand out prominently. Gen. Symon's fight at Glencoe was not anything like the decisive victory at first alleged, and General Yule would in all probability have been annihilated or have met with the same fate as the captured Hussars if he had not retreated.

Distressing Cost.

General White's artillery duel at Rietfontein was a very severe engagement in which the rifles did great execution and which success was only achieved at a distressing cost. The bombardment of Mafeking has commenced, with unknown results, and the Boers have got their Hussar prisoners safely in Pretoria. Altogher the campaign is being rushed by the Boers so strenuously and on such sound strategical lines that the situation of the British must in all probability give them cause for deep anxiety for some time to come.

Prospects at Ladysmith.

It is difficult to see how the concentrated force at Ladysmith will be able to take the aggressive immediately. Apart from the fatigue regiments like the Gordon Highlanders and Royal Rifles have been practically without officers since the fight and one hundred and thirty-five officers have been ordered to leave England as speedily as possible.

NEWS CAME FROM JOUBERT.

London, Oct. 26.—The Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, Mr. Geo. Wyndham, in announcing the death of General Symons in the House of Commons, said: "The news was considerately sent to General White by General Joubert, which confirms the impression that General Yule had to leave his wounded at Dundee. We hope to have shortly full information on the dispositions made by General Yule for his wounded before leaving.

"As the establishment of the Eighteenth Hussars was complete, there is no explanation why infantry officers fell into the enemy's hands at the same time and it is assumed that they were mounted infantry."

Replying to Mr John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, member for East Mayo, Mr. Wyndham declared that the British troops were not using expanding bullets and had no such bullets.

BOERS OCCUPY WINDSORTON.

London, Oct. 26.—There is little news from the western border. The cordon around Kimberley is drawing closer, but hopes are expressed that a flying column will shortly be sent to its relief.

The Boers have occupied Windsorton, an unprotected town. The magistrate with the consent of the inhabitants surrendered on demand, conditional upon the lives and properties of the people being respected. It is alleged, however, that the Boers refused to respect the property of absentees.

There is intense anxiety for further news from Mafeking, where it is believed a number of officers who were supposed to be on furlough joined Col. Baden-Powell.

The Portuguese have sent over the Transvaal border five hundred white and black prisoners whom the Boers released from their jails and turned loose in Portuguese territory.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

Two Freight Trains Collided on the G. T. R. at Brand.

A report reached Times office early this morning before going to press, to the effect that a bad accident had occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway at Brand. It appears that two freights collided with the result of a very bad smash-up and two firemen were badly scalded, one probably fatally. Owing to lateness of report we are unable to give any particulars of the sad accident.

Repudiates Laurier.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—Mr. Thos. C. Casgrain M.P., one of the leading French Conservative members of Parliament, in addressing the electors of Granby last night repudiated the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte on the question of sending a Canadian contingent. They did not represent the real sentiment of Quebec he said, and the hesitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte's opposition to the scheme had caused French Canada an incalculable wrong in the eyes of the Mother Country and other provinces.

Civic Row at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Civic departments here have again fallen out. The Board of Works ordered the Engineer to make certain repairs costing $2,000. The Finance Committee refuses to authorize the expenditure, and has warned the Engineer that cheques for any money spent on the repairs will not be signed. The Board of Works has already overdrawn its appropriation but the Finance Committee promises to do what it can to furnish the money if the Engineer furnish a detailed statement of the repairs.

For America's Cup.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—There is a movement on foot for the Canadians to challenge for the great yacht trophy, the America's Cup. The scheme is to build a yacht with money raised by popular subscription through Canada.

If the idea of those at the head of the scheme are carried out the yacht will probably be built at some point in the Maritime Provinces. The challenge, if sent, probably go through the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Club, as according to the deed of gift, the challenge must be from a club having quarters at a seaport.

Returned From Atlin.

Capt John Martin, who has been in the Yukon district since early last spring, returned to town yesterday, and is renewing old associations. The Captain looks the picture of health, and was kept busy yesterday shaking hands with his many friends here whom he chanced to meet. He says that for a time luck was against him, but finally he got several claims that are turning out well. The Captain will return to the north in February.

If the British use up men right along with the fatality alleged at Mafeking, the Boer cause will shortly be up in the air before long.

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THERE ARE IRISHMEN AND IRISHMEN

A number of representatives of Ireland in the British Parliament, and a proportion of Irishmen in Dublin, in the United States and Canada, who have by word and deed manifested their sympathy with the present enemies of Britain in Africa. These, however, do not represent the sentiments of Irishmen as a whole. The rather is the majority represented by the men in the ranks of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who at the risk of their lives, stormed the position held by the Boers on the hill near Glencoe and drove them off with great slaughter. And this proceeding does not stand alone in the history of the British army. For hundreds of years the Irish have stood side by side with their brothers in arms from Scotland and England in all conflicts with the enemies of the Empire, they shared the common danger, and by deeds of heroism brought no small part to the lustre of the army and the navy.

SCIENTIFIC BATTLES

The engagements of the British forces in South Africa are being carried out on the most scientific military principles. An epitome of the modern art of war as laid down in the books may assist our readers to follow the action of the troops more intelligently from the more or less fragmentary accounts of the fighting. The battle opens with the artillery duel at long range, during which the full strength of the British artillery is turned upon and overwhelms in succession the artillery units of the enemy. Meanwhile the infantry is preparing to advance for the frontal attack and the flanking forces are despatched. When the enemy's artillery is silenced, the British artillery distributes its fire over the front of the enemy's position, which is to be attacked by the infantry, and endeavors to keep down the enemy's rifle fire while the British infantry advances. If, as at Glencoe, a hill is being attacked, the artillery can keep up its fire over the heads of the stormers until they are within three or four hundred yards of the top, when the artillery ceases firing and the infantry charges with a cheer. Where the ground permits the British artillery may advance after silencing the enemy's artillery and take up a closer position, say about 2,000 yards, to support the infantry attack.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

"The Canadians will be gratified at the news that the British West Indies are already dissatisfied with the reciprocity treaties they negotiated with the United States last spring," remarks the Buffalo Express. Canadians have a shrewd idea that that's what usually happens to any country that endeavors to make a square deal with Uncle Sam and gets the inevitable gold brick?

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There is one thing that may be noticed when British troops go into action, somebody gets hurt. In the present war there are no "terrific bombardments" lasting several hours with casualties to the extent of one mule.

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Canada's heart is warm towards the brave men who by land and sea are ready to give even life itself for the honor and integrity of the empire. May the God of Battles keep and preserve them, and give them stout hearts and strong hands.

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Hans Lawther, a wealthy citizen of Fulton, Mo., has been made the defendant in a remarkable lawsuit. Several years ago Lawther took Miss Ethel Lynch from an orphan's school under the condition that she should be educated and brought up as one of the family. The young woman now alleges that instead of complying with the agreement he gave her such a limited education that she can only work as a servant. Because of this she asks $2,400 as wages and $3,000 damages.

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The two books of naval signal codes which disappeared from a British warship lying at Portsmouth a few days ago, have not yet been recovered, in spite of the most painstaking work on the part of the Government's detectives, and it is now announced that if they are not returned with proper explanations within a week, a complete new code will be prepared. This will cause a great amount of work, as the naval code is always prepared for a term of five years. It is the belief in naval circles that the books are still in Portsmouth and the police have already searched several houses in that town. One of the ship's boys was arrested the other day and testified that he had been sent out of the yard with a parcel of books, a description of which tallies with that of the signal books. He said that he gave his parcel to a civilian, who instantly disappeared with it. The Scotland Yard detectives who have been working on the case are said to believe that the books are now in Paris.

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Some Conservative papers continue to gas about Sir John Macdonald's loyalty to the empire, in orders to stick splinters into the Laurier cabinet's doings with regard to South Africa. Sir John Macdonald set up a 35 per cent. tariff against Great Britain as well as against the rest of the world, a step which was liable to do more to cut Canada loose from the empire than anything else ever done by this country. Sir John did not look at it in that light, neither probably did he look at it in any other light but that it suited the Conservative party. If the history of the past were wiped out and the Liberal Government proposed a step like that to-day, a section of the Conservative press would want to tear the Liberals to pieces for disloyalty.

A WAR BALLOON'S ADVENTURES

Italian Peasant Saw the Devil Come Out of It.

The Balloon Corps of the Italian army has been exercising in Rome recently, says the London Globe, and experienced the following curious and unpleasant interruption. It appears that a sudden gust of wind swept away the balloon, made of silk, and the soldiers, holding it by the ropes, had to let them go for fear of being carried off by the balloon, which at once rose and made for the hillside district. Toward evening it came to earth at the village of Palombaro, and then its troubles really began. The whole population of the neighborhood ran to meet the beautiful, silvery, shining balloon, and soon took it a prisoner.

To their great astonishment, the women and maidens of Polombaro discovered that the balloon was made of pure silk and naturally they sought to get as large a piece of it as possible to make into dresses. But, despite all their efforts, the simple-minded peasants could not empty the balloon, which with every puff of wind bounded hither and thither and threatened finally to escape from them into the clouds. The matter became serious, and at last a rumor ran among the crowd that the balloon was a monster escaped from hell, and that the devil was hiding inside it. How to get rid of the devil was the next question. "That will be simple enough," said a crafty peasant. "Let us drag the balloon into the church. If the devil really is inside he will then have to come out of the balloon of his own accord, since no devil can remain inside a church."

No sooner said than done. The balloon was dragged to the church, and the large entrance door was thrown open, but the unwieldy "monster" resisted all efforts to cram it through the church door. Then arose a squabble among the peasants. Some of them maintained that the balloon was too huge, while others said that the devil was the cause of their failure to force the balloon through the door, because he resisted with all his strength the efforts being made to make him enter the church by force. A final attempt was made, and by dint of pushing, squeezing and dragging the balloon it was got inside the church.

In the church all was darkness. Some candles were at once brought, as the villagers desired to observe closely the demeanor of the suspicious balloon inside their church. One especially inquisitive peasant went up quite close to the balloon and held a candle to the silk at a part from which there was a small escape of gas. All at once a bluish flame sprang from the balloon; then came in quick succession a fearful roar, a terrible stench and loud calls for help, as the people, half suffocated and many of them singed, ran blindly from the church.

Pale and trembling from their fright, the good folks of Palombaro assembled on the square in front of the church. Of course, nearly all of them had seen the devil as with a blue flame and a fearful stench he had escaped from the balloon and out of the church. When the smell had passed away, in the course of half an hour, a couple of foolhardy young men ventured to enter the church again. There were no evident signs that the liberated devil had wrought any great havoc. But the beautiful silk, from which the fair sex of Palombaro had intended to make fine raiment, was utterly destroyed, and lay black and charred on the flagstone.

The Crawford Monument.

A draft for thirty-six dollars has been received from "Kit," being the amount collected by her through the Women's Kingdom of the Mail and Empire towards the Crawford Memorial Fund. It is hoped that this amount will be handsomely augmented by the proceeds of Dr. O-Hagan's lecture this evening, when a good musical programme will also be provided.

Bridegroom 122 Years Old.

Atlantic City, Oct. [illegible].—The record of a remarkable wedding was returned to the Bureau of Statistics to-day by Rev. Thomas J. Cross, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Atlantic City.

The ceremony was performed on the evening of September 3 last, in the parlor of the cottage, 8 South Delaware avenue. Only the principals and two witnesses were present. The groom was Charles Smith, a practical physician, who gave his age as 122 years, and the bride was Miss Sallie May, aged 45 years. Both were born in the United States. This was Dr. Smith's second matrimonial venture, but the bride had never been married before. She is a well-formed, matronly-looking woman, while her husband is a tall, well-built, patriarchal-looking man, with flowing white beard, and apparently not more than 70 years of age.

Dr. Smith explained his longevity by using an "elixir of life," which he distills from a formula of the Persians. He is active in his movements and a man of more than ordinary intelligence. The couple reside at the cottage where the wedding took place.

Whispers of War

There are whispers in the canteen, there
are whispers in the mess,
There are whispers wheresoever walked
a lad in soldier dress,
Just another such a whisper as the one
that grew and grew
Till it burst in cannon's thunder on the
plains of Waterloo.

It was only just a murmur, but a murmur low and deep,
Like a lion's angry growling when you
rouse it from its sleep;
But it's reached the golden Indies and the
wild Canadian shore,
Bound to speak again in cannon, as the
lion's bound to roar.

And the burden of them whispers ran
like this, "It's bound to come;
Pull the Lion's tail and wake him, and
you'll find he isn't dumb;
And if you want to work him up to action
rougher still,
Rouse his mem'ry too, and whisper in
his ear, 'Majuba Hill!'

"We've been patient; don't get talking
about foreign policy;
It is time our debt to settle, and what
is to be will be.
We've had one bill receipted, just sent
home from the Soudan,
And to settle up another we are ready to
a man."

Ay, it's reached where'er our language
makes the music of the breeze,
For I've just received a letter from a
chum across the seas;
And he says, "We all are waiting with
old England heart and hand
For to settle that account, boy, just received from Boerland."

There was whispers in the canteen, there
was whispers in the mess,
Till they found a vent in poetry, or we'd
had to burst, I guess.
And we wrote a little ballad, an' we all
put in a word;
Here it is, "A British War Song," by
the fighting Forty-Third.

There's a blot upon our story, say whate'er you will,
'Tis that field of death and glory called
Majuba Hill.
There our vaunted pride was smitten—
unavenged as yet—
And the honest heart of Britain burns
to pay the debt.

Dark Majuba, yet how glorious deeds
that lit the fray!
What of him who held victorious shot
and shell at bay?
Ay! we've heard the story often, and
we'll hear it still,
How the flag of truce held Farmer* on
Majuba Hill.

Should be heard the loud war-rattle, what
have we to fear?
There is music in a battle unto Brittons
dear.
Dread and danger make us calmer,
strengthen heart and will,
Ay, there's many a lad like Farmer in
our Army still.

Who is he that comes a-looking neither
left nor right;
With the self-same mein he carried in
the hottest fight?
Eyes of steel that match the fiery gleam
of cross and star,
Stern and sturdy, stiff and wiry, Bobs
of Candahar.

Who is he to fear a stranger, on, 'mid
shell and shot,
With a smile for death and danger—
who could daunt a Scot?
It is he whose sword made brightness
in the dark Soudan;
Glorious and victorious Hector of Macdonald's clan.

Let the drums and trumpets rattle, need
we shrink away?
With such men to guide the battle could
we lose the day?
Nay, we would retrive our honor, fighting on until
Brightest boast upon our banner, dark
Majuba Hill.

Now, there ain't a Rudyard Kipling in
the fighting Forty-Third;
But it just expressed our feelings and
our very souls are stirred;
For there's something in the rumour of
a war that seems to start
Into action the old Briton in the weakest English heart.

True, I know all men are brothers, or
at least they ought to be,
But at bay we can't help fighting—we're
a fighting family.
—Kate Bishop ("Kay Bee"), in Montreal
Star.

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*Sergeant Farmer, V.C., who at the battle of Majuba Hill held the flag of truce over the wounded between his teeth when shot through both wrists.

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Some Things That Led to the Present Outbreak of Hostilities in South Africa.

Rightly to understand the present situation in the Transvaal, the history of South Africa since its occupation by the British should be taken into consideration. The first white men to make settlements in the Cape were the Dutch. They went there in the 17th century, and they were joined by the British in 1795. The British Government captured the territory by force of arms in 1806, and the Cape of Good Hope became definitely a colony of the British Crown in 1814. The white population then consisted largely of men of Dutch descent, though with a considerable admixture of Huguenot blood. English immigration followed British sovereignty, and in 1820, not less than 4,000 British colonists arrived at the Cape.

Meanwhile the Boers, as the Dutch settlers were called, resented the autocratic rule of the British, and were especially incensed at the interference made with their "right" to enslave the negro races. The emancipation of slavery in the colony in 1834 was the cause of the "Great Trek," or exodous, of 1836, which led to the formation of Natal, the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. One grievance of the Boers was that when slavery was abolished the slave owners received as compensation orders on London, where they were compelled to cash on the spot at ruinous rates, practically impoverishing them. Another was that by order of the Government they were obliged to surrender certain valuable lands on the Kei River, which had been annexed. In rage and disgust the Boers began to go north and east into the wilderness. Those who went north across the Vaal River were practically unmolested by the English. They were, however, still claimed as British subjects, and on August 21, 1845, the Government of the colony issued a proclamation to that effect.

THE TERRITORY ANNEXED.

In 1848, after quelling a native uprising beyond the Orange River, the Cape Government formally annexed the territory between the Orange and Vaal, under the name of the Orange River Sovereignty. To accomplish this pacification, the Government became involved in a conflict with the Boers of the Orange district, who were joined by the farmers from beyond the Vaal under the redoubtable Andries Pretorious.

A Kaffir war being then in progress, Pretorious took advantage of the predicament of the British, and proposed "a permanent pacific settlement," and on January 16, 1852, received from the Crown officers a guarantee that the farmers north of the Vaal had "the right to manage their own affairs and to govern themselves according to their own laws, without any interference on the part of the British Government." Two years later, at a convention signed at Bloomfontein, Great Britain also repudiated sovereignty over the Orange territory.

Such was the origin of these two Boer States, together containing about 4,000 adult males. Under enlightened governments the Orange Free State prospered. Such was not the case in the Transvaal, for within its borders there were at least four so-called republics, each claiming sovereign power. Finally, one of these rose above the others, and in 1858 the Volksraad passed the "Gronwet," or fundamental law, which is still nominally the constitution of the country. But it was not until 1864 that all the Boers north of the Vaal agreed to recognize M. W. Pretorious, son of Andries, as head of the State. The white population then numbered about 30,000. Wars with the large native population were frequent, the Boers refused to pay taxes, their paper money was worth about one-fourth of its face value, and the country was going from bad to worse.

THE BRITISH INTERVENE.

In 1876 matters came to a crisis, which led to the intervention of the British Government in Transvaal affairs, and finally to the annexation of that State on April 12, 1877. It came about in this way. The weakened and disorganized republic was hemmed in by the Kaffirs on the north and Zulus on the south, and not only in danger of extermination itself, but, by failing to repel the common foe of white men, became a menace to every civilized community in South Africa.

It was then that the British Government sent Sir Theophilus Shepstone as a special commissioner to "territories adjoining the colony of Natal," to inquire into the recent disturbances. He was empowered "in certain events to exercise the jurisdiction of Her Majesty over such territories or some of them." On his arrival in Pretoria he explained to the Executive Council of the Transvaal that his mission "was to confer with the Government and people of the Transvaal with the object of initiating a new state of things, which would guarantee security for the future." After three months' enquiry, the Commissioner became convinced that the only method of effectually bringing safety to the Boers and of protecting British interests in other colonies was by annexing it to Great Britain, and he issued a proclamation to that effect. The majority of the people readily accepted annexation as affording protection against savage foes that threatened them with annihilation. Of the Executive Council only, President Burgers and Paul Kruger, entered a protest, and refused to serve under the new form of government.

As Sir Theophilus Shepstone entered the Transvaal with only 25 mounted police to back up his authority, it cannot be said that he annexed the country by force of arms. But he has been blamed for too precipitate action, for had he waited two or three months more the Boers would undoubtedly have been compelled to seek British protection. His step probably saved the colony from being absorbed by Germany or some other European power, but when little aid came from the British, the former slight opposition to annexation became real. Paul Kruger went to England to protest, while a memorial protesting against his protest, and signed by many Boers, was also sent to London. Kruger's protest was rejected, and the Home Government was now definitely pledged to maintain her authority in the country and to see that the promises of local self-government was fulfilled.

THE ZULU WAR.

The outbreak of the Zulu war in 1877 kept the hands of the authorities full, and, in part, at least, prevented them from carrying out the proposed reforms. The Boers complained at this neglect, especially as the British Government had failed to give them protection against the Zulus. This had been one of the chief reasons for accepting annexation. A second deputation, consisting of Paul Kruger and P. J. Joubert, went to England to protest again. Meantime, many of the Boers were serving against the Zulus, and fully half of the population were still in favor of British rule. The Government assured Kruger and Joubert that it was impossible to withdraw the Queen's sovereignty from the Transvaal. This was in 1878.

Soon after the return of these delegates, Sir Bartlet Frere proceeded to Pretoria. He reported that many loyal Boers claimed that they were being intimidated by the disaffected members of the State, and testified that substantial improvements had been made in the administration since annexation.

Sir Bartle also visited the camp of the malcontents and argued the case with a committee, who demanded a restoration of their independence. To them he replied that annexation was "irrevocable." This was the fifth time that British sovereignty had been asserted. He also reported that the malcontents were far from forming a majority of the white population. It is now admitted that neither the Government at home nor the administrator, Sir Theophilus Shepstone, had been vigorous in their efforts to effect reforms or to protect the Boers. But in 1879 the most urgent danger in which they stood—that of being slaughtered and plundered by the Zulus and Kaffirs—was removed by the victories of Lord Chelmsford and Sir Garnet Wolseley. But Lord Wolsley's settlement was far from successful. He announced a new constitution in December, 1879, the chief feature of which was a nominated and not an elect Council, as the Boers had been promised. He declared that malcontents Boers were the "most formidable enemies the Transvaal had ever had." He caused the arrest of Pretorious on a charge of high treason, but, quickly changing his mind, dragged him from prison and nominated him a member of the Legislative Council.

THE BOERS RISE IN REBELLION.

In England, Mr. Gladstone, in his campaign speeches, was proclaiming the action of the Conservative Government in South Africa "an invasion of a free European, Christian and republican community," but when the Liberals came into office, the Cabinet decided that "the sovereignty of the Queen over the Transvaal could *not* be relinquished." Sir Bartle Frere was succeeded by Sir George Colley as High Commissioner, and in December 1880, the Boers rose in armed rebellion and killed or wounded 157 British soldiers. This outbreak was brought on by wilful misrepresentation of British policy by the chief agitators, who were aided with money from the Fenians. But the grievance which gave vital force to the revolt was the failure to grant self government to the Transvaal, as promised by Sir Theophilus Shepstone. For this failure both parties in Great Britain were to blame.

Following their first victory, the Boers proclaimed the independence of the country. The small force of British troops was defeated in several disastrous engagements, notably that of Majuba Hill. Instead of sending a large force and quelling the uprising, as is the universal custom of the English, the home Government yielded to the armed and victorious rebels. The Transvaal was restored intact to the Boers, who received "complete self-government subject to the suzerainty of Her Majesty."

This convention was signed in Pretoria in August 1881. No appeasement of the animosities between the Dutch and the English inhabitants of the Transvaal followed the conclusion of the convention. The Boers never respected its terms, but continued to importune the British Government for an ampler measure of independependence.

CONCESSIONS MADE.

Lord Kimberley, who occupied the Colonial Office when the convention of 1881 was signed, was followed by Lord Derby. The latter listened with favor to the arrogant and overbearing demands of President Kruger, and in 1884 the convention, which forms the present basis of the relations between Great Britain and the Transvaal, was signed. By its terms the latter was permitted to call itself the South African Republic, while the control of its foreign policy was reduced to the provision that the republic would conclude no treaty with any State or nation, other than the Orange Free State, without the consent of the Queen. It is maintained that as Great Britain retains the power of vetoing foreign treaties, she still exercises suzerainty over the South African Republic.

These further concessions were granted in the vain hope that amity would be restored thereby between the two white races in South Africa. But this act of abnegation appeared to the English residents to set up a rival ruling power in the British sphere. The Boers had unwillingly agreed to confine the Transvaal within fixed limits, but to hold them to that promise has been no easy matter, and the British Government has been obliged to interfere by force of arms to protect British rights and prevent the Boers from annexing all the neighboring native States.

Ever since 1884 the Transvaal Government has been trying to accomplish two things—first, to shut off the Cape from the north and to acquire a seaport of its own, and, second, to retain all power in the hands of the Boers, and to deny the franchise to all settlers within its borders. By the foresight and sagacity of such men as Cecil Rhodes, Sir Hercules Robinson and others, the Boers have in the main been defeated in the first of these objects, although they have thus far succeeded in the second.

THE CASE OF THE OUTLANDERS.

The chief cause of discord throughout South Africa is the treatment of the Outlanders (non-Boer settlers) in the Transvaal. By the law of 1882 any male could obtain the rights of citizenship after a residence of five years. There was then a fair number of Englishmen resident in the Transvaal, especially in the Lydenburg mining district. But with the gold discoveries of 1884 and 1886, came a rush of English immigrants, and by the end of 1888 Johannesburg was a large and flourishing city. By 1894 the Boer population of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State was estimated at 70,861, and the Outlanders at 77,000, including 62,500 British subjects. But the registered voters numbered only 13,126. Many of these Outlanders have been in the country since 1887, and yet in 1894 not one of them had a voice in the Government, although its Treasury, formerly bankrupt, had been replenished as a result of their industry.

This denial of the franchise had been brought about by the act of 1887, by which the Volksraad raised the period of residence necessary to obtain a vote for President and members of the Volksraad to 15 years, and by a subsequent amendment by which no alien could obtain full burgher rights. It is true that in 1890 a second Raad was created, membership in which might be attained after four years' residence, but this [illegible] within, as all acts may be (and are) overruled by the first Volksraad. Other grievances are the dynamite monopoly and various restrictions to trade.

Reforms were agitated by the British subjects, but the petitions of the Transvaal National Union to the Raad were rejected with jeers and insults. The British Colonial Office tried again and again to obtain for the British residents the electoral franchise after five years' residence, but in vain. Jamieson's raid, made in response to an unauthorized and injudicious appeal of a few Outlanders in Johannesburg, was an attempt to bring the Boers to their senses by force of arms. It was a proceeding entirely unauthorized by the British authorities, and the great mass of the Outlanders were entirely innocent of complicity with it. It not only failed of its immediate object, but materially strengthened the Boer Government as an upholder of the law and order, and tied the hands of the British Government, and prevented the application of pressure.

Recently the Volksraad has begun to interfere with the judges in the discharge of their duties, and the Outlanders have lost confidence in the one institution of the country which has hitherto commanded their respect. In four out of the five States which comprise South Africa, the Dutch and English enjoy absolutely the same privileges, while in the fifth a Boer minority has all the power, and the large British element none of it.

The outbreak of the war was preceded by long and tiresome negotiations. They were provoked by the presentation to the British Government of a petition signed by 21,684 Outlanders, praying for redress of grievances and a restoration of the political rights guaranteed to them under the conventions of 1881 and 1884. This was presented on March 23, and was shortly afterwards endorsed by Sir Alfred Milner, British Governor of Cape Colony. On May 31, a conference was held at Bloemfontein between Sir Alfred Milner and Mr. Kruger. The British representative proposed a five years' (retrospective) franchise, a naturalization oath similar to that of the Orange Free State, full rights to vote upon naturalization and a fair representation of the new voters in the Volksraad. In declining this proposal, President Kruger offered a seven years' franchise, not fully retrospective, under which every man would have to abandon his old citizenship and not gain a new one for several years. Even at the end of that period his Transvaal citizenship would be only partial, and would be granted not as a matter of right, but on suffrance, at the will of Boer officials. The conference ended in failure.

FRUITLESS NEGOTIATIONS.

President Kruger returned to Pretoria and secured the enactment of a law on the basis of his proposals. The British Government pronounced it unsatisfactory, and on July 12 the Transvaal adopted another law, granting the seven years' (retrospective) franchise, but again made its application depend upon the pleasure of Boer officials, and not upon right. Obscure and unsatisfactory as this proposal was, the British Government was inclined to accept it, and on July 31 proposed another conference to examine it. Not until August 19 did the Transvaal Government reply, meanwhile collecting ammunition and making military preparations. It then practically declined the British offer, and substituted therefor a five years' retrospective franchise and increased representation, provided Great Britain would pledge itself never again to intervene in Transvaal affairs, no longer to insist upon the assertion of suzerainty, and to concede arbitration, from which governments other than that of the Orange Free State should be excluded. On August 28, the British Government replied that, while it hoped no further intervention would be necessary, yet it could not pledge itself not to protect its subjects in the Transvaal; that it still retained suzerainty, and that it would consider the scheme of arbitration proposed, but that some matters fell outside the domain of arbitration, and required prompt settlement. It renewed its proposal for a conference. In replying, on September 2, the Transvaal offered conditionally to enter a conference, but withdrew the whole franchise offer, and insisted upon absolute abrogation of British suzerainty and the erection of the Transvaal into a "sovereign international State."

To these demands Great Britain replied, on September 13, practically renewing the Transvaal's own proposal of August 19 of a five years' franchise and increased representation, with non-foreign arbitration, but leaving the sovereignty question as before, and suggesting that the Outlanders in the Transvaal Legislature should be permitted to speak English. To this the Transvaal replied on September 19, accusing the British Government of bad faith, withdrawing all former offers and guardingly agreeing to a conference or joint commission of enquiry. Since that time the British Government has denounced as false the charges of bad faith, has withdrawn its former offers and announced its intention of submitting a new plan of settling the controversy.

Before this plan was announced the Transvaal Republic sent to the British Government a peremptory ultimatum calling on the latter to acknowledge its sovereignty as an international power and to withdraw its troops from the Transvaal border within 48 hours. When the British troops were not withdrawn the Boers began the war.

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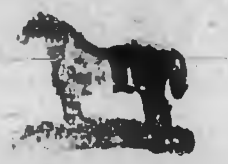

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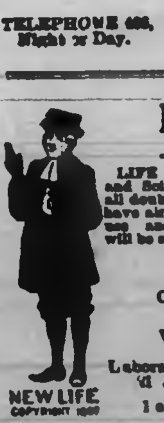

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BRITONS PROUD OF THEIR ARMY

The Mobilization Arrangements Arrangements Have Worked Like a Charm, and the Army Corps is Ready to Move.

London, Oct. 20.—Another proof of the magnitude of the war in addition to the estimate of £10,000,000 required for military purposes, is the proclamation calling a portion of the militia into service for replenishing garrisons. There is nothing unusual in this course, since an organized force of 120,000 militia was brought into use in the Soudan campaign in 1885, in the Crimean and in other crisis. It is not unlikely that the Mediterranean and other garrisons may be reinforced by militia levies.

Mobilization of half the reserves is virtually completed, and the muster is satisfactory in every respect. The military system has worked like well oiled machinery. The army corps is ready to move, andw ill start to-morrow to go on steadily. If the Admiralty has arranged the transport service as well as the War Office has done its work, no cause of complaint can be found.

British military pride is rising everywhere with the evidence that the reserves have made a brilliant muster and that there are no signs of official mismanagement in any quarter.

The supplementary army estimate asks the House of Commons to vote an additional 35,000 men and £10,000,000 in consequence of the situation in South Africa. It is explained that the 35,000 men represent the probable maximum excess beyond the establishment fixed for the year 1899-1900, and is in consequence of the calling out of the reserves, and of the temporary transfer of troops from the Indian to the British establishment. With the additional £10,000,000, the total army estimates are £30,617,200.

The militia consists of thirty-two regiments of artillery, fourteen companies of engineers, 124 battalions of infantry and six companies of medical staff, with 129,752 officers and men.

MORE TRANSPORTS TAKEN.

Boston, Mass. Oct. 20.—The announcement is made here that the British Government has chartered the Dominion Line steamer Englishman for use in transporting supplies to South Africa. The Englishman has made but two trips to this port. It is expected that the steamer Canada, of the same line, will be chartered also.

New York, Oct. 19.—The steamer Maine, which has been lent without charge to the British Government by the Atlantic Transport Company, left Philidelphia on October 18th. On her arrival in London she will be fitted up as a hospital ship.

The Maine is a steel, three-masted single-screw vessel, built by William Gray & Co., of West Hartlepool, Eng., and launched in July, 1887. She is 315 feet in length, forty feet beam and more than twenty feet deep. She has three decks, and her gross register is 2816 tons, the net register being 1813 tons. Below she is divided into six water-tight compartments. The Maine has been employed as a carrier of cattle and other freight. She is commanded by Captain Muselwhite, and has a crew of forty men. When refitted she will accomodate about 300 persons in the hospital quarters.

Rough Voyage of Empress.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 20.—The steamer Empress of India, which has reached here from Japan, has completed the roughest trip of her forty-three voyages. The second day out from Yokohama she encountered a typhoon, which destroyed communication between the engine-room and bridges and destroyed some of the boats. The storm continued unabated all day and all night.

Fears are expressed by officers for the transport steamer Senator, carrying home the Fifty-first Iowa. She left Yokohama for San Francisco eight hours before the Empress, and, having immense upper works, would fare badly in a gale.

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Four Toronto men figured in the famous charge upon the Boer guns at Elandslaagte. They were R. Lindsay, M. Harnett, E. Ford, and P. Wilson, and are privates in D company of the Manchester Regiment, one officer of which Captain Melville was wounded. The Manchesters outflanked the left of the Boers upon the hill and then took part in the final charge with the Gordons and Devonshires.

A GREAT POKER GAME

IT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ROW.

The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $300. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down our aces and a five spot.

"With a look of sorror and a Samoan wall of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

"Yes," answered the man who has been to [illegible] was, "and he likes see us go out [illegible] and drop our [illegible]

AN ATTACK UPON THE EMPIRE.

Russia and France May Seize the Present Opportunity.

London, Oct. 24.—The sailing of the Channel squadron to-day for Gibraltar is now regarded by the keenest observers as an indication that some unexpected attack upon British interests is possible. The magnitude of the preparations for the war, which are out of all proportion to the requirements of the military situation can be adequately explained on the theory that the Government suspected that some great power would be tempted to seize the opportunity for striking a sudden blow or carrying out a deeply cherished policy.

Russia May Strike.

The quarter from which an attack of this kind may come is unmistakable. The Russian press has had license to criticise the English policy in South Africa in the most acrid way, and a rumor that Herat may be occupied is already in the air. British commercial interests in Persia are so large that a Russian seizure of the commanding position in western Afghanistan would be a serious blow, aimed directly against free trade. That seems a more likely menace than the forcing of the Dardanelles by the Russian Black Sea fleet.

Understanding With Germany.

The movement of a powerful French fleet to the Levant coincides with the circulation of a rumor that the Russian advance may be resumed in Asia while England is preoccupied with the war in South Africa. It also fits in with the explanation of a secret agreement between England and Germany which I have already given in previous despatches. This was that England, in return for a free hand in South Africa in settling the Transvaal question, had agreed not to make any hostile use of her fleet if the German Emperor were to decide to follow up his visit to Jerusalem with a serious attemptt o colonize any portion of Asia Minor and to bring it under German influence.

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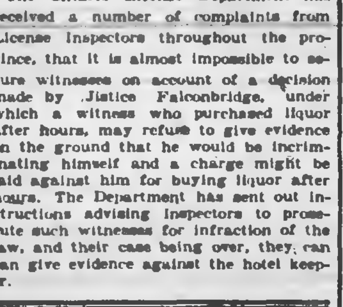
The Ontario License Department has received a number of complaints from License Inspectors throughout the province, that it is almost impossible to secure witnesses on account of a decision made by Jistice Falconbridge, under which a witness who purchased liquor after hours, may refuse to give evidence on the ground that he would be incriminating himself and a charge might be laid against him for buying liquor after hours. The Department has sent out instructions advising Inspectors to prosecute such witnesses for infraction of the law, and their case being over, they can can give evidence against the hotel keeper.



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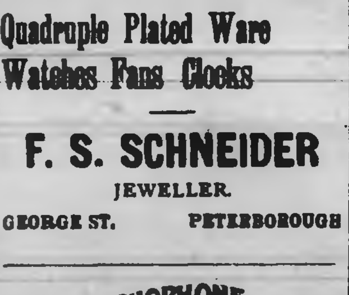

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PROCLAMATION

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 25th day of the month of October, 1899, I require the presence of the said Electors at the

Court House, in the Town of Peterborough

ON THE

7th DAY of the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1899

at Twelve O'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Legislative Assembly of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the FOURTEENTH DAY OF THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, in the year 1899, in each of the Townships, Wards, or Polling Subdivisions in which a polling place is to be opened and kept according to law, of which due notice will be given on the Day of Nomination, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice, and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Peterborough, this 26th day of the month of October in the year 1899.

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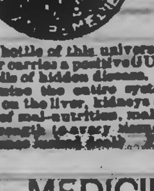
CO  BO

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Whose flag is a mask of liberty, where'er it is unfurled!
To it the people bow the knee and offer homage due the rank,
And envy the editor's hefty pile of wealth within the Ontario bank.
His sparkling gems from Sanderson's, are worth the ransom of a king,
Of costly fabrics in his dress — Rich. Hall's finest imported things
Harry LeBrun's ties and gloves—of the choicest Parisian bore,
His shoes are patent leather dreams, the finest in Bob. Kidd's store.

The carriage which conveys him 'round, from Joe Yelland's, knocks the socks,
A footman perched back in the rear, an Ethiop driver on the box;
The horses, steeds whose pedigrees goes back to Arab's desert sands,
Their trapping wrought by skilled men and passed thro' Ben Shortly's hands,
On cushions of the finest silks, made by Miss Rose, he calmly sits,
In pose 'twould throw Jim Stratton's grandeur into fits.
And puffs he at cigars, of brands the Prince of Wales, could not afford—
They cost him seven dollars at Sam Ray's, when bought wholesale by the cord.

He dwells within a mansion fit to house the proudest king on earth;
'Twould take an expert many days to figure up just what it's worth;
Pure marbles from Italian hills by sculptors carved with skill untold.
With doors of rare mahogany, all bearing knobs of solid gold.
The viands on his banquet board would tempt an epicurean god.
Rare treasures, raised by "Veritas" and "Old Subscriber" from the sod,
And wines——! ! But here our pencil fails, the muse her wings declines to flop—
Rare nectar from an age long past, and worth a heritage a drop!

When togged out his his Sunday dress, 'twould make Tom Dunn bat he's eyes,
And gaze upon his knightly air, with envy he could not disguise!
His jewels flash as dazzling stars set in a firmament of clothes.
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Any woman of noble birth, or gentle manners she would be,
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To help him blow the golden wealth that comes to him in ceaseless floods,
And see that needle-ladies keep the jeweled buttons on his duds.

His cash comes to his hand unsought, he never need present a bill,
Subscribers and the men of ads., rush up to pour it in his till.
And if the Editor should be out at lunch or at the corner store
They fold the green-hued bills in wads and shove them underneath his door.
All hail this might editor! his life is an elysian dream!
Upon the earth he proudly reigns, a monarch clothed with power supreme!
Lives such a life of heavenly ease that when he hears the trumpet blow
He'll watch the great procession pass, but haughtily decline to go.

To Non-Advertisers.

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A CLEVER RUSE.

The Auctioneer Was Quick Witted and Finally Made a Sale.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcical scene recently that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but enthusiastic listeners.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertory from beginning to end, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up" to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well known pasteboard hatbox containing about 50 spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semicircle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good spools of thread, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer timidly. It was plain from the tone of his voice that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man of the red flag added three more spools to the semicircle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

"The whole blamed box for 10 cents!" he cried.

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, and a little man in a washed out overcoat and wearer of red chin whiskers stepped out from the crowd with a dirty 10 cent piece in his upraised hand. The auctioneer clutched the money feverishly, and, turning the box upside down so that all the spools dropped into a basket on the counter, he handed the worthless piece of ancient pasteboard to the anxious customer. A roar of hilarious laughter rose from the crowd that was heard throughout that neighborhood.

"I don't want your blamed old box!" wailed the unfortunate purchaser.

"You said you'd take it," replied the auctioneer. "I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came in a strong chorus from the delighted audience.

"I bought the spools!"

"No, you didn't! You bought the box! I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came the answer again, stronger than ever. The red whiskered man stalked indignantly from the place with the box under his arm.

"What you going to do with it?" yelled the crowd.

"That's what!" cried the speculator as he held the pasteboard box in both hands, football fashion, and kicked it vigorously into the middle of Washington street.

THE COOKBOOK.

A nourishing dish may be made from cooked meat by stewing it very slowly in really good stock or gravy for 1½ hours.

An Italian way to give the touch of garlic to the salad is to rub a piece of bread with it and put it in the salad dish, where it lends its flavor through the dish as the salad is tossed.

Cook twice as much hominy as you want for a meal and pack what is left in a square dish. Next day cut in slices, fry in pork fat and serve with maple sirup. Rice is good fried in the same way, and children are very fond of both.

For baking, the banana should be green, but neither too green nor too ripe. It may be made most delicious by peeling and rolling in brown sugar and baking in a buttered pan in a very hot oven. It should be served around blanc mange.

MANDY'S QUICK WIT

UNCLE JOHN'S MODEL WIFE WAS EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

An Exciting Race That Was Grandly Won When It Seemed Surely Lost Just Because This Clever Woman "Seen Her Duty, and She Done It."

"My wife," remarked Uncle John Algus with an air of pride and proprietorship, somewhat more prevalent among young husbands in their honeymoons than among old ones who have been married for 50 years or more, as Uncle John was—"my wife is one uv them women the Lord only makes a few uv, and them mighty scatterin. She's jist as good natured and happy now as she wuz when I courted her, but Mandy ain't all mush and spoon victuals, and there's times when she has to be handled with keer or somethin will be sp'iled. She's got temper a-plenty, and she ain't afeared uv the old sarpent himself. I mind one thing she done once that I'll never fergit of I live to be older than the parson's wife's bonnet.

"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven or eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves pertickeler on, for they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wuzn't a funeral percession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week or ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough for me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin for the lady in less than no time.

"The team wuz feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wuz gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 200 yards from the upper turn, and there wuz no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wuz Jim a-comin lickety split. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wuz comin after us wuz like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let 'em go for all they wuz wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wuz fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wuz comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wuz.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wuzn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist rared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrerd as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there for a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wuz in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wuz that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wuz, I'm afeard I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wuz dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wuz killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hundred pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theirselves out on a spurt that wuz chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wuz, and so wuz Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wuz up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wuz ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy was in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it wuz only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uv a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "all these golden sovereigns for so much paint!"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying? I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half used tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on painting.

"Dimness of sight, palpitation, shortness of breath, black spots or else shining lights

before my eyes, terrible headache, numbness in my arms and hands and tongue, also my jaws would get numb; constipation, prolapsus, debilitating drains, soreness through my bowels; in fact I was diseased from head to foot," writes Mrs. Mollie E. Carpenter, of Linaria, Cumberland Co., Tenn. "When I first wrote to Dr. Pierce concerning my health, I was so weak I could only write a few words when I would have to rest. I could hardly walk. Words cannot express my sufferings. Now I can do my own washing and cooking. I can take a ten quart pail in one hand and a six quart pail in the other (full of water) and carry both one fourth of a mile and never stop to rest. I am as heavy as I was at 19 years (125 lbs). I also had dimness of sight and impaired memory. I had spells that when I would try to speak I couldn't think of the words I wanted to say, but would say something else. I have improved, oh, so much, and Dr. Pierce's medicines have done the good work. It has been about a year since I commenced to use the medicines. My health has been improving slowly but surely. We cannot expect a disease that has been coming on for years to be cured in a few days. If any lady, suffering as I have, will write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., and get his advice and use his medicines according to directions, a cure will surely result."

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Morning Times

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Col. Sam Hughes Leaves.

Col Hughes, M. P., was given a magnificent send-off yesterday, in Lindsay, the citizens turning out en masse and escorting him to the station, headed by the band. At Peterborough he was also met by a number of friends, who wished him God-speed. He will assume the position of Senior Major of the Canadian contingent going to South Africa.

Board.

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Dr. O'Hagan's Lecture.

The lecture given last night by Dr O'Hagan, under the auspices of the Peterborough Historical Society, was well attended, considering the rain. Those who were present were well repaid for their time. It was an eloquent and instructive discourse, and merited the hearty vote of thanks which was accorded the lecturer.

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The Belleville Sun says:—"Mr Ernest Goldsmith, son of Dr P D Goldsmith, was married on Thursday morning at Port Arthur, to Miss Canna McVicker, of that place. Mr and Mrs Goldsmith arrived here this evening and will reside at "Maplehurst," Campbell street. Mr Goldsmith's many friends in this city will hear of his marriage with great pleasure and will wish him and his bride every success and happiness in the future."

OBITUARY.

The Late Mrs. Wm. Chambers.

The death occurred on Wednesday of Mrs Wm Chambers, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Otonabee, where she had resided for forty years during which time she had lived a life that won for her the esteem of all her friends and the love of her family and relatives.

Mrs Chambers' name was Margaret Thompson, and she was born in County Down, Ireland, 63 years ago. About 1859 she crossed the Atlantic to New York to meet and wed her husband, the late Wm Chambers. After their marriage they settled in Otonabee where she resided ever since. She leaves six children three sons and three daughters. The daughters are Mrs Jas Hatherly, and Mrs E Dewell, of Otonabee, and Mrs Wesley Whitfield, of North Monaghan, and the sons are Robert, James and Joshua, of Otonabee. The deceased was a Presbyterian in religion.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, lot 19, con. 16, Otonabee, this afternoon.

The Late Late James Fowler.

One of the oldest residents of Smith, died suddenly on Wednesday, in the person of Mr James Fowler while on his road into town. Mr Fowler had been unwell in the morning, but started to drive to town afer dinner intending to see his doctor. He was coming down the hill on the second line of Smith after leaving his residence and was noticed by Mrs Richardson, who lives near by. Noticing the horse stop, Mrs Richardson went to the road to see what had occurred and found Mr Fowler lying on the roadside. He had been stricken fatally getting out of the buggy and had fallen out to the road. His friends were at once notified, and his timely sudden demise caused the deepest grief.

The deceased was 74 years of age. He had lived in Smith all his life, and was much respected among his wide circle of acquaintances. He leaves a wife and four sons, James, William, Frank and John, who all reside in Smith.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from his late residence, lot 1, con. 2, Smith.

The Agricultural Society.

Enquiries have been made at the Times Office regarding the affairs of the Peterborough Central Exhibition. The prize winners are becoming impatient at the delay, and would like to see a statement of the finances of the society published. This is only reasonable, and we hope President Fitzgerald will see that this is done.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Port Hope Guide... Rev. Father Lynch, pastor of St. Mary's church, who has been calling on old friends in Peterborough, returned home to-day. He no doubt was paying his respects to the Hon J. R. Stratton.

The deer hunting season opens next Wednesday, when everybody that owns a gun and a dog will hie to the runways. Now that moose have been seen in the neighborhood, hunters will do well to be on the lookout for them.

Game Warden Smith, of Belleville, is after some Indians who have been hunting deer out of season.

Millbrook Reproter. The Methodists of Millbrook have entered upon a scheme for the reduction of their mortgage debt. The Rev. Mr. Crossley, of Peterborough, will address a meeting of the congregation in the school room of the church on Monday next at 8 o'clock.

The strict measures taken by the police to suppress the tramp nuisance throughout Ontario has had the desired effect in so far as Peterborough is concerned. They have given this locality a wide berth for several days. Chief Rozzel makes occasional visits to their haunts but reports the wandering Willies extremely scarce.

A lamp exploded in the bar room of the McGregor House, Norwood, on Tuesday evening. The oil ignited and caused a small amount of damage and raised considerable excitement before it was extinguished.

The Gold Lake Party.

The firm of Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, has offered to supply the Canadian contingent with whatever quantity of whiskey is required by them during the South African campaign. The director-general of the medical staff has intimated that only three cases will be required, as on arrival in South Africa such supplies will be furnished by the Imperial authorities. Now, what bothers the Times to know, if only three cases of whiskey are required for the whole Canadian contidgent, for a four months' campaign, how much buttermilk will the Gold Lake Hunting Club consume in three weeks' hunt?

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THE PAVING CONTRACTS.

Continued from page one.

Langford. I would not give 5 cents a foot for the work done.

Q—What are your particulars? A—Only 5 1-2 bags of cement were used instead of nine bags, only one box of granite was used instead of 3 boxes of granite. Ensign cement was used in the foundation instead of the Star cement.

Q—Do you charge Mr. Hay with wilfully violating—

A—Mr. Hay did his duty if he reported to the chairman of the Board of Works. If not he did not do his duty.

Q—Is there anything else? A—Mr. Sheehy claimed that a mixture of two of granite and one of cement would not trowel. We made a test on the 28th of September and good work was the result. There was no difficulty in the surface being put down.

Q—Was that screened granite? A—It was the same as came from the crusher all along.

Ald. McWilliams was then cross-examined by R. F. McWilliams. He replied that the Council or Board of Works had never authorized any change in the specifications. The chairman of the Board of Works would have no right to make any changes. The engineer would have no power to make any material changes in the specifications. Ald. McWilliams claimed that he had done his best to have the work stopped and the payment of the money stopped but could not do so.

Q—Can you explain the cause of the reduction in the term of guarantee from five years to two years.

A—No. I was away when it first came up. We then had the term raised from one year, as proposed, to two years. It looked as if someone knew of inferiro work being done.

Ald. McWilliams was then cross-examined by Mr. Dumble, counsel for Evans and Langford.

He stated that he had no practical knowledge of the laying of concrete walks.

Q—How were those driveways broken? A—By a hammer.

Q—How long had they been laid when they were sledged? A—About three months.

Q—Do you know that concrete increases in strength in more than a geometric ratio with lapse of time? A—No I do not know that. Anybody could see that this was not concrete.

Mr. Dumble—But you cannot deny the fact I have stated

Q—Do you know of the values of cements? Ensign cement is 30 cents a barrel cheaper than the other.

Q—What complaint have you regarding the concrete in in the base? A—It is not concrete at all.

Q—That is exaggerated language and is not correct. Do you know that a sledge will disintegrate anything?

Q—Do you know that the under concrete was not made in proportions specified? A—I have no knowledge of it.

Q—Then as far as you know they have laid the ingredients in the base according to contract? A—Yes.

Q—Is there any report that the contractors were not carrying out the contract? A—Yes. Mr. Hay's report and Mr. Ranney's report.

Q—Did Mr. Hay assume the responsibility of what was done by the contractors? A—That is for him to say.

Q—Did Mr. Hay authorize the use of sand? A—I do not know, Mr. Hay will answer that.

Q—Last year you laid certain walks and made them of the proportions you complain of now? A—No. Last year when we could not get granite we used granite sand, not ordinary sand.

Q—Were not 5 1-2 bags of cement used last year? A—Mr. Belcher denies that the quantity you named was used.

Mr. Stratton, counsel for the Mayor next took up the examination:—

Q—You are a member of the Board of Works? A—Yes.

Q—And one member has as much authority as the other? A—No the chairman is the man whom the engineer notifies of anything.

Q—But do the minutes or regulations of the Council say so? A—I do not know what the minutes say, or whether there are any regulations. The chairman has power to call the Board together. I do not know that we have had any Board of Works this year. The Mayor and Mr. Langford seem to have been the whole Board.

Q—The mixture used by the contractors this year was the same as last year? A—That is not true. The engineer will deny that.

Q—It was the duty of your engineer I presume to see that the proportions were right? A—He should have instructed his inspector.

Q—Under whose instruction did these people go? A—I did not know under whose instruction they went.

Mr. Stratton—And yet you were a member of the Board of Work.

Q—Do you say that the engineers and inspectors fraudulently allowed a wrong mixture to be used? A—It was fraudulent if they knew it.

Q—It apparently did not come to the knowledge of any official who knew better until a large part of the work had been done? A—That is right. A large part of Water street had been done.

Mr. Stratton—Then fully one-half of the contract had been done to the satisfaction of the inspectors and officials before they found ffault. Ald. McWilliams—Yes

Q—Then do you accuse fraud when the first half of the work was being done? A—The way I look on it is this: Mr. Sheehy having done work last year, must have known that 5 1-2 bags of cement were not enough.

Q—Then do you accuse Mr. Sheehy of fraud? A—I do not accuse anybody. It is for the court to find out who committed the fraud.

Q—The engineer confirmed what had been done by the contractors? A—I think innocently

Mr. Stratton—You are not pleading the case of the engineer. He knew and confirmed what had been done? A—Not that I know of.

—He ratified the new formula? A—He allowed the work to go on.

Q—You do not accuse him of bad faith? A—No but it was very bad judgment to say the least.

Continued to-morrow.

Crawford Sawers' Fate.

Capt John Martin, who returned yesterday from the Pacific Coast, states that there is very little hope that the bodies of Crawford Sawers and his companions, who were drowned a short time ago, will be recovered. This is the opinion of those he spoke to about it at Vancouver.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Works," will be received at this Department until noon of Wednesday, November 1st, for steam heating, plumbing and electric lighting of the Normal School Building now in course of erection in London, Ontario.

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Lakefield Man Marries a Toronto Girl Wednesday Afternoon.

St. George's church, Toronto, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Strickland, second daughter of Mr Walter R Strickland, became the wife of Mr Edmund Rollestone Tate, of Lakefield. The groom is a lieutenant in the 3rd Dragoons. Rev Canon Cayley tied the nuptial knot.

The bride was attended by Miss Violet Strickland, her sister, Miss Amy Ritchie, Ottawa, Miss Gwynneth Tate, sister of the groom. There were also two little flower girls, Miss Yuonne Nordheimer and Miss Naomi Morrison. The best man was Mr Clark Bowker. The ushers were Messrs George T Heward, Percy Manning, Herbert Mowatt, Alban Bedford Jones, Sidney Band.

Following the wedding there was a reception at the residence of Mr Kivas Tully, uncle of the bride, at 176 Roxborough street east. Mr and Mrs Tate leave for a trip at 5.20 p.m., for New York and Washington.

The dresses of the bridesmiads were of white taffeta silk, and they wore red hats.

Rubber Stamps.

Mr. J Gordon Dalgety of 218-200 Washington street, Chicago, will for a few days exhibit in the sample rooms of the National Hotel, Peterborough, the best and most complete line of rubber stamps ever brought into Canada, comprising all the latest novelties for printing show cards, bulletins, price tickets, etc., in fact rubber stamps of every description. Mr Dalgety will be glad to show his latest novelties to all who call and inspect them.

$8,200 Was Raised.

At a congregational meteing of the George street Methodist church, held on Tuesday evening, $8,200 was subscribed towards the $10,000 required towards the 20th century fund of the church, to be applied towards the debt on the church. It is proposed to raise $10,000 in five years, at the rate of $1000 every six months. Among the large subscriptions were one of $1000, $100 on each thousand, by Mr B F Ackerman; $750, $75 on each thousand, by Mr A Parker; $500, $50 on each thousand, by the Ladies' Aid Society. Then there were several $250 subscriptions, or $25 on each thousand a great many $150 contributions, or $15 on each thousand; more $100 subscriptions and a very large number of $50 ones, and smaller. The whole aggregated $8,200, a most gratifying result, and there will be little difficulty in raising the amount desired and more. Hon Geo A Cox sent a subscription of $500, $50 on each thousand, with a promise of an additional $500 if the entire debt was wiped off.

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COLLISION AT PORT HOPE.

G. T. R. Freight Trains Come Together—Five Men Injured.

Shortly before midnight Thursday a serious accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway about two miles west of Port Hope, by which it is expected one of the firemen will loose his life through being scalded by escaping steam after the two big engines came together. The collision was between two freight trains, and will block the main line for at least 48 hours, which at the present, means a great deal when there is so much freight to be hauled. A later despatch from Port Hope says that five members of the train crews were injured, Fireman Boler, of the east-bound freight, probably fatally. Driver Miller, of the west-bound freight, is badly scalded. The two engines and a number of cars left the rails and are completely demolished. Passenger trains between Toronto and Montreal are sent round by Lindsay, Blackwater Junction and Kingston over the Midland division. Driver Miller, of the west-bound freight was brought on by special train to the Toronto General Hospital. Wrecking crews, with special gangs of trackmen, were despatched immediately from York, Belleville and Kingston.

A report reached the Times last night to the effect that Boler, the fireman had died from his injuries.

Golf.

The club competition in driving, cleeking, approaching and putting will be held to-day and Monday, under the following condition. In driving, the best drive, that is the one nearest the hole, and not necessarily the longest, will take first place. In cleeking and putting the same conditions will be observed. In approaching, a fence will intervene, otherwise the conditions will be the same, as the other competitions. Each contestant will have three successive chances, the best ball remaining. The competition will begin promptly at 2.30 p.m. to-day, and at 4 p.m. on Monday.

Trent Valley Canal.

Trenton Courier: The long expected has come at last. Mr Rogers and Mr Brophy, Civil Engineers, of Peterborough, have taken up their residence in Trenton, having rented a brick residence at the G T Station and are employing men to stake the Canal, make borings to find the nature of the excavation, location of the locks, &c., between Trenton and Frankford. They expect a transit man and assistant from Ottawa immediately to assist in this preparatory work, which must be done before tenders can be called for. It will take from three to five weeks to complete this work, otherwise tenders would be out now for the work in two sections.

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THE BRITISH TROOPS GAINING MORE LAURELS

A Handful of Men Make a Dash from Kimberley and Drive Boers Off With Great Loss.

THE CUNNING BOERS USE A WHITE FLAG AS A BLIND.

General Symonds Was Buried at Dundee on Tuesday. Only Incapacity of Boers' Intelligence Department Saved General Yule's Force From a Great Disaster.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Special—A despatch from Paris this afternoon says: "The Journal to-day states that the Government is considering the advisability of sending a strong squadron to South Africa."

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Special—Another Paris despatch says that a cable from French sources at the Cape declares that Sir Alfred Milner is arming and subsidising the Basutos.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Special—To Cape Town comes an unconfirmed despatch from Fort Tuli, which says that the Boers have shot some women and children in Rhodesia.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A special despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Oct. 24, says: "Nine hundred and eighty-eight Boer prisoners arrived here this morning. They include Captains Dewitt, Hamer, Fighlue, Dorey, Vanegger and Dottner."

New York, Oct. 27.—Special—The Journal's correspondent at Ladysmith sends the following this afternoon: Additional reinforcements arrived here to-day from Pietermaritzburg. The British force now consists of 12,000 regulars and 54 guns.

Cape Town, Oct. 26.—Evening—Official reports from Kimberley, dated to-day, state that Colonel Scott Turner, with 270 men, proceeded northward to Macfarlane's Farm, where they unsaddled their horses. At nine o'clock a party of Boers was seen on the right flank and was quickly scattered, Col. Scott Turner opening fire on them and [illegible] of the enemy move[illegible] and help and opened fire on the British, which was returned.

Col. Scott Turner attempted to prevent the Boers advancing against Col. Murray, but was met with a heavy fire from a dam wall 600 feet to the east. At 11 o'clock Col. Murray ordered 100 men of the Lancashire regiment to proceed to the north.

An armoured train is already supporting Col. Scott Turner. At midday Col. Murray started also, with two field guns and two Maxims and 70 mounted men. One of the two British guns opened suddenly upon the Boers, who were in an unfavourable position. The Boer artillery fire was weak.

Another armoured train was held in readiness. At two o'clock the second train was sent forward with additional ammunition.

The Lancashires behaved splendidly and Col. Scott Turner highly commended them.

Commandant Botha and many Boers were killed. The British loss was three killed and 21 wounded. The engagement was a brilliant success for the British forces.

THE FIGHTING WAS SEVERE.

London, Oct. 27.—During the momentary lull in the fighting in Natal momentary lull in the fighting in Natal comes news from the western border which temporarily shifts the scene of chief interest to the beleaguered British force at Kimberley. The sharp struggle there on Tuesday appears to have been the result of a sortie with the view of breaking the cordon surrounding the place.

The British, apparently five hundred strong, met seven hundred Boers, and according to the official and other accounts, routed them after severe fighting, in which the armoured trains appear to have done valuable service.

The Boers were entrenched strongly seven miles northward, and the British brilliantly carried the enemy's position without serious loss. tion without serious loss.

It is said that the Boers twice unfairly used a white flag. The commandant, Botha, who was among the killed, was a member of the Volksraad and a famous Dutch fighter. He distinguished himself as a marksman at Bronkhorst-Spruit, when the ninety-fourth British regiment was mowed down. He afterwards defended a farm house against the British. When he surrendered the farm house Botha was found with five wounds, bathed in blood.

On Oct. 19 reconnoitering patrols proceeding along the north bank of the river in a westerly direction suddenly encountered a party of Boers in some dense brush on the Rhodesia side of the Limpopo. The patrol retired and the Boers fired, wounding a trooper.

Subsequently Captain Glynne, with a patrol, left Tuli with the object of locating the Boer force.

At Rhodes' Drift.

On October 21 a strong Boer patrol was encountered at Rhodes' Drift, in a thick bush. A sharp skirmish was the result. Two of the British were killed and two were wounded. The Boers had seven men killed and many wounded. The Boers retired to a strong position at Pont's Drift.

Major Tilson, with an ambulance, proceeded to fetch the dead and wounded, and while placing the bodies on a cart the Boers re-opened fire, killing two horses. But in spite of the sharp shooting, the British succeeded in carrying away their comrades.

The latest despatch from Tuli, dated October 24, says: "A Boer patrol crossed the river on mules above Rhodes Drift twice recently, harrying native women and children. The shot cattle and looted."

Great preparations are being made to welcome the New South Wales Lancers at Cape Town to-morrow morning.

THINGS FROM DUNDEE.

London, Oct. 27.—The Colonial Office has made public the following telegram received from Governor Hutchinson, dated Pietermaritzburg, October [illegible]:—

The following telegram has been received from Greytown, from D. Greig, a resident of Dundee, formerly in the telegraph service:

"I left Dundee this morning. Gen. Symons died on Monday, at five p.m., and was buried the following morning, close to the English church, by the Rev. W. Bailey. There was a firing party, and a few medical officers and a few civilians attended the funeral. There were 30 Boers. Colonel Eckett, Majors Boultbee, Hammersley and Nugent, and also Crum, Johnstone and Ryan are improving. The Boers occupied Dundee Monday afternoon."

DECISIVE BATTLE IN NATAL.

New York, Oct. 27.—A special copyright cable to the Journal and Advertiser says:—"A decisive battle, which will decide the fate of Natal, is about to be fought, and may even now be in progress. General Sir George Stewart White, commander of the British forces at Ladysmith, has been reinforced by General Yule with his 4,000 men from Glencoe, and by several thousand more who came up from Pietermaritzburg and from the Cape. His army numbers something over 15,000 men.

"He is ready to give battle, and he knows that he cannot afford to delay. To put off the fight will endanger the safety of his army it would give the Free State burghers and the Transvaal Boers an opportunity to combine forces.

"It is understood that Gen. White will move out and attack the Free Staters at Bester's station, as soon as the men of Gen. Yule's command have rested after their forced march from Dundee through the heavy rain."

IT WAS A GREAT FIGHT.

London, Oct. 27.—A despatch from Utrecht, Transvaal Republic, says:—

"The fighting at Glencoe lasted nine hours. The burghers state that they never witnessed such a fight. General Lucas Meyer's force of six thousand men with eighty guns was several times repulsed."

Belated despatches from Tuli fort partially elucidate the situation on the Rhodesian border. It appears that Col. Plumer ascertained that all the Soutpansberg Boers, numbering 700 men, mustered under Piet Joubert, at the Brack river, and proceeded to Limpopo river, where they arrived Oct. 16, accompanied by a number of armed Shangaan and Soutpansberg Kaffirs, whom they had compelled to take up arms. The British thereupon captured three Kaffirs chiefs, who are now held as hostages for the good behaviour of their tribes.

OPINION ON THE CONTINENT.

London, Oct. 27.—A Paris despatch this afternoon says: "Much attention is given here to the attitude of Germany in the Transvaal conflict. The question is considered very complex and is governed by circumstances of a contradictory nature. While it is admitted that public opinion is squarely opposed to the British policy, it is held that the Kaiser is not at all disposed to break with England, believing it for the best interest of his country to maintain good relations with Great Britain. In France, too, public opinion is wholly on the side of the Boers. A league has just been formed to offer them money and moral support.

YULE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

London, Oct. 27.—The official announcement of the joining of General White and General Yule has come as a great relief, and all the more so in view of the fact that later despatches have shown that only the incapacity of the Intelligence Department of the Boers saved General Yule's column from what might have been a great disaster.

It seems that on Friday night Dundee was full of alarms. Heavy firing was heard at one o'clock and again at 4. A severe thunder storm soon after stopped the Boer cannonade. Saturday passed in the same anxious manner, in momentary expectation of an attack. The British finally evacuated, taking all they could, but leaving plenty behind for the Boers to loot. The appointments of the Boer hospital at Dundee are described as very inadequate and primitive. The Boers themselves, in the absence of a nursing staff, get only scant attention.

Dreary March Back.

It is reported that Sir Wm. Penn Symonds died on Wednesday, not yesterday, and was buried at Dundee yesterday. General Yule's column had a very exhausting march, chiefly, it is believed, by night. The reason for a night march is not given, but it was probably a fear of Boer surprises. The heavy rains and mist hampered the march, but were perhaps the means of saving General Yule from molestation. It took the column 24 hours to cover the last sixteen miles.

General Kock, who was badly wounded in the thigh and shoulder, said that the advance of the patriots under Commandant Pienar, without guns was simply with the object of cutting the railway, and that this body was subsequently reinforced without General Joubert's orders, General Viljoen accompanying them. The latter was killed early in the fight.

According to another correspondent, the Boers say that General Kock during the battle read his Bible and prayed for victory. His brother, two sons and a nephew were all wounded and taken prisoners.

Soldiers in Little Clothes.

Colonel Schiel of the German corps and Commandant Pretorius were both severely wounded. Many prominent Boers are yet unaccounted for. Philip Kock says the Boers suffered most from the "soldiers in little clothes, half men and half women," meaning that the Gordon Highlanders and in the charge of the 5th Lancers. He says, also, that the two quick firing guns captured by the Devonshire Regiment are those that were taken from the Jameson raiders.

Col. Schiel assured a correspondent that nothing could stand against the accuracy of the British field guns, which repeatedly drove the Transvaal gunners from their embrasures. The British infantry fire was also a complete surprise to the Boers, who were confident of their ability to master an infantry attack.

One Elandsgatte correspondent expresses the belief that the British killed fewer Boers than might have been expected, considering the heavy fire of the British artillery.

The bullet of the Boer Mauser it appears, makes a clean, healthy wound, where it passes out. No operations for extraction have been necessary at the Ladysmith hospital.

With regard to the western frontier, it is reported that President Steyn recently visited a force of 7,000 Boers encamped ten miles south of Kimberley.

DIRECT FROM AFRICA.

Durban, Oct. 27.—A transport has arrived with a battalion of the Rifle Brigade.

Ex-State Attorney Koster, the defender of Von Veltheim, the murderer of Woolf Joel, at one time the partner of the late Barney Barnarto, was among the killed at Elandsgaate. It is said here that Colonel Schiel's German force was almost annihilated at that battle.

Cape Town, Oct. 27.—The troopship Zayatha, whose voyage from Liverpool was delayed by difficulties with her machinery, has arrived with a battery and a half of field artillery. Her sister transport with an equal force, which has been similarily delayed, is daily expected.

WERE BADLY INSPIRED.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The Figaro says that the Boers were badly inspired when they declared war. It would have been better to grant the concession asked, since the issue of the war was inevitable. The universal impression is that the war will not last long. The Figaro says that England does not fear foreign intervention. Germany is occupied with her own affairs and France is busy woth the coming exposition.

SUPPORT FROM THE STATES.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—Clifton R. Breckinridge, who was Minister to Russia during the second Cleveland Administration, says that in case any nation or combination of nations should attempt to embarass England in the present war in South Africa it would be the imperative duty of the United States to take the part of Great Britain and sustain her with our whole moral and material strength.

The missing newspaper man, Easton, who was supposed to haveb een captured by the Boers, has been traced by the State Department and found to be all right. Consul Macrum, at Pretoria, reports that Easton is at the front with the Boer forces.

THERE ARE GRAVE FEARS.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The Record's correspondent at London cables a letter in which he says—

"It is growing on the people of London that the British forces in Natal are in a bad way, whatever the War Office may suppress, and however euphemistically it may dress out what it sees fit to give to the publics. Lists of dead and wounded tell the difference between "skirmishes" and battles; victorious generals rarely leave their wounded to the mercy of the enemy and the protection of the Geneva convention, and when the War Office really feels no alarm it seldom deems it necessary to say so.

"These meagre official despatches, edited into bland complancy by Lord Wolsley, have been a strong factor in increasing public apprehension, nor does late news go far to relieve the tension.

"General Sir George White's first despatch, announcing the engagement at Rietfontein, near Ladysmith, in the light of his subsequent telegram, appears unduly to have minimized the importance of the action. Although he describes the encounter as mainly an "artillery duel," and makes no allusion to the casualties, so that it was thought at first that the action had not been attended by serious loss, the actual facts are as different as possible. The list received shows a total loss of 109, including 12 killed, 93 wounded, and three missing. This is considered here an unexpectedly heavy list.

Situation is Perilous.

"It is a matter of surprise here that Gen. Joubert has not followed General Yule and forced an action on the march. This is considered among military men here to be a consequence of the moral effect of the recent victories.

"It can readily seen that the situation is quite perilous enough to warrant the general uneasiness prevailing here—an uneasiness which is not lessened by the brief statement issued by the War Office to the effect that a whole squadron of the 18th Hussars had been captured by the Boers. As to the fate of this squadron of cavalry, people, indeed know not what to think. From the fact that the War Office says it has its news 'from unofficial sources,' not a few persons are inclined to think it has official —and perhaps worse—news which it is suppressing. On the other hand, the Daily Telegraph prints a despatch from Ladysmith, dated Monday, affirming that the Hussars are safe with General White's command.

What About Europe?

"No one outside of the most intimate Government circles pretends to know the truth as to the possibility of international complications arising in connection with the Transvaal war. The fact remains, however, that the naval reserves are under orders to hold themselves ready to join their ships at 24 hours' notice, that the reserve cruisers are ready to receive their crews and go to sea at a day's warning, and that the construction yards are as busy as when Great Britain had to emphasize its opinion as to the merits of the Fashoda affair.

"All this may be simply a matter of reasonable caution against unfeared contingencies, or the Government may know that some of these continental expressions of ill-will are not only unfriendly, but hostile. Nobody tries to know, but everybody recognizes the wisdom, and, indeed, the necessity of taking these exceedingly warlike precautions. Continental advices, on the other hand, indicate that the other powers see in British naval movements grounds for suspicion, for the French fleet has been ordered to watch British movements in the Mediterranean while Italy, it is said, is about to concentrate its fleet in the Gulf of Spezia."

The First Time.

London, Oct. 28.—Lord Pauncefote' British Ambassador to the United States, took his seat in the House of Lords to-day for the first time.

Canadian Bankers.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Mr E S Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, was this morning elected president of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

Third Warrant for Weir.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—This afternoon a third warrant was issued for the arrest of William Weir, the president of the Banque Ville Marie. This time he is accused of having forged the name of Louis Perrault for $11,000.

Like English Rules.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—The Executive Committee of the Quebec Rugby Union held a meeting last night and passed a resolution favouring the adoption of the English rules for Canadian football: This is the result of the visit of the Irish football players.

In about ten days time, when on mid-ocean a deplorably large proportion of the Canadian contingent will be wishing to heaven they had never heard of the Transvaal or the British Empire, and praying to be home or somewhere.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Continuation of the Evidence Before Judge Weller.

ALD. IS LANGFORD SWORN

And Tells What He Knows Concerning the Matter.

He is Followed by Ald Dunne and Other Members of the Council—Some Startling Evidence Adduced.

The investigation was continued on Thursday, Ald. Langford being duly sworn.

He stated that he acted as chairman of the Board of Works from about June 7th to Aug. 7th.

Q.—Was your attention called to any matter with this work?

A.—Yes.

Q.—In what respect?

A.—The engineer called my attention to Ensign cement. I stated to the engineer that I believed Ensign cement to be good cement but I asked him is his specification did not call for Star Cement. The engineer "No," He made tests. The reason for the talk was there was a scarcity of Star cement.

Q.—Did you ever use Ensign cement?

A.—I did in work for the county. It proved satisfactory and was approved.

Q.—You asked Mr. Hay if his specifications did not call for Star cement?

A.—I did.

Q.—Were any directions given for the use of Star cement?

A.—None whatever.

Q.—After Aug. 7 th did you act at any time as chairman of the Board of Works?

A.—No.

Q.—While chairman of the Board of Works was any report made to you of Mr. Sheehy's contract?

A.—Once by Mr. Ranney. Mr. Ranney said that they had stolen a bag and a half or two bags of cement. I did not know what he meant. I asked him if he had told the engineer. I think he told me that he had not. I told him to tell the engineer. Previous to that I had some talk with Mr. Ranney regarding the quality of the work. Mr. Ranney had complained that the men would keep raising the base so as to make the surface finish thinner. He stated that he had watched them. The matter of getting the base exact is one of some difficulty. It was when Mr. Shhehy was working on Brock-st. about Water-st., that Mr. Ranney complained to me. I understood from him that it had been going on all the time.

Q.—Did you know they were using the sand?

A.—I did. Everybody could see them.

Q.—Was sand used last year?

A.—It was. All sand was used on some of the work last year.

Q.—Was this matter of difference in quantity called to your attention again.

A.—Mr. Hay spoke to me two or three days afterwards and I came to the conclusion that the specifications were being carried out, and that the engineer had the right to order whatever sand he thought right to put in.

Q.—Was that your understanding of the contract?

A.—It was.

Q.—Has anyone approached you directly or indirectly, regarding these matters?

A.—No.

Q.—Is there anything else?

A.—Yes. I was not present when Mr. Sheehy started his contract or when Mr. Ranney made his tests. When it was about half a block down I saw the work being done and made a remark to Mr. Ranney that the cement and sand was apparently making a strong mortar. I did not know that even Mr. Ranney thought there was anything wrong until Brock street was reached.

BY MR. McWILLIAMS.

Ald. Langford was then examined by R. F. McWilliams, counsel for Ald. McWilliams.

Q.—You consulted Mr. Hay regarding the proportions of sand, etc?

A.—No.

Q.—You watched the work being done?

A.—Frequently.

Q.—When did you learn from your observations what materials were being used, that 5 1-2 bags of cement were being used?

A.—When about a block was done, when about London street.

Q.—And you thought this sufficiently good?

A.—I did.

Q.—You knew that the specifications were not being carried out?

A.—I did.

Q.—Why was sand added?

A.—To make it strong.

Q.—You are aware that good work can be done with two parts of granite and one of cement?

A.—I am not. It would not be as good work.

Q.—The contract could have been carried but according to specifications and first class work resulted?

A.—I question whether it would be first class work.

Q.—If you decrease the proportion of granite and increase that of sand less cement would be required?

A.—It would take less cement.

Q.—Then the adding of the sand would be a great benefit to the contractor?

A.—True.

Q.—And would give the town poorer work?

A.—No. Just as good.

Q.—The contract called for a mixture of [illegible] per cent. granite and [illegible] per cent. cement?

A.—Yes, if you examine the work done you will find two parts of granite to one of cement. I am not aware that these specifications have been departed from in the least. I want you to understand clearly.

Q.—Tell me what was used in the contracts?

A.—There were 9 feet granite, 5 1-2 feet cement, 8 feet of sand used. Figure that up as you like.

Mr. McWilliams—It gives 9 feet of granite out of 22 1-2, less than [illegible]

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 28, 1899

BELMONT AND METHUEN COUNCIL.

The Council met at the Town Hall, Belmont on Saturday, Oct. 21, 1899.

Members all present. Reeve in the chair. Minutes of former meeting were read and signed.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Seeney,—That Mr. Perry's time be extended one year to cut and remove the timber from off the road allowance across lot No. 9 in the 6th con. of Belmont.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Seeney,—That Mr. Joseph Chase get the timber on road allowance across lot 23 in the 2nd con. of Belmont for $1.00 (Mr. Chase paid the money.).—Carried.

Mr. Thomas McMillen addressed the Council in reference to opening up a ditch and cutting brush on the Norwood road in the centre of 8 con. Moved by Seeney, seconded by Burgess,—That the above mentioned road be left in Mr. Johnson's hands with power to act.—Carried.

Application of Mr. Robert Burgess to have the brush cut across the 12th con. Norwood road, as they had spent 36 days in work. Moved by Seeney, seconded by Sopha,—That the above be left in the hands of Mr. James A. Burgess with power to act.—Carried.

Mr. Peter McCann presented a petition to the Council with 12 names asking to have the timber cut off road allowance from south boundary north to the old Blairton Railway tract; across lots No. 1, 2 and half 3, con. 6, Belmont.—Received and laid over.

Mr. Michael McNichol made application for a grant of $15 to finish road at Belfour's Corners. Moved by Mr. Burgess, seconded by Sopha,—That Mr. McNichol's request be granted.—Carried.

Application of P. McInich to purchase the timber on 4th con. line, opposite lots 8 and 9. Will give $3. Moved by Seeney, seconded by Johnson,—That the above request be granted and also that he has one year to cut and remove the same, money to be paid before any timber is cut.—Carried.

A By-Law to authorize the sale of the right to take minerals found upon or under the original road allowance adjoining lots No. 20 & 21, in the 1st con. of Belmont, passed through its several readings and signed.

A By-Law to close up road allowance between lots 15 & 16 in the 8th con. of Belmont passed through its several readings and was signed.—

Moved by Seeney, seconded by Burgess—That Mr. Robert Dewey receive the sum of $15 on boundary line between Belmont and Seymour, across the 2nd con., providing that the Seymour Council grant the same amount.—Carried.

Moved by Sopha, seconded by Johnson,—That Mr. John Simpson receive the sum of $12 for four month's pay for keeping Joseph Mitchell as charity, and also that the Clerk notify the Treasurer to pay Mr. Simpson at the rate of $3 per month until notified by the Council.—Carried.

Moved by Sopha, seconded by Johnson,—That the Municipal Council of Belmont and Methune will have nothing more to do with the keeping of Isaac Covert as charity on and after the 11th day of September, 1899, as he had left his boarding place provided for him by the Council without any cause whatever.—Carried.

Application of Mr. Wm. Cochrane for a grant of $5 across lots 15 and 16, in the 9th con. of Belmont, as they had done $20 worth of work gratis. Moved by Seeney, seconded by Burgess,—That the above request be granted.—Carried.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Burgess,—That the following accounts be paid:—

J. W. Seeney, sessional allowance, $10; Wm. Buchanan, repairing culvert, $1.50; R. Vansickle, for work $10; Wm. Anderson, removing stones of road allowance, $2; Peter Deshane, work $4; John Simpson, for keeping Joseph Mitchell, $12.

Amount voted up to date is $1,403.20. Council adjourned until Saturday, 18th November 1899.

Wm. H. JOHNSON, Clerk.

MIDGETS ARE TO BE MARRIED.

Chiquita Will Wed at the Paris Exposition Next Year—Combined Weight of Bridal Pair Under Fifty Pounds.

When Chiquita, the little fairy who appeared at several Chicago theaters last season, gives her hand to Major Mite at the Paris Exposition next year the smallest man and woman in the world will be married.

The major is 22 years of age, thirty-three inches high, and weighs twenty-five pounds. He is perfect in proportion, and in all respects except size is very much like any ordinary American gentleman you might meet any day in the week. He devotes himself to the stage because of a decided proficiency in that direction, rather than on account of his stature, and objects to being billed as a freak. Those who have seen the major perform are quite willing to accept this view and accord him hearty praise for his vocal and terpsichorean talents. Chiquita is only twenty-six inches high, is perfectly formed, but weighs less than twenty pounds. She is a few years older than the major.

It was during Major Mite's latest tour throughout the middle west that he first met the fair Chiquita. They were introduced socially in the city of Omaha.

An extraordinary thing happened.

The two smallest people in the world fell in love with each other.

Friends of the little people declare that it is really a case of personal affinity, having nothing to do with the peculiarity which distinguishes each. They really loved at first sight. It was not a case of freak marrying freak, but of an honest little man uniting himself with a woman he really loved.

Both of these small folk are unusually intelligent and highly educated. Both have traveled extensively and have gained much of that polish and largeness of conception which travel alone can afford. It was only natural that two such keenly developed minds should be attracted to each other by a kinship of taste and knowledge of the world and by a conviction that each might sympathize with the other in that closer relationship which their union would entail.

This, added to the similarity of aims in a professional direction, made the prospective match a most welcome one to both parties. It is perhaps most furtunate that the distinguished midgets are thus spared a life of loneliness to which their peculiarity of circumstances and physical limitations would otherwise have condemned them.

They are going to be married at the Paris exposition next year. In the meantime they will pursue their respective professional sources and play out the engagements which they have on hand. As these engagements were already billed to finish at the Paris exposition, both Major Mite and Chiquita concluded that their meeting there would be the most auspicious occasion for their wedding.

It will be something of a distinction itself to be married at the Paris exposition, a distinction for them and a most novel event for those who are permitted to witness the strange ceremony. If the affair is made a part of the exposition programme it will certainly be one of the most interesting features to be seen there.

The trousseau for this Liliputian lady will doubtless puzzle the Parisan dressmakers, but certainly it will be all that French art in that line can make it.

One advantage which the diminutive couple will enjoy is the avoidance of paying for extra baggage, as both of their extensive wardrobes, themselves included, can be carried in a good sized trunk.

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Their honeymoon will be a grand tour of the world, which, although they have seen it almost in its entirely, will under these felicitous circumstances appear in a new light.

They will be the most wonderful married couple from a physical standpoint that the world has ever seen, and will doubtless spread consternation among the easy going and narrowed horizoned people of China and Japan and the other oriental peoples to whom the American [illegible] the rest of the world with something that is forever a wonder and a delight.

Major Mite is just lately from Europe, where he has appeared before kings and queens and fraternized with the aristocracy of all the capitals of Europe.

It would be difficult to estimate which brings more fame to this connubal union, although in America Chiquita is the better known of the two.

Major Mite is of German descent, while Chiquita comes of Cuban parentage.

Major Mite is now journeying on his way from Omaha to fill an engagement in San Francisco.

An Enterprising Editor.

An exchange has this item of local news:—"We regret to record the explosion of the boiler in Major Tompkin's sawmill. The six men who were employed in the mill were all subscribers to our paper. Two of them landed on their heads three minutes after the explosion, but we were unable to collect their dues, as they were unconscious when we reached the scene. The other four, have not come down yet, but we are patiently awaiting their return to terra firma."

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 25 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians probably through the Phoenicians.

Aunt Sophia—And is Tommy a good little boy at school?

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Aunt Sophia—And why is Tommy a good little boy?

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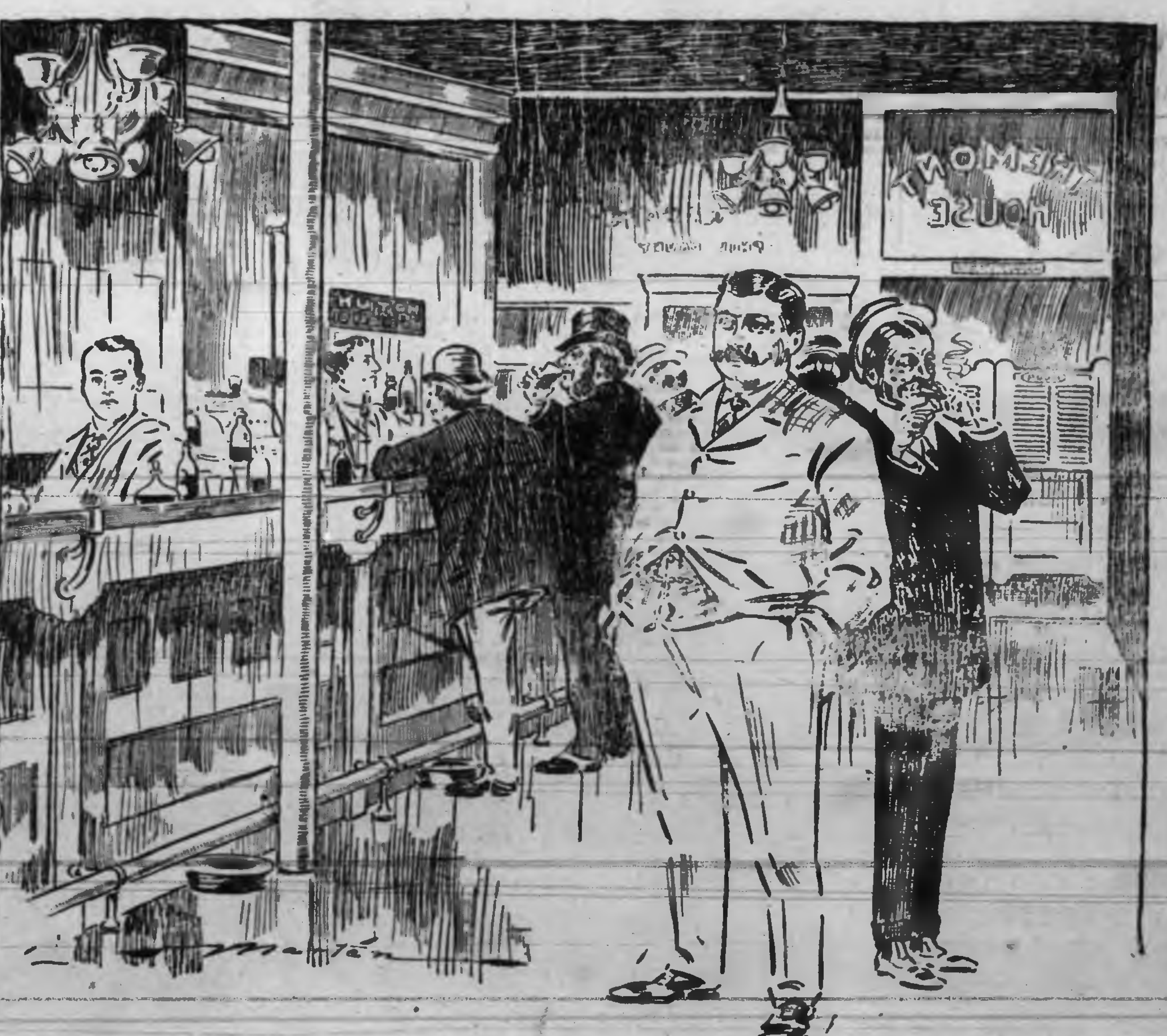

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"'Is there such a thing as high explosives ripening?' asked the Englishman I was accompanying on the second day of our voyage.

"The question brought me to my feet and caused an exclamation of horror to escape from my lips. Many explosives undergo a ripening process, which adds greatly to their destructive power, at the same time decidedly increasing the danger of handling them. That made by me was of this character. Indeed 28 days after it was compounded it was almost certain to explode of its own volition, so to speak. And on the upper shelf of the checkroom of my New York hotel I had left a large grip containing a 20 pound can of this compound, the ripening of which meant destruction and death.

"For an hour I was almost in a state of frenzy, freely denouncing myself as a multimurderer. In vain I drew an awful picture of the devastation that would overwhelm a certain New York hotel in exactly 17 days and called upon the captain to put his ship about. He promised to transfer me to a west bound steamer if an opportunity presented itself, but fortune failed me, and I was obliged to cross the ocean. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day of the life of my ripening high explosive I sprang from a carriage and rushed into the hotel.

"No reprieved murderer ever experienced greater joy than I did as I saw the last of the terrible fluid disappear in a catch basin. Ten minutes later I started back from the mirror of the hotel bar, where I had gone for a 'bracer,' in absolute dismay. My jet black hair had turned white as snow."

VETERANS UNDER FIRE.

The Reason They Don't Stoop When the Bullets Are Flying.

"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture the chances are that the bullet plows right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight, anyhow not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get they never stoop.

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and, as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance.

"I remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut. He was wornout under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear and a little to one side was a pile of crossties full of wrought iron nails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him.

"That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. It isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

For America's Cup.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—There is a movement on foot for the Canadians to challenge for the great yacht trophy, the America's Cup. The scheme is to build a yacht with money raised by popular subscription through Canada.

If the idea of those at the head of the scheme are carried out the yacht will probably be built at some point in the Maritime Provinces. The challenge, if sent, probably go through the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Club, as according to the deed of gift, the challenge must be from a club having quarters at a seaport.

YULE'S COLUMN SAFE.

London, Oct. 26.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General White...

Ladysmith, Oct. 25.—12.410 p. m.—General Yule's column has just marched in here after a very hard march during a night of exceptionally heavy rain. The men, though done up, are in good spirits and only want a rest. The enemy did not molest them.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up. — Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 200 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes. — Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name. —Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $135 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

After a good soaking shower is the best time for hand weeding.

A good plan is to keep the growing orchard in cultivation until it comes into bearing well and then seed to clover.

Increased sunlight among the trees brings increased growth and blossom and decreases the tendency to mold and rot.

Peach, cherry and pear trees will bear very little forcing, and on this account wood ashes are better for them than ground bone.

Fruits, especially the apple, are largely controlled in character by soil and climate. Get varieties that are adapted to your locality.

Scraping the moss and old dead bark off the mature trees in the orchard and washing the trunks with some alkaline liquid can always be recommended.—Exchange.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heerd you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate, Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to put enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative, and no one disputed his claim, as it seemed to be the only way of recording his presence.

Verdict as Rendered.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—Philadelphia North American.

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Repudiates Laurier.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—Mr. Thos. C. Casgrain, M.P., one of the leading French Conservative members of Parliament, in addressing the electors of Granby last night repudiated the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte on the question of sending a Canadian contingent. They did not represent the real sentiment of Quebec, he said, and the hesitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte's opposition to the scheme had caused French Canada an incalculable wrong in the eyes of the Mother Country and other provinces.

Civic Row at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Civic departments here have again fallen out. The Board of Works ordered the Engineer to make certain repairs costing $2,000. The Finance Committee refuses to authorize the expenditure, and has warned the Engineer that cheques for any money spent on the repairs will not be signed. The Board of Works has already overdrawn its appropriation, but the Finance Committee promises to do what it can to furnish the money if the Engineer furnish a detailed statement of the repairs.

GENERAL SYMONS DEAD.

London, Oct. 26.—The death of Gen. Sir William Penn Symons, the British commander at Glencoe, who was shot in the stomach in the battle with the Boers there, October 20, was officially announced in the House of Commons to-day.

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Court House, in the Town of Peterborough

ON THE

7th DAY of the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1899

at Twelve O'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Legislative Assembly of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the FOURTEENTH DAY OF THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, in the year 1899, in each of the Townships, Wards, or Polling Subdivisions in which a polling place is to be opened and kept according to law, of which due notice will be given on the Day of Nomination, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice, and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Peterborough, this 26th day of the month of October in the year 1899.

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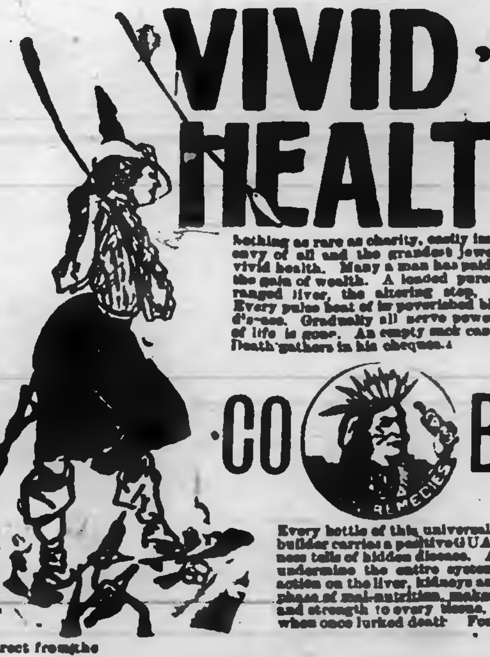

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WAR WAS INEVITABLE

Some Stirring Scenes in the Imperial Commons.

HOT WORDS WERE SPOKEN.

Mr. Chamberlain Defends His Actions in Regard to the Transvaal.

Whatever May be the Result of the War, Equal Rights Will be Given the Dutch.

London, Oct. 26.—The exit of Mr. Davitt from the House of Commons yesterday was not the only exciting event there. Mr. Dalziel, Liberal, charged that Mr. Chamberlain was responsible for the belief of President Kruger that he, Chamberlain, was in league with Cecil Rhodes.

The Speaker ruled such references out of order.

Then there was a tilt between Mr. G. B. Clark, Radical, ex-agent of the Transvaal, and Major Rasch, Conservative. Mr. Clark denied Major Rasch's statement that he was in the Boer camp at the time of the fight at Majuba Hill, and characterized the assertion as "a sample of the misrepresentation now prevailing."

Rasch replied that Clark himself told him so, and that if he again denied the statement, he, the major, would take the first opportunity of repeating the statement to him outside of Parliament, when he could take what steps he liked.

Alleged Provocation.

Excitement No. 4 was caused when Sir William Harcourt alluded to Mr. Chamberlain's "provocation" during the Transvaal negotiations. This was repudiated by the Secretary, who remarked:—"It was necessary to impress upon President Kruger the seriousness of the step he was called upon to take and the consequences which would follow any mistake on his part. It was not desirable to include in an official despatch collateral suggestions and indications of opinion; but semi-official warning was frequently conveyed in a speech. I am still absolutely unrepentant. Respecting to-day's speeches, they are simply a rechauffee of old arguments from Irish members, whose boast is that they are England's enemies, and from the Radicals who in principle oppose the war. What would have been the Irish argument in the Spanish-American war, in which Spain showed herself infinitely less capable of defending herself than the Transvaal—"

Here Mr. William Redmond shouted: "The Transvaal did not blow up your war-ships!"

Why the Interference.

Continued Mr. Chamberlain, "We have never denied that the Transvaal was a foeman worthy of our steele. Not only was the disparity between the forces in the Spanish-American war as great as those now engaged, but the contention of the United States and their right of interference arose from the fact that at some distance from their territories there was oppression not of American citizens, but of another race and people, and that justified the intervention of the United States in the mind of the civilized world, or, at any rate, in the eyes of Englishmen and Irishmen. But we are interfering in behalf of our own people. It is perfectly certain that Mr. Davitt, but for his hatred of England, would sympathize with us, as he did with America."

After the Speaker replied to criticisms that he would not accept the mediation of Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader, he concluded thus:—

War Was Inevitable.

"I believed that, from first to last, President Kruger never intended to give anything approaching equal rights to the white race, or any acknowledgment of British supremacy. War, therefore, was inevitable. We are told we shall lose South Africa. Our foreign friends are convinced of it, yet they are not happy. Such predictions were made before, and were even current in the days of Elizabeth! But I am not alarmed. One great Teutonic people want to hold in subjection another great Teutonic people but this has never been our course. It is impossible to pretend that the Dutch at the Cape are crushed by our rule when they have all the rights Englishmen possess, and even, in individual cases, are permitted to talk and write treason. Whatever may be the result of the war, and the premature talk of the result of the present war does anyone imagine that we shall fail to do for others what we claimed for ourselves, or refuse equal rights to the Dutch in the Transvaal, which they refused us?"

The second reading of the appropriation bill passed by a vote of 224 to 2[illegible]

Premier at Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived here yesterday. A stop-over was made at London and the Minister's party took luncheon with Col. Ley, after which he held an informal reception at the Tecumseh House. To-day the Premier will [illegible] here and at 1 o'clock will leave by special train for Fergus, where he is to address the electors of Centre Wellington.

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A CLEVER RUSE.

The Auctioneer Was Quick Witted and Finally Made a Sale.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcical scene recently that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but enthusiastic listeners.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertory from beginning to end, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up" to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well known pasteboard hatbox containing about 50 spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semicircle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good spools of thread, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer timidly. It was plain from the tone of his voice that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man of the red flag added three more spools to the semicircle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

"The whole blamed box for 10 cents!" he cried.

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, and a little man in a washed out overcoat and wearer of red chin whiskers stepped out from the crowd with a dirty 10 cent piece in his upraised hand. The auctioneer clutched the money feverishly, and, turning the box upside down so that all the spools dropped into a basket on the counter, he handed the worthless piece of ancient pasteboard to the anxious customer. A roar of hilarious laughter rose from the crowd that was heard throughout that neighborhood.

"I don't want your blamed old box!" wailed the unfortunate purchaser.

"You said you'd take it," replied the auctioneer. "I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came in a strong chorus from the delighted audience.

"I bought the spools!"

"No, you didn't! You bought the box! I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came the answer again, stronger than ever. The red whiskered man stalked indignantly from the place with the box under his arm.

"What you going to do with it?" yelled the crowd.

"That's what!" cried the speculator as he held the pasteboard box in both hands, football fashion, and kicked it vigorously into the middle of Washington street.

Light and Airy.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists, it is said, of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of light linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet, ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and even lion skins are worn on special occasions by the officers and small chiefs, and the army then presents a noble show.

Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's mane, on his head. For each five men he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold and silver.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Exception.

"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

"Yes," he replied, "I would willingly give up all for you; but, of course, that doesn't include what I expect from your father."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golfer, "when the expansion policy will carry us into Canada."

"What makes you think that?"

"Oh, we will need the land on the other side of the border for golf links!"—Philadelphia North American

Thirteen cities claimed Homer dead, but thrice 13 claim Dewey living.—Boston Journal.

If you haven't invited Admiral Dewey to attend your picnic, you'd better hurry. His list of spare seconds is filling rapidly.—Utica Herald.

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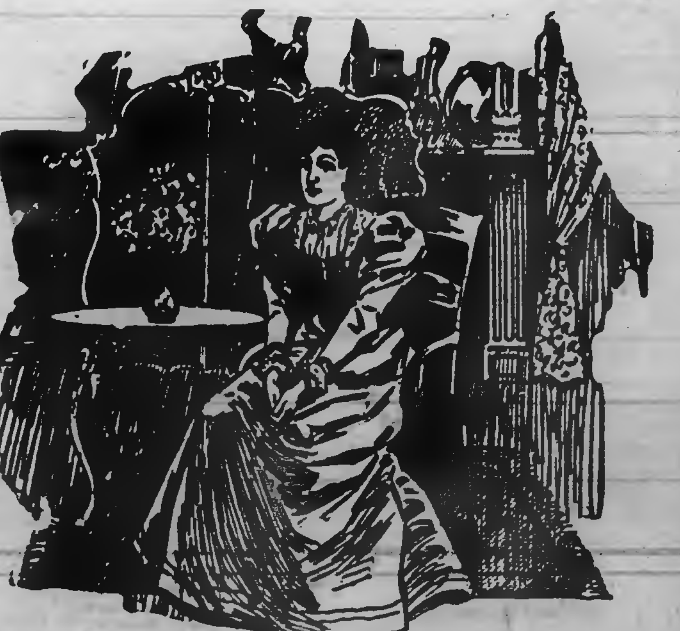

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How a Needy Traveller Was Vouched for by a Stranger.

Jack Rogers was a newspaper reporter and broke. He had hung around the Dubuque newspaper office for a job until he had been requested to move on. So he decided to move on to Des Moines. But how to get there was the question, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. Jack put on his thinking cap and the result was that two hours later he found himself on a train and the conductor standing by his seat.

"Ticket," said the conductor.

"See here, conductor," said Jack, easily, "my name's Rogers, and I'm a reporter on the Des Moines Air Blast. I'm broke and I'm in a hurry to get back home with a scoop. You let me ride and the office'll fix it up with you. See?"

"Well," said the conductor, "I guess that'll do all right. The road feels pretty friendly toward the Air Blast. In fact, the editor is in the back coach. Come along and I'll introduce you. If he says you're all right, it goes."

Jack was knocked all in a heap at the turn things had taken, but he had nothing to do but follow the conductor. They halted in front of a man in the back coach and the conductor said:

"Mr. Smitten, this is Mr. Rogers. He says he's a reporter on your paper, and wants the office to pay for his transportation when he gets to Des Moines."

"How do you do, Mr. Rogers?" said the editor, pleasantly, extending his hand. "Glad to see you; sit down here with me." The conductor didn't wait for any more, but went off.

"Well, this is nice of you," said Jack, too astonished and embarrassed to talk straight. "Of course, I'm not on your paper, but I'm broke, and yarned to the conductor, hoping to get a job and square it up later."

"Oh, that's all right, my boy," said the other. "Neither am I on the paper. I'm only riding on the editor's pass."

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Cocoanut oil thickens and darkens the eyebrows.

A raw egg swallowed will detach a fishbone in the throat.

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THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

Vastly Different.

As will be seen, it makes a great difference how one uses the muscular resources at one's command.

A member of an athletic club, after swimming the length of the large tank in the basement of the institution, came out puffing and blowing, apparently exhausted.

"You don't manage your breathing right," said the swimming instructor. "It ought not to tire you so. As to the upper part of your body, including your arms, you use exactly the same muscles, and in very much the same way, in swimming as in sawing wood."

"No, sir!" gasped the swimmer. "When it comes to sawing wood, I use the muscles of some other man."—Youth's Companion.

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."

Where the Pot of Gold Is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annetta Halliday Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—Youth's Companion.

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"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I, 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

"It's a rule in this house to pay as you go," said she.

The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch then or nothing."—Syracuse Herald.

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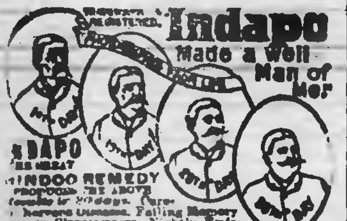

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PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 27th 1899

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Liquor Cases.

The proprietors of two leading hotels were fined by Police Magistrate Dumble yesterday, $20 each and $4.85 costs, for selling after hours. A plea of guilty was entered in both cases.

New Goods.

We have just received the first instalment of our new fall stock, consisting of games of all kinds, and up-to date stationery; also many novelties too numerous to mention. Give us a call. We give trading stamps. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

After the Dominion Bank.

Mr E Gus Porter, counsel for Billy Poston, will again take action against the Dominion bank for damages for false arrest in connection with the Napanee robbery. Pare the convicted burglar, has applied through his counsel for the reward of $12,000 offered by the bank, on the ground that he gave information leading to the conviction of a person concerned.

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Wood for Sale.

Having purchased the old "Red Mills" at Nassau, I am tearing them down, and will have in consequence a very large quantity of fine dry pine for sale, suitable for kindling. Geo. Stevens. Ashburnham.

A BUCKHORN WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss E. Freeburn and Mr. J. J. Coons, of Bridgenorth.

On Wednesday afternoon Oct. 18th a very interesting event took place being the marriage of Mr. E. Freeborn of Buckhorn, to Mr. J. J. Coens, of Bridgenorth. Mr. J. Calder drove the party to Lakefield in a handsome equipage where the knot was tied by the Rev. A. C. Reeves, at the Manse. The bride was charmingly attired in a wine colored silk velvet gown trimmed with satin and lace, with pearl necklace, and a hat trimmed with white plumes, and carried a bouquet of the conventional orange blossoms. She was assisted by Miss Marguerite Eastwood, of Buckhorn, who was handsomely gowned in a dark blue cloth costume with satin and pearl trimmings, and wore a blue velvet picture hat with white plumes, and a necklace of turquois and diamonds. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. Mr. W. J. Kelly, of Bridgenorth performed the duties of groomsman.

After the ceremony the party returned to Buckhorn, and sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper at the Buckhorn House, the evening being spent in a social manner. The bride was the receipient of many handsome and valuable presents, which testified to the esteem in which she is held by her hosts of friends.

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FIRE AT BUCKHORN.

Tom Eastwood's Stables and Blacksmith Shop Shop Destroyed.

About two o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the stables of Mr. Tom Eastwood, Buckhorn, which are situated across the wood from the hotel. Before an alarm was given, the stables were enveloped in flames. The fire quickly spread to the blacksmith, which was also destroyed.

In the stable was three horses belonging to Mr. Eastwood, and a valuable hound, which had been tied to the stable by Mr. Snowden when the Gold Lake Hunting Club passed through, and had been forgotten. The dog was the property of Mr. Snowden, and was valued at $100. Besides the loss of the buildings and horses, the stables contained considerable hay, oats and a number of rigs. It is said there was a small amount of insurance, but Mr. Eastwood's loss will plobably amount to $1500.

The cause of the fire is a mystery.

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A Butter Market.

At the last meeting of the Cheese Board for the season, it was decided to try a Butter Market at the same time as the Cheese Board. In the discussion which followed some thought that there would be very little butter sold this winter, on account of the scarcity of fodder. However, it was decided to try the experiment, and hold the first meeting on Wednesday Nov. 5.

Rubber Stamps.

Mr. J Gordon Dalgety of 218-200 Washington street, Chicago, will for a few days exhibit in the sample rooms of the National Hotel, Peterborough, the best and most complete line of rubber stamps ever brought into Canada, comprising all the latest novelties for printing show cards, bulletins, price tickets, etc., in fact rubber stamps of every description. Mr Dalgety will be glad to show his latest novelties to all who call and inspect them.

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LAKEFIELD.

The harvest festival of the Methodist church on Thanksgiving Day was well attended. Rev. G. Webber, of Toronto, delivered an eloquent lecture on Melancthon, the proceeds being about $75.

Mrs. John Balsdon, Miss Gertie Balsdon and Miss May Balsdon have returned to their home at Rat Portage.

Miss A. Finney, of Peterborough, has been visiting friends in town for the last few days.

Mr. Wm. Smith left on Tuesday for Calgary.

Rev. John McEwen, of Toronto, has been spending a few days in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Pottery Hill, are visiting friends in the village.

Mr. James Rose, of Peterborough, spent Thanksgiving Day in the village.

Mrs. S. Ridpath and Miss Hella spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Rev. A. C. Reeves was at Centreville last Sunday.

Rev. J. A. McIntosh, of Centreville, preached to the W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian church in the Town Hall on Sunday last.

The hunters are all getting ready for the beginning of next week.

Mr. James Jackson is seriously ill.

Miss Armstrong, of Smith, is the guest of Miss Mina Sherin.

The steamer Sunbeam took a number of cottagers up to their islands on Thanksgiving Day.

Messrs. Lillicrap and Moore are building a fine cottage for Mr. Clarence Piper of London, at Stony Lake.

Miss Edith Watson is in Peterborough visiting friends.

Resolution of Condolence.

The following resolution of condolence has been sent to Mrs. H. F. Mellor by the members of Court Lakefield, No. 43, C. O. F—

Lakefield, October 6th.

Mrs. H. F. Mellor,

Dear Madam,—The members of Court Lakefield, No. 43, Canadian Order of Foresters, desire to tender to you and the members of your family an expression of their sympathy in the great loss sustained by you in the death of your husband, Mr. H. F. Mellor.

Our late brother by his fidelity to the principles of our Order was held in high esteem by us and we greatly mourn his loss.

We beg to assure you in your time of trial that you have the sympathy and prayers of the members of this court.

May the Father of Mercies and the God of all Comforts, who comforteth us in all our tribulation, be round and about you and yours in this dark hour.

Signed on behalf of the Court,
A. G. Reeves, J. R. Fraser, M. D., J. C Balsdon. Committee.

Mrs Mellor expressed her thanks to the Foresters for their kindness to herself and family during the illness and death of her husband, Mr. H. F. Mellor.

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Mr Joe Sweeney took a gang of men into Dummer on Wednesday, where they will lumber this year for the Rathbun Co.

Mr A F Vanorman, formerly clerk in the Grand Central hotel, was one of the Toronto volunteers who passed through the other evening.

Of the six volunteers who went down from Lindsay for medical inspection at Kingston only one was accepted. The others were much disappointed.

A gang of twenty eight men for the Rathbun camps in Haliburton went north yesterday. Mr T Cavanagh is sending forty-five men to the North shore to-day.

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Petition for Half Holiday.

A petition signed by the leading merchants and business men has been sent in to the Mayor asking for a half holiday on Wednesday afternoon next. The occasion of the visit of the Irish football team. The following signatures were appended—Review Printing Co., James Lynch, Adam Hall, Wm. Lech & Sons, Ormond & Walsh, J. T. Stinson, Ed. Brown, Peterborough Examiner Co., F. R. Yokome, L. Potvin, R. H. Hunter, J. D. Craig, W. Cluxton, A. E. Dixon, T. E. Bradburn, W. H. Cluxton, F. S. Schneider, H. LeBrun & Co., E. Sheehy, A. G. Parker, Mgr., R. W. Grubbe, A. St. A. Smith, R. C. McHarrie, Clarke & Gibson, W. Maddill, H. H. Edmison, J. W. T. Fairweather & Co., R. G. Kingan, Henry & Co., A. Mercer & Co., W. A. Sanderson, John Nugent, Gough Bros., W. D. Parker, Peter Connal & Son and J. H. Burnham.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS.

Continued from page one.

Ald [illegible] have given you the [illegible] when I saw. It makes a strong mixture.

Q.—[illegible] was a totally different contract being carried out and said nothing?

A.—Do not try to make me say things. I do not know that it was a different thing. I utterly deny that I knew it was not according to the specifications. You are rather fresh, that's what the matter. Your Honor (to Judge Weller) I do not want this young man putting words in my mouth.

Q.—Then what did the specifications call for?

A.—Two of granite, one of cement and as much sand or dust as the engineer thought necessary.

Q.—What is the cost of the ingredients?

A.—[illegible] granite as it is made in Peterborough it costs about $4 a yard. [illegible] made it costs $4 or $4. Sand costs about [illegible] cents.

Mr. McWilliams—About one-tenth of the cost of granite.

Q.—When Mr. Ranney reported to you it was prior to the Council meeting of Aug. 7th?

A.—I think so.

Q.—Did you report it to the Council?

A.—No, I told Mr. Ranney to report it to the engineer.

Q.—Did you tell him to shut his mouth?

A.—I did. It was on the street he was talking.

Q.—Did you tell Mr. Ranney to go to the engineer in order that the engineer might report it back to you?

A.—No. I expected him to send to his inspector. He would not report to me. I was simply the mouth piece of the committee.

Q.—And you knew that Mr. Ranney accused one of the contractors of fraud and you did not report it?

A.—I never said a word.

Q.—What is your understanding of the engineer's power to make alternations?

A.—I believe he would have the power to make the amount of sand more or less.

Q.—Was not the sand used last year a special kind of sand?

A.—It was good sand. There was enough granite in it to swear by. The reason we called it "granolithic sand" was because we were supposed to be laying granolithic sidewalks and had run out of granite and wanted to keep the men working.

Q.—Did you have any talk with Mr. Bartlett, regarding the material used in the George street contract?

A.—Yes, regarding the base. He told me that they were using 4 bags of cement to a yard of gravel and cement and that it did not quite come up to the specifications. I told him that it was the same as had been used on Sheehy's contract both this year and last. I understood that 4 bags was the quantity to be used.

Mr. McWilliams—And yet 4 1-2 bags was what the specifications called for.

Q.—Are you interested in Evans and Langford's contract?

A.—Not at all.

Q.—Did you assist in the preparation of their tender?

A.—I did. I gave them the specifications I had got from Mr. Ranney of what was being used on Mr. Sheehy's contract. They based the figures on what Mr. Sheehy was putting it. I supposed Mr. Hay would allow the two contractors to go on the same.

Q.—Do you know of any threat being made to Inspector Bartlett about exposures?

A.—Nothing.

Q.—Do you know of the reduction in the term of guarantee?

A.—I do not know that I suggested it in Council but I approved of it. An inspector was over the work and as the work was being done the same as by day work I thought it was all right. It would help contractors to get bonds.

BY MR. DUMBLE.

Mr. Dumble, counsel for Evans and Langford, next examined Ald. Langford. The witness stated that the concrete on the canal was not as rich in mortar as the base of the pavements. All sand is but pulverized granite for pulverized limestone is clay. Sand is invariably used in making concretes. The witness did not think that the town had suffered in the quality of sidewalks laid.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. McWILLIAMS.

R. F. McWilliams asked regarding tenders received by the town last year for two different kinds of sidewalk. Tenders were called for sidewalks without granite and the tenders were lower than for those with granite.

ALD. DENNE TESTIFIES.

Ald. Denne was next sworn, and was first examined by Mr. Edwards. Last year the Council had decided to have the best granolithic walks obtainable. Tenders were asked for granolithic walks and walks with a sand finish. There was a difference of about 3 cents a foot in the tenders received. Last year a fine granite sand was used with the granite and cement. The Council this year decided to follow the specifications drawn up last year, that is, two to one. Last year the Council supplied all the granite. Witness understood that the work was to be carried out strictly according to the specifications and not according to the way they had been worked last year. The first Ald. Denne knew of any change was when Mr. Ranney brought in a report. Mr. Ranney had stated that he had [illegible] supposed that 5 1-2 bags of cement would fill the box used by the contractors but at a test made on Stewart-st. it had found that 9 bags were required. As a result of the test they had come to the conclusion that the work done by the contractors could be laid 1 4-5 cents per foot cheaper than that made of 2 parts of granite to one of Star cement. He had never been improperly approached regarding these contracts.

Ald. Denne was next examined by R. F. McWilliams. He knew of no changes in the contract by the Council or the Board of Works. As to the engineer, Ald. Denne thought the engineer had power to make slight changes but no material ones. As chairman of a number of committees he thought important matters should be brought before the proper committees. He thought Ald. Langford should have reported the matter. He thought it very improper for Ald. Langford to sit in the Council, knowing what he knew, and allow a second contract to be entered upon. Ald. Denne thought the engineer should have reported to the Council and Ald. Langford to the Board of Works. He had examined a driveway on Water-st. which had been broken and considered it very poor work. It was like gravel and sand. Mr. Dumble in cross-examination questioned whether this had hardened and set. Mr. Denne also testified that he was the one who had opened the tenders for the contract let to Evans and Langford. They were all sealed.

MR. WOLSTENHOLME.

Judge Weller objected to sitting after five o'clock but J. H. Wolstenholme, finisher for Mr. Geo. Rose, was sworn. He stated that they used 1 part of granite, 1 of cement and 5 1-2 bags of cement. On Stewart-st. they used 2 of granite and 1 of cement. In appearance there was little difference. The granite and cement alone did not work up as easily or smoothly. Witness could not say which mixture would make the stronger pavement. He could not say that putting sand in with the cement would deteriorate the quality of the work. The base of the pavement opened on Water-st. did not appear to be quite as solid as the base opened on Hunter street.

The session adjourned till 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

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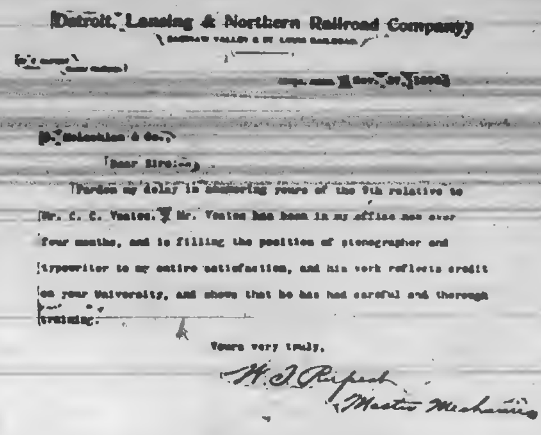

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Eighteenth Day of November, 1899

a statement of their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions and the full particulars and proofs of their claims and demands upon the said estate and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, and that after the eighteenth day of November, 1899, the said administrator will proceed to administer the said estate and distribute the assets of the said Tobias Fitzgerald, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as hereby required, and the said administrator will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been given and received by the said administrator at the time of such distribution.

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Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Military orders issued last night contain further instructions regarding the Canadian contingent for the Transvaal. It is ordered that Colonel Otter will have all the white rifle helmets dyed a dark coffee color on board the Sardinian. A small black or dark green puggaree will also be worn on the helmets.

The Dean of Quebec will arrange for a military parade service for Anglican members of the regiment on Sunday. It is probable that all the Protestant members of the regiment will attend this service.

On Monday at 11.30 General Hutton will inspect the regiment, and at noon the Governor-General will review them. On the conclusion of the review Mayor Parent, of Quebec, will present an address to the troops. The troops will then march through the city to embark on board the steamer Sardinian. The route will be arranged by the district officer commanding in conjunction with the Mayor. Dinner will be served on board to all embarking. The steamship Sardinian will, if possible, sail at 2.30 p.m. In the event of this not being possible she will sail at 10.30 the following day, the 31st. The officer commanding the Royal Canadian Artillery, garrison division, will arrange for a salute to be fired from the Citadel as the vessel gets under way. Officers commanding units and heads of departments will make what arrangements may be possible for a display of flags, etc., with a view to suitably marking the occasion. The Rev. P. M. O'Leary, of Quebec, will accompany the regiment to Cape Town as Roman Catholic chaplain.

Hughes Will Go.

Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes of the 45th Battalion, will go to the Transvaal, not as an officer of the Canadian regiment, but as an officer attached to a regiment of the Imperial army, probably the Dublin Fusiliers.

Military orders further state that a grant of $30 towards defraying expenses of outfit will be allowed each nurse, and pay to the amount of $50 will be advanced.

Orders as regards pay for officers of the special service force will apply to Captain Osborne, of the Hamilton Field Battery. The pay of the nurses will be on the British scale from the date of disembarkation in South Africa.

Capt. F. J. Dixon, reserve of officers will accompany the Canadian contingent as historical recorder.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, district officer commanding No. 1 Military district will act for the district officer commanding No. 2 Military district until further orders and correspondence should be addressed to him at London.

More Insurance.

Mr. G. H. Allen, of Kingston, inspector of agencies for the Standard Life Assurance Company, of Edinburgh, has been in the city for the past few days, and has completed an arrangement with the Dominion Government for placing one million dollars' life insurance on members of the Canadian contingent who are going to the Transvaal. This will give one thousand dollars' insurance to the relatives or heirs of any officer or man who may die during their absence. This insurance will take effect from the time the contingent starts from Quebec, and will be paid to all parties who die from any cause. The Government will pay the premiums. The secretary of the Standard Life, Mr. J. Hutton Balfour, arrived to-night to look over the arrangements which Mr. Allen has made and give his sanction to it. The insurance which Sir Charles Tupper negotiated was merely for accidents, and it is understood will only take effect from casualties after reaching South Africa.

THREE MEN INJURED.

A Pipe Filled With Tar Explodes at the Electric Light Works.

Toronto, Oct. 28—Three men met with possibly fatal injuries at the Electric Light Works, 92-98 Terauley street, to-day.

About nine o'clock the men set to work thawing out a pipe, inside which was a quantity of tar. The pipe was closed at both ends. Hot irons were placed at the sides and the tar quickly commenced to melt. There was also water in the pipe and the intense heat converted it to steam. There was a sudden explosion, and the pipe was shattered and three men were covered with steam, boiling water, and molten tar. Their hands, arms necks and faces were fearfully scalded.

The police ambulance was at once summoned and made a record run from police headquarters tothe scene of the accident, and from there to the Emergency Hospital, with the three sufferers.

The victims of the accident were—Walter Spence, 44 Centre avenue, a moulder, 28 years of age; John Taylor, 248 1-2 Euclid avenue, an electrician, 32 years of age; and Charles Tetley, 52 Leonard ave., a moulder, 45 years of age. All three were very seriously injured, but Tetley perhaps fared worst of all. His face was so scalded in the explosion that the features were scarcely recognizable. Hopes are entertained for the recovery of all the men, but their condition is very serious.

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THE ARMORED TRAIN DOES MORE EXECUTION.

Eight Boers and Eleven Horse Killed in a Fight Near Maffking, No Casualties Among the Train's Crew.

FRANCE SENDS A FLEET TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Report That Boers Seized Some Dum-Dum Bullets at Dundee and in Revenge Massacred Civilians. Report That President Steyn May be Deposed in Favor of Fraser.

London, Oct. 28.—The veil appears again to have descended over the war in South Africa. So far as the Natal frontier is concerned, there is nothing to relieve the suspense, General White still rests upon his arms while the Boers make preparations for an attack on Ladysmith, which is hourly expected. On the railway line which runs close to the western border of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State another skirmish between the Boers and an armored train, a warship of the Veldt, has taken place resulting in the death of four Boers as against no casualties on the British side. The statement that dissensions are rife in the Orange Free State and that President Steyn may be deposed in favor of Mr. Fraser is an important one if true, seeing that it indicates that the Boers of the Free State are already falling into the disorganization which war frequently produces, a thing of good augury to the British cause.

ARMORED TRAIN IN ACTION.

London, Oct. 28.—A despatch from Buluwayo, Matebeland, reports an engagement on Oct. 17, when an armored train was sent from Buluwayo towards Mafeking and encountered a party of Boers. In the fighting which ensued the Boers lost eight killed, but there were no casualties among the train's crew.

Further details from Buluwayo, Rhodesia, show that the armored train from there, Oct. 17, sent towards Mafeking under the command of Lieut. Llewellyn, got within seven miles from Lobatsi, when the British found the railroad badly damaged. Boers were visible on hills in the vicinity Lobatsi had been looted. The train encountered the Boers three miles south of Crocodile pools, and the British opened fire with their Maxims and drove the Boers back to the hills, whence they had advanced. Besides eight men killed, the Boers lost eleven horses.

MORTALITY AMONG OFFICERS.

London, Oct. 28.—The large number of British officers killed in the battles which have already taken place in Natal has brought out strenuous protests from many quarters against the ancient custom of British officers in refusing to take cover when under fire. From figures at Glencoe, it is apparent that one out of every four men killed was an officer, whereas the organization exists upon the principle that to every twenty five men there is one officer. It is evident that if the same ratio of morality is kept up the British forces will soon become seriously under-officered. Among the enlisted men at Glencoe the proportion of killed to wunded was 30 to 136, while ten officers were killed to 22 officers wounded.

Fought Though Wounded.

The difference in the percentage leads to the conclusion that many of hte officers were hit more than once and kept on leading their men after the first wounds. Emperor Williams recent criticism of the British officers' refusal to take cover is now frequently quoted. The feeling in the army itself is that though the regulations do not say the officers must not lay down it is such an old established principle that it would take a brave man to inaugurate a change, and the adage of the British soldier has always been, "Follow wherever an officer leads," is still held to be intensely true, for though the officers believe the personnel of the army is as good as ever, it has been the history of Great Britain that they at the same time maintain that "Tommy Atkins" need more leading than any man in the world, so the spilling of Great Britain's best blood is likely to continue for the present.

Thrill of Horror.

The proportion of the casualties as a whole has caused a thrill of horror and sympathy throughout Great Britain for the people now begin to realize what a fight with a civilized enemy means. Old soldiers point out that at the Alma, one of the bloodiest battles in Great Britain's annals, the casualties totalled only six per cent., whereas in the recent Boer engagements they considerably exceed that figure.

Regarding European intervention, Great Britain's plans to meet such an emergency continues. The Journal de Geneve publishes a despatch from Constantinople saying that Russia intends handing the Porte at an early date a note demanding the opening of the Bosphorus and Dardanelles. Unless Great Britain is a party to such a demand Russia's action will undoubtedly stir up a hornet's nest, compared with which the Transvaal question will be quite insignificant.

Gen. White's Strategy.

General White's strategy and the execution of his movements are warmly praised, and it is said at the clubs that General Sir Redvers Buller will have to hurry up or General White will get a peerage first. General White represents the Indian element in the British army, and those who have served in India have always maintained that the commander there had a more important post than the commander-in-chief himself. As General Lord Roberts was considered too old for anther campaign, Generals White, Symons and Hunter were sent as a sop to the Indian faction, for General Buller has always been more or less antagonistic to General Roberts and his partisans.

European Intervention.

Such reports as the probable intervention by the powers in the Transvaal have a depressing effect on consols, and in spite of the boom in South African securities there is considerable uneasiness on the stock exchange regarding the future action of Russia and France. South African mine shares are no longer referred to as "Kaffirs." They are now called "British," while South Africa is optimistically described as a [illegible] Egypt.

DISSENSION AT BLOEMFONTEN.

London, Oct. 28.—According to a special despatch from Cape Town received here to-day, rumors of dissension at Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State, have reached Cape Town. It is said that a movement is on foot to depose President Steyn, and install Mr. Fraser as President.

DISPOSAL OF THE PRISONERS.

Cape Town, Oct. 27.—A despatch from Simonstown says the prison ship Penelope is being fitted for the reception of Boer prisoners, and that the first class cruiser Powerful is expected to leave Durban shortly, presumably to convey the prisoners to Simonstown.

TREASON IN IRELAND.

Dublin, Oct. 28.—In the early morning Dublin was recently placardd with posters headed, "Enlisting in the English army is Treason to Ireland," and signed, "By Order, Irish Transvaal Committee." The posters, which expressed sympathy with the Boers, and called on Irishmen not to "dare to raise a hand against them," were pulled down by the police, who, it was said, are considering taking action against those who issued the document.

FRENCH CRUISERS FOR THE CAPE.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The Journal asserts that five cruisers of the French squadron now at the Piarous, the port of Athens, have been ordered to place themselves in readiness to go to the Cape.

NOW FACE EACH OTHER.

London, Oct. 28.—The lull in the news from Ladysmith, Natal, which was beginning to be regarded as ominous, has at length been broken by a Cape Town despatch, under this morning's date, saying—"Scouts from Modderspruitt having reported the Boers in force on the Helpmakaar Road, General White ordered out a strong force of artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry. A small patrol of mounted infantry was shelled by the Boers nine miles from Ladysmith and the Boer position was finally located three miles beyond Modderspruitt. The British force is now four miles from the Boers."

The despatch does not give the date of the above occurrence, but it must have been since Thursday, when the last news arrived from Ladysmith, so the Boers' advance from Dundee southward and from Bester's station eastward evidently proceeded steadily in the interim and the engagement foreshadowed by the above despatch may already have been fought.

Twenty Men Shot.

The news from the front does not enlighten the situation in Natal. Fragmentary details are arriving of the occupation of Dundee by the Boers. It is alleged that twentymen of the town guard occupied an outpost a couple of miles from the town, when a Boer shell dislodged them and the men fled to a neighboring hill, where three hundred Boers surrounded them and shot the majority. The Boers then entered Dundee, dragged several citizens out of their houses and pistolled them in the streets.

As a pendant to the above comes a story from Cape Town to the effect that several cases of Dum-dum bullets were found by the Boers at Dundee, which the British abandoned in their flight. Some of the Boers wanted to use the Dum-dums in the next battle, but President rKuger vetoed this, saying—"No, it must not be. Whatever the British are, we Boers are at least humane." The bullets were then destroyed.

BOERS MET HEAVY LOSS.

London, Oct. 27.—The magistrate at Vryburg is responsible for a report made to Premier Schreiner, at Cape Town, that 315 Boers were killed at Mafeking.

London, Oct. 27.—A special despatch from Cape Town says General Joubert, the Boer commander, has sent a message of sympathy to Lady Symonds, widow of General Symonds.

A special despatch from Cape Town today gives details of the defeat of seven hundred Boers by the British at Riverton, north of Kimberley, Wednesday, in which the enemy was completely routed with heavy loss, the British loss being three men killed and twenty men, including two officers, wounded. This is probably the same fight, though a different date is given, as referred to in the Cape Town despatch previously cabled to the Associated Press, in which items said that official reports from Kimberley Tuesday announced that Colonel Scott Turner, with 270 men, had an encounter with the Boers, during which a detachment of 50 men of the Lancashire regiment distinguished themselves and the armored trains did good service. The Boers were unable to withstand the splendid charge of the Lancashires, who cleared the hill occupied by the enemy, at the point of the bayonet. The Boer losses are described as very heavy. Colonel Scott Turner's force consisted of the local volunteers, who, with the Lancashires, completed the rout of the burghers, after Murray's artillery had driven them out of their entrenchments. Botha commanded the Boer force.

Four Hours' Fight.

The fight lasted four hours. Before the sortie Kimberley was apparently in high spirits, as a despatch from there dated Oct. 24, says everyone there was cheerful at the time, and that a wedding was celebrated there that day. The despatch adds—"Great enthusiasm has been aroused here by the news of the British successes in Natal. Several farmers in the neighborhood of Kimbereley have been noticed in the ranks of the Boers, while one hundred waggons were laagered at Taungs. All the whites have left except the women who sought refuge in the convent. The Boer commandant has promised to protect them."

The news from the northern border indicates that the Boers are actually trying to prevent Colonel Plummer from relieving Mafeking, hence the absence of news since Pretoria announced the bombardment of the place is creating considerable alarm.

The newspapers are making the most of what they claim to be "significant admissions" in the supposed Boer official telegrams.

NO FEAR OF INTERVENTION.

Paris, Oct. 27.—An authoritative statement was issued this afternoon formally denying the rumors of intended Franco-Russian intervention in the Transvaal war, and declaring that France has no ground and no desire for any such intervention at present, and that Russia is likely placed in the same position, adding that Germany has the only power directly concerned in the matter.

A SECRET CIRCULAR.

Cape Town, Oct. 28.—The following are extracts from a Dutch circular being secretly circulated in the Burghersdrop district—

"We call you in the hour of strife to stand shoulder to shoulder and man to man in the fight. You cannot, dare not, now that the hour of awakening has come, without blind stubborness, shut your eyes to the fact that the tyrant will to all eternity efface the fairest virtues from the soul and crush out the best feelings of humanity. Our fight is just. We trust in God, and the issue is not a doubtful one. We must triumph. The tyrant will be overcome, this tyrant who never keeps faith. God grant our call be not the voice of one crying in the wilderness, but that love of country and freedom may fill your soul with the noble virtues of a truly free man and spur you on to take your part in the strife."

FOR SOLDIERS' WIDOWS.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 28.—The English-born residents of Spokane at a meeting decided to raise $1,000 for the benefit of the widows, and orphans of the British soldiers killed in the South African war. Those present subscribed $400.

THEY SHOT A WENDICO.

Another Case of Indian Superstition Leads to a Trial for Murder.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Messrs. R. G. Chamberlain, of the Dominion Police, Ottawa, and A. B. J. Bannatyne, Indian agent at Lac Seuel, reached here to-day with three Indians in their custody. Two of the Indians are charged with shooting their chief last winter at Cat Lake, about 350 miles northeast of Rat Portage. The story told by the two prisoners is essentially as follows—The chief of the Cat Lake Indians, called Ah-Wah-Sah-Keh-Mig, became a wendigo, or insane, and ordered the prisoners to shoot him. A council of the tribe was called, and they discussed the matter for two days, when they arrived at the conclusion that the chief's orders would have to be obeyed. The wendigo lay down in his wig-wam and indicated with his hand where they were to shoot him. After he was dead wood was heaped upon his body and the fire kept going for two days, thereby according to the belief of the Indians, thoroughly destroying the evil spirit of their chief. The matter was reported to Mr. Bannantyne, but as the Cat Lake tribe are non-treaty Indians special legislation was passed July 1st to cover the case. Constable Chamberlain went to Lac Seul, where Mr. Bannatyne and two guides joined him and they made the 700 mile journey in two days. The arrest of the two Indians was effected and they were brought here for trial.

BY THE SUEZ CANAL.

Sardinian Reaches Quebec—Avoid Cape of Good Hope.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—It is stated on good authority that it is the intention of the authorities that the transport Sardinian, with the Canadian contingent for South Africa, will cross the Atlantic and proceed, via the Suez Canal, to its destination. This step is taken in view of the fact that the weather around the Cape of Good Hope is very stormy, especially during next month, and it is thought to save time by taking the route through the Suez.

The Sardinian sailed for Quebec at noon.

Cruiser Talbot Sails.

Halifax, Oct. 28.—The cruiser Talbot left for England to-day. She proceeds direct to Portsmouth. It is said that she will stop there only twenty-four hours, and will proceed to Delagoa Bay. The flagship Crescent received 400 tons of coal yesterday. It is usual when departing from the East Indies to only half fill her bunkers, but in this case they have been filled to their full capacity, 1,800 tons.

After Bands of Bandits.

Manila, Oct. 28.—Detachments of the Sixth Infantry have recently been engaged in dispersing bands of bandits who have been operating in the Island of Negros. Captain Simons took a village of Talisanes, near San Carlos, and Captain Evans defeated another band

THEY UPHELD THE WAR

Great Victory for Conservatives at Tower Hamlets

TELL-TALE PAPERS FOUND

The Son of a Famous Pasha Escapes, and May Cause Trouble.

Uncle Sam Forbids Bull Fight in Cuba—German Government Will Double Size of the Navy Rosebery Elected Rector of Glasgow University.

London, Oct. 28.—The Parliamentary bye-election for the Bow and Bromley division of Tower Hamlets, London, held yesterday, to replace the Hon. Lionel Healey, Conservative, was fought on the Government's Transvaal policy and resulted in a victory for the Government, the Conservative candidate being elected by [illegible] votes against 2,134 votes for the Liberal and Radical opponents. The Conservative majority was practically twice that secured at the election of Mr. Healey.

Throughout the campaign Mr. Spender, the Liberal, opposed the war in South Africa. His opposition was so persistent that he was dubbed by the Conservatives throughout the canvass "Boer Spender." His election literature denounced Tory patriotism as "invoking the slaughter of British workmen for the German millionaires on the Rand," and declared that orders for clothing and blankets were given by the Government to German concerns, and not to British.

The constituency, which is mainly of the working class, nevertheless plumped for "Chamberlain and war."

MAY SPRING A SENSATION.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—A Constantinople telegram to the Tageblatt states that the son of the Midhat Pasha, who since his father's death has lived as a state prisoner in a Dervish monastery, at Smyrna, escaped a short time ago. It is reported that he went to England, where he succeeded in obtaining possession of certain papers which his father had deposited in a place of safety some years ago.

These are very important documents, and will throw a new light on the deposition and death of Abdul Aziz, the causes which led to the abrogation of the Turkish constitution, and the outbreak of the Russo-Turkish war.

DELLA FOX DYING.

New York, Oct. 28.—Miss Della Fox, the comic opera singer, is critically ill from a complication of diseases, the most serious of which is peritonitis, superinduced by a surgical operation. Her physicians are almost hopeless of her recovery and fear that she may not survive the day.

Later—Miss Fox has had a turn for the better this forenoon. The crisis, it is thought, is past, and it is hoped that she will continue to grow better.

ROSEBERRY CHOSEN.

London, Oct. 28.—Lord Roseberry has been elected rector of Glasgow University by 829 votes to 815 votes cast for Lord Kelvin.

TO ENTERTAIN THE IRISH.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Governor Roosevelt on November 12th will entertain to dinner the Right Hon. Daniel Tallon, Lord Mayor of Dublin, and Hon. John E. Redmond, M. P. Owing to a previous engagement the Governor will be unable to preside at the Parnell meeting to be held in this city on that date.

BAN ON BULL FIGHTS.

Washington, Oct. 28.—General Brooke has prohibited bull fighting in Cuba under penalty of $500.

It would not be surprising to the officials if the order should create a considerable stir among the Spaniards and Cubans.

TO WATCH UNCLE SAM.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The Berliner Tageblatt declares that the Imperial Government intends to double the strength of the navy. The reason given is the great increase of the navy of the United States.

McKinley Wants Peace.

Washington, Oct. 28.—A New York delegation, headed by the president of the Holland Society, waited on President McKinley yesterday and urged him to offer the timely offices of the American Government in an endeavor to allay the conflict now in progress in South Africa.

President McKinley, in reply, stated that such sentiments had his sympathy, but in a case where so many interests are involved, moves must be made with great reserve, lest unwittingly injury be done some of the parties. The fact, moreover, should not be overlooked that America had interests at stake. The President reiterated that he was for peace, and assured the delegation that the petition would receive his most earnest consideration.

English Firm Wins.

Lausanne, Switzerland, Oct. 28.—The Anglo-Columbian Internat. Arbitration Court has given its award in the dispute between the Government of Colombia and Punchard, McTaggart, Lowther & Co., respecting the Medellin-Magdalena River Railway. The matter has been under consideration for two and a half years. Colombia's claim of 860,000 francs was dismissed, and the company, a London firm of engineers and contractors for public works was awarded over a million francs ($200,000).

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PROPHECY FULFILLED

War in the Transvaal is the first real test of modern weapons in the hands of combatants of equal skill.

Contests between civilized and uncivilized peoples have little significance, and the conflict between Spain and the United States was almost in that class. The Boers have been advertised as the best marksmen in the world, and the appalling death rate among British officers at Glencoe fulfills the prophecies of the Russian author, Jean De Bloch.

The Czar's peace message is said to have been inspired by M. De Bloch's work on the "Future of War." M. De Bloch dealt with the problem in the light of modern development, and in an interview with W. T. Stead last year he thus foreshadowed officers in the next great war—

> "But in all armies many of the more intelligent officers realize the fact that for them a declaration of war will be equivalent to a sentence of death. Among German officers, especially, I have found of late years a remarkable disappearance of all desire for war. There is no war party among the German officers of to-day, for they know that war to them would mean death. Again and again they have said to me—'If war breaks out we shall of course go to the front. It is our duty. But none of us will come back.' And they are right. Sharpshooters with arms of precision of immense range will pick off the officers; nor will any tell-tale smoke betray the source of the sudden death."

GERMAN FEELING.

The Pan-German and Anti-Semite League in Berlin are being shown pretty plainly where they stand in relation to their professions of esteem for the Boers, and hatred of Britain. The league sent a despatch to the Emperor protesting against the Transvaal war. The Vossiche Zietung thus comments on the despatch—"Vigorous protests should be made against passionate and malevolent treatment of the war, which gives color to the idea that the Germans cannot do enough to show their enmity for Great Britain. The majority in this country have nothing in common with the Anglophobia in which the Hamburg meeting waded." Prince Bismarck's dictum is also quoted, that Great Britain's friendship is more useful to Germany than the whole valley of the Nil eand the Pyramids, adding—"Had Prince Bismarck been an English Minister, he would have acted towards the Boers as the English Government has done."

The German press pays high tribute to the gallantry of the British officers, pointing out that of the German loss in the battle of Spicheren only 4 1-2 per cent. were officers, while at Glencoe and Eland's Laagte, the English officers killed formed 14 1-2 per cent. of the total loss.

While the French Press in apparently hostile towards Great Britain in the Transvaal affair, there are evidences that the newspapers do not express the real feelings of France. A Paris correspondent writes that until the French which way the cat will jump, their opinion is not very frankly expressed, and it is therefore difficult to guess. All their newspapers are outwardly hostile to Great Britain, but the editors of the chief organs to whom I have talked admit that they are with the English at the bottom, although the traditions of the French press prevent them from saying so. The niews entertained by M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, are precisely the same and it is nonsense to declare, as some of the Paris papers are doing, that France and Russia propose to intervene in Africa and help the Boer.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The newly-constructed Ontario Government should work overtime if necessary to catch up and pull the threshing machine operation.

It is quite possible that one, two or three continental powers may arise to ask a few explanations from Great Britain as to what she proposes to do with the Transvaal in the end. It is extremely likely that the British answer will be that other people had better mind their own business. And if the continent does not like it, Britain will be able to point to certain epoches in history when she was at war with pretty much the whole of Europe and America, yet did not get off the earth.

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There's reason to believe the advances the Boers are now making are not quite as acceptable as some they made before the outbreak of hostilities.

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If Kruger still believes that Providence is on his side, he must be relying upon the thought that whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth.

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North Waterloo Liberals will, it is said, appeal from the Judgement of the courts unseating Mr. Breithaupt. If they do they will be ill advised. They must know that there will be all sorts of crooked work in the bye election which gave Mr. Breithaupt the seat, and they ought therefore, to be the last men to want Mr. Breithaupt left in the possession of a seat unfairly won. If the North Waterloo Liberalserals think Mr. Breithaupt is entitled to sit for North Waterloo let them elect him fairly.

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Those armoured trains seem to be loaded for Boer.

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The Ontario Government must see to it that the enquiries into election iniquities are searching and complete.

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Hon. Mr. Ross is certainly off with a good start.

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Ladysmith never before had so much trouble with her outskirts.

Gen. Lord Wolseley ought to know better than monkey with reports from the front. He surely doesn't want to be dropped into the same class as Otis.

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Hiram Walker's offer of his celebrated corn juice for the Canadian contingent was really superflous. If the boys feel dry out there there are a few laagers waiting for them.

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Admirers of fine furs will be interested in knowing that the October fur auction, held in London last week, developed some sensational prices. No such advances have been recorded for many years, and the most experienced dealers were thoroughly surprised. Silver fox went 75 per cent. beyond the advance last March of 50 per cent.; cross fox 100 per cent., red fox 75 per cent., and blue fox 30 per cent. Beaver increased 10 per cent., and lynx made the remarkable jump of 75 per cent. According to one of the leading New York dealers, the new prices will affect the cost to the consumer, and "only the rich can touch the fine furs this season." Other dealers think that the prices are so high that customers will substitute something for furs this winter, while still others say that the fur-buying classes will buy the same as ever this year.

Backwoods Peterborough.

Port Hope Guide: While in Lindsay recently we noticed that a great amount of cement walk had been laid upon the principal streets, and the work was being actively pushed forward. Peterborough has also laid a considerable amount of cement walk and the work is being done by the corporation men. If these back towns, where lumber is supposed to be cheaper than at Port Hope, find it more profitable than wood walks, our town should also. Our street men surely understand the work sufficiently to do it without outside help and the sooner this permanent work replaces the wood, wherever possible, the better.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 62 to 66c.
Oats, 26 to 27c.
Barley, 40 to 45c.
Peas, small, 60c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52.
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 4 to 5c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 15c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 25 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 100 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
Geese, each, 50 to 75c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 40c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 20 to 23c.
Butter, crock, 15 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 18c.
Hay, per ton, $8 to $9.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1/2 to 3c.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Common Apples, 50 to 75c.
Choice Apples, [illegible]
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.
Wood, soft $4.00.

Peterborough's Lack of Enterprise.

The local correspondent of the Bobcaygeon Independent writes to that paper as follows: "What a town Peterborough is. The reduction of the number of Councillors has been a good move, what should be done now, is to reduce it to three, and pay them a sufficient salary to enable them to give their whole time to the work of managing the town. We never can get a municipal job done without trouble over it. There was the sewers, a nice muddle that was. Now the concrete pavement contracts are being officially investigated. We have a town here of wonderful possibilities. Nature has provided a source of power for us that should be productive of all the public revenue required. But oh no we haven't any men who can manage matters, and so the great powers of Nature are gobbled for the private benefit of a few individuals. The Waterworks, the Lighting, and the Street Railway should be in the hands of the Corporation. If we had public men capable of doing anything besides pulling wires for their own benefit, the street railway would be taken hold of by the town and made a public convenience, and a profitable concern. A park at one end of the town, a steamer wharf at the other, two great summer resorts at Lakefield and Chemong, a manager of ordinary business ability has all the material for a great success. The outside service should provide at profit sufficient to give a thorough service over town and Ashburnham, absolutely free of expense.

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses and a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors chacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $19.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery in Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

Smoking in the Dark.

"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye ceases to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and in the dark loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven er eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves pertickeler on, for they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wuzn't a funeral percession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week or ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough fer me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin fer the lady in less than no time.

"The team wuz feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen er more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wuz gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 900 yards from the upper turn, and there wuz no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heerd a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wuz Jim a-comin lickety split. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wus comin after us wus like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let 'em go for all they wuz wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wus fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wus comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wuz.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wuzn't enough, and I touched 'em once er twice with the whip, but Jim jist reared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrerd as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there fer a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached fer the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wus in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wus that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wus, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right iff Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wus dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wus killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hunderd pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theselves out on a spurt that wus chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wus, and so wus Mandy, fer before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wus up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wus ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it wus only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uv a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean

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THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorising for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Elison's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

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Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
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As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North American Review.

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Whispers of War

There are whispers in the canteen, there are whispers in the mess,
There are whispers wheresoever walked a lad in soldier dress,
Just another such a whisper as the one that grew and grew
Till it burst in cannon's thunder on the plains of Waterloo.

It was only just a murmur, but a murmur low and deep,
Like a lion's angry growling when you rouse it from its sleep;
But it's reached the golden Indies and the wild Canadian shore,
Bound to speak again in cannon, as the lion's bound to roar.

And the burden of them whispers ran like this, "It's bound to come;
Pull the lion's tail and wake him—and you'll find he isn't dumb;
And if you want to work him up to action rougher still,
Rouse his mem'ry too, and whisper in his ear, 'Majuba Hill!'

"We've been patient; don't get talking about foreign policy;
It is time our debt to settle, and what is to be will be.
We've had one bill receipted, just sent home from the Soudan,
And to settle up another we are ready to a man."

Ay, it's reached where'er our language makes the music of the breeze,
For I've just received a letter from a chum across the seas;
And he says, "We all are waiting with old England heart and hand
For to settle that account, boy, just received from Boerland."

There was whispers in the canteen, there was whispers in the mess,
Till they found a vent in poetry, or we'd had to burst, I guess.
And we wrote a little ballad, an' we all put in a word;
Here it is, "A British War Song," by the fighting Forty-Third.

There's a blot upon our story, say what-e'er you will,
'Tis that field of death and glory called Majuba Hill.
There our vaunted pride was smitten—unavenged as yet—
And the honest heart of Britain burns to pay the debt.

Dark Majuba, yet how glorious deeds that lit the fray!
What of him who held victorious shot and shell at bay?
Ay! we've heard the story often, and we'll hear it still,
How the flag of truce held Farmer* on Majuba Hill.

Should be heard the loud war-rattle, what have we to fear?
There is music in a battle unto Brittons dear.
Dread and danger make us calmer, strengthen heart and will,
Ay, there's many a lad like Farmer in our Army still.

Who is he that comes a-looking neither left nor right;
With the self-same mein he carried in the hottest fight?
Eyes of steel that match the fiery gleam of cross and star,
Stern and sturdy, stiff and wiry, Bobs of Candahar.

Who is he to fear a stranger, on, 'mid shell and shot,
With a smile for death and danger—who could daunt a Scot?
It is he whose sword made brightness in the dark Soudan;
Glorious and victorious Hector of Macdonald's clan.

Let the drums and trumpets rattle, need we shrink away?
With such men to guide the battle could we lose the day?
Nay, we would retrive our honor, fighting on until
Brightest boast upon our banner, dark Majuba Hill.

Now, there ain't a Rudyard Kipling in the fighting Forty-Third;
But it just expressed our fellings and our very souls are stirred;
For there's something in the rumour of a war that seems to start
Into action the old Briton in the weakest English heart.

True, I know all men are brothers, or at least they ought to be,
But at bay we can't help fighting— we're a fighting family.
—Kate Bishop ("Kay Bee"), in Montreal Star.

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*Sergeant Farmer, V.C. who at the battle of Majuba Hill held the flag of truce over the wounded between his teeth when shot through both wrists.

Third Warrant for Weir.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—This afternoon a third warrant was issued for the arrest of William Weir, the president of the Banque Ville Marie. This time he is accused of having forged the name of Louis Perrault for $11,000.

Like English Rules.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—The Executive Committee of the Quebec Rugby Union held a meeting last night and passed a resolution favouring the adoption of the English rules for Canadian football. This is the result of the visit of the Irish football players.

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WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—Youth's Companion.

Cost Her Her Reason

A once renowned French actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient chateau, in the vicinity of Mentone, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

Moving Strains.

Elderly Beau (who is making a long call, to fair singer rapturously)—Ah, that song takes me back to the home of my childhood!

Fair Singer's Irrepressible Younger Sister (in a loud whisper)—Can't you sing something that will take him back to the home of his old age?—Harper's Bazar.

Trent Valley Canal.

Trenton Courier: The long expected has come at last. Mr Rogers and Mr Brophy, Civil Engineers, of Peterborough have taken up their residence in Trenton, having rented a brick residence at the G T Station and are employing men to stake the Canal, make borings to find the nature of the excavation, location of the locks, &c., between Trenton and Frankford. They expect a transit man and assistant from Ottawa immediately to assist in this preliminary work, which must be done before tenders can be called for. It will take from three to five weeks to complete this work, otherwise tenders would be out now for the work in two sections.

Canadian Bankers.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Mr E S Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, was this morning elected president of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I know about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my derndest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

"It's a rule in this house to pay as you go," said she.

The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch then or nothing."—Syracuse Herald.

The men-of-war of the ancient Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about

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His shoes are patent leather dreams, the
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The carriage which conveys him 'round
from Joe Yelland's, knocks the socks,
A footman perched back in the rear, an
Ethiop driver on the box;
The horses, steeds whose pedigrees goes
back to Arab's desert sands,
Their trapping wrought by skilled men
and passed thro' Ben Shortly's hands,
On cushions of the finest silks, made by
Miss Rose, he calmly sits,
In pose 'twould throw Jim Stratton's grandeur
into fits.
And puffs he at cigars, of brands the
Prince of Wales, could not afford—
They cost him seven dollars at Sam Ray's,
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'Twould take an expert many days to
figure up just what it's worth;
Pure marbles from Italian hills by sculptors
carved with skill untold.
With doors of rare mahogany, all bearing
knobs of solid gold.
The viands on his banquet board would
tempt an epicurean god.
Rare treasures, raised by "Veritas" and
"Old Subscriber" from the sod,
And wines——! But here our pencil fails,
the muse her wings declines to flop—
Rare nectar from an ago long past, and
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When togged out his his Sunday dress,
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And gaze upon his knightly air, with envy
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PROCLAMATION

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 25th day of the month of October, 1899, I require the presence of the said Electors at the

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ON THE

7th DAY of the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1899

at Twelve O'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Legislative Assembly of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the FOURTEENTH DAY OF THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, in the year 1899, in each of the Townships, Wards, or Polling Subdivisions in which a polling place is to be opened and kept according to law, of which due notice will be given on the Day of Nomination, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice, and to govern himself accordingly.

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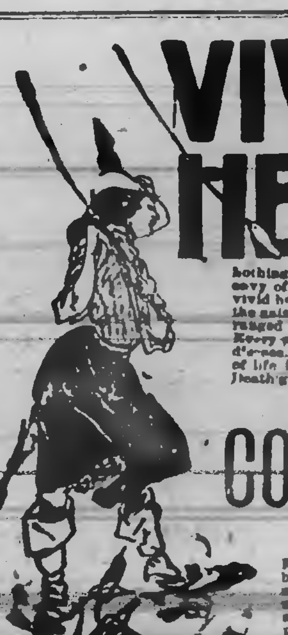

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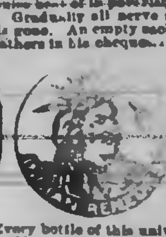

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THE TURF REVIEW.

Sirock, 2:14½, is to be tried this year at the pace, by George Saunders, according to report.

Narion, 3, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is said to be showing a good gait and good speed this year.

It is said that Rose Croix, 2:13¼ at three years, has shown a mile in 2:15 at the pace for McHenry, at Pleasanton, Cal.

Nelly R, ch. m., 2:23, by Red Cloud, although 18 years old, has never had a foal until this year. It is by Dan T, 2:06¾.

A horse with the peculiar name of Esaw, by Seesaw, dam by Independence, is to be raced this year by D. H. McGill.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is thought that Willis O. Foote will be able to be in the sulky this season.

There is a great deal of talk about Directly, 2:03¾, beating all the pacers out this year and taking a record faster than 2:00 besides.

Since the sale of Advertiser, Palo Alto farm has only three sons of Electioneer remaining in the stud, Altiro, Azmoor and Mendocino.

A race for a purse of $1,000 is projected for July 4, at Youngstown, O., with Lord Vincent, 2:16½; La Honda, 2:12¼ pacing, and Oddity, 2:10¼ pacing, among the starters.

The 3-year-old bay filly Marion, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is eligible to start in the New England $10,000 Futurity, and is likely to do so if the reports of the speed she is showing are correct.

The first new 2:30 trotter of the year is a dun gelding named Dot, breeding unknown, who took the first heat of the 2:40 race at Norfolk, Va., May 16, in 2:27½.—

THE COOKBOOK.

A nourishing dish may be made from cooked meat by stewing it very slowly in really good stock or gravy for 1½ hours.

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Cook twice as much hominy as you want for a meal and pack what is left in a square dish. Next day cut in slices, fry in pork fat and serve with maple sirup. Rice is good fried in the same way, and children are very fond of both.

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For president and vice president, Ted and Fred, the twin terrors of the east and west.—Boston Globe

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THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Continued from yesterday.

Ald. Sawers was the first witness called. He was questioned by Mayor Davis. He became a member of the Board of Works on Aug. 7th. Mr. Ranney's re- Works on Aug 7th. Mr. Ranney's report was the first he knew of any difficulty regarding the sidewalk contracts. No one had ever approached him improperly regarding any contracts. He did not know of any instructions being given for any changes in the specifications.

Ald. Sawers went on—"I saw these crossings taken up. They did not look very good, according to my idea. They were soft and sandy in the base. There seemed to be no bond in it. When the crossings were being taken up and we saw the work that had been done I was one of those that wanted a Council meeting called for the purpose of stopping the work that was yet going on. I was at the test made on Stewart street on 28th September. The mixture of two parts of granite and one of cement made a good pavement. In coming from the test with Mr. Hays, I advised him to make the contractors carry out the specifications. I saw Mr. Sheehy's men mix their material. I am certain they did not put in enough cement for the base. They put in four bags where 4 1-2 were required.

To R. F. McWilliams—"I understood always that the pavements were to be made of two parts of granite to one of cement. The Council or Board of Works never changed the specifications. I do not think that the engineer had power to make any but slight changes."

Q—Do you think it was Mr. Langford's duty to report what he knew to his committee? A—I do.

Q—Did you have any talk with Mr. Dawson regarding the Evans & Langford contract. A—No.

Q—Was Mr. Dawson looking after his work as an inspector? A—Not in my opinion as an alderman.

Q—In what way? A—He was away from his work. I saw that he was not at his work on two or three occasions. One time he was away half an hour.

Judge Weller here objected that Mr. Dawson was not present to answer these accusations against him.

Mr. Edwards also made a complaint here. Mr. McWilliams had given him certain information but afterwards when he, Mr Edwards was through his examination, Mr. McWilliams got up and asked questions concerning matters of which he, Mr. Edwards, had never heard before. He complained that it put him in a false position by implying that he had neglected to ask some pertinent question.

Judge Weller replied that he could not compel anyone to go to Mr. Edwards with information. He asked Mr. McWilliams to leave the questions regarding Mr. Dawson until that gentleman was present.

Mr. Dennistoun next questioned Ald. Sawers—

Q.—Don't you know that Star cement has been used on all the to dressing on these pavements ?

A.—It has, as far as I know.

Mr. Dennistoun read a clause from the specifications calling for "approved" cement in the base. This means approved by the engineer, he pointed out.

Q—You have no more animus in this matter against Mr. Sheehy than against Evans & Longford. A—No.

Q—And you went all over Mr. Sheehy's contract tapping for hollow places?

A—Yes, and over Evans & Langford's contract.

Q—Did you sound with Mr. Rose? A—Yes, at Dr. Halliday's and Mr. Hazlett's corner.

Q—Did you send Mr. Rose around to tap at other places? A—I did not.

Q—Did you tell Mr. Hay of the hollow sounding places? A—I did. He said if it sounded hollow it could not be good work. I also told him of taking up the slabs from the Water street pavement and he also said it could not be good work.

Q—Did you see in the specifications that sand or dust could be added to the approval of the engineer? A I saw something about sand or dust on the last page.

Q—You told Mr. Hay that he ought to make Sheehy go according to the specifications. What did he say? A—He said that he would not as Mr. Sheehy would charge extras.

Q—Then you knew that Mr. Hay was satisfied with Sheehy's work? A—I cannot answer that.

Q—What did Mr. Hay mean by extras? A—I cannot tell.

Q—Were the inspectors supposed to supervise the work? A—They were supposed to be on the work all the time.

Alderman Hall.

Alderman Hall was next sworn. Mr. Edwards questioned him first.

Q.—Do you know of any irregularity in the construction of the pavements ?

A.—Nothing except what was told in Mr. Ranney's report.

Q.—What do you know of the cement that was to be used ?

A.—In the committee room it was decided that Ensign cement could be used in the base. I do not think there was any resolution passed.

Q.—The matter of carrying out the specifications was left to the engineer ?

A.—Entirely.

Q.—Have you ever been improperly approached regarding these contracts ?

A.—I have never been approached in any way. I know of no aldermen being approached.

Q.—What can you say of the test made on Stewart street ?

A.—The granite used was not screened. It contained dust and sand.

The witness was then questioned by R. F. McWilliam. He imparted no new information and was unwilling to express any opinion as Mr. Hay's powers, or as to whether Ald. Langford had neglected his duty in not reporting what he knew to the Council. Mr. Hall went on to say that the engineer was supposed to be entirely independent, especially of the chairman. The chairman was no more bound by duty to report what he knew than was any other member.

Judge Weller pointed out if the chairman was of the opinion that the contractors were doing wrong it would be his duty to report. But as long as the chairman thought they were doing right he was not called on to interfere.

Ald. Hall expressed the view that if any alderman knew that the engineer had allowed any material change from what was contemplated it was the duty of that alderman to report to the Council.

Mr. Dennistoun cross-examined Mr. Hall, chiefly to bring out clearly the point that the granite used in the test was not cleaned.

ALDERMAN NEILL.

The first Ald. Neill heard of these changes was from Mr. Ranney's letter. He remembered that Mr. Hay was then asked to report. He heard charges of malfeasance but, looking around, he could not see who was the man who had his fingers greased. The witness had not been a party to anything of that sort. He heard a discussion in Council regarding cement and believed it was understood that Ensign cement could be used in the base.

Ald. Neill was questioned by R. F. McWilliams. The witness believed that if the chairman of the Board of Works knew of any material change in work going on he should report it to the engineer and in so doing would do his duty. Mr. McWilliams tried hard to get Ald. Neill to say that the chairman should have reported to his committee but Ald. Neill preferred to answer it the other way. He held that the engineer should have reported. Ald. Neill had he known of any very important change, would have asked the engineer to report. If he did not report he would ask him a second time, then a third time, then he might, if it was important, have brought the matter before the committee himself.

Ald. Langford asked Ald. Neill who it was that urged the taking up the driveway crossings. The witness did not remember. Ald. Langford went on to say that he, himself, was the one who had urged it. It was through his movements, that this work was done. Much had been said about these crossings and it might look as if he had been anxious to keep the sidewalks down. He wanted to dispel any such idea.

Mr. Dennistoun questioned the aldermen present regarding the cost of the work being done by day work. He first asked Ald. Sawers. Ald. Sawers did not know the cost. Mr. Dennistoun asked him if he was willing that one or two aldermen should do all the work they liked and at whatever cost they liked, without the Council knowing how much it was. Ald. Sawers replied that he put his trust in day work. Mr. Dennistoun asked Ald. McWilliams. Ald. McWilliams replied that it was being done cheaper by day work than by contract. Mr. Dennistoun told Ald. McWilliams that this enquiry may go a little farther than he anticipates. The latter replied that it made no difference to him how far it went. Mr. Dennistoun, therefore, insisted that reports be brought in showing the detailed cost of all paving done by day work.

Mr. McWilliams gave notice that he will ask Mr. Sheehy to produce his statement of the amount of granite, sand, etc., used by him and the list of men employed.

The investigation then adjourned till two o'clock.

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

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Pet Deer Slain.

Mr Dave Conroy owned a pet deer, which was a general favorite not only amongst the members of his own family, but was also petted by the youngsters of the neighborhood where Dave resides. A few days ago the deer wandered away and was killed—a natural result, as might be expected. Mr Conroy was tearing mad when he heard of it, and had Harry Bickle, summoned before County Police Magistrate Edmison, charged with the killing. It is said that the collar the pet animal used to wear was found in Bickle's possession. Bickle appeared before Magistrate Edmison on the charge Thursday evening and the matter was enlarged until Friday next.

Boys Punished.

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Mr. W. Cochrane and his staff of men and teams leave for Belleville today, where they will make a thorough house-to-house canvas of that district in the interests of the Wrought Iron Range Company, of Toronto. Mr. Cochrane has just completed a similar canvas of Peterborough district, where he has disposed of seven carloads of these magnificent ranges. His great success is largely due to the fact that the stoves are superior for domestic purposes, and are very cheap, coming direct from the manufacturer without any intermediate man's profit. They are specially adopted for farmers' use, and are built by the Wrought Range Company, limited, of Toronto, of which Mr. Cochrane is manager for Eastern Ontario.

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The Rugby Team Defeats Ottawa—Now in the Finals for the Intermediate Championship of Ontario.

The Rugby Football players have been hard at work fort he last month though saying very little and on Saturday showed that they had a team of the championship class. The boys entered their team in the Ontario Rugby Union, and as they drew the bye got into the second round without playing a league match. They were then required to play a single game in Ottawa, in the second round and their prospects were none too bright for the Ottawa club are the holders of the Dominion championship, and were determined this year to capture the Intermediate also. The condition were not favorable to our team for an all-night journey is a great disadvantage and the wet weather materially aided their heavier opponents. The game was called for 1.30 o'clock as the Ottawa seniors were to play the Irishmen on the same grounds immediately after our game.

The Peterborough team was composed of:—

Back.—McLeod

Halves.—V. McWilliams, H. Burnham, G. Bell

Quarter.—Macdonald.

Scrimmage.—Bushell, Stethem, F. Burnham

Wings.—Crowley, Collier, Rickey Davidson, R. McWilliams, (capt.), McCellan, Hollingshead.

The Ottawa men won the toss and chose to play with the wind which gave them a great advantage in the first half but their inferiority in kicking prevented their making full use of it. The Peterborough men worked the ball into their opponents territory and kept it there for two-thirds of the half time and this agressive work from the outset told strongly in their favor. They succeeded in forcing the home team to rouge thus scoring one point and this was all the scoring done in the first half. The Ottawa men forced the play for a short time but Hal. Burnham's tackling broke up their combination. In the second half Vic. McWilliams' splendid punting kept the ball nearly all the time in Ottawa territory but by keeping possession of the ball the home team prevented a larger score being made against them. Early in the second half they made a desperate effort to win and for a while kept the ball in the visitors' quarter. A splendid pass by the quarter to the outside half enabled the latter to run round the end and score a touch down counting four points. The kick at the goal failed and on the kick out the Peterboroughs at once carried the ball into their opponents territory. After a short time they succeeded in scoring a touch down and again took the lead. The kick at goal was a difficult one but Hal Burnham negotiated it in a manner that won great applause from the spectators. With the score 7 to 4 against them the Ottawa men realized that their only chance of winning lay in a long run round the end and this they repeatedly tried. Their right half-back was a very fast runner but every attempt to get round was effectually stopped by Burnham's splendid tackling. Then they tried several combined runs on the other side but Garnie Bell and Rickey stopped them every time. Towards the close of the game Peterborough worked the ball right up to their opponents line but were not heavy enough to shove the ball over the line. But by fast following up they forced two more rouges and when the whistle blew for time the score stood 9 to 4 in Peterborough's favor. The large crowd that had gathered to see the Irish game applauded the boys most heartily as they came off the field. It would be difficult to particularize the players for all worked splendidly. The scrimmage was up against much heavier men who had a great advantage in the wet ground but our boys held their own throughout the game. It would be hard to find a better centre than the Rev. Mr. Bushell and the boys are very fortunate in having his assistance. Frank Burnham and Archie Stethem were up against much bigger and older men but stuck to their work in a very gritty manner. "Archie" checked a man weighing 218 pounds who takes his daily exercise with 50 pound dumb bells. Young Jack Macdonald put up a good game but had no chance to show what he could do. The team has a splendid half back line and in dry weather could have won by 20 points. Vic. McWilliams, at centre half did the bulk of the work behind the line and was the star of the team. His punting, catching and blocking were excellent, especially when playing in rain and mud. Burnham and Bell played most of the time on the defensive and their sureness prevented the Ottawa men scoring time after time. McLeod was seldom called upon but was equal to the occasion every time. On the wings Rolly McWilliams, McClellan and Crowley were the most effective their following up being first-class. Rickey and Hollingshead watched the right end and the men behind them had little to do. Collier and Roger Davidson are two big strong effective wings and the team will be much stronger when they get into shape.

The boys have every reason to feel satisfied with their showing and with good individual training and team practice they ought to make sure of the final games. The final game for the Intermediate championship will likely be played on Nov. 11th, and may take place in Peterborough. On Wednesday the boys play the touring Irish team, who have won all but one game so far. The game will be played under the English rules which places our boys at a great disadvantage but they intend to give the visitors a hard game and there will likely be an immense crowd to see the game.

Wednesday Half Holiday.

The Mayor has been waited on, we understand by two deputations, in regard to proclaiming a half holiday on Wednesday next—one in favor of the holiday, representing nearly all the leading business concerns in town, and one against the movement, headed by Mr Robert Fair. It is satisfactory to know that the Mayor decided in favor of granting a half holiday, and posters have been issued from the Times job rooms proclaiming the same. The half holiday is given in honor of the visit of the Irish football team.

Notice to Creditors!

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 38, of R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the

Estate of Tobias Fitzgerald

late of the town of Peterborough, in the county of Peterborough, Province of Ontario, wood and coal dealer, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of September, 1899, are hereby required to deliver to John Fitzgerald, of the Township of Smith, in the county of Peterborough, farmer, administrator of the estate of the said Tobias Fitzgerald, on or before the

Eighteenth Day of November, 1899

a statement of their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions and the full particulars and proofs of their claims and demands upon the said estate and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, and that after the eighteenth day of November, 1899, the said administrator will proceed to administer the said estate and distribute the assets of the said Tobias Fitzgerald, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as hereby required, and the said administrator will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been given and received by the said administrator at the time of such distribution.

Dated October 13th, 1899.

JOHN FITZGERALD,
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LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Court of Revision meets to-night.

The article which recently appeared in the Times complaining of the damage done to vacant houses in town by boys, has had the desired effect. This morning boys from the Reid street neighborhood will be in police court on a charge of breaking windows by throwing stones.

Mr W B Banford's fine collie dog was stolen Friday by two tramps. They were traced as far as Cavanville but there they left the track and took to the country.

Rev J E Moore and Rev J A McCamus of Lakefield, exchanged pulpits yesterday.

Capt Hayes, of No. 6 Company, 57th Battalion, is very popular with his men. He has been obliged to refuse recruits, his company being full.

Mr Dan Simons is making a hit in his profession. At Scranton, Pa., where the company in which he attached to playing, the newspapers extended lengthy notices of Mr Simons' role in the "Prisoner of Algiers." Keep right on, Dan, Peterborough is proud of you!

And now Chemong Lake furnishes us with another fish story, of a new pattern. According to one of our boiler plate contemporaries a fish was caught in that lake of an unknown species. It is part snake or eel and part sucker, with a tail cast the wrong way.

Rev J A McCmus of Lakefield, addressed the Men's Meeting in the Y M C A Hall yesterday. His subject was, "A Great Fight' and was ably handled.

Our readers are invited to call and inspect the new goods just received at the Times Bookstore.

Messrs R A Dutton and J H Yelland returned from partridge hunting exedition to Apsley on Friday. They had with them 25 birds. Joe did'nt disclose to the Times how much was paid for them.

Mr James Hill, superintendent of erection for the Hamilton Bridge Company leaves for Belleville to look after the company's interest in regard to new hoisting engines. Mr Hill is an old Peterborough boy, and has been engaged in superintending the erection of a large steel bridge at Galt for the past year.

PERSONAL.

We are pleased to note that Miss Ada Cochrane, little daughter of Mr. Wm. Cochrane, who was stricken with typhoid fever on Sept. 15, and taken to Nicholls Hospital, is so far recovered as to be able to sit up. In this connection Mr. Cochrane told the Times that he had no language capable of expressing his gratitude for the kindly way his little one had been treated by the nurses at the hospital. He thinks the Nicholls hospital is the most capably managed concern of its kind in the country.

Mr. James Hill, bridge constructor for the Hamilton Bridge Company, was in town yesterday and spent the day with family.

Miss Ethel Watson, Lakefield, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Barnett, of Renfrew, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. B. McAllister, Ashburnham.

Mr. Robert Walton is recovering a severe illness, which has confined him to his room for the past three weeks.

Dr. W. T. Harrison, of Keene, who is attending the Provincial Sunday School convention in Galt, has been appointed a member of the Normal committee.

Mr. Dickson Hall left on Saturday for a hunting trip in the north country, where he intends combining business with pleasure by visiting a number of the Dick Company's lumber camps. He will be joined by Mr. Dickson Davidson next week.

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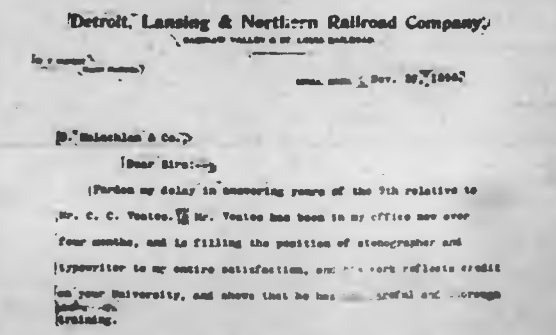

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Eighteen Thousand Boers Are Outside Ladysmith.

BRITISH MULESCAPTURED.

Gen. White Has Now Fifteen Thousand Men in Command.

Rumored in London That Boer Forces Are Moving Into Zululand, But Foundation for It is Tlender—British Placing Artillery in Position.

London, Oct. 30.—The Boers are evidently preparing to attack Ladysmith in force, and it is said that President Kruger is with the Boer forces under General Joubert, now encamped [illegible] miles from the town. The burghers have succeeded in bringing up artillery and are reported to number fully 18,000 men, as against the 15,000 which General White has with him. The plan of the Transvaalers and Orange Free Staters is evidently to isolate the town by cutting the railway connecting it with Pietermaritzburg and then to attack from the east. Ladysmith cannot be invested, seeing that it lies at the foot of a crescent of hills, while a broad plain stretches to the west traversed by the Philip river, which easily can be forded. The Boers are massed in a semi-circle round the outside. The British are preparing positions for their artillery in order to command the approaches from the Dundee road. The defences were practically complete Saturday. The Free State Boers hold a fortified position on a ridge near Ladysmith, commanding the road from Elandsgaate. Ample provisions have been taken to prevent the Boers from seizing the ridges surrounding the town, which have been cleared of non-residents. The Boers attempted to reach Pieter's station, ten miles south of Ladysmith, but the British cavalry diverted them. The enemy succeeded, however, in capturing 1,500 mules, which will seriously inconvenience the transport service.

WHITE'S FORCE STRENGTHENED.

London, Oct. 30.—General White's force is now known to have been strengthened by regulars and local levies from Pietermaritzburg, until it includes fully 15,000 men, with additional battalions moving up from the coast. The censorship has been screwed up to the highest tension in the last three days, but the object of the British reconnaissance in force from Ladysmith is readily explained by military writers for to-day's London papers. It was an attempt to draw the Boer force, which had been twice attacked, into another engagement before it could be heavily reinforced from the main body under General Joubert. General White had not succeeded in his purpose on Saturday, and while the War Office was suspected of suppressing some important despatches, the situation in Natal was unchanged. By the scanty news received yesterday a great battle still seems imminent, since two large Boer forces are reported near Ladysmith, even if General White has not made a determined attack on the enemy's position.

Joubert's Plans.

General Joubert is credited by more than one military writer with using Fabian tactics at Ladysmith, where General White's force can be masked by an army of equal strength acting on the defensive, and also with the bold manoeuvre of overrunning Natal with the remainder of his troops and striking at Pietermaritzburg and Durban. It is not easy to believe he will cut off his own communication with Laing's Nek and march to the sea, as Sherman set out from Atlantic to the coast, and there is one sharp line of divergence between the two military situations. Sherman knew that he would have command of the sea when he reached Savannah, but Joubert at Durban would be exposed to an attack from the British fleet.

Threatening Zululand.

A rumor has reached London that a considerable Boer force is moving from Vryheid on Melmeth, in Zululand, when the distance to Durban would be something over a hundred miles, but this is a slender foundation for the theory that the Boers may repeat Sherman's strategy and make a bold dash for the sea. What they are more likely to do is to break off the communications with Ladysmith with the sea by sending a body of raiders from the Free State mountain passes to blow up the bridges over the streams which are now swollen with the rains. When this has been done and every wire to the coast cut Joubert's forces can be concentrated against General White's army and all supplies and reinforcements for Ladysmith intercepted. This is what some of the shrewdest military experts are expecting. But they are underrating General White's vigilance and intelligence, and are giving the Boer commanders more credit for strategical skill, mobility and manoeuvring power than have yet been displayed.

Eager For Battle.

While General White is compelled to defend Ladysmith and protect his lines of communication with the coast, Gen. Joubert can operate in any direction in Natal without being exposed to a flank attack, and without having his retreat to Dutch territory cut off. The best explanation of General White's second reconnoissance in force is that he suspects General Joubert's intention of throwing a large force between him and his coast base, and is eager to draw the Boers into a pitched battle near Ladysmith and inflict a crushing defeat.

Return of the Shamrock.

New York, Oct 30. With her sails bent and most of her stores on board, the yacht Shamrock lies in Erie basin ready to sail for the Clyde on Tuesday.

To be Stopped.

A couple of boys were up before P. M. Dumble yesterday, charged with throwing stones and breaking windows. A lad named Frank Scriver was fined $1 and will pay for the window. Another lad was let off with a warning. The police propose to put a stop to this sort of thing.

LADYSMITH ATTACKED WITH BOER ARTILLERY

But the British Speedily Silenced Their Guns, Then Joubert's Forces Advanced in Infantry Order on Gen. White's Flank.

A DECISIVE BATTLE IS NOW BEING WAGED THERE.

Boers Stake Their All on This Battle, and It May be the Important One of the War, Their Force of 18,000 Men Gathered for the Attack—A Yarn, Via Holland, That the British Force Surrendered to Boers.

London, Oct. 30.—After three battles and three defeats, the Boers, with a pertinacity inherited from their ancestors who fought against the Duke of Alva and the Spaniards in the Netherlands, are now engaged in a task of quite as great temerity. The undisciplined burghers of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal are to-day trying conclusions on the ground around Ladysmith, with a highly-trained army under the leadership of the most experienced generals which a constantly engaged service can produce. It is estimated that the Boer have 18,000 men in action, their army consisting of the many isolated commandos which have for some weeks past been operating against the British along the border. General White's command has now been raised to 15,000 or 16,000 men by reinforcements which have arrived from the coast.

It must be admitted that the Boers are proceeding with the proverbial caution of the Dutchmen. In the first place one cannot help noting the tenacity with which they cling to the cover afforded by the hills in the onslaught upon their enemies. Ladysmith is proving no exception to this rule. The attacking force is carefully eschewing the open ground to west of the town where they would become easy prey for cavalry, and are making their attack from the east, where a range of hills forms a semi-circle around General White's position. Upon these hills they have placed [illegible] guns, with which they opened [illegible] being, according to reports, compelled to cease firing after the seventh shot, whereupon they commenced an infantry attack upon the southern part of the British force, the conclusion of which is not yet known, though it is rumored that the British artillery would make short work of it.

It is now a race between the Boers and General Buller, with a second heat between General White and General Buller. The burghers on the one hand are anxious to crush Ladysmith before Buller's arrival, while General White is anxious to crush the Boers and gain victorious laurels before his commanding officer arrives to take up the conduct of the campaign together with the credit attaching to a defeat of the Boers. These conditions all tend towards a fierce and decisive engagement, and Dr. Leyds is evidently right when he makes the prediction that Ladysmith will be the Waterloo of the Natal campaign.

The position of the Boer forces at Ladysmith is a good one and one well calculated to give confidence to an attacking army. Perched upon the hills facing the eastern side of the town they are not easily assailed except by artillery, while in their rear are the Drakensberg mountains, with many difficult passes, to which in case of a reverse they might retreat and which they could hold against an overwhelming force. Moreover they have also to their rear the railway line from Harrismith to Ladysmith, passing through Van Reenan's Pass, which gives ample facilities to the rapid movement of large bodies of men. It is a good position to defend and a good one for an army which fears defeat. But in order to attack Ladysmith seriously the Boers must leave the hills and venture upon the open ground, when the opportunity of the British cavalry and Maxim gun squads would come. At present the Boers have not succeeded in cutting off General White from the south, so that his line of communication with the coast is still secure.

THE ATTACK ON LADYSMITH.

Ladysmith, Oct. 30.—Firing commenced at 5.30 this morning, the Boers shelling Ladysmith with forty-pounders. After seven shots the British guns succeeded in silencing the Boer fire.

A force of Boers is now advancing on the British left flank.

THE DECISIVE BATTLE.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The Echo de Paris publishes an interview with Dr. Leyds, the special representative of the South African Republic in Europe, who expressed the belief that the decisive battle of the war would occur at Ladysmith. He said that, although sympathizing with the Boers, Europe would not intervene if they were then defeated—at least not for the present. There was no question, he asserted, of mediation by Germany. In concluding the interview Dr. Leyds said the Transvaal had negotiations pending with France and Germany for laying a cable to the continent, which were about to terminate successfully when the war broke out.

ARE THE BOERS FEINTING?

London, Oct. 30.—The despatch to the Associated Press from Ladysmith this morning, which was sent at express rates, came through in the remarkable time of two hours. It shows the crisis which the present stage of the war operations has reached and that the expected attack on Ladysmith by the joint Boer forces has opened.

A despatch from Durban, timed 9.55, this morning, supplements the Associated Press despatch with the information that the Boer shells were chiefly directed at the station, and that no damage was done up to the time the message from Durban was forwarded.

Full of Confidence.

That the heavy guns of the Boers, from which so much was expected, should be silenced so speedily as indicated in the Associated Press despatch from Ladysmith, is a matter of great surprise, but the subsequent advance of the burgher force on the British left flank shows the attackers were in no way dismayed thereby, and were still full of the same self-confidence and daring they have already exhibited on various occasions.

A Supreme Effort.

Apparently, the Boers have concentrated for a supreme effort at Ladysmith. They have withdrawn their forces from other points which they consider, momentarily, to be of less importance. The ease with which they recognized the German corps which was almost annihilated at Elandsgaate, and General Lucas Mayer's column, shattered at Talana Hill, show how great are their recuperative powers and their fertility of resource. The perseverence the Boers have shown in transporting heavy ordnance and posting it in commanding positions has forced admiration even from their enemies.

May Decide the Issue.

Unless the present attack is merely a feint to occupy the British while the invaders are cutting off communication southward, the battle which opened this morning may decide the issue of the war, so far as fighting in the open is concerned, as, unless the 18,000 or 20,000 Boers about Ladysmith are able to destroy the 12,000 British there, they can hardly hope to cope with General Buller's army corps, so it may be expected the Boers will return to the attack of Ladysmith after they are beaten off, so long as they have a gun in position and men willing to face the British, for they must be fully cognizant that the news of their success will bring thousand of sympathizers and adventurers to their standard. The active operations of the last few days have shown cavalry under modern conditions, armed with long-range weapons, in an entirely new light, proving them able to work as infantry, both alone and in conjunction with foot soldiers. Those cavalrymen have shown themselves able to hold infantry positions against mounted infantry, which, under previous conditions, they would have been forced to relinquish, while the actual assault on Elandsgaate was led by dismounted cavalry.

BLACKBURN IS DEAD.

London, Oct. 30.—The latest news from the western border has apparently reassured the British authorities as to the ability of Mafeking and Kimberley to withstand assault. Colonel Baden-Powell's despatch from Mafeking "Dog killed" gives a vivid picture of his happy frame of mind.

A despatch from Fort Tuli, on the northern border of the Transvaal, forwarded during the evening of Oct. 24, announces that Blackburn's force, in the skirmish at Rhode's Drift, a ford of the Limpopo River, killed twelve Boers. A Kaffir spy reported that many Boers were lying in the Drift dying. Blackburn died of his wounds on returning to Fort Tuli. Scouts there report that the Boers are concentrating strongly on the Rhodesian border with Maxims.

DUTCHMEN ARE OPTIMISTIC.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—A report received here from Holland says that the whole British army at Ladysmith has surrendered and that the troops are now prisoners of war.

ARMORED TRAIN IN ACTION.

London, Oct. 30.—A War Office despatch from Cape Town, dated Oct. 26, says—"An armored train under Llewelyn got within [illegible] yards of the Boer laager, three miles south of Crocodile Poort. The Boers had driven in their horses on the approach of the train. Three Maxim belts were discharged into the Boers, who must have had considerable loss. They returned ten shots with no effect. Col. Plummer's outpost has had several skirmishes on the Crocodile River."

From further advices it was learned that the Llewelyn train returned to Mochudi, one hundred miles north of Mafeking. Llewelyn reports all quiet.

ENGLAND ON THE ALERT.

London, Oct. 30.—Another eminent civilian, Dr. Frederick Treves, surgeon in ordinary to the Duke of York and surgeon of the London Hospital, has been appointed consulting physician with the troops in South Africa. He starts immediately. The true inwardness of these appointments seems to be the recognition by the authorities that the senior military medical officers are behind the times, and as the latter would consider it infra dig to call in consultation junior officers more conversant with modern practices, the difficulty has been overcome by the appointment of civilians at an enormous [illegible].

THE HOSPITAL SHIP.

London, Oct. 30.—Lady Randolph presided this afternoon at a meeting of the committee of the American fund being raised to send a hospital ship for the use of the wounded soldiers in South Africa. It was announced that Mr. Frederick Gardener and Mr. John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, had contributed $5,000 each to the fund. The subscribers of large amounts include Mr. August Belmont, Mr. Wm. K. Vanderbilt and Mesdames Bradley-Martin and Berns.

AFTER HUTTON'S SCALP.

Col. Hughes Tells Laurier That Gen. Hutton Should Get the Sack.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The scene of activity in connection with the Canadian contingent, which prevailed to a certain extent all over the Dominion [illegible] centred in Quebec.

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[illegible] Saturday, left for Quebec yesterday. The only Minister left in the city is Hon. R. W. Scott, who is running the department. Mr. Scott was among those who were present at the railway depot, Saturday evening to give a welcome to the British Columbia section of the contingent as they passed through the city for Quebec.

Before leaving for Quebec on Saturday Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., said that he had written a letter to the Premier giving certain reasons why General Hutton ought to be removed from his position at the head of the Canadian militia.

HAS TROUBLES OF ITS OWN.

Difficulties of United States in the Philippines Growing Greater.

Manila, Oct. 30.—[illegible] the country, [illegible] with rivers and deep ravines, the bridges over which have been destroyed, the mud is deep, the forage are short, and the transportation of supplies has been delayed by low water, and the poor condition of the roads. The natives for a long time have lived on the country, impoverishing it.

The gunboat [illegible] dispersed a force of natives who were engaged in constructing trenches beyond [illegible]. The boat was fired upon by a party of Filipinos bearing a white flag, and she is now aground.

Numbers of Chinese are coming to Angeles from Tarlac, paying the natives for the privilege.

TARTE AND THE CONTINGENT.

He Argues That Canada Should Be Represented in Imperial Parliament.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Hon. Joseph Israel Tarte, at a public meeting at St. Vincent de Paul on Saturday, declared that he would go to Ontario and deliver speeches using the same language as he had done in Quebec. He was speaking about the Transvaal contingent, and was quite emphatic in expressing the view that before Canadians should go to war for Great Britain, they should have a voice in imperial affairs. A British citizen must not pay taxes unless he has a right to vote, was one of the Minister's arguments. With regard to his alleged disloyal utterances at the [illegible] banquet, he claimed the proper version of the speech should be: "I would not be a loyal subject of the Queen unless I was permitted to be a Frenchman, and I say to you here to-day that if it is a crime to have a Frenchman at the head of your Government you will say so at the coming election." He would not say when the elections were to take place, because he did not know. When the Government was ready they would appeal to the country, for they would be fools to do so before. He claimed that the Laurier Government would have a majority of twenty from Ontario, and that the Opposition would not have six seats from Quebec.

WAR ON CANNIBALS.

Big Force of Natives Routed and Hundreds of Them Killed.

London, Oct. 30.—Advices from the Congo announces that Capt Mohun, who is commanding the Belgian Tanganyika-Congo telegraph expedition, has reached the Congo Free State, and was engaged at the end of July, in a fierce battle at Tanguli, where the force consisted of ten Europeans, with Capt Mohun commanding. Shortly after the attack commenced, Baron Dhanis, the Belgian commander, despatched three companies of soldiers to assist Mohun and the enemy, consisting of cannibals, who horribly torture their wounded, were finally routed.

It is estimated that the enemy numbered 1,500 men, and lost 300 killed and 600 wounded. The Belgian force lost 8 men killed and 47 wounded. The enemy fled to Tanganyika.

More of It.

New York, Oct. 30.—John McCullough, State Superintendent of Elections, in a formal statement announces the discovery of gross frauds in the naturalization of foreigners in Greater New York.

GREAT SCENE IN QUEBEC

Magnificent Send-off Given to Canadian Contingent.

IMMENSE CROWDS GATHER.

A Brilliant Assemblage of Military Men From All Canada.

Lord Minto Inspected the Men With a Critical Eye and Expressed Much Pleasure at Their Appearance—Vessel Sailed at Three O'Clock.

Quebec, Oct. 30.—The sun shone brightly this morning, the weather was mild and fine as could be desired and the city crowded, further accommodation at hotels being impossible.

There was a big crowd on hand to back up Sam Hughes' efforts to go to the front. Another deputation is endeavoring to obtain the appointment of a Church of England chaplain, which hardly seems probable at this hour to prove successful.

The Parade Begins.

At 10.30 a portion of the contingent quartered at the immigration buildings marched up, headed by the R.C.A. band, and took up their position on the esplanade, receiving hearty applause all along the line. A few minutes later a detachment from the Citadel marched down, headed by the R.C.A. band, while in the middle were a posse of the Royal Scots. They received an ovation that baffles description. Never before has such an ovation been given within the walls of this ancient city.

Officers from half the corps in Canada are here, and all declare they never saw a finer body of men. As the troops reached the esplanade, they presented an appearance that could not be surpassed as they filed across the field which was enclosed with ropes in the form of a large rectangle. The men were in heavy marching order, carrying their rifles and wearing their helmets, appearing as they will on the march in active service.

Local Corps Turn Out.

The local volunteers turned out in mass. Opposite the middle of the field was a grand stand, which accommodated a large number of the leading men of Canada, Lord Minto and staff, Lieut.-Gov. Jette, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Messrs. Fielding, Blair, Sutherland, Borden, Tarte and Fitzpatrick, the Mayors of many cities and a large number of members of Parliament, and representative clergymen, and a great number of ladies representing the best society throughout Canada.

Major-General Hutton, Q.M.G., Foster and staff at 11.30 began a personal inspection of the contingent, and as they passed various bands played suitable airs.

From the grand stand could be seen a seething sea of faces. The streets bordering the esplanade and the slopes of the glacis and the windows of neighborhood were simply crowded with a multitude of sight-seers.

Sharp upon the boom of the noonday gun Lord Minto arrived and was received with the customary salute amidst great applause. His Excellency then began the rounds of the contingent accompanied by a most brilliant staff, including all the leading military men of the Dominion. He inspected the men with a critical eye and expressed much pleasure at their appearance.

After the inspection and speeches the contingent marched to the docks where they boarded the transport Sardinian, which will weigh anchor and sail at three o'clock this afternoon.

SIR LOUIS AT NEW YORK.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries Returns From England.

New York, Oct. 30.—Sir Louis Davies, on his arrival here from London on Saturday, was interviewed, and stated that the modus vivendi did not foreshadow what the permanent solution of the Alaskan boundary dispute would be. "It was absolutely necessary for us to come to some understanding," he said, "for we had the miners there, and the situation was becoming intolerable. The Joint High Commission will arrange the conditions on which the question can be settled. Canada wants only what arbitration can give us. We are not grasping or seeking concession. What we want is our rights. We have three propositions to make, which are: Unconditional arbitration of the whole dispute, arbitration on similar terms to the Venezuelan arbitration, or arbitration on the basis that if the United States shall keep Dyea and Skagway it will concede Pyramid Harbor and adjacent territory to Canada, thus giving us a harbor on Lynn Canal. Lord Salisbury is ready to adopt either of these propositions."

Drowned in the Harbor.

Goderich, Oct. 30.—Saturday evening Wm Rhynas, of the firm of Buchanan & Rhynas, fell from a dock and was drowned. His body was recovered half an hour afterwards, by means of grappling irons. The deceased was an active member of the Masonic body, and was a highly respected citizen.

Yukon Navigation Closed.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30.—Telegraphic advices received at Skagaway announce that since navigation of the Yukon has ceased, that floating ice, particularly in the head waters in the main stream, rendered it unsafe for steamers.

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CHANGED CONDITIONS.

There are two points in which the conditions of warfare between Briton and Boer have greatly changed in the eighteen years since they last fought. Then, the Boers were to a greater extent than now a hunting race, depending on the day's shooting to replenish the larder. Now, they have grown better off. The incoming of the miners and speculators has altered the circumstances of the people for the better. They no more practice shooting from the same necessity as formerly and for generations. They are not consequently as good marksmen as their forerunners were who fought at Majuba Hill.

The British have also changed their whole tactics. They do not stand up in solid phalanx, but fight under cover as much as possible. The officers by an unwritten, and many think mistaken, law of the service, stand to their work while their men lie low, and hence the great and lamentable mortality this is reported. Again the uniforms are less conspicuous. They have learned frontier methods from dear experience in India, their weapons are better, and they have learned the hunter's trick of measuring distances at long range. The mistakes of the last campaign in the Transvaal will not be repeated at this date.

MR. ROSS BEGINS WELL.

The new Ontario Government under Hon. G. W. Ross' has begun its career in a way that will appeal to the people. In answer to the oft repeated charge of the Conservatives that there was no audit of the public accounts of Ontario by which the public could be satisfied that the financial transactions of the Province for the last 25 or 30 years were accurately disclosed the Ministry has decided to appoint a commission of three, composed of bankers as well as accreditated financiers, to examine the books and accounts of the Treasury Department and to report, among other thing first, as to the methods of bookkeeping employed in the department; second, as to whether the statements made by the Treasury Department are as full and complete as statements usually made by large financial concerns; third, as to the correctness of of the annual balance sheet submitted to Parliament; fourth, as to the character of the investments of the Government; fifth, as to the assets and liabilities of the province.

Another decision is that a commission of three judges will be appointed to examine into the election frauds in West Elgin. The official announcement adds—"Proceedings will be taken against all persons reported for corrupt practices at other election trials as the statute provides."

Deer Plentiful up North.

Reports from the north received by the Game Warden in Toronto shows that deer are very plentiful this season. From the demand for licenses to shoot it looks as if there would be more huntsmen up in the wilds of Ontario this fall than any previous season. Many Toronto parties are being organized to start out early next week. The season opens on November 1st. Arrangements have been made by the Game Warden's Department for the express companies to keep tab on the number of deer shipped by sportsmen.

The Kirkfield Canal.

Mr Wm Kennedy, of Bobcaygeon, who has been superintending the final work on the Kirkfield section of the Trent Valley Canal, was in town to-day on business. He reports that good progress is being made, the principal work remaining being the construction of a dam, the timber for which is now being ordered. The site originally selected for the dam was about a mile and a half east of Kirkfield village, but the citizens have been making an effort to have the plan changed and dam constructed near the village so that boats might land passengers there. This will likely be done.

Vanderbilt's Will.

New York, Oct. 28.—The will of Cornelius Vanderbilt disposes of an estate $70,000,000 of which $50,000,000 goes to Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt, who thus comes the head of the family. Cornelius, the eldest son, whose marriage with Grace Wilson created a breach between him and his father, gets only 500,000, while each of his sisters and remaining brothers, other than Alfred, are left $7,500,000. But Alfred gives his brother, Cornelius, $6,125,000 out of his own inheritance to make his brother's share equal to that of his younger brother and sister. Mrs. Vanderbilt is giving both the New York and Newport family residences, $2,000,000 cash and an income of $250,000 during her lifetime. There are a number of charitable bequests.

Romance of the Scotsman.

Hespeler, Ont., Oct. 28.—Romance has sprung from the wreck of the steamer Scotsman. Among the passengers were Henry Swarty, a German, bound for the United States, and Edith Davis, a young English lady, en route for Hespeler, Ont. During the terrible scenes which followed the wrecking of the boat Swartz saved Miss Davis' life twice at the risk of his own. Instead of going on to the States the gallant German accompanied Miss Davis to Hespeler, and to-day will marry her.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up. — Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 800 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes. — Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $135 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Vastly Different.

As will be seen, it makes a great difference how one uses the muscular resources at one's command.

A member of an athletic club, after swimming the length of the large tank in the basement of the institution, came out puffing and blowing, apparently exhausted.

"You don't manage your breathing right," said the swimming instructor. "It ought not to tire you so. As to the upper part of your body, including your arms, you use exactly the same muscles and in very much the same way, in swimming as in sawing wood."

"No, sir!" gasped the swimmer. "When it comes to sawing wood, I use the muscles of some other man."—Youth's Companion.

Verdict as Rendered.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—Philadelphia North American.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

(INVESTIGATION CONTINUED.)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The examination of Town Engineer Hay occupied all afternoon. Mr. Hay was sworn and was first examined by Mr. Edwards—

Q.—At the time you commenced as town engineer, were your duties defined specifically?

A.—Not specifically.

Q.—Were your duties defined by the Council in relation to chairmen of committees.

A.—Not specifically. I asked members of the Council to whom I was to report. Mr. Davidson told me I would have most dealing with the Board of Works and if I consulted him he would give me all information possible.

Q.—Was anything said to you as to you having a free hand.

A.—Not that I remember.

Q.—With reference to the contracts now in question tell me what you know of the specifications.

A.—I was instructed to use those prepared for last year.

Q.—Had you any specific instructions which affected thje contract either as to the sand used or cement used?

A.—Not at the beginning.

Q.—Had you any instructions as to Star cement or Ensign cement?

A.—Not till the work was pretty well on.

Q.—How did Ensign cement come to be used?

A.—Mr. Sheehy asked whether there was any objection to using Ensign cement as there was a shortage of Star. I made enquiries regarding it and Mr. Haddon, of the Trent canal office, assured me that Ensign cement had exceeded the requirements of Government specifications. I therefore allowed the contractor to use it in the base. In so doing I acted on the instructions given in the specifications.

Q.—Had you been influenced in any improper way to use Ensign cement?

A.—No.

Q.—Were you approached improperly in any way regarding your duties as town engineer?

A.—Never.

Q.—What have you say regarding proportions of granite and sand and cement?

A.—Owing to my being very busy I had to trust entirely to my inspectors regarding that. I explained to the inspectors that I could give very little time to oversee the work. The building of the bridges, the care of the streets, the assessment for sewers, etc., occupied almost my whole time. I made it a practice of inspecting every work that was going on at least twice a day. Onceor twice there were little differences between the inspectors and contractors about the depth of surface finish. These difficulties were got over. The inspectors insisted on their point in the matter.

Q.—Regarding quantities to be used in surface finish, what?

A.—The first contract was more than half done and the second was begun before my attention was called to the fact that specifications had not been carried out regarding amount of granite used. Mr. Ranney informed me they were using one measure of granite to 5 1-2 bags of cement and 9 feet of sand, although I believe that the 9 feet had not been carried out at the beginning. Mr. Ranney continued on Sheehy's contract until it was finished.

Q.—Had you known of any deviation before Mr. Ranney informed you?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you know Mr. Ranney had been experimenting?

A.—No. He told me the granite would not trowel properly without a certain amount of sand. He told me this when the first block was being done. I told him that the granite was rather coarse and it would be the better of having sand. Still I was under the impression that the full quantities were being used with the addition of a little sand.

Q.—*Did you then, instruct him to add* sand to make it trowel?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you tell him how much sand was to be added?

A.—No, it depended on the quality of gravel being turned out from the crusher.

Q.—At a latter stage what did you find out?

A.—Mr. Ranney told me that 9 feet of granite was being used with 5 1-2 bags cement and 9 feet sand. I concluded that 5 1-2 bags cement was about the right thing.

Q.—What charge did Mr. Ranney make. How did he account for it?

A.—He told me some story about bags being purloined.

Mr. Dennistoun objected. Let Mr. Ranney tell his own story.

Mr. Hay.—I consulted with Ald. Langford and we had quite a conversation and came to the conclusion that the amount of cement was not so far short if the amount of sand was absorbed, and I was assured that the same quantities had been used last year.

Mr. Hay.—I thought it was not necessary to go any farther than to use my own judgement in the matter, except the advice of the chairman of the Board of Works. I authorized the continued use of the quantities.

Q.—How far did you consider this a variation from the specifications?

A.—I could hardly answer that on account of the degree of coarseness of the granite. I afterwards made tests. (Mr. Hay's report was here read. It showed that there was a difference of 1 8-10 cents per sq. foot between the two classes of work. This referred to surface only.)

Mr. Dennistoun objected here that the engineer was really arbiter and should not be made to give up his judgement in advance as he is the man who will make the deduction that will be charged to the contractors, if any. He will have to give his judgement in making his award then and should not have to give it now.

Judge Weller over-ruled the objection.

Mr. Dennistoun insisted on knowing whether Mr. Hay's statement given now was to be his judgement as arbitrator. He objected to Mr. Hay as arbitrator, making a sworn statement as witness. The objections were noted.

Mr. Dumble entered the objection that Mr. Hay's giving evidence would disentitle him to act as sole arbiter in the final settlement.

Mr. Edwards.—Are the figures you have submitted correct?

Mr. Hay.—Yes.

Q.—Was you attention called to any other irregularities?

A.—Mr. Ranney called my attention to a guage having been interfered with. It had the appearance of having been cut with a knife.

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The Son of a Famous Pasha Escapes, and May Cause Trouble.

Uncle Sam Forbids Bull Fights in Cuba—German Government Will Double Size of the Navy Rosebery Elected Rector of Glasgow University.

London, Oct. 28.—The Parliamentary bye-election for the Bow and Bromley division of Tower Hamlets, London, held yesterday, to replace the Hon. Lionel Healey, Conservative, was fought on the Government's Transvaal policy and resulted in a victory for the Government, the Conservative candidate being elected by 4,32[illegible] votes against 2,134 votes for the Liberal and Radical opponent. The Conservative majority was practically twice that secured at the election of Mr. Healey.

Throughout the campaign Mr. Spender, the Liberal, opposed the war in South Africa. His opposition was so persistent that he was dubbed by the Conservatives throughout the canvass "Boer Spender." His election literature denounced Tory patriotism as "invoking the slaughter of British workmen for the German millionaires on the Rand," and declared that orders for clothing and blankets were given by the Government to German concerns, and not to British.

The constituency, which is mainly of the working class, nevertheless plumped for "Chamberlain and war."

MAY SPRING A SENSATION.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—A Constantinople telegram to the Tageblatt states that the son of the Midhat Pasha, who since his father's death has lived as a state prisoner in a Dervish monastery, at Smyrna, escaped a short time ago. It is reported that he went to England, where he succeeded in obtaining possession of certain papers which his father had deposited in a place of safety some years ago.

These are very important documents, and will throw a new light on the deposition and death of Abdul Aziz, the causes which led to the abrogation of the Turkish constitution, and the outbreak of the Russo-Turkish war.

DELLA FOX DYING.

New York, Oct. 28.—Miss Della Fox, the comic opera singer, is critically ill from a complication of diseases, the most serious of which is peritonitis, superinduced by a surgical operation. Her physicians are almost hopeless of her recovery and fear that she may not survive the day.

Later—Miss Fox has had a turn for the better this forenoon. The crisis, it is thought, is past, and it is hoped that she will continue to grow better.

ROSEBERRY CHOSEN.

London, Oct. 28.—Lord Roseberry has been elected rector of Glasgow University by 329 votes to 515 votes cast for Lord Kelvin.

TO ENTERTAIN THE IRISH.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Governor Roosevelt on November 12th will entertain to dinner the Right Hon. Daniel Tallon, Lord Mayor of Dublin, and Hon. John E. Redmond, M. P. Owing to a previous engagement the Governor will be unable to preside at the Parnell meeting to be held in this city on that date.

BAN ON BULL FIGHTS.

Washington, Oct. 28.—General Brooke has prohibited bull fighting in Cuba under penalty of [illegible].

It would not be surprising to the officials if the order should create a considerable stir among the Spaniards and Cubans.

TO WATCH UNCLE SAM.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The Berliner Tageblatt declares that the Imperial Government intends to double the strength of the navy. The reason given is the great increase of the navy of the United States.

McKinley Wants Peace.

Washington, Oct. 28.—A New York delegation, headed by the president of the Holland Society, waited on President McKinley yesterday and urged him to offer the timely offices of the American Government in an endeavor to allay the conflict now in progress in South Africa.

President McKinley, in reply, stated that such sentiments had his sympathy, but in a case where so many interests are involved, moves must be made with great reserve, lest unwittingly injury be done some of the parties. The fact, moreover, should not be overlooked that America had interests at stake. The President reiterated that he was for peace, and assured the delegation that the petition would receive his most earnest consideration.

English Firm Wins.

Lusanne, Switzerland, Oct. 28.—The Anglo-Colombian Inter- Arbitration Court has given its award in the dispute between the Government of Colombia and Pourhard, McTaggart, Lowther & Co., respecting the Medellin-Magdalene River Railway. The matter has been under consideration for two and a half years. Colombia's claim of 800,000 francs was dismissed, and the company, a London firm of engineers and contractors for public works was awarded over a million francs ($200,000).

Cruiser Talbot Sails.

Halifax, Oct. 28.—The cruiser Talbo left for England to-day. She proceeds direct to Portsmouth. It is [illegible] she will stop there only twenty-four hours, and will proceed to De[illegible] B[illegible] The flagship Crescent received [illegible]00 tons of coal yesterday. It is usual when departing from the East Indies to only half fill her bunkers, but in [illegible] they have been filled to their capacity, 1,200 tons.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, crêpe de chine, drap d'été, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is belted at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque bodice can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White veiling or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phœbe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves!

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackey, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Max Pemberton, the author, is also a good business man and combines with his literary labors the London agency for an American publishing house. His home in West Hempstead is an ideal place.

Dr. Conan Doyle, it is reported, intends to contest a seat in parliament. Meanwhile he is turning into a playwright. He has just brought out a play (a domestic drama called "Halves") in Scotland and is about to produce another.

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BY THE SUEZ CANAL.

Sardinian Reaches Quebec—Avoid Cape of Good Hope.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—It is stated on good authority that it is the intention of the authorities that the transport Sardinian, with the Canadian contingent for South Africa, will cross the Atlantic and proceed, via the Suez Canal, to its destination. This step is taken in view of the fact that the weather around the Cape of Good Hope is very stormy, especially during next month, and it is thought to save time by taking the route through the Suez.

The Sardinian sailed for Quebec at noon.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heerd you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (I, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2, Henry VI.," I, [illegible]
—"Poet's Lore."

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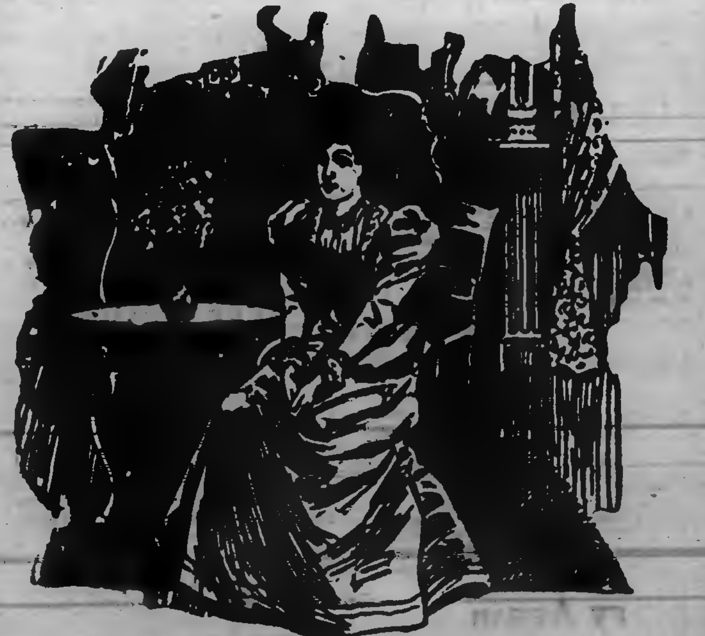

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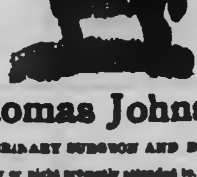

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TIRE PUNCTURES.

In Turkey they call the bicycle the 'devil's chariot.'"—New York Telegram.

It is not considered good form for a red-headed girl to ride a white bicycle. This is important news and should be remembered.—Kansas City Times.

The bicycle rider is not hard hearted. He sincerely regrets collisions with pedestrians, though his regret is not as keen as it used to be when wheels were higher in price.—Kansas City Journal.

Of course the Boston Globe editor is writing of the Boston maiden when he says, "In the case of the average bicycle girl distance lends enchantment to the view."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Arab chieftains and other high moguls of the race are eager to get any old bicycle they can lay their hands on. They learn to ride quickly and are proud and happy when mounted on what they call the 'horse of the devil.'"

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery in Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a bull through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the [illegible] had grown white and were all checked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the [illegible] was on. We were holding them [illegible] but that didn't suffice me. As I [illegible] of my gun and pulled the hand[illegible] jaw I yelled out for the [illegible] and we struck a whole brig[illegible] and whirled it around and sent it back [illegible] I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected in Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape, a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded, so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

[illegible] Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the 'seven sleepers,'" muttered the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 1,000 of them between Albany and [illegible]."

THREE MEN INJURED.

A Pipe Filled With Tar Explodes at the Electric Light Works.

Toronto, Oct. 28—Three men met with possibly fatal injuries at the Electric Light Works, 52-56 Terauley street, to-day.

About nine o'clock the men set to work thawing out a pipe, inside which was a quantity of tar. The pipe was closed at both ends. Hot irons were placed at the sides and the tar quickly commenced to melt. There was also water in the pipe and the intense heat converted it to steam. There was a sudden explosion, and the pipe was shattered and three men were covered with steam, boiling water, and molten tar. Their hands, arms, necks and faces were fearfully scalded.

The police ambulance was at once summoned and made a record run from police headquarters to the scene of the accident, and from there to the Emergency Hospital, with the three sufferers.

The victims of the accident were—Walter Spence, 44 Centre avenue, a moulder, 28 years of age; John Taylor, 24½ Euclid avenue, an electrician, 32 years of age; and Charles Tetley, 53 Leonard ave., a moulder, 45 years of age. All three were very seriously injured, but Tetley perhaps fared worst of all. His face was so scalded in the explosion that the features were scarcely recognizable. Hopes are entertained for the recovery of all the men, but their condition is very serious.

At one o'clock this afternoon the Emergency Hospital authorities reported that the three men were doing as well as could be expected.

THEY SHOT A WENDICO.

Another Case of Indian Superstition Leads to a Trial for Murder.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Messrs. R. G. Chamberlain, of the Dominion Police, Ottawa, and A. B. J. Bannatyne, Indian agent at Lac Seuel, reached here to-day with three Indians in their custody. Two of the Indians are charged with shooting their chief last winter at Cat Lake, about 350 miles northeast of Rat Portage. The story told by the two prisoners is essentially as follows—The chief of the Cat Lake Indians, called Ah-Wah-Sah-Keh-Mig, became a wendigo, or insane, and ordered the prisoners to shoot him. A council of the tribe was called, and they discussed the matter for two days, when they arrived at the conclusion that the chief's orders would have to be obeyed. The wendigo lay down in his wig-wam and indicated with his hand where they were to shoot him. After he was dead wood was heaped upon his body and the fire kept going for two days, thereby according to the belief of the Indians, thoroughly destroying the evil spirit of their chief. The matter was reported to Mr. Bannantyne, but as the Cat Lake tribe are non-treaty Indians special legislation was passed July 1st to cover the case. Constable Chamberlain went to Lac Seul, where Mr. Bannatyne and two guides joined him and they made the 700 mile journey in two days. The arrest of the two Indians was effected and they were brought here for trial.

After Bands of Bandits.

Manila, Oct. 28.—Detachments of the Sixth Infantry have recently been engaged in dispersing bands of bandits who have been operating in the Island of Negroes. Captain Simons took a village of Tulisaces, near San Carlos, and Captain Evans defeated another band.

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ON THE

7th DAY of the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1899

at Twelve O'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Legislative Assembly of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the FOURTEENTH DAY OF THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, in the year 1899, in each of the Townships, Wards, or Polling Subdivisions in which a polling place is to be opened and kept according to law, of which due notice will be given on the Day of Nomination, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice, and to govern himself accordingly.

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THE PAVING CONTRACTS.

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Q.—What would be the effect?

A.—It would reduce the depth of the surface finish. The guage or straight-edge was produced in court. Mr. Ranney identified it.

Q.—What about the base?

A.—I gave no instructions to vary it.

Q.—Have you heard anything about that.

A.—I have heard rumors lately. None of the inspectors ever reported anything to me about it. No deviations were reported by inspectors.

Q.—Who would be responsible for there being any hollow?

A.—That might be caused by different reasons, by not sufficient pounding of the concrete bed.

Q.—You observed to-day hollows pointed out by Mr. Sawers?

A.—Yes, one extended three or four feet in front and one goes completely across the walk. That is an occurence that might happen to the very best of work. I have not had an opportunity of investigation how it has occurred.

Q.—What about the pieces that have been taken up from the base of the driveways?

A.—There is no doubt whatever that what part is exposed in the driveways is not properly set or bonded. There is cement in it, however, though the bond is not good.

Q.—What about the surface?

A.—It appears to be generally good.

Q.—Have you the measure of the different contracts?

A.—I have Mr. Ranney's figures.

Q.—What quantities were used by Mr. Rose.

A.—The same as those used by the contractors until the test was ordered, when two measures of granite to one of cement was used.

Q.—What cement was used in the base of the Rose work?

A.—Ensign cement.

QUESTIONED BY MR. McWILLIAMS.

Mr. R. F. McWilliams next examined Mr. Hay—

Q.—It was understood that you would have chief dealing with the chairman of the Board of Works?

A.—In a general way.

Q.—That was your practice?

A.—Yes.

Q.—This contract gives you power to make alterations. What is your understanding of your power?

A.—I think it gives me full power to make changes.

Q.—You think you could make radical changes without consulting the chairman of the Board of Works?

A.—I would not take that responsibility. The first person I would approach would be the chairman of the Board of Works.

Q.—Were you aware of the proportions Mr. Sheehy was using?

A.—Not till it was brought to my attention. That was by Mr. Ranney near Murray street.

Q.—Two or three blocks were done before you were aware of the quantities? Was that not strange as Mr. Langford knew in the first block?

A.—Mr. Langford had more time than I had.

Q.—What steps did you take to oversee the work?

A.—I questioned the inspectors.

Q.—The specifications give you th[illegible] sand. The inspector had no such right, had he any business to do so?

A.—I suppose he had not, but as a matter of fact he did.

Q.—Your business was to see that the proper proportions were used, and you left that entirely to Mr. Ranney?

A.—Assuming that everything was going [illegible] right.

Q.—Did you see what quantity of sand was being put in. Did you take note of what proportions was used?

A.—I did not. I assumed that it was all right, Mr. Ranney being there.

Q.—You left the matter of the proportions which was your duty, to Mr. Ranney?

A.—I did. I did not have time. I told the inspectors I would have to trust them to see that everything was all right.

Mr. McWilliams.—Then you neglected to do the most [illegible] part of your work.

Q.—You were entirely ignorant what proportions were going in using the first couple of weeks?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you have conversation with Ald. Langford?

A.—Yes, after it got about half way down Water street.

Q.—Mr. Ranney told you there were only using 5 1-2 bags of cement. The specifications called for 18 feet of granite and 3 of cement. Were not 3 feet of cement required?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then you never noticed the most material thing, the use of the proper proportions?

A.—I cannot say that I did.

Q.—If the specifications had been carried out there would be much need of sand?

A.—Yes, there would. The work was the better of sand.

Q.—Would not the granite you were using trowel with cement?

A.—No, not at first. The granite was very coarse. The crusher was acting very badly.

Q.—But after you got the granite finer it would have trowled with a very little sand?

A.—Yes, but it was the better of sand.

Q.—Of 40 per cent. of sand?

A.—I do not know the per centage.

Q.—But after you got the granite finer very little sand would have been required?

A.—We never got our granite crusher working right.

Q.—Did not the granite used without sand by Mr. Bartlett on London-st. work well?

A.—Yes, but it does not make as smooth a surface.

A.—A little sand may have been desirable. Did you know that when the contracts were started?

A.—I was not familiar with the specifications. They were drawn up last year.

Q.—When you learned of Mr. Ranney what proportions were being used you knew that nearly 40 per cent. of the material was sand?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You knew that between 40 and 50 per cent of the material used was sand?

A.—Perhaps.

Q.—*Did you think that satisfactory?*

A.—It appeared to be.

Q.—*You knew that varied greatly from* the original contract?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you think your authority allowed you to go so far as to use between 40 and 50 per cent.?

A.—I allowed it instead of the granite dust, which is allowed by contract.

Q.—Do you think your power allowed you to use between 40 and 50 per cent. of sand?

A.—A large part of the sand we used was granite. It was a very coarse sand and contained a large amount of granite.

Q.—We *are not considering* whether it was good sand. Did you imagine that you had power to allow 40 per cent of sand? What steps did you take to see that it was satisfactory?

A.—It made a good surface.

Q.—What is the cost of sand?

A.—Between 50 and 55 cents a cu. yd.

Q.—What is the cost of granite?

A.—About $6 a cu. yard.

Q.—Did you take any steps to insure that the town would get the benefit of the reduction in price?

A.—Not yet. The final estimate has not been made. 20 per cent. is kept back.

Q.—*You allowed the contractor to draw* 80 per cent. of his contract money. Did you keep back anything for the difference in price between sand and granite?

A.—I thought the 20 per cent. would cover it.

Q.—But that 20 per cent. is a guarantee for another year. It is another matter. You would have kept back the 20 per cent. even if two parts of granite had been used with one of cement. You kept back nothing special because of sand being used?

A.—Nothing.

Q.—Why?

A.—I consulted with Ald. Langford and he drew my attention to a clause regarding reductions and additions.

Q.—Did you decide to keep anything extra back?

A.—No. That would come in the final estimate.

Q.—You allowed the contractors to go on using the same materials?

A.—Yes. I used my own judgement in so doing. Ald. Langford did not object.

Q.—You thought you fulfilled your duty when you acted with the consent of the chairman of the Board of Works?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You found out by test that the difference in the cost to the contractor by the work being done and the work according to the strict specifications was 1 8-10 cents per foot. *Did you keep back enough* for that.

A.—No. I had not supposed that the difference would be so great.

Q.—I think that Mr. Bartlett when the Evans & Langford contract was started, told you that 5 1-2 bags of cement was not enough?

A.—I said he would have to allow them to go on the same as the Sheehy contract.

Q.—Did you hear Mr. Langford say that there would be trouble if they were not allowed to go on the same as the others?

A.—No.

Q.—Did Mr. Bartlett in allowing the Evans & Langford contract to go on act under your instructions?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You knew that the Council supposed that Evans & Langford tendered on the specifications alone and yet you knew that they had started their contract in a manner very much cheaper than that according to the specifications?

A.—I did not think of it at the time. It was an oversight on my part.

Q.—And you let the second contract be awarded to Mr. Sheehy knowing that it was not to be carried out according to specifications?

A.—Yes. I did not think of it at the time. I know now that I made a mistake. I should have told the Council. I thought the work was equally good.

Q.—Did you notice that Mr. Sheehy was using only 4 bags in a batch of material for the base where 4 1-2 should have been used?

A.—No. I did not count the bags. I told the inspector to see that the proportions in the base were 6 to 1.

Q.—How many feet were there in the first Sheehy contract?

A.—About 41,000.

Q.—And the difference in cost you found to be 1 8-10 cents per foot?

A.—Yes.

Mr. McWilliams—Then the difference in the cost to the contractor is a saving of about $740.

Mr. Dennistoun, for Mr. Sheehy, then gave notice that Mr. Hay, having given his estimate on the contract now, they repudiate him as an arbitrator.

Mr. McWilliams—You consented to the contractor using Ensign cement instead of Star cement? What is the difference in cost?

A.—About 30 cents a barrel. I did not know there was a difference in price till some time after.

Q.—Did you give Mr. Rose any instructions as to what proportions he was to use in the day work?

A.—I told him he might get all information from the inspectors on the other work. I told him to get the size of the boxes from Mr. Ranney. I did not know at the time that the others *were not following the strict specifications.*

Q.—How many feet in Mr. Sheehy's second contract?

A.—About 40,000.

Q.—In the Evans & Langford contract?

A.—Somewhere about 37,000.

Mr. Dennistoun—I object to these figures. They are those of Mr. Ranney, and are, I am informed all wrong.

Mr. McWilliams—Then there is a saving in this surfact on the three contracts of about $2,100 or $2,200. There is also the saving in the use of only 4 bags per batch in the base, which you cannot estimate, and also the difference in the use of Ensign and Star cements.

Q.—There is not a proper bond in the base of the driveways?

A.—There was not.

Q.—The surface of the driveways was to be 2 1-2 inches thick. How did you find them?

A.—Some were the proper thickness; some were not.

MR. DUMBLE EXAMINES.

Mr. Dumble for Evans & Langford next examined the witness. Mr. Hay testified that the proportion of 6 to 1 of cement in the base made a rich concrete for the purpose intended. As a rule engineers do not use cement and stone alone. Sand is invariably used in allowing the use of sand he followed the general practice of engineers. Sand is really granite of fine grade. Mr. Hay judged it better than the granite dust. He believed that the proportions used made a strong surface. He could not give an opinion of its wearing qualities. Sand alone is frequently used with cement. He had never notified the contractors at the time of change that he would be charged for any change made. Witness believed that the contractors acted in good faith in constructing the specifications in the same method as was allowed by the town engineer last year. The examination was largely technical.

A FEW QUESTIONS.

Ald. Langford—Did I ever refuse to refer any matter to the committee?

Mr. Hay—No.

Ald. Langford—Did I ever improperly advise you regarding your duties?

Mr. Hay—No.

Ald. Langford—Was I a chairman of the Board of Works when the second Sheehy contract was let?

Mr. Hay—No.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Rich in Minerals.

Mr John Webber, a leading geologist of Toronto, told the Times the other day, while on his way from a prospecting trip into Burleigh township, that the region is rich in minerals. We understand that important mining enterprises will be started in the spring.

Money Lost.

On Saturday evening about 7.30 on Charlotte or George street between Rubidge and Neil's boot store a small leather purse containing one dollar and four cents. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Man Wanted.

We require at once an intelligent man to act as city circulation manager for the Times, to whom a steady situation will be given and a fair salary paid. Apply at once at the Times Bookstore.

Wood for Sale.

Having purchased the old "Red Mills" at Nassau, I am tearing them down, and will have in consequence a very large quantity of fine dry pine for sale, suitable for kindling. Geo. Stevens, Ashburnham.

The Port Hope Knitting Works is acknowledged to have the largest and cheapest stock of knitted goods. As a leader on Saturday they will sell a heavy all wool double thread Stocking in sizes 6 to 9½ for 15c. nothing like this has ever been shown before for the money. Telephone 330.

A Peterborough Merchant.

Lindsay Post: Mr Robt Fair, the well-known Peterborough dry goods merchant was in town last evening. Mr Fair is vice-president of the board of trade and a citizen of whom any town might be proud. And our contemporary might have added that our genial Bob is a story-teller of no mean degree, although he does not allow his loquacity to interfere with business, especially when arguing against half holidays.

AGAIN SUCCEEDED.

Mr. Culverwell, of Electric Power Fame, Again on Top.

Once again has Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell, promoter of the Burleigh Falls-Peterborough-Lindsay Electric Transmission Company been successful in consummating his enterprise. The last few occasions in which the work of organization was consummated was not as much a success as it is on this occasion. This last consummation is the best yet.

The Toronto World says—"Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell, of Toronto, managing owner of the Burleigh Falls water power, has just returned from New York, where he was successful in the financing of the Burleigh Falls-Peterborough-Lindsay electric transmission enterprise with a prominent New York banking house. Among the Canadians associated in this enterprise are Hon. R. Harcourt, Jas. Kendry, M. P., President Auburn Power Company, Peterborough; R. J. McLaughlin, F. W. Barratt, and Dr. Edward Adams, Toronto.

"It is proposed to at once transmit some 2,000 horse power to Peterborough, Lakefield and Lindsay for electric lighting and power purposes. Some $50,000 yearly revenue has already been secured in these towns, including the town lighting contract for 10 years in Lindsay."

In the meantime the Lindsay syndicate who recently purchased half of Fenelon Falls power, will, it is said, have their power in Lindsay in a few days. It is evident that either in one or the other of these enterprises (or perhaps both) wind is taking the place of electricity.

Five Dollars

Will go farther, much further, than you could expect when spent in Shoes at Kidd's.

Opposed to it.

As will be seen by an article published elsewhere, a number of our leading merchants are determined not to close their place of business on Wednesday afternoon, notwithstanding the proclamation of the Mayor asking them to do so. We very much regret this, for the Times is satisfied that there will be little business done by the shops that remain open. The football club deserves every possible encouragement to their efforts to provide entertainment for the visiting team, and it would, we think, have been a graceful thing for Mr Fair (who we understand circulated the petition against the holiday) and the other prominent merchants whose names appear on it, to have given way.

Hallowe'en.

To-night will be hallowe'en, and the Times is requested by Chief Roszel to state that boys must behave themselves. Every case of injury to property, that can be ferreted out, will be prosecuted. A number of special constables will be on duty to protect property and bring offenders to justice. Already a couple of gates have been carried off in the west end, and efforts are being made to discover and punish the thieves. The public are requested to assist, as far as possible, in putting a stop to the vandalism that has so long been indulged in on halallowe'en.

Rubber Stamps.

Mr. J Gordon Dalgety of 218-200 Washington street, Chicago, will for a few days exhibit in the sample rooms of the National Hotel, Peterborough, the best and most complete line of rubber stamps ever brought into Canada, comprising all the latest novelties for printing show cards, bulletins, price tickets, etc., in fact rubber stamps of every description. Mr Dalgety will be glad to show his latest novelties to all who call and inspect them.

Blew Out the Gas.

Mr. Wm. Elmhurst, of Keene, on Sunday night returned from the north-west, where he has been for a couple of months, and put up at the Oriental.

About four o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Graham, wife of the proprietor, was awakened by hearing loud and continued groans. An immediate investigation resulted in the noise being located as proceeding from No. 57, and on the door being opened the rush of gas from the room was almost overpowering in its strength. The window was instantly thrown open and on it being ascertained that Mr. Elmhurst was unconscious, Dr. McCullough was summoned. He worked for over two hours on his patient before he showed signs of coming out of the state of coma into which he had fallen. By noon, however, Mr. Elmhurst had entirely recovered from the experience through which he had passed. He states that he is positive that he did not blow out the gas, but as the cock was found partly turned on, this may or may not have been the case.

New Goods.

We have just received the first instalment of our new fall stock, consisting of games of all kinds, and up-to-date stationery; also many novelties too numerous to mention. Give us a call. We give trading stamps. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

A Patriotic Child.

The children of this city are nothing if not patriotic. One little child at the Central school, asked its teacher if the class might sing "God save the Queen" every afternoon at the close of school as long as the war lasted.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

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MAYOR'S PROC. DON'T GO.

Merchants Refuse to Close Up on Wednesday Afternoon.

The Times has been requested to publish the following which speaks for itself—

In view of Wednesday being proclaimed a half holiday by Mayor Davis, on a petition signed by a number of ratepayers, we the undersigned business men find it inexpedient to close our stores for the following reasons, and will be open for the transaction of business as usual.

Wednesday is an established market day, and we are in the midst of the busiest season of the year, therefore it would be manifestly unjust to those who in some cases drive into town ten or fifteen miles to do business on market days, to have all the places of business closed. The time is also too short to notify any but residents of the town.

Another important reason is the injustice it would be to a large portion of the help of four or five of the larger stores who, if the holiday was kept of necessity have to work. And in fact only a minor portion of the employees of those stores could take advantage of the holiday.

For these important reasons we think it unwise to close our respective places of business.

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Jas. P. Bridan, Boots & Shoes.
J. W. Hooper, Confectioner.
James Sutherland, Grocer.
Geo. Carton, Grocer.
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W. H. Meredith, Clothing.
E. F. Mason & Co., Grocers.
E. B. Clegg & Co., Furniture.
R. A. Dutton, Fruit.
T. Rudkins, Dry Goods.
P. Simons & Co., Clothing.
Talbot, Bros., Tobacconists.
R. R. Philip & Co., Fruit.
J. W. Butcher, Fancy Goods.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Mr Archie Anderson, formerly, of Peterborough, is a member of the Canadian contingent. He joined the London squad.

The 57th Band are making preparations for the concert in the Market Building, which will probably take place on Friday of next week.

Yesterday twenty new subscribers were addded to our lists. The Times' circulation is going up by jumps and bounds.

Mr W B Bamford, C P R station agent this morning received a telegram from Superintendent Grady, stating that they are short 1000 box cars for the division east of Toronto. The traffic over the C P R this fall is reported to have surpassed anything in the history of the road and is further evidence of the growing times.

Court of Revision met last night.

The brickwork of the electric power house is now completed.

The work of building the glance piers at Lock No, 7, Little lake, is in progress.

Mr J S Woodward, of Lockport N. Y., will address the West Peterborough Farmers' Institute in the County Council Chamber on December 4th and 5th.

Mr W B Bamford has at last got trace of his collie dog which was led away by some tramps a few days ago. The tramps left the C P R near Springville, and went over to the G T R at Fraserville. The dog is now in Millbrook. It was an item in the Times which led to the recovery of the canine.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. W. Sutcliffe, of Lindsay, is in town.

Mr. J. W. T. Fairweather spent Sunday in town.

Mr. O. Weese, Kingston, is registered at the National.

Mr. W. Galbraith, of town, was in Port Hope on Saturday visiting with friends.

Mrs. George Paton left yesterday to attend the W. C. T. U. convention at Guelph.

Mr. James Hill, superintendent of construction for the Hamilton Bridge Co., was in town on Sunday and spent the day with his family.

Mrs. G. J. Stephens, of Cobourg, is spending a few days at the residence of Mayor Davis, before leaving for San Bernardino, California, where she will spend the winter.

Captain J. N. C. Kennedy, who was recently appointed superintendent of telegraphs under Col. Girouard, in Africa, is a son of the late Hon. W. N. Kennedy, and was born in Peterborough.

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Great Preparations.

Great preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment of the Irish Football team on Wednesday. The rink is undergoing a complete overhauling and cleaning. Mr Crane will supply gentlemen who have been favored with invitations, with tickets of admission, which should be provided at once. A very fine orchestra, under Prof Doucet, will supply music. Lieut Col Bell has given his permission for the officers of the 57th Battalion to appear in uniform. The match which takes place on the Nicholls Park oval at three o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, should be well attended.

COLONEL SAM HUGHES.

A Gallant Soldier Rejected by Maj.-Gen. Hutton.

The action of General Hutton, in refusing to give Col. Sam Hughes a position on the staff of the Canadian contingent going to South Africa, is denounced on all sides. The Kingston News says that if it is true, as reported, that the Colonel will not be permitted to go to the Transvaal in any position, and that he will lose command of his regiment, a citizen said to-day that Canadians would not stand any such high-handed action. It is strange if a man is to be disciplined for taking the initiative in raising a company in assisting in defending Great Britain against the wolves of Boers which are waiting for an opportunity to pounce upon her. Such a thing would not be tolerated in a despotic country, let alone in a loyal British colony. Col. Sam. Hughes is a loyal subject, a good soldier, and one who has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of Canada, and his treatment at the present time by an official of the Dominion Government is disgraceful and will be resented by every loyal son of Britain. An indignation meeting here would not be out of place.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE RICHARD MORGAN.

Mr. Richard Morgan, aged 32 years, died at the residence of his mother, Mark street, Ashburnham, on Sunday evening. The deceased was a son of the late Richard Morgan of Otonabee, and a nephew of Mr. Morgan of town. He has been gradually giving away before the advances of consumption for the last two years. Previous to this he had been working at Toronto Junction for three years, having gone there after learning the flour and feed business with Mr. J. W. Brisbin. He was respected and beloved by all who knew him. His mother and family have the sympathy of the community.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence to Zion Cemetery.

THE LATE JOHN LOUDEN.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the family residence, No. 101 Lake street, of the late John Louden, whose death took place on Saturday last. The deceased was an employee with the Peter Hamilton Mfg. Co., and had been ailing for the last year, though only confined to the house for a couple of months. His wife preceded him two years ago. Five children survive, three boys and two girls, the youngest being about ten years of age.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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Notice to Creditors!

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Estate of Tobias Fitzgerald

late of the town of Peterborough, in the county of Peterborough, Province of Ontario, wood and coal dealer, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of September, 1899, are hereby required to deliver to John Fitzgerald, of the Township of Smith, in the county of Peterborough, farmer, administrator of the estate of the said Tobias Fitzgerald, on or before the

Eighteenth Day of November, 1899

a statement of their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions and the full particulars and proofs of their claims and demands upon the said estate and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, and that after the eighteenth day of November, 1899, the said administrator will proceed to administer the said estate and distribute the assets of the said Tobias Fitzgerald, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as hereby required, and the said administrator will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been given and received by the said administrator at the time of such distribution.

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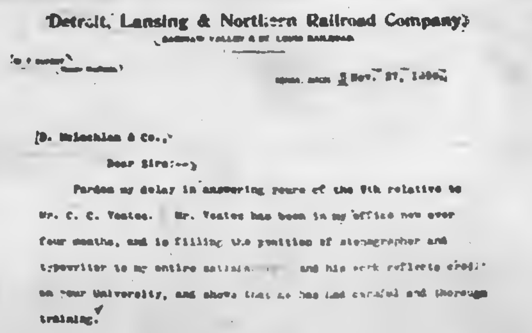

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Nov. 27, 1899.

D. McLachlan & Co.,

Dear Sirs:—

Pardon my delay in answering yours of the 9th relative to Mr. C. C. Yeates. Mr. Yeates has been in my office now over four months, and is filling the position of stenographer and typewriter to my entire satisfaction and his work reflects credit on your University, and shows that he has had careful and thorough training.

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Premier Asks Canadian Contingent to Do Duty.

Quebec, Oct. 31.—The Sardinian, with the Canadian volunteers on board, began her voyage to the Cape at ten minutes past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, within fourteen days after the order for the mobilization of the troops came to Ottawa. Just before the vessel sailed Lord Minto read the following cablegram just received from the Colonial Office:

"London, 30th Oct., 1899.—Her Majesty's Government offer hearty congratulations to Canadian Goverament and military authorities for rapid organization and embarkation of contingent. Enthusiasm displayed by people of Dominion a source of much gratification here. (Signed) Chamberlain."

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

When the time of the final leave-taking came the soldiers were on the upper deck and high in the riggings of the vessels. One of Capt Bark's men had climbed to the top of the first mast, and hanging there swung his cap to those on shore. Below him was a sea of white helmets and dark tunics, and as the first gun from the Citadel roared out the vast multitude took up the strain of "God Save the Queen," and the cannon of the Citadel marked the time.

ELECTION PROSECUTION.

Proceedings to be Taken in Connection with South Ontario.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The wheels of justice have started to move in connection with the prosecution of all the persons reported for bribery by the judges who presided at the South Ontario election trials. The order for the prosecution was given to Mr Farewell, County Crown Attorney, at Whitby, last July, but owing to the ambiguity of the election law proceedings have been hanging fire until now. The law affecting the case has just been settled to the satisfaction of the judges, and yesterday Mr Farewell laid information against all persons reported for bribery in South Ontario, and applied before Mr Justice Osler for the issue of summonses against the accused.

The summonses asked that the alleged bribers should each be compelled to pay the fine of $200 required by law, or in default should be committed to jail, and should also be disqualified for eight years from sitting in the Legislature, or voting at an election, or holding any municipal office. Justice Osler will consult with his colleagues, Justice Ferguson and Justice Rose, in regard to to the matter, and if the summonses are issued the trial will take place at Whitby.

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BRITISH SOLDIERS MEET A TERRIBLE DISASTER

When the Boers Surround and Capture Two Infantry Regiments and a Field Battery.

WHO LAY DOWN ARMS AND SURRENDER TO GREAT ODDS AFTER LOSING VERY HEAVILY.

Gen. White Acquits Them of all Blame and Admits the Sole Resbonsibility Upon Himself. British War Office Orders a Second Army Corps to be Prepared for Service.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The news received this morning from the seat of war in Natal is one which should fill all patriotic Britions with the deepest of sorrow. Despite the work of the military censor it is evident that General White has allowed himself to be drawn out from Ladysmith and defeated by the Boers upon their own ground. It has for some time been predicted that General White's martial and his desire to win laurels would induce him to abandon defensive tactics and endeavor to smash the Boers before the arrival of General Buller. This prediction has, alas! come true and Great Britain has suffered one of the most serious disasters in the annals of her colonial wars.

Partial parallels of the disaster of yesterday, in which the whole of General White's left wing, comprising two of the finest regiments in the British service and numbering towards 2,000 men, with a six-gun battery were surrounded and compelled to surrender, instantly spring to one's mind, but there is no parallel which exactly fits the present case. The capture of Lord Cornwallis and his 4,000 men by the colonial Americans at Yorktown, one hundred and eighteen years ago this very month, is a near analogy, though it is not likely that it will prove an omen. It is only twenty years ago that the gallant 24th Regiment was cut to pieces by the Zulus at Isandhlwana, only 50 miles from Ladysmith, the scene of the most recent reverse to British arms. Broukerspruit, where Colonel Anstruther and over two hundred men of the 94th were ambushed and massacred by the Boers in 1881, is also not far away.

But the memory of these disasters and that of a score of others has already become weakened, for the marvellous vitality of England has enabled her to rise superior to them. As Voltaire showed in his history of Charles VII., it is the nation that can sustain the most defeats which comes out victorious in the long run and in this case like others, England will win victory through defeat. She is not sitting down in sorrow because she has lost at Ladysmith, but with the alacrity of a resourceful nation has already ordered the despatch of two infantry battalions and a battery to make good the ones which were taken. The English regiments at Ladysmith will "come again," as did Kipling's soldiers in "The Drums of the Fore and Aft," and next time there will be fire work among the Boers.

But the truth must be told and the importance of the reverse at Ladysmith cannot be under-estimated. A mistake has been made somewhere. It is evident from a perusal of the despatches that General White allowed his centre and right wing to be drawn away, leaving the gallant Gloucesters and the Irish Fusiliers isolated and without support, whereupon the Boers having developed an attack in that direction, entangled them among the defiles, surrounded them and compelled a capitulation. This is the story of the fight in a nutshell. General White's "reconnaissance in force," like the "brilliant strategical movement" of General Yule, has resulted in gall and wormwood. And now the roar of battle is being heard from the direction of Umbulane, one of the small hills which surround the British position at Ladysmith into which shells are dropping, and there comes a report that General White meditates a retreat to Pietermaritzburg, though this is hardly regarded as probable.

BOERS AGAIN ATTACK.

Cape Town, Oct. 31.—12.10 p.m.—The South African News publishes the following despatch—"Ladysmith, Oct. 31.—A battle is proceeding at the foot of Umbanbane, a few miles from Ladysmith. Several shells have dropped into the town.

TWO REGIMENTS CAPTURED.

London, Oct. 31.—The War Office has received a despatch from General White, commanding the British forces at Ladysmith, reporting that the Royal Irish Fusiliers, No. 10 Mountain Battery and the Gloucestershire Regiment were surrounded in the hills by the Boers and, after losing heavily, obliged to capitulate. General White adds that the casualties have not yet been ascertained.

DISASTER TO THE BRITISH.

London, Oct. 31.—The following is the text of General White's despatch to the War Office—

"Ladysmith, Oct. 30.—10.30 p. m.—I have to report a disaster to the column sent by me to take a position on a hill to guard the left flank of the troops. In these operations to-day the Royal Irish Fusiliers, No. 10 Mountain Battery and the Gloucester Regiment were surrounded in the hills and, after losing heavily, had to capitulate. The casualties have not been ascertained.

"A man of the Fusiliers, employed as a hospital orderly, came in under a flag of truce with a letter from the survivors of the column, who asked for assistance, to bury the dead. I fear there is no doubt of the truth of the report.

"I formed a plan, in the carrying out of which the disaster occurred, and I am alone responsible for the plan. There is no blame whatever to the troops, as the position was untenable."

A SECOND ARMY CORPS.

London, Oct. 31.—It is learned by the Associated Press that the War Office has ordered a second army corps to be in readiness to be called out.

The military officials have not yet decided whether the consummation of the plan will be necessary, but they are determined to have everything in readiness for a demonstration in Europe of Great Britain's capabilities or for sending even a larger force to the scene of action. Until of the receipt of the news of the Ladysmith disaster, the latter course was considered out of the question. But now there is no knowing what steps will be decided upon.

LOSS TO THE BRITISH.

London, Oct. 31.—While minor reverses were not wholly unexpected, no English man ever dreamed that anything like the staggering blow General Joubert delivered to General White's forces yesterday threatened the British arms in South Africa, and, apparently, the full extent of the disaster is not yet acknowledged. Enquiry at the War Office seems to indicate that the military despatches contain other particulars which it is deemed expedient to publish immediately but the serious nature of which is not disguised. The story as already known, however, is sufficiently bad. The loss in effective men must be appaling to a general who is practically surrounded. Two of the finest British regiments and a mule battery deducted from the Ladysmith garrison weakens it about a fifth of its total strength and alters the whole situation very materially in favor of the Boers, who, once again, have shown themselves stiff fighters and military strategists of superior order. The disaster cost the British from fifteen hundred to two thousand men and six seven pound screw guns and, as the Boer artillery is already stronger than imagined, the capture of these guns will be a great help to the Boers.

BOERS SUFFERED GREATLY.

London, Oct. 31.—A special despatch from Ladysmith says the Boers suffered severely during the engagement, some persons estimating their loss at 800 to 1,000 killed and wounded.

MAKING GOOD THE LOSSES.

London, Oct. 31.—The War Office has sent the following despatch to General Buller—

"Three extra battalions of foot and one mountain battery with reserves will leave England during the course of ten days to make good the casualties."

WHITE MAY RETREAT.

London, Oct. 31.—Reports are current here that General White may retire to Pietermaritzburg while the railroad is intact. There is much divergence of opinion in military circles as to the advisability of such a step.

FORTS AROUND KIMBERLEY.

Cape Town, Oct. 31.—It is reported from Barkley West that the Boers are constructing forts around Kimberley for the purpose of shelling the town.

WILD EXCITEMENT IN ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 31.—Throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain the news travelled fast that about 2,000 men had been killed or captured, for such is the estimate of the best authorities, based on General White's despatch. As the day wore on the crowd around the War Office swelled to enormous proportions, and at Gloucester, the home of many of those engaged, the wildest excitement prevailed. The special editions of the local newspapers were speedily exhausted, and the same thing occurred at Bristol and other town in that country. The fighting at Rietfontein had made many a Gloucestershire wife a widow, and this second overwhelming loss, coming so soon after the previous engagement where the Gloucestershires suffered so heavily, brought dire dismay to the little country.

GLOOM IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 31.—Apart from the immediate loss in effectives which will seriously cripple General White's operations, the British defeat must have a depressing defect on the balance of the Ladysmith forces, while it may be expected to have much weight with the Boers who are wavering as to which side to suppoet, and it will immensely raise the morale of the Boer forces and bring crowds of recruits to their standard.

Further news must be awaited before it is attempted to attach the blame where it belongs. General White manfully accepts all the discredit attaching to the disaster, which, apparently, was at least partially due to the stampeding of the mules with the guns.

"Awful British disaster!" yelled newsboys to-day, and all London stayed its course and read the extras containing the official acknowledgement of the British reverse. The announcement appeared at the hour when shoppers crowded Regent and Oxford streets and Piccadilly. Women stopped their carriages in the streets and hailed the boys. Out of fashionable stores women ran for the papers. They stood stockstill in the crowded streets scanning the pages of the extras. Having read of the reverse, such as does not exist in the memory of living British subjects, the men set their teeth and walked on with hardened and troubled faces, while some women cried.

Gloom and Sorrow.

There was a rush to the War Office which by noon was surrounded by private carriages and hansoms, while many of the humbler class of people came on foot, all waiting for the possible posting among the list of dead of the names they held dear. By noon gloom and bitter sorrow prevailed throughout the British metropolis. At the Government office no effort was made to conceal the feeling of dismay prevailing. One official said to a representative of the Associated Press—"It is inexplicable, and I am sorry to say that its moral effect is inestimable. We have lost heavily in many wars and have had regiments almost wiped out, but to have regiments captured—and by Boers—it is terrible."

White is Manly.

The manliness of General White's avowal that it was his fault has awakened the deepest sympathy.

An official of the War Office said to a representative of the Associated Press.

"It is more than likely due to the craze of our younger officers to distinguish themselves, obtain mention in the despatches and earn the Victoria Cross than to the fault of that splendid Indian veteran General White, in spite of his pitiful avowal."

SOME EARLIER DESPATCHES.

General White Says the Boers Bombarded Ladysmith—Graphic Description of the Engagement Told by the Correspondent—Naval Brigade to the Rescue.

London, Oct. 31.—The War Office today received the following despatch from General White, dated 4.30 p.m., yesterday:

"I employed all the troops here, except the obligatory garrison before the works. I sent a mountain battery, the Irish Fusiliers, and the Gloucesters to take up a position on the hills, to clear my left flank. The force moved at 11 o'clock yesterday evening, and during some night firing the battery of mules stampeded with some of the guns, which however, I hope to recover. These two battalions have not yet returned, but are expected this evening.

"I detailed two brigade divisions of field artillery and five battalions of infantry, aided by cavalry, under Gen. French, to attack a position upon which the enemy yesterday mounted guns.

"We found this position evacuated but our force was attacked wiht considerable vigor by what I believe were General Joubert's troops. They had many guns and showed in great numbers.

"Our troops were all in action, and we pushed the enemy back several miles, but did not succeed in reaching his laager.

"Our losses are estimated at between eighty and a hundred, but those of the enemy must have been much greater, the fire of our guns appearing very effective.

"After being in action several hours I withdrew the troops, and they returned unmolested to their cantonments.

"The enemy are in great numbers and their guns range further than our field guns.

"I now have some naval guns, which have temporarily silenced, and I hope will permanently dominate, the enemy's best guns, with which he has been bombarding the town at a range of over six thousand yards."

STORY OF THE FIGHT.

Ladysmith, Oct. 30, 6 p.m.—Further details of the battle at Ladysmith yesterday show that the advance was made at dawn with the object of shelling the Boers from the position where they had mounted a number of guns. On reaching the spot, however, it was found that they had evacuated the position. The British continued to advance, and the movement developed into a reconnaissance in force. The enemy was posted on a range of hills having a frontage of about 16 miles.

The British force was disposed in the following order:

On the right—Three regiments of cavalry, four batteries of the Royal Field Artillery, and five battalions of infantry.

In the centre—Three batteries of the Royal Field Artillery, two regiments of cavalry, and four infantry battalions.

On the left—The Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucestershire Regiment, and the Tenth Mountain battery.

This force has been detailed to guard our left flank at a late hour last night.

White's Plan.

Gen. White's plan of operations was that, as the movement developed, the force, constituting our centre, which was disposed under cover of a kopje about three miles from the town, should throw itself upon the enemy, while the left flank was being held by the Fusiliers and the Gloucesters. This scheme was well devised, but failed in execution owing to the fact that the Boers' position which formed our objective was evacuated.

Our artillery quickly reduced the volume of the enemy's fire, but the attack delivered on our right flank was the principal one, and the column was compelled to charge. The Boer attack has been silenced for a time, and our infantry advanced, covered by cavalry.

A Counter Attack.

The enemy now began to develop a heavy counter-attack, and as they were in great numerical superiority, General White gave orders for the infantry to be gradually withdrawn. The movement was carried on with great steadiness and deliberation under cover of our guns, which made excellent practice.

Some shells were thrown into the town from the enemy's 40-pounders at a range of over 6,000 yards, but no damage was done.

The Casualties.

The engagement lasted several horus and resulted on our side in casualties estimated at from 90 to 100. The Boer losses must have largely exceeded this total.

The attack was admirably delivered by our right, and the Boers were fairly driven out of one of their strongholds near Lombard's kop. It was not possible, however, to puch the success much further, as beyond that point lays a long broken ridge, affording every kind of natural cover. Of this the enemy took the fullest advantage.

Our shells failed to dislodge the Boers, and as our infantry moved forward in extended order they came under a heavy and well-directed rifle fire, the effects of which were soon apparent.

General White, who was with the centre, seeing that the troops on the right were somewhat pressed, sent to their assistance the whole centre column with the exception of the Devonshire Regiment.

The battle had then lasted four hours, during which the artillery fire on both sides had been almost incessant.

Naval Brigade.

The naval brigade which was landed at Durban had arrived on the scene toward the end of the fight, and brought their heavy guns into practice. At the fourth shot the enemy's forty-pounders had been knocked out of action. The town is now, therefore, freed from apprehension of bombardment. Throughout the engagement the Boers held their ground with courage and tenacity, and, considering the intensity of our artillery fire, they must have suffered severely.

During the opening stages of the fight I attached myself to the centre column. We marched out before dawn and after covering three miles, halted under a kopje to await developments. In the attack on the right the first shot was fired at 5.20 a.m. It came from Lombard's kop, a lofty eminence rising some five miles to the east of Ladysmith.

Long Tom's Shots.

Battery after battery went into action, and gradually the enemy's fire slackened. For nearly two hours not a shot of our was returned, save when Long Tom, the name our soldiers had given to the Boer 40-pounder, hurled a shell, which we followed with anxious eyes, towards the town of Ladysmith. Presently the enemy's horsemen were seen streaming on a hill to our left. Sheltered by a rising foreground they occupied a ridge on our left flank, and were hidden by the scrub and trees. They could watch the turn of events in safety, and await their chance. The Devonshires now advanced toward Kaffir kraal under a hillock and there they remained with orders not to fire a shot until they were called upon.

Only when volleys were heard on the [illegible] left flank, did they show the least sign of real concern. The sound of this firing, [illegible], it seemed, satisfied us that the Gloucesters and Irish Fusiliers were at work, and that there was no truth in the story of a disaster to these battalions after the stampede of the mountain battery mules.

Staff Officers Present.

Sir George White, Sir Archibald Hunter, and the staff officers watched the developments of the artillery attack, which gave the first promise of a realization of General White's plans. Soon after 9 o'clock messengers began to arrive with news that the right column needed support. The first battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, then the Manchester Regiment, and then the Rifle Brigade, who had left the train for the battlefield were sent to its assistance, until only the Devonshire Regiment, a squadron of mounted infantry, and the field hospital were left with the centre column.

Perceiving that a change in the operations was in progress, I went with the Manchester Regiment toward the right. Our artillery under Lombard's kop was engaged in repelling the enemy's attempt to turn our flank. The Manchesters were sent forward to support the cavalry, while the Dublin Fusiliers, two battalions of the Sixtieth Rifles, the Liverpool Regiment and the Leicestershires were beginning to feel the effects of the enemy's searching rifle fire.

Boers Were Hidden.

The enemy rarely showed themselves, although along the ridges that lay beyond the range of our guns they from time to time gave us an opportunity to judge of their numbers.

At the height of the engagement the noise was almost deafening. Above the rattle of the musketry could be heard the thud of the Maxims and the banging of the quick-fire guns, which considerably added to the difficulties our men had to encounter.

The purpose of the reconnaissance had, however, bee ngallantly achieved, and our infantry began to fall back. This movement was covered by cavalry. Some of the troops had to cross open ground towards the centre, and while doing so they were raked with a heavy fire. The retirement was, however, effected without disorder or serious loss. Our batteries were got into position to secure the withdrawal of other arms from molestation, but the fortunate destruction of the enemy's Long Tom rendered such service unnecessary.

Parting Words of Officers

Toronto, Oct. 30.—From Father Point Lieut.-Col. Otter wired to Mayor Shaw this morning as follows: "Off successfully in good form and spirits and full of gratitude to our kind friends." Capt. Barker supplemented the message of the commandant with his despatch addressed to Ald. Graham: "Thank merchants, citizens and press for countless gifts received by me for men of Toronto company. All are well."

Gift to the Contingent.

Quebec, Oct. 31.—Thomas C. Orndorff, of Worcester, Mass., presented to the contingent yesterday one thousand bandeliers, valued at over one thousand dollars. These carry each 1,000 rounds of ammunition. The gift is a most generous one, and deserves the hearty thanks of every Canadian.

Dewey Will Marry.

Washington Oct. 31.—Admiral Dewey announced to some of his more intimate friends last night the fact of his engagement to Mrs W B Hasen, of this city. Mrs Hasen is the widow of Gen Hasen, formerly chief officer of the army, who died about ten years, and is a sister of John S McLean, Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. She is a woman of large means, about 40 years old, and popular in the best social circles in Washington.

Cast Away on an Island.

St John's, Nfld., Oct. 30.—It is reported here that a fishing crew of thirty people are on a desolate island off the northern section of the coast, where they have been virtually abandoned for some time owing to the fact that the instructions for a vessel to bring them down miscarried. A special steamer must be sent promptly to their assistance or they will perish from cold and hunger during the coming winter.

Misunderstood.

Here is a pathetic story that is going the rounds. It shows how a married couple may go through life entirely misunderstanding each other merely for the lack of a few honest words. An old woman lay very sick. The doctor said she had but a few more days to live. Her husband, an old man, heart broken, as he faced the impending loneliness, sat by her bedside. "Some bread, John," said she, feebly. John reached for the plate, and broke the bread, as he had done for many years, handing her the crust. "Ah, John, not now," she said. "Would you mind letting me have the inside now? It won't be for long, and I have let you have the inside of the piece so many years—just a little, John—but never mind." For the poor old man, handing her the bread she wished, blubbered as he said—"To think, Jean, that that I have been that foolish! I thought it was the crust you liked. I never really liked the inside myself, but have eaten it these many years that you might have the crust."

How complete are the preparations of the British government for the war in the Transvaal may be gathered from the fact that the troop of Irish Lancers which has been with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show for some time, has been recalled and is already on its way to Liverpool. These troopers are members of the reserve and a body of the finest riders in the world.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Works," will be received at this Department until noon of Wednesday, November 1st, for steam heating, plumbing and electric lighting of the Normal School Building now in course of erection in London, Ontario.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this Department, and at the above-named building.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the undersigned, for 5 per cent. on the amount of each tender will be required, and the bona fide signatures in full, and business addresses, of two parties as sureties must also be furnished.

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Commissioner.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER 2[illegible], 1899

THE BRITISH ARMY.

A despatch from London, dated 30th October gives the strength and disposition of the British army, all branches of the service, as follows —

In England and Wales...	65,244
Scotland...	4,9[illegible]
Ireland...	22,701
The Colonies and Egypt (exclusive of South Africa)...	41,000
South Africa...	24,500
India...	67,000
Total regular forces...	225,407
Reserves...	88,000
Militia...	122,000
Volunteers...	219,000
Grand total...	654,407

This is, of course, exclusive of the navy or of Colonial forces.

THE FUTURE OF THE TRANSVAAL.

The victories gained at the very inception of the campaign in South Africa, while the English troops were awaiting reinforcements, and of necessity, acting on the defensive, ensure the early termination of the conflict. The result was never doubtful, and as a consequence, the Continental powers are already speculating on the terms of peace that England will grant to the Boers. It is commonly asserted that she has a greedy eye fixed upon the Rand, on account of its gold mines, and that the desire to possess them is the cause of the war. As all of these mines are the private property of individuals and companies, British and foreign, it is not exactly apparent how England is to get possession of them in any gainful sense. The Klondike mines are situated in a British colony, but Great Britain derives no revenue from them. Her treasury receives nothing from the gold mines of Australia or the diamond mines of Kimberley. In fact the colonies are generally a source of outgo rather than of income.

As regards trade with the colonies, as the New York Post sensibly points out, England has no artificial advantage over other trading countries. Nor would she have any commercial advantage even if she should annex the whole of the Transvaal. She would have a new responsibility, a new expense, a new burden. The condition in which the Transvaal found itself with a hostile population in the Rand would be repeated in the wider territory of the republic. In order to insure peace it will probably be found expedient either to detach the Rand, where all the trouble lies from the Transvaal, or, better still, to erect a South African confederation, self-governing like that of Canada, in which all the colonies and the two Boer republics shall have equal rights. Mr. Chamberlain has indicated his preference for this kind of a settlement. If nothing worse is exacted, the Boers will not have much to complain of, seeing that they fired the first gun. Then, if it be true that the descendants of the Dutch settlers are a majority of the whole population of the Cape, all of their rights will be secured. They may even govern the confederation, subject to the principles of law which prevail in both England and Holland and which obtain in the civilized colonies of both. But in any event both the Transvaal and the Orange Free State will have to come under the sphere of British influence.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

There is no need of Ladysmith getting stuck on herself over the amount of attention she is receiving at present. The world is watching her guests, not herself, and after the scene shifts will proceed to forget that such a place as Ladysmith graces the map of South Africa.

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It is not in vainglorious boasting nor in swaggering jingoism, but in calm confidence of well-prepared and well-tested strength, that the British Empire stands on review to-day, ready at every point, on land and sea, to keep alike her martial drumbeat sounding, and her peaceful commerce moving, and her vast realm intact all around the crimsoned circle of the globe.

The Prevalence of Appendicitis.

Surgeons admit that 75 per cent of all cases of appendicitis will recover without operation, but claim that 96 per cent could be saved by operating promptly on every case as soon as discovered. This discloses a debate of great significance, for physicians are disinclined to turn all cases to the surgeon. Morris has estimated that there are 200,000 new cases of appendicitis discovered each year in the United States. If this is true and the surgeons are right, 46,000 of them would be ruthlessly sacrificed under medical treatment. But physicians assert (and I wish I knew whether truly or not) that autopsies upon subjects that have died from other diseases than appendicitis show old inflammatory processes about the appendix in one-third of the cases, just as old tuberculous cicatrices are found in the lungs where tuberculosis has never been suspected. In other words, one-third of all coming to the autopsy table and by inference a large proportion of the population have got well spontaneously from an unsuspected trouble which would have subjected them to a life endangering operation had they fallen into the hands of a surgeon of sufficient skill to make the diagnosis.

When surgeons extol the skill necessary to make diagnosis in doubtful cases, physicians retort that these are the cases in which diagnosis would better not be made. Obviously the subject has not crystallized and is in process of evolution, but even the laity clamor for an operation when there is recognized tumor and poisoning from pus absorption.

CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

A Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered $1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs, and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor-proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had [illegible] the [illegible], warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grizzly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign. —Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that it is almost libelous for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If Princeton wants a professor of politics to be a professor of politics, she will not experiment with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.—

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

THE TURF REVIEW.

Streck, 2:14¼, is to be tried this year at the pace, by George Saunders, according to report.

Narion, 3, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is said to be showing a good gait and good speed this year.

It is said that Rose Croix, 2:13¼ at three years, has shown a mile in 2:18 at the pace for McHenry, at Pleasanton, Cal.

Nelly R, ch. m., 2:28, by Red Cloud, although 18 years old, has never had a foal until this year. It is by Dan T, 2:06¼.

A horse with the peculiar name of Esaw, by Seesaw, dam by Independence, is to be raced this year by D. H. McGill.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is thought that Willis O Foote will be able to be in the sulky this season.

There is a great deal of talk about Directly, 2:0[illegible], beating all the pacers out this year and taking a record faster than 2:00 besides.

Since the sale of Advertiser, Palo Alto farm has only three sons of Electioneer remaining in the stud, Altivo, Azmoor and Mendocino.

A race for a purse of $1,000 is projected for July 4, at Youngstown, O., with Lord Vincent, 2:16½; La Honda, 2:13¼ pacing, and Oddity, 2:10¼ pacing, among the starters.

The 3-year-old bay filly Marion, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is eligible to start in the New England $10,000 Futurity, and is likely to do so if the reports of the speed she is showing are correct.

The first new 2:30 trotter of the year is a dun gelding named Dot, breeding unknown, who took the first heat of the 2:40 race at Norfolk, Va., May 16, in 2:27½.—

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

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played,
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But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North American Review.

STATE LINES.

Lumber can't help being high in Oregon. It grows that way.—Oregonian

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only states that elect governors and state officers this year.—St. Louis Republic

Missouri now has a beer inspection law. The rush for appointments as inspectors will be akin to the opening of an Indian reservation to settlement.—Omaha Bee.

It is predicted that a comet will strike Iowa next fall, but a comet will have no terrors for the Iowan who has lived through an active cyclone season, with a political campaign due next year.

A YONGE STREET BARBER.

A barber of Toronto, whose chair in a fashionable hair-cutting studio on Yonge street is in constant demand, told an interesting story of the manner of his illness and subsequent recovery from it by means of Hutch. In effect, he said that he had been indulging—overly much—and his entire system, stimulated by the potency of "John Barleycorn," recked not of the morrow. But, alas, time is inexorable, and the after-effects follow surely, and when he awakened from a sound, if not refreshing, slumber, his sickness was—frightful. "I had such a headache that I was fairly blinded," he said. "My stomach seemed full of a sour, bitter, fermenting mass, that filled my mouth with its nastiness. My tongue clicked against the roof of my mouth as though it were metal, and my nausea was rendered more nauseating by not being able to get relief. I had to work, so came down looking like a corpse. When I entered the 'boss' said 'Hutch!' I thought I was discharged and turned to go, when he said 'Hutch' again and held out something towards me. I took a small tablet and he told me to swallow it. I did so. It was only about six minutes before I became relieved—the headache stopped, the saliva in my mouth produced a clean, sweet taste, and my whole stomach seemed to be relieving itself of the rotten stuff which caused my distress. When I went to my lunch at noon I was good and ready for it, and I don't do a thing now but carry a vial of Hutch Tablets with me."

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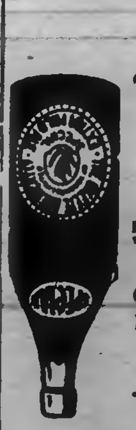

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AFTER HUTTON'S SCALP.

Col. Hughes Tells Laurier That Gen. Hutton Should Get the Sack.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The scene of activities in connection with the Canadian contingent, which prevailed to a certain extent all over the Dominion is now entirely centered in Quebec

The Department of Militia is almost deserted, as all the principal officers, both military and otherwise, are at the Ancient Capital.

The Ministers of the Crown who can possibly do so will all be in Quebec to-day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. A. G. Blair, who finished their Ontario tour at Smith's Falls on Saturday, left for Quebec yesterday. The only Minister left in the city is Hon. R. W. Scott, who is running all the departments. Mr. Scott was among those who were present at the railway depot, Saturday evening to give a welcome to the British Columbia section of the contingent as they passed through the city for Quebec.

Before leaving for Quebec on Saturday Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., said that he had written a letter to the Premier giving certain reasons why General Hutton ought to be removed from his position at the head of the Canadian militia.

HAS TROUBLES OF ITS OWN.

Difficulties of United States in the Philippines Growing Greater.

Manila, Oct. 30.—Gen. Young, with the infantry, is advancing upon Cabanatuan, under difficulties. The country is furrowed with rivers and deep ravines, the bridges over which have been destroyed; the mud is deep, the rations are short, and the transportation of supplies has been delayed by low water, and the poor condition of the roads. The natives for a long time have lived off the country, impoverishing it.

The gunboat Laguna de Bay dispersed a force of natives who are engaged in constructing trenches beyond Santa Rosa. The boat was fired upon by a party of Filipinos bearing a white flag, and she is now aground.

Numbers of Chinese are coming to Angeles from Tarlac, paying the natives for the privilege.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undiminished by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time

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The work of building the glance piers at Lock No. 7, Little lake, is in progress.

THE ENTREE AN ECONOMY.

Dulls the Eater's Appetite For the Dinner Proper.

In the French and Italian cuisine, where economy is studied far more scientifically and thoroughly than in the English or American kitchen, the entree is not considered an extravagance. On the contrary, it is looked upon rather as an attractive economy—like soup, which dulls the eater's appetite so that he partakes less heartily of the more costly meat courses that follow. On the continent the luncheon never begins, as with us, with the chief dish of substantials. There is an introduction in the shape of a soup, or a dish of eggs, or of rice, or of macaroni, or semolino prepared in appetizing mode. Upon this the luncher takes the first edge of his appetite, so to speak. The piece de resistance comes afterward.

In the same manner, at dinner, the soup is almost invariably followed by one or two entrees. In the more ambitious menus these may consist of fish or poultry, or even of meat, prepared in croquettes or rissoles, or vol-au-vent. If there are two entrees, the vegetable will come second. But when, as is the case at many tables, there is only one entree, this is nearly always a vegetable and is served directly after the soup.

It must be borne in mind that the old fashioned custom which prevailed so generally some years ago in America, and is still to be found in certain places, of serving a number of vegetables with the principal meat dish is not followed on the continent. In England it is not unusual to see half a dozen dishes of vegetables appear with the roast. There they have even less idea of variety than is common with us, for precisely the same vegetables are offered day after day until one grows weary of the very sight of them. This, of course, is not the case among those people who have made a study of dinner giving and have grafted French customs on the British stock.

On the continent, however, things are done in a different fashion. At a simple dinner, containing, let us say, five courses, the first will be soup, the second a vegetable entree, the third meat of some kind, with one, or at the most two, vegetables, and one of them rarely fails to be a salad. Then comes a sweet, and after it fruit or cheese. The vegetable that appears as an entree need not of necessity be costly or unusual Perhaps it is only a cauliflower, served with a good white sauce, or spinach, not cooked as we see it here—the stems and leaves coarsely chopped—but minced to a powder and then put through a colander, so that it is deliciously smooth and soft before it is dressed with butter or cream and surrounded with three cornered bits of toast or fried bread, or the entree may be nothing more elegant than white turnips or young carrots cut into small pieces, stewed tender and served with a cream sauce, or celery divided into three inch lengths, fried brown and seasoned with a tomato gravy. The name of the combination is legion, but they all have one point in common—that they are comparatively inexpensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Poison Bottle Ornaments.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new looking as they were 2,500 or 3,000 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phoenicians and Greeks.

One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison, for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore!" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. 'He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!' '

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression 'crocodile tears' can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in 'Othello,' "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile." [illegible]

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
"2, Henry VI., [illegible]
—Poet's Lore

WAR ON CANNIBALS.

Big Force of Natives Routed and Hundreds of Them Killed.

London, Oct. 30.—Advices from the Congo announces that Capt Mohun, who is commanding the Belgian Tanganyika-Congo telegraph expedition, has reached the Congo Free State, and was engaged at the end of July, in a fierce battle at Tanguli. where the force consisted of ten Europeans, with Capt Mohun commanding. Shortly after the attack commenced, Baron Daamis, the Belgian commander, despatched three companies of soldiers to assist Mohun and the enemy, consisting of cannibals, who horribly torture their wounded, were finally routed.

It is estimated that the enemy numbered 1,500 men, and lost 300 killed and 600 wounded. The Belgian force lost 6 men killed and 47 wounded. The enemy fled to Tanganyika.

More of It.

New York, Oct. 30.—John McCullough, State Superintendent of Elections in a formal statement announces the discovery of gross frauds in the naturalization of foreigners in Greater New York.

Drowned in the Harbour.

Goderich, Oct. 30.—Saturday evening Wm Rhynas, of the firm of Buchanan & Rhynas, fell from a dock and was drowned. His body was recovered half an hour afterwards, by means of grappling irons. The deceased was an active member of the Masonic body, and was a highly respected sitizen.

Yukon Navigation Closed.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30.—Telegraphic advices received at Skagaway announce that river navigation of the Yukon has ceased, that floating ice, particularly in the head waters in the main stream, rendered it unsafe for steamers.

ON THE TROLLEY.

The red is melting in the river,
The red is dying in the sky,
The evening star begins to quiver,
Belated birds go darting by—
Come, let us follow, follow, follow,
And find how fine it is to fly.

By pine woods where when noon was sunny
The air with spicy balsams flowed,
By gardens full of sweets and honey
Where summer long the rose has glowed,
By weary wife and loitering lover,
Come, flash along the river road.

The forest wall across the river
Darkens within the curling tide,
The fragrant winds about us shiver,
We rock, we race, we rush, we ride,
Thrilled with the sweep of airy motion
And glad because the world is wide!

The night soars up the purple spaces,
The whirling winds divide the deep,
Strange gleams are on familiar places,
Swift lightnings underneath us leap,
As forward flying, flying, flying,
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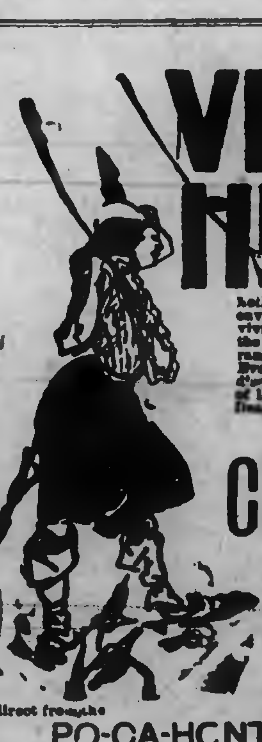

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GREAT SCENE IN QUEBEC

Magnificent Send-off Given to Canadian Contingent.

IMMENSE CROWDS GATHER.

A Brilliant Assemblage of Military Men From All Canada.

Lord Minto Inspected the Men With a Critical Eye and Expressed Much Pleasure at Their Appearance—Vessel Sailed at Three O'Clock.

Quebec, Oct. 30.—The sun shone brightly this morning, the weather was mild and fine as could be desired and the city crowded, further accommodation at hotel being impossible.

There was a big crowd on hand to back up Sam Hughes' efforts to go to the front. Another deputation is endeavoring to obtain the appointment of a Church of England chaplain, which hardly seems probable at this hour to prove successful.

The Parade begins.

At 10.30 a portion of the contingent quartered at the immigration buildings marched up, headed by the R.C.A. band, and took up their position on the esplanade, receiving hearty applause all along the line. A few minutes later a detachment from the Citadel marched down, headed by the R.C.A. band, while in the middle were a posse of the Royal Scots. They received an ovation that baffles description. Never before has such an ovation been given within the walls of this ancient city.

Officers from half the corps in Canada are here, and all declare they never saw a finer body of men. As the troops reached the esplanade, they presented an appearance that could not be surpassed as they filed across the field which was enclosed with ropes in the form of a large rectangle. The men were in heavy marching order, carrying their rifles and wearing their helmets, appearing as they will on the march in active service.

Local Corps Turn Out.

The local volunteers turned out in mass. Opposite the middle of the field was a grand stand, which accommodated a large number of the leading men of Canada, Lord Minto and staff, Lieut-Gov. Jette, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Messrs. Fielding, Blair, Sutherland, Borden, Tarte and Fitzpatrick, the Mayors of many cities and a large number of members of Parliament, and representative clergymen, and a great number of ladies, representing the best society throughout Canada.

Major-General Hutton, Q.M.G., Foster and staff at 11.30 began a personal inspection of the contingent, and as they passed various bands played suitable airs.

From the grand stand could be seen a seething sea of faces. The streets bordering the esplanade and the slopes of the glacis and the windows of neighborhood were simply crowded with a multitude of sight-seers.

Sharp upon the boom of the noonday gun Lord Minto arrived and was received with the customary salute amidst great applause. His Excellency then began the rounds of the contingent accompanied by a most brilliant staff, including all the leading military men of the Dominion. He inspected the men with a critical eye and expressed much pleasure at their appearance.

After the inspection and speeches the contingent marched to the docks where they boarded the transport Sardinian, which will weigh anchor and sail at three o'clock this afternoon.

The Telltale Eye.

"No matter how self possessed a man may appear on the surface," said a close observer, "there are certain involuntary movements by which he will always betray himself to minute scrutiny. To illustrate the point, here's a neat little parlor trick in mind reading.

Seat yourself directly in front of your subject and tell him to hook his finger tips together before his chest and pull as hard as he can, at the same time thinking intently of some letter of the alphabet. Then look fixedly at his right eye and repeat the letters aloud, beginning with A. When you come to the one he is thinking about, a swift, indescribable change will flash across the pupil. It is purely unconscious and involuntary, and no human being alive can prevent it. The purpose of the finger tip pulling is merely to distract his thoughts and keep him from baffling you by concentration of will. Try it some time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Bringing Up the Average.

Old Rufus Gogblink, a slow, deliberate sort of man, dropped in one day in a casual sort of way to see his friend, Stephen Nobbler. It was the first time he had been in to see Stephen in 42 years.

"Um-m! You don't come in very often, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"No," said Mr. Gogblink.

But he went in to see his friend Mr. Nobbler again the very next day.

"Um-m! You're coming in pretty often now, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"Ye-es," said Mr. Gogblink. "I'm sort o' bringing up the average."—New

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—Youth's Companion.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the beastliest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no' St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 35 cents each, but with $35 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he has finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially in the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."

Verdict as Rendered.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—Philadelphia North American.

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SIR LOUIS AT NEW YORK.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries Returns From England.

New York, Oct. 30.—Sir Louis Davies, on his arrival here from London on Saturday, was interviewed, and stated that the modus vivendi did not foreshadow what the permanent solution of the Alaskan boundary dispute would be. "It was absolutely necessary for us to come to some understanding," he said, "for we had the miners there, and the situation was becoming intolerable. The Joint High Commission will arrange the conditions on which the question can be settled. Canada wants only what arbitration can give us. We are not grasping or seeking concession. What we want is our rights. We have three propositions to make, which are:—Unconditional arbitration of the whole dispute, arbitration on similar terms to the Venezuelan arbitration, or arbitration on the basis that if the United States shall keep Dyea and Skaguay it will concede Pyramid Harbor and adjacent territory to Canada, thus giving us a harbor on Lynn Canal. Lord Salisbury is ready to adopt either of these propositions."

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked in and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be party hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

Cost Her Her Reason

A once renowned French actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient chateau, in the vicinity of Mentone, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

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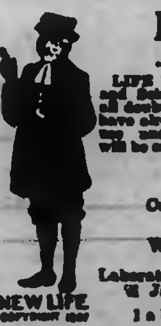

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 25th day of the month of October, 1899, I require the presence of the said Electors at the

Court House, in the Town of Peterborough

ON THE

7th DAY of the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1899

at Twelve O'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Legislative Assembly of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the FOURTEENTH DAY OF THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, in the year 1899, in each of the Townships, Wards, or Polling Subdivisions in which a polling place is to be opened and kept according to law, of which due notice will be given on the Day of Nomination, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice, and to govern himself accordingly.

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THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the threshing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thirteen cities claimed Homer dead, but thrice 13 claim Dewey living.—Boston Journal.

If you haven't invited Admiral Dewey to attend your picnic, you'd better hurry. His list of spare seconds is filling rapidly.—Utica Herald.

With Dewey's presence assured at the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia all other advertising would be superfluous.—Topeka Capital.

Admiral Dewey has a hard problem on his hands. If he wishes to retain his popularity, he will have to pay a visit to every city in the country.—Albany Times-Union.

On the morning of his famous battle Admiral Dewey stopped fighting to eat, but the indications are that when he returns to the United States he will have to fight to stop eating.—Louisville Courier.

A GREAT POKER GAME

IT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ROW.

The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, king of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush in this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot, when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of sorror and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

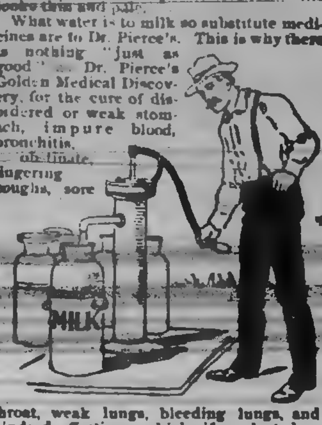
"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Reciprocal.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

"Yes," answered the man who has been to [illegible] "and he likes [illegible]"



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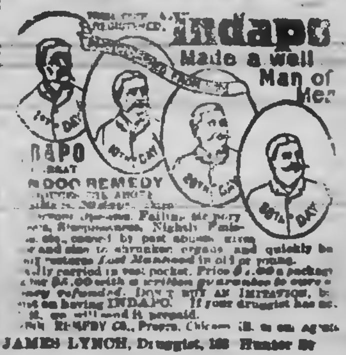

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Date of Banquet.

In reply to the request of the Committee appointed to take charge of the matter, Hon J R Stratton has written that Thursday, Nov. 16th, will be suitable to him for the banquet which the citizens propose tendering him on the occasion of his elevation to the Ontario Cabinet. This date will be accepted by the Committee and arrangements will be made accordingly.

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Great Waste of Money.

We publish a letter in this issue regarding the fearful waste of money which has been going on for some time in connection with our streets. We would like to see a statement, as suggested by our correspondent. It would certainly be interesting reading. We hope some members of the Council will ask to have a statement prepared shewing the amount of money expended on Water street, in the district named, during, say, the past five years. The Times will publish it in black-faced type in the hope that a revolution may be inaugurated in the management of our thoroughfares.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

A Downeyville Farmer Succumbed to Heart Disease Yesterday Morning.

The people of Downeyville were thrown into a state of excitement Wednesday morning by the news that Mr. Theo. Ryan, who resided a short distance north of the village, had died very suddenly about seven o'clock.

Many discredited the report, as Mr. Ryan had been seen at church yesterday in his usual good health, but enquiry demonstrated the truth of the sad news. The deceased, who was about 70 years of age, had driven the cows to the pasture field about 6.30, and when near the house on his return he was seen to fall. When his wife reached the spot he was dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

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Some Interesting Figures.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—It would be interesting to have a statement made out and published of the amount of money spent on Water street, say between Brock and London streets, during the past few years. It would serve as a sample of the way our streets have been mismanaged. Only a few years ago eight or ten inches of gravel taken from the foundation of the Y. M. C. A. building, was spread on the street, between Murray and Macdonald streets. This was no sooner done than teams were put on to draw it away again. It took a number of teams a number of days to do this.

The street was then put in good condition. Men were put to work and all large stones were picked out and removed, and many days were spent in rolling the street. This was no sooner accomplished than the sewer was put down, and the street left in a horrible condition. Again was it levelled up and fixed. Then pavements were put down and the grade altered, necessitating another upheaval. Once again was the road shaped off and rounded up, only to be partially destroyed by the digging up of the sewer to make way for surface water which should have been put down when the sewer was being constructed.

It is safe to say that thousands of dollars have been wasted on these two or three blocks, with the result that to-day Water street is in a disgraceful state. It is made—not of gravel—but of mud and stones—and will have to be re-built again next year.

This is the history of very many of the streets of the town. Is it any wonder, then, that the ratepayers are becoming wildly indignant?

Thanking you Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I am,

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That advertising in the yeast
That's sure to raise the "dough."

At a public meeting of the Lindsay ratepayers it was decided to ask the council to submit a by-law to raise money to purchase the water works.

Wm LePage, a shingle packer in Carew's mill, Lindsay, lost a finger and thumb by coming in contact with a saw on Monday.

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The Paving Contracts.

Yesterday the examination of Inspector Ranney took place in connection with the examination into the paving contracts. The evidence was decidedly startling. We are unable to give it to our readers until to-morrow, on account of the crowded state of our columns.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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A GOLF STORY.

How a Prominent Local Sport Got Entangled.

One of the newer golfers in the Peterborough club is a gentleman whose weighty business cares have heretofore prevented him from indulging in the game of brassies and high balls. His wife had always insisted that too close attention to business was ruining his health. She had learned the game and expiated not only upon the enjoyment of the game itself, but the physical benefits to be derived therefrom. So rather late in the season he appeared on the golf grounds in appropriate costume and took his first lesson, his wife meanwhile looking on approvingly. He liked the game all right and she was well satisfied with the evident improvement in his health, but when she ventured to accompany him over the course once or twice she was astounded, yet in the shocked, at the wonderful development in his use of profane words. During their whole married life nothing had occured that would induce so much strong language as seemed now to accompany a single round of the course. Being a bright and inventive woman, after some study she evolved a plan which she thought would meet the exigencies of the case. At her suggestion he was to pick up a small pebble and put into the pocket of his coat each time he felt inclined to use a bad word the theory being that after a few pebbles had accumulated their weight would remind him that he was becoming too profane.

The next day he visited the golf grounds alone and she was greatly surprised to find him coming home late to dinner, for he was one of the most punctual of men. When he finally staggered up the steps he looked like a bowed and bent old man laboring under a stream of years and care. The pockets of his coat bulged out on each side until he looked like a newly inflated balloon.

"Well, dear, how did you get along to-day?"

"All right."

"How about your swearing? Did you use the pebbles as I advised?"

He slowly reached down into his side pockets and carefully took about two pecks of pebbles. "These," he said, "are all I could carry. I hired Alex. Reids, express wagon to bring the remainder."

IN MEMORIUM.

In loving memory of George H. Carton, who died October 6th, 1899.

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Do I forget; O no!
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Shall bind my heart to hearts below,
Till they meet to touch again.

Each link is strong and bright,
And loves electric flame
Flows freely down, like a river of light,
To the world from whence I came.

Do you mourn when another star,
Shines out from the glittering sky?
Do you weep when the raging voice of war
And the storms of conflict die?

Then why should your tears run down,
And your hearts be sorely riven,
For another gem in the Saviour's crown,
And another soul in heaven.

MOTHER.

COMPANY INSPECTION.

A Very Creditable Showing Made Last Night.

Three companies of the 57th Battalion were inspected last evening by Lieut.-Col Montizambert, D O C and made a very good showing. The men were neat and soldier-like in appearance, and executed the movements required of them with coolness and precision which demonstrated that the Battalion is not in such a bad way. The companies inspected were C E with F. Capt Bennet's company made the best showing. The three remaining companies will be inspected this evening. Battalion inspection will take place at 1.30 to-morrow afternoon, and the regiment expect to pass creditably.

Unfortunate Murray Street.

Murray street is still engaging the attention of a large force of men under Town Engineer Hay. The announcement is now made that the work will not be completed until next season. The Times is willing to bet a new hat that next year there will be no such criminal waste of money permitted as has been going on this year and that Engineer Hay had better complete all work that has been commenced this season, for there certainly will be a new order of things next year. It is time for a change.

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A DOURO WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. James Dalton and Miss Frances Leahy.

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning 24th, St. Joseph's church, Douro, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Frances, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leahy, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. James Dalton, Dwyer's Corners.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Keilty, and after nuptial high mass the wedding party returned home, where a sumptous dinner was awaiting them. The table was loaded with good things and beautifully decorated.

The bride was given away by her father, and was charmingly attired in a dress of ladies' brown cloth, trimmed with pearls, chiffon and cream satin, with hat and veil to match.

The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Ann Leahy, sister of the bride, was similiarly attired, and the groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Frederick Dalton.

During the evening a large number of guests arrived and spent the night in dancing, games and all kinds of sports. The supper was elaborate and the music was ably furnished by Messrs. Mahoney and Doherty.

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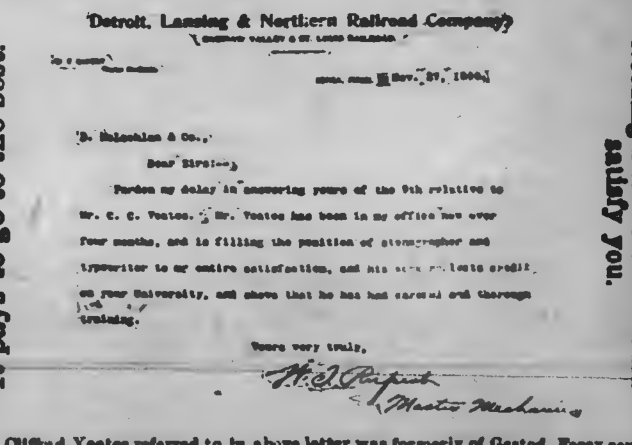

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THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Inspector Ranney Gives Some Startling Evidence.

HIS STORY OF THE BAGS.

He Fought For a Square Deal, But Was Not Successful.

Evidence Taken Before Judge Weller at Tuesday's Sitting—The Conclusion is Not Yet in Sight.

Tuesday at 10 a. m. the pavement investigation before Judge Weller was resumed at the Court House. Mr. Ranney, inspector on the Sheehy contract for Water-st. was the first witness called by Mr. Edwards and was examined by the Town Solicitor.

Q.—You were inspector upon the first contract of Mr. Sheehy?

A.—I was. I commenced on July 6th. The work was finished about August 25th. I have used cement in bridges, etc., before this but had no previous experience in walks.

Q.—Did you inform yourself of the specifications?

A.—I did.

Q.—What instructions did you get?

A.—I had a copy of the specification and intended to follow it and thought I was following it. I got no instructions to vary it.

Q.—What did you first do on the work?

A.—There was a box supplied by Mr. Sheehy that contained a cubic yard. I had a box made a third of a cubic yard. 3 feet. The size of the larger box was 6 feet square and a little over 13 inches deep, about 13 1-2 inches. It had been used all last year. I concluded that it contained a cubic yard. I had the second box made 3 feet square and 13 inches deep.

Q.—How did you propose to use these?

A.—The large box was for measuring the material for the base. The cement came in barrels and Mr. Sheehy said that a barrel of cement to a box of gravel was what had been used and what was necessary to use. This was for the foundation. A barrel, I estimated, held not quite 3 1-2 cubic feet and the box held 27 cubic feet.

Q.—What proportion was that?

A.—3 1-2 as to 27.

Q.—Can't you figure it out?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you ever figure it out exactly?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you use that proportion?

A.—Yes as long as the barrels lasted.

Q.—It would be approximately 1 to 7 6-7 wasn't it?

A.—Yes.

Q.—But you never investigated as to whether it was according to the specifications?

A.—Mr. Sheehy built the walks last year and I supposed that the proportion was all right.

Q.—What next?

A.—The cement then came in bags. They used four bags. I supposed that each bag contained about a cubic foot. Mr. Sheehy stated that 4 bags was called a barrel. The agent for the Rathburn Co., also stated so. I therefore, used four bags of cement to one box of gravel.

Q.—Was the gravel all right?

A.—A lot of it was too coarse. I fought it all through.

Q.—And you [illegible] when you told him of course?

A.—No, he insisted—

Q.—Did you reject any of it?

A.—Yes. Some of the stone was 4 inches when 2 inches was the largest.

Q.—Did you have it removed as the specifications called for?

A.—No. I raked some of it out myself. But they allowed these large stones to go into concrete.

Q.—Did you stop it?

A.—I contended against it.

Q.—Did you report to Mr. Hay that gravel too large was going in?

A.—Yes. I also reported to Mr. Langford and told him that Mr. Sheehy contended that this would make the best concrete.

Q.—Did Mr. Hay instuct you to keep it out?

A.—No, he knew that I was protesting against it all the time.

Q.—Did he give you any instructions regarding your duty?

A.—No, not that I remember of.

Q.—But he agreed with you that the large stones must be kept out?

A.—Yes, that it should be kept out.

Q.—You considered that the large stones weakened the concrete base?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then the base as laid is now defective?

A.—The walk would be affected where there is a collection of these stones.

Q.—You understood that it was your duty to prevent this sort of thing?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And you didn't do it?

A.—I did it as far as I could.

Q.—But you couldn't do it?

A.—No. I contended daily, continually.

Q.—Did you tell Mr. Hay after the first time that this was still going on, that you were contending unsuccessfully?

A.—Yes, he knew it. I told him on Simcoe-st., just a few days before I quit the work.

Q.—What further can you say?

A.—I considered that the base of gravel and 4 bags of cement would be a good concrete. I examined it and it bonded properly.

Q.—Is the base of the Sheehy contract a good base generally?

A.—Well, it is.

Q.—Did you always watch the mixing?

A.—Not always, I would sometimes be at other parts of the work.

Q.—Did you ever see any iregularities?

A.—Yes, they would fill the gravel box too full and when they saw me coming they would dump it off. I allowed some boxes rounded up to go like that and then make them add another bag of cement.

Q.—Did you ever ask them to re-measure, when you saw them putting in too much gravel?

A.—No.

Q.—How often did you see them trying to fill the gravel box too full?

A.—As often as I was not standing right by them it was a general occurrence.

Q.—Then it was a general occurence that you did not watch the gravel and cement mixed?

A.—No, I was generally present, but I would be on other parts of the work sometimes.

Q.—Did they often manage to mix a larger part of gravel than was right?

A.—Yes.

Mr. Dennistoun—But you say they did not do it when you were there. How do you know they did it?

Mr. Edwards—What about the proportions of gravel and cement in the base of this contract?

Mr. Ranney—Several times there was too large a proportion of gravel put in. Generally, however, the base was made sufficiently strong.

Q.—You have heard of the base being defective at crossings?

A.—There were several of these laid when I was not present. Work was going on at different prices.

Q.—Were you present at the mixing of the concrete for the base of the crossing at Dr. Halliday's.

A.—Yes.

Q.—What proportion was used?

A.—The usual one.

Q.—How do you account for the fact that it could be poked to pieces with an umbrella?

A.—I can't account for it.

Q.—What were the proportions called for for the surface finish?

A.—2 of granite and 1 of cement.

Q.—You got no instructions to vary these?

A.—No.

Q.—How did you start work on the surface?

A.—Mr. Sheehy proposed that we should fill the box with cement and count the number of bags. We proposed to fill the box with granite twice first and then with cement.

Q.—Did you do so?

A.—I was deceived in this.

Q.—Did you do so?

A.—We filled the box with granite twice. I cannot remember exactly whether we filled the box with cement or not. I did not see the bags of cements emptied into the box.

Q.—Where were you at this time?

A.—I do not know.

Q.—What stage were things in when you come back?

A.—The cement was on the boards.

Q.—What means did you take to see what quantity of cement was there?

A.—I supposed that the men would honestly measure the quantity the box would hold.

Q.—Did you try to ascertain how much cement was there?

A.—I counted the empty bags. There were five empty ones and one half full. I took these as representing the quantity that had filled the box.

Q.—Who put the bags there?

A.—One of the finishers, John Kerr.

Q.—Did anybody tell you that these 5 1-2 bags had filled this box?

A.—Yes, this John Kerr and Michael Lavery. Mr. Kerr was finisher and must have known that there was not——

Q.—What did Kerr say to you?

A.—He said "5 1-2 bags fill the box."

Q.—What did Lavery say?

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British Troops Fought Until the Last Cartridge Was Gone, They Then Surrendered to Overwhelming Numbers.

NOT NORE THAN 900 MEN WERE CAPTURED.

Colonel Carlton's Column, Deprived of Ammunition by a Stampede of Mules, Fought for Fifteen Hours Before Giving in to the Enemy.

HOW THEY WERE CAPTURED.

London, Nov. 1.—The British War Office to-day made public a despatch received from General White, describing the operations of Monday. It was as follows:

Ladysmith Oct. 31.—7.50 p.m.—I took out from Ladysmith a brigade of mounted troops, two brigade divisions of the Royal Artillery, the Natal Field Battery and two brigades of infantry, to reconnoitre in force the enemy's main position to the north, and if the opportunity should offer, to capture the hill behind Farquhar's Farm, which had on the previous day been seized in strength by the enemy.

A Night March

In connection with this advance a column consisting of the Tenth Mountain Artillery, four half companies of the Gloucesters and six companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the whole under Lieut.-Col. Carlton and Major Adye, deputy assistant adjutant-general, was despatched at 11 p.m. on the twenty-ninth, to march by night up Bell's Spruit and seize the enemy's neck, or some position near Nicholson's Neck, thus turning the enemy's right flank.

The Main Advance.

The main advance was successfully carried out, the objective of the attack being found evacuated, and an artillery [illegible] between our field batteries and the enemy's guns at this position and Maxims is understood to have caused heavy loss to the enemy.

"The reconnaissance forced the enemy to fully develop his position and, after a strong counter attack on our right, the infantry brigade and cavalry, had been repulsed, the troops were slowly withdrawn to camp, pickets being left on observation.

"Later in the engagement the naval contingent, under Captain Lambton of H.M.S. Powerful, came into action and silenced with their extremely accurate fire the enemy's guns in position.

The Stampede.

The circumstances which attended the movements of Lieut.-Col. Carlton's column are not yet fully known, but from reports received the column appears to have carried out the night march unmolested, until within two miles of Nicholson's Nek. At this point two boulders rolled from the hill and a few rifle shots stampeded the infantry ammunition mules. The stampede spread itself to the battery mules, which broke loose from their leaders and got away with practically the whole of the gun equipment and the greater portion of the regimental small arm ammunition. The reserve was similarly lost.

Seized a Hill.

"The infantry battalions, however, fixed bayonets and, accompanied by the personnel of the artillery, seized a hill on the left of the road two miles from the nek with but little opposition. There they remained unmolested till dawn, the time being occupied in organizing the defence of the hill and constructing stone sangars and walls as cover from fire.

Attacked by Boers.

"At dawn a skirmishing attack on our position was commenced by the enemy, but made no way until 9.00 a.m., when strong reinforcements enabled them to push the attack with great energy. Their fire became very searching and two companies of the Gloucesters, in an advanced position, were ordered to fall back. The enemy then pressed to short range, the losses on our side becoming very numerous.

Ammunition Exhausted.

"At 3 p.m. our ammunition was practically exhausted, the position was captured and the survivors of the column fell into the enemy's hands. The enemy treated our wounded with humanity, General Joubert at once despatching a letter to me, offering a safe conduct to doctors and ambulances to remove the wounded. A medical officer and parties to render first aid to the wounded were despatched to the scene of action from Ladysmith last night and the ambulances at dawn this morning.

Cause of the Failure.

"The want of success of the column was due to the misfortune of the mules stampeding and the consequent loss of the guns and small arm ammunition and the reserve.

"The official list of casualties and prisoners will be reported shortly. The latter are understood to have been sent by rail to Pretoria.

"The security of Ladysmith is in no way affected."

THEIR LAST CARTRIDGES.

London, Nov. 1.—The gloom caused by the British disaster at Ladysmith was in a measure relieved by to-day's story giving an account of the heroic stand made by the decimated battalions until their last cartridge was gone.

GOOD ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

Cape Town, Oct. 31.—Evening—Delayed in transmission—Guns of the British naval brigade have knocked the Boer forty-pounder clean off its platform and have silenced the Boer guns on Hepworth hill overlooking Ladysmith. The Boers abandoned their positions.

AMERICAN MEDIATION.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The Tageblatt says Count Bothmer, president of the German peace society, has telegraphed to Queen Victoria praying her to accept the mediation of the United States to end the war with the Transvaal.

ARTILLERY DUEL IN PROGRESS.

London Nov. 1.—It was announced to-day in a special despatch from Ladysmith that the Boers again closed around that place on Monday night, and are shelling the British camp. The two guns landed from the British cruiser Powerful opened fire on the Boers at dawn, Tuesday. The Boers brought up more guns, but some of them were silenced. It is asserted that the Boers' loss must have been heavy. The garrison of Ladysmith is described as being in good spirits and confident, and the troops are said to be anxious to fight. The artillery duel was still in progress Tuesday night.

DR. LEYDS IS ANNIOUUS.

Brussels, Nov. 1.—Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, has received the consent of the British secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, to allow a telegram to be sent to Pretoria to ask the number of killed and wounded on the side of the Boers.

UNCLE SAM'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Washington Nov. 1.—The recent order assigning Capt. Samuel G. Sumner, Sixth Cavalry, military attache to the United States Embassy at London, to duty with the British army in the Transvaal has been revoked. Captain Slocum, Sixth Cavalry, military attache at Madrid, has started for the Transvaal, and probably will be the only United States military representative at the seat of war.

THE CABINET MEETNIG.

London Nov. 1.—The cabinet meeting to-day was exceptionally brief, but afterward the defence committee of the cabinet, consisting of the Duke of Devonshire, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Marquis of Lansdowne and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, met at the Foreign Office and held a conference with the commander-in-chief of the forces, Lord Wolseley.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING.

London, Nov. 1.—Sir George White's heroic admission of full responsibility and the tone of his despatch are regarded in some circles as virtually placing his case in the hands of the Home authorities, and it was rumored this evening that the War Office has already decided to supersede him.

About six thousand fresh troops will arrive at Cape Town on Sunday next, and will be available to reinforce Sir George White. Transports will arrive there daily after Sunday until, by the end of next week, 28,000 troops will have been landed in South Africa. These men are intended to form Sir Redvers Buller's army, but they will undoubtedly be detached to Natal if the situation there should become perilous.

The British army will eventually reach the huge total of 89,630, of which 64,634 will be regulars and the other 20,000 militia, [illegible] but excellent colonial troops.

BOERS MOVE FORWARD.

London, Nov. 1.—Public anxiety has been increased by a special despatch from Ladysmith, published in the late editions of the London morning newspapers, to the effect that before darkness yesterday the Boers re-occupied the old position held by their heavy artillery, which General White had reported silenced by the guns of the naval brigade from the Powerful, and had opened fire again. The despatch further says:

"The enemy is again closing in, and the situation is one of grave anxiety. Beyond doubt the Boer retirement yesterday, Monday, was a ruse to draw General White into the hilly country and away from the British camp."

A Close Call.

Yesterday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, Mrs. G. W. Hatton, was driving along Charlotte St., and in attempting to cross the Grand Trunk tracks the buggy was struck by some cars that were being shunted there. Mrs. Hatton and the driver were thrown out, but fortunately escaped without injury, the rig, however, was badly damaged. It is a standing disgrace that there is no light at this crossing, and the Times would suggest that one be placed there without any further delay.

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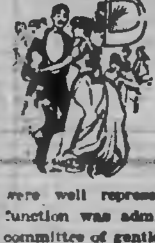

DECIDEDLY the most brilliant social event of late years was the ball given last night in the rink to the Irish Football Team, at which the society circles of Peterborough and outside towns were well represented. The successful function was admirably managed by a committee of gentlemen who spared neither pains or expense to lend eclat to the affair.

The spacious building was decorated very tastily. The large gallery on the east side was used as a dining hall, a number of small tables being brought into requisition for the purpose. The floor of the dining hall was covered with canvas and the sides hung with bunting. The centre of the building presented a brilliant spectacle. The whole building was a thing of life and beauty, and when the melody of the well-trained orchestra issued forth, "There was a sound of revelry by night," at which Peterborough's fairest maidens and brave men were strongly in evidence.

The preparations for the ball were extensive and elaborate and the effect of careful attention to the smallest details was seen in the beautiful appearance of the building. The appointments were complete and artistic, and the comforts of the guests were well looked after by the courteous ushers.

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Baylay, Mr., Norwood.
Bogart, E. A., Ottawa.
Barnard, Mrs.
Bradburn, Mr. & Mrs. T.
Bodly, Mr. & Mrs. T. E.
Blackwell, Mr. & Mrs.
Butler, Chas. & Miss.
Battisby, Miss.
Bamford, Mr. & Mrs. W. B.
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Burnham, Miss A.
Burnett, Mr. & Mrs. H. D.
Belcher, Mr. & Mrs. John.
Belcher, The Misses.
Boucher, Dr. & Mrs.
Boucher, Miss.
Belleghem, Mr. & Mrs. D.
Belleghem, Misses.
Bradd, Dr. & Mrs.
Burrett, Mr. & Mrs. D. H.
Bradburn, Mr. & Mrs. W. H.
Brown, Miss.
Brown, Dr. & Mrs.
Brodigan, Mrs.
Brodigan, Miss E.
Bunton, Wm.
Bradburn, Ormand.
Bradburn, C. H.
Bradburn, F. L.
Bushell, Rev. J.
Bell, Garnet.
Bell, Norman.
Bell, Clarence.
Barnet, Thos.
Burnham, J. H.
Burnham, Hal.
Burnham, Geo.
Burnham, Tom.
Burnham, Mark.
Barton, C. A. & Miss.
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Bradburn, T. E.
Bell, The Misses.
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Bladwin, Mr. & Mrs.
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Coffee, Mr., Toronto.
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Cluxton, Harold.
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Carey, Rev. Archdeacon.
Clegg, Ed.
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Collins, Mr. & Mrs. J. D.
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Carter, Mr. & Mrs. J. H.
Carnegie, Mr. & Mrs. and Misses.
Cox, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron.
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Clark, Miss Clara.
Clark, Mr. & Mrs. A. E.
Clark, F.
Cameron, Miss Jeanie.
Cook, Misses.
Cubbidge, Miss.
Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. Wm.
Davidson, Miss [illegible]
Dennistoun, Mr. & Mrs. R. M.
Dennistoun, Mrs. James.
Dennistoun, Misses.
Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. R. S.
Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. J. L.
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WILL FRANCE AND RUSSIA HELP THE TRANSVAAL?

It remains to be see who much foundation there is for the assertion attributed to Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal's agent in Europe, that France and Russia will not permit England to annex the Transvaal or the Orange Free State. This may be a rumor invented to explain the fact that England's military and naval preparations seems out of proportion to the prospective exigencies of the campaign in South Africa. The Government has not only called out the reserves of the regular army, but also the militia, numbering over 130,000 men, while, on the other hand, the fleet normally stationed in the British Channel has been ordered to the Mediterranean, and its place will be filled by putting in commission all the cruisers that were mobilized for the last manoeuvres. The impressive demonstration of England's strength may be intended merely as a warning to other powers not to intervene; but would a warning be needed unless there were some grounds for apprehension?

Why should France and Russia interfere to preserve the independence of the Boer republics? Neither of these powers has, or expects to have, any territory in South Africa. On the other hand, neither of them has ever been known to enter into war from purely disinterested motives. Napoleon III. made Victor Emanuel pay for the assistance rendered in 1859 by the cession of Savoy and Nice. Alexander II., by the Russian Turkish War of 1877-78, counted upon gaining Bulgaria, and did gain Bessarabia. Undoubtedly the rescue of the Boer republics from political effacement would be put forward simply as a pretext for striking at vulnerable points in the British Empire. Among these are the Nile Valley and India. French troops could reach the upper waters of the Nile by an overland march from West Africa, and could doubtless reply upon the Khalifa's cooperation; then again, it is by no means certain that a French General in our day might not repeat the exploit of Bonaparte, who succeeded in evading Nelson and landing a large force in Egypt. As for India, if it can be attacked successfully at all by its Russian neighbors, the present would seem a favorable conjuncture, for the British army in India has just been depleted by at least ten thousand men, and there is no means of reinforcing it with trained white soldiers, inasmuch as Sir Redvers Buller is to use in South Africa, all the regulars than England can spare, including even the reserves.

While, however, the British Empire is vulnerable, notwithstanding its preponderance at sea, it by no means follows that Russia and France would not have more to lose than to gain by an intervention on behalf of the Boer republics. French commerce would, undoubtedly, be swept from the ocean, and such colonies as France possesses in the West Indies and in the Far East would be in jeopardy. Her warships might be destroyed in a series of battles, and thus the hundreds of millions of dollars expended on her navy during the last quarter of a century would go for naught. There is another argument in favor of the maintenance of peace, which would come home even more strongly to the inhabitants of Paris. A war with England would annihilate the opportunities of profit offered by the Exposition; in fact, no Exposition would be held. Under the circumstances, it is [illegible] probable that Paris public opinion would tolerate an interposition at this time on behalf of the Boers. Russia has no less powerful reasons for keeping the peace just now. She cannot defend her recently acquired possessions in the Far East until the Trans-Siberian railroad and its Manchurian branch are completed; for that work, several years may be required. Were a war to break out to-day, Russia would almost certainly lose Port Arthur and Talienwan, and, perhaps, Vladivostock itself, in view of the great superiority of England's fleet in Chinese waters. Against such almost inevitable injuries is to be set the bare chance of success in India.

Until we have counter evidence, more cogent than any yet brought forward, we must adhere to the opinion that Russia and France will not attempt to meddle with England's programme in South Africa.

TWO GOOD MOVES.

The new Ross cabinet in Ontario has made two moves, says the Toronto Telegram, which indicate that while the majority of the cabinet are men who were members of the Hardy government, there is a new and strong will in charge.

A commission of judges is named to investigate some of the election frauds.

A commission of bankers is named to report on the provincial finances and bookkeeping.

These are two things in which the government does well and pluckily. The province wants to see the inside of the "machine" which has been dishonoring the Liberal party. Also it wants to know whether the provincial treasury is really managed in a business-like way, and contains the surplus which former Liberal administrations have alleged.

The Ross government, of its own accord, offers a surety of straight answers to both questions. It begins well.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

In a way it manifests nature's sympathy with Indian summer when for the time being the leaves turn red.

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Before he died General Symons gave the order for Yule's force to save itself and abandon him and the rest of the wounded rather than impede its retreat and impede the force. He was a brave man and ready to sacrifice himself for the sake of the safety of his brigade.

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Cecil Rhodes positively knew that matters had come to a head in South Africa when the Boers put a price on his.

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These later Boer reverses would indicate they are not getting a head even in the case of Cecil Rhodes.

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Some of the hardships of war that the Boers at least won't directly encounter are the armored vessels of the British navy.

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Five thousand pounds being offered for his head Cecil Rhodes' neck in the Transvaal is doubtless of more interest to him than even Laing's Neck

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Still another reason for the autumn leaves on the trees getting crimson is the way their limbs are exposed.

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While England's naval preparations may not show she's looking for trouble she's willing to go to see if there is any.

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For a Chicago man to marry forty women would indicate they were of the ready maid kind.

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While diamonds may be advancing even more in price the right sort of a lover will be satisfied if the girl only gets dearer and dearer.

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Possibly the British at the Cape have an idea some of the evils there may trend to be cured by doctoring the messages.

WHO BADEN-POWELL IS.

The Hero of Mafeking on Whom Eyes are Turned At Present.

Col. Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powel, the hero of Mafeking, is a cavalry colonel of high reputation and a great deal of South African experience. About six months ago he went to South Africa to organize the force which he is leading so boldly, and previous to that he was, though a full colonel in the army, lieutenant-colonel, commanding the 5th Dragoon Guards. He is 42 years old, and is the son of a clergyman and Oxford professor, the late Rev. Mr. Baden-Powel of Oxford and Langton Manor. Educated at Charter house, he, when 19 years of age, entered a cavalry regiment, the 13th Hussars, and in time became its adjutant, serving with it in India, Afghanistan and South Africa. In 1887-89 he served on the staff as assistant military secretary in South Africa and participated in the Zulu war of 1888, being mentioned in despatches. From 1890 to 1893 he was assistant military secretary in Malta, and then, 1895, went to the Ashanti expedition, commanding the native levies. Out of that campaign he took a star and a brevet lieutenant-colonelcy.

His real claim to attention, however, came from his work in Matabeleland in the rebellion that followed the disastrous issue of the Jameson raid. He was chief staff officer in that affair, and earned great praise for his work. An excellent feature of his character which showed in these operations was his power of getting on well with his subordinates and getting the best results from them. He emerged from the campaign a brevet colonel while still a regimental major. In 1897 he was promoted from the 13th Hussars to be lieutenant-colonel commanding the 5th Dragoon Guards.

Col. Baden-Powel is a famous sportsman and a bit of an author. "Who's Who" makes a point of noting its subjects' recreations, and Colonel Baden-Powel's list shows what an eclectic fighting man he is. Here it is—Pigsticking (winner of the Kadir Cup); polo, big game shooting, boating, yachting, stage managing, acting and singing, painting and etching. He is the author of a sporting book, "Pig-sticking, or Hog-hunting," a standard manual of the exciting Indian sport of running down the fierce wild hog of India. He has published three military books, "Reconnaissance and Scouting," "Vedette," and "Cavalry Instruction," and a couple of histories of campaigns, "The Downfall of Prempeh," and "The Matabele Campaign." So it seems that he can ride, write, sing, paint, act, shoot, sail—and fight.

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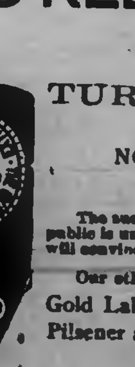

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TACTICS OF REAL WAR.

An Interesting Description of What Happens When Armies Meet.

Most people have wondered at some time or other exactly how a battle is fought. When squads of scouting parties meet each other they either fight in an irregular fashion or run away. With a systematic battle it is different. Before a systematic battle one army selects some place at which to resist the advance of the other. The advancing army usually leave the other aside and go on by another route to the capital city, which it wants to reach, because if it did the army left aside would quickly destroy the advancing army's "communications," and cut off supplies of food and ammunition.

The army which takes the defensive selects some point that can be more easily defended—some point where a river or a creek, or a line of hills, serve to give it the advantage in a fight. The enemy must either attack that army here or drive it out of its position, or must "flank" it out if it itself to go forward.

When one army has planted itself in a position of its choice, and the other advances to attack it, the army that is standing still throws out lines of pickets to watch for the enemy's advance. The enemy, as he advances, also throws out a cloud of skirmishers to "feel" the positions and avoid traps and ambuscades.

In the same way the general who is awaiting attack tries to discover through his skirmishers what his enemy's plan of battle is, and what points he must needs to concentrate his own men.

While awaiting this information he posts his men where he thinks they will be most useful, and also stations men at points a little in rear of the line of battle, from which he can order them at any point where strength may be needed.

When the skirmishers of the advancing army meet the skirmishers of the resisting army there is apt to be hot fighting for a time, but this is a mere preliminary to the actual battle.

The army standing on the defensive holds its line in position—every battery placed where it will do the most good, and every infantryman lying down and taking the utmost advantage of every tree, stump, log or inequality of the ground, to protect himself as much as possible.

While the skirmishers are doing their work the heaviest strain of war falls on the nerves of the men in line of battle. They have nothing to do but wait. Then comes the uproar of battle—the dust, the blood, the advance, the retreat, the shock of arms, the murderous volleys of the infantry, the thunder storm of artillery; in short, the final desperate conflict of determined men for the mastery, all of them directed by cool-headed commanders, sitting on their horses at points of vantage for observation, and directing a reinforcement here, a withdrawl of men there, the hurrying of artillery to one point, an onset of cavalry at another, and at a critical moment an up-and-at-them charge with the bayonets.

Wherever there is advantage on either side the general commanding that side throws troops forward in as heavy masses as possible to make the most of it. If one line or the other be broken, every conceivable effort is made to convert the breach into victory. And if victory comes the cavalry thunder forward in pursuit and in an endeavor to convert the enemy's defeat into rout.—London Herald.

Dewey Will Marry.

Washington Oct. 31.—Admiral Dewey announced to some of his more intimate friends last night the fact of his engagement to Mrs W B Hazen, of this city. Mrs Hazen is the widow of Gen Hazen, formerly chief officer of the army, who died about ten years, and is a sister of John S McLean, Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. She is a woman of large means, about 40 years old, and popular in the best social circles in Washington.

Parting Words of Officers.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—From Father Point Lieut.-Col. Otter wired to Mayor Shaw this morning as follows: "Off successfully in good form and spirits and full of gratitude to our kind friends." Capt. Barker supplimented the message of the Commandant with this despatch addressed to Ald. Graham: "Thank merchants, citizens and press for countless gifts received by me for men of Toronto company. All are well."

THE TURF REVIEW.

Direct, 2:14¼, is to be tried this year at the pace, by George Saunders, according to report

Narion, 3, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is said to be showing a good gait and good speed this year.

It is said that Rose Croix, 2:13¼ at three years, has shown a mile in 2:15 at the pace for McHenry, at Pleasanton, Cal.

Nelly R, ch. m., 2:26, by Red Cloud, although 18 years old, has never had a foal until this year. It is by Dan T, 2:26¼.

A horse with the peculiar name of Eauw, by Sauaw, dam by Independence, is to be raced this year by D. H. McGill.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is thought that Willis O. Foote will be able to be in the sulky this season.

There is a great deal of talk about Directly, 2:03¾, beating all the pacers out this year and taking a record faster than 2:00 besides.

Since the sale of Advertiser, Palo Alto farm has only three sons of Electioneer remaining in the stud, Altire, Azmoor and Mendocino.

A race for a purse of $1,000 is projected for July 4, at Youngstown, O., with Lord Vincent, 2:16¼; La Honda, 2:12¼ pacing, and Oddity, 2:10¼ pacing, among the starters.

The 2-year-old bay filly Narion, by Arion, dam Nancy Hanks, is eligible to start in the New England $10,000 Futurity, and is likely to do so if the reports of the speed she is showing are correct.

The first new 2:30 trotter of the year is a dun gelding named Dot, breeding unknown, who took the first heat of the 2:50 race at Norfolk, Va., May 22 in 2:27¼.—

Vastly Different.

As will be seen, it makes a great difference how one uses the muscular resources at one's command.

A member of an athletic club, after swimming the length of the large tank in the basement of the institution, came out puffing and blowing, apparently exhausted.

"You don't manage your breathing right," said the swimming instructor. "Brought out to sea you as [illegible] As to the upper part of your body, including your arms, you use exactly the same muscles, and in very much the same way, in swimming as in sawing wood."

"No, sir!" gasped the swimmer. "When it comes to sawing wood, I use the muscles of some other man."—Youth's Companion.

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinking he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

A Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered $1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs, and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grizzly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a field where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign.—Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that it is almost libelous for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If Princeton wants a professor of politics to be a professor of politics, she will not experiment with Grover Cleveland but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt [illegible]

Snap Shots With a Graphophone.

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THE COOKBOOK.

A nourishing dish may be made from cooked meat by stewing it very slowly in really good stock or gravy for 1½ hours.

An Italian way to give the touch of garlic to the salad is to rub a piece of bread with it and put it in the salad dish, where it lends its flavor through the dish as the salad is tossed.

Cook twice as much hominy as you want for a meal and pack what is left in a square dish. Next day cut in slices, fry in pork fat and serve with maple sirup. Rice is good fried in the same way, and children are very fond of both.

For baking, the bananas should be green, but neither too green nor too ripe. It may be made most delicious by peeling and rolling in brown sugar and baking in a buttered pan in a very hot oven. It should be served around blanc mange.

Cast Away on an Island.

St John's, Nfld., Oct. 30.—It is reported here that a fishing crew of thirty people are on a desolate island off the northern section of the coast, where they have been virtually abandoned for some time owing to the fact that the instructions for a vessel to bring them down miscarried. A special steamer must be sent promptly to their assistance or they will perish from cold and hunger during the coming winter.

Gift to the Contingent.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 25th day of the month of October, 1899, I require the presence of the said Electors at the

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ON THE

7th DAY of the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1899

at Twelve O'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Legislative Assembly of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the FOURTEENTH DAY OF THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, in the year 1899, in each of the Townships, Wards, or Polling Subdivisions in which a polling place is to be opened and kept according to law, of which due notice will be given on the Day of Nomination, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice, and to govern himself accordingly.

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A GOLF STORY.

How a Prominent Local Sport Got Entangled.

One of the newer golfers in the Peterborough club is a gentleman whose weighty business cares have heretofore prevented him from indulging in the game of brassies and high balls. His wife had always insisted that too close attention to business was ruining his health. She had learned the game and expiated not only upon the enjoyment of the game itself, but the physical benefits to be derived therefrom. So rather late in the season he appeared on the golf grounds in appropriate costume and took his first lesson, his wife meanwhile looking on approvingly. He liked the game all right and she was well satisfied with the evident improvement in his health, but when she ventured to accompany him over the course once or twice she was astounded, not to say shocked, at the wonderful development in his use of profane words. During their whole married life nothing had occured that would induce so much strong language as seemed now to accompany a single round of the course. Being a bright and inventive woman, after some study she evolved a plan which she thought would meet the exigencies of the case. At her suggestion he was to pick up a small pebble and put into the pocket of his coat each time he felt inclined to use a bad word the theory being that after a few pebbles had accumulated their weight would remind him that he was becoming too profane

The next day he visited the golf grounds alone and she was greatly surprised to find him coming home late for dinner, for he was one of the most punctual of men. When he finally staggered up the steps he looked like a bowed and bent old man laboring under a stream of years and care. The pockets of his coat bulged out on each side until he looked like a newly inflated balloon.

"Well, dear, how did you get along to-day?"

"All right."

"How about your swearing. Did you use the pebbles as I advised?"

He slowly reached down into his side pockets and carefully took about two pecks of pebbles "These," he said, "are all I could carry. I hired Alex. Reid's express wagon to bring the remainder."

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Kilson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

"Rags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North American Review.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a cloth will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave them there, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

Light and Airy.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists, it is said, of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of light linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet, ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and even lion skins are worn on special occasions by the officers and small chiefs, and the army then presents a noble show.

Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's mane, on his head. For each five men he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold and silver.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Exception.

"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

"Yes," he replied, "I would willingly give up all for you; but, of course, that doesn't include what I expect from your father."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golfer, "when the expansion policy will carry us into Canada."

"What makes you think that?"

"Oh, we will need the land on the other side of the border for golf links!"—Philadelphia North American.

The Prevalence of Appendicitis.

Surgeons admit that 75 per cent of all cases of appendicitis will recover without operation, but claim that 98 per cent could be saved by operating promptly on every case as soon as discovered. This discloses a debate of great significance, for physicians are disinclined to turn all cases to the surgeon. Morris has estimated that there are 200,000 new cases of appendicitis discovered each year in the United States. If this is true and the surgeons are right, 46,000 of them would be ruthlessly sacrificed under medical treatment. But physicians assert (and I wish I knew whether truly or not) that autopsies upon subjects that have died from other diseases than appendicitis show old inflammatory processes about the appendix in one third of the cases, just as old tuberculous cicatrices are found in the lungs where tuberculosis has never been suspected. In other words, one-third of all coming to the autopsy table and by inference a large proportion of the population have got well spontaneously from an unsuspected trouble which would have subjected them to a life endangering operation had they fallen into the hands of a surgeon of sufficient skill to make the diagnosis.

When surgeons extol the skill necessary to make diagnosis in doubtful cases, physicians retort that these are the cases in which diagnosis would better not be made. Obviously the subject has not crystallized and is in process of evolution, but even the laity clamor for an operation when there is recognized tumor and poisoning from pus absorption.

His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to put enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative and no one disputed his claim, as it seemed to be the only way of recording his

SIR WILFRID ADDRESSES THEM.

[illegible] its Duty.

Quebec, Oct. 31.—The [illegible] with the Canadian volunteers [illegible] her voyage to the Cape at [illegible] 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, [illegible] teen days after the order for [illegible] ation of the troops came to O[illegible]. Just before the vessel sailed Lord M[illegible] the following cablegram [illegible] from the Colonial Office:

"London, 30th Oct, 1899.—Her Majesty's Government offer hearty [illegible] lations to Canadian Government [illegible] tary authorities for rapid [illegible] and [illegible] of contingent. Enthusiasm displayed by people of Dominion source of much gratification here. (Signed) Chamberlain."

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

When the time of the final leave taking came the soldiers were on the upper deck and high in the riggings of the vessels. One of Capt Burk's men had climbed to the top of the first mast, and hanging there swung his cap to those on shore. Below him was a sea of white helmets and dark tunics, and as the first gun from the Citadel roared out the vast multitude took up the strain of "God Save the Queen," and the cannon of the Citadel marked the time.

ELECTION PROSECUTION.

Proceedings to be Taken in Connection with South Ontario.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The wheels of justice have started to move in connection with the prosecution of all the persons reported for bribery by the judges who presided at the South Ontario election trials. The order for the prosecution was given to Mr Farewell, County Crown Attorney, at Whitby, last July, but owing to the ambiguity of the election law proceedings have been hanging fire until now. The law affecting the case has just been settled to the satisfaction of the judges, and yesterday Mr Farewell laid information against all persons reported for bribery in South Ontario, and applied before Mr Justice Osler for the issue of summonses against the accused.

The summonses asked that the alleged bribers should each be compelled to pay the fine of $200 required by law, or in default should be committed to jail, and should also be disqualified for eight years from sitting in the Legislature, or voting at an election, or holding any municipal office. Justice Osler will consult with his colleagues, Justice Ferguson and Justice Rose, in regard to to the matter, and if the summonses are issued the trial will take place at Whitby.

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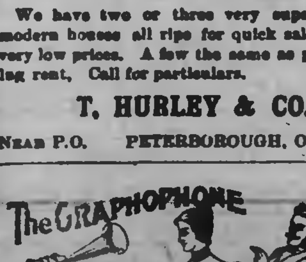

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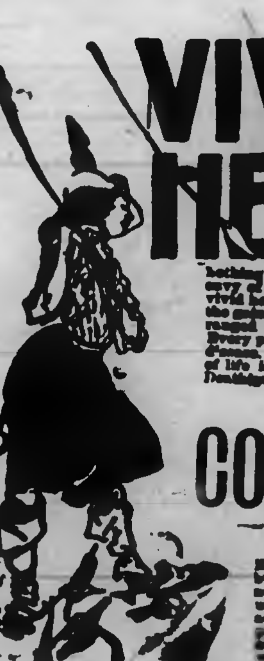

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A CONTINENT OF WAR.

Mars Appears to Hold His sway Now in Africa.

In seven distinct sections of the African continent war is at present being waged against savage tribes or settlers by civilized nations of Europe. England is concerned in three of the campaigns, France in three and Germany in one, while off in one corner of northwestern Africa the Moors are battling against the border tribesmen along the boundary of Algiers. Truly Africa is to-day the continent of war.

The bitterest struggle being waged is that between England and the Boers. How long the contest will last none can say. It will certainly last until England has materially increased her South African forces. Perhaps it will last longer if she mismanages her campaign, for the Boers are stubborn hardy and capable fighters and England can afford to take no chances with them. Of course she must win eventually by virtue of her superior numbers and enormous resources but when she wins her troubles will not be over. The seed of discontent has been sown and must bear fruit. It is certain that when the Transvaal submits it will do so sullenly. Whenever the conditions are ripe new insurrections will spring up, so that bloodshed will doubtless be the harvest garnered in South Africa for some time.

England's other troubles are in the Nile Valley and the Uganda region. In the former, Gen. Kitchener still has to deal with the Khalifa's forces, who have withdrawn to the fastnesses of the Soudan. They must be dislodged. Mahdism is an infection which grows too rapidly to be dismissed lightly after it has received one setback. It is a gangrenous growth that must be plucked out lest it spread and break out in more virulent form later. The Khalifa must not be defeated. He must be annihilated.

Maj. Macdonald is waging the third British campaign in the Uganda, where the victory is practically won, but where a lesson must be impressed upon the scattered bands of hill tribesmen.

The campaigns France has engaged upon are modest ones, all of them. The only unpleasant feature of them is that when over they will surely have to be fought again in a brief while. France has not enough men in West Africa to make her sovereignty sure without constant skirmishing of more or less importance.

The first is the Foreau-Lamy expedition. This was sent from Algiers more than a year ago to march to the southern border of the Soudan and there fight the way against the Tauregas to Lake Tchad as the vanguard of the march of civilization to the interior in the guise of a French railway.

The second expedition is a branch of the Foreau-Lamy expedition. This is in charge of Lieut. Pallier and was directed against the tribesmen near Lake Tchad, who had murdered Capt. Casemejoux.

France's third trouble is shared by Germany. The two had a disagreement over the boundary line between Ashantee and Togoland. A military commission was appointed to investigate it and settle upon a boundary. The commission proceeded to the field where it was set upon by the natives of the Kaffir's country. Three battles were fought, in all of which the French and German troops fought side by side. In the last one at Layma a decisive victory was won and the natives routed. Two or three more battles will likely be necessary, however, before the whole trouble can be finally settled.

The Moorish trouble is also a comparatively slight one. A force of Moors were set upon on the Algerian boundary by the Ascaris tribesmen, a wandering tribe from North Soudan, a battle was fought and the Moors routed. The survivors returned to Morocco and an expedition was organized to pursue the Ascaris and the particular band annihilated. The trouble was taken up, however, by other tribes of Ascaris and a miniature war is now being waged along the Moorish frontier by the two forces.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—Philadelphia

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 25 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians probably through the Phoenicians.

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore?" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of to-day and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahmin monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to carry the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

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Mr F J Jamieson, of Peterborough, has been appointed Vice Chief Ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr John R Elliott, of London. The Times congratulates Mr Jamieson on his promotion.

Rubber Stamps.

Mr. J Gordon Dalgety of 218-200 Washington street, Chicago, will for a few days exhibit in the sample rooms of the National Hotel, Peterborough, the best and most complete line of rubber stamps ever brought into Canada, comprising all the latest novelties for printing show cards, bulletins, price tickets, etc., in fact rubber stamps of every description. Mr Dalgety will be glad to show his latest novelties to all who call and inspect them.

The Port Hope Knitting Works is acknowledged to have the largest and cheapest stock of knitted goods. As a leader on Saturday they will sell a heavy all wool double thread Stocking in sizes 6 to 9½ for 15c. nothing like this has ever been shown before for the money. Telephone 330.

Inspection To-day.

Battalion inspection will take place today at 1.30 o'clock. It is expected that the field opposite the exhibition grounds will be the scene of operations. Both bands will be on parade. The officers of the three companies inspected Tuesday evening were examined orally by Lieut.-Col Montizambert and all passed successfully.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of Wm. E. Rogers and Miss Susie Whitcroft.

THE marriage of Mr. Wm. E. Rogers to Miss Susie Whitcroft, was solemnized last night at the residence of the bride's father, 382 Aylmer street. The nupital knot was tied by Rev. J. C. Davidson, and was witnessed by only the near relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Lottie Whitcroft, while little Miss Hazel, aged six, another sister, acted as maid of honor. Mr. Samuel Drury acted as groomsman.

The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of cream silk organdy, with insertion and lace trimmings, and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The bridesmaid wore white silk organdy, trimmed with lace, and flowers, while the maid of honor looked charming in a dress of pink and flowers. The parlor was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants.

The large number of rich presents received indicate the popularity of the bride and the esteem in which she is held.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will take up their residence in Mr. Rogers' new house, 442 Charolette street. The Times joins in felicitous greetings.

THE RUGBY MATCH.

Irish Teams Wins From Peterborough by 16 Points to 3.

Yesterday was not the 17th of March nor the 12th of July either, but it was a great day for Ireland all the same. Fifteen of the very cream of the atheletes of the Green Isle are on the rampage through this broad Dominion looking up Canadian footballers and Canadian girls and Canucks in general. Their tour has been a great series of triumphs. Foot-ball hath her victories no less than war and the Irishmen have been looking after these so closely since they first struck Halifax that their onward progress had been a succession of triumphs that even the much worshipped Dewey might envy.

Ireland herself is nothing if she is not hospitable to strangers. An Irishman would as soon give you half his dinner as he would a crack with his shillalaigh. What more natural then that Caanada hospitable to everyone, should be especially so to the Irish visitors. Everywhere they have got the glad hand and Peterborough was no exception. Her citizens received the touring rugbyists with the warmest welcome and made the most of them while here. The crowd that gathered at the Nicholls Park yesterday afternoon was one of the largest that has attended a sporting event in town for years. Old and young were there. The ladies were out in great numbers to see the "bhoys." There were many carriages on the grounds. Every good play of both sides was applauded.

The game was played according to British rules, and the Peterborough stalwarts were at considerable of a disadvantage in this. But they put up a game that surprised the visitors and impressed the townspeople. They were defeated by a score of 16 points to 3, but this score is a most creditable one to them in view of the overwhelming victories the Irish team has had on its trip from Halifax here.

The Irishmen play a beautiful game. Their work shows scientific training and practice. In the first half they scored 11 points—3 on a penalty kick, 3 on a try that was not converted and 5 on a try and goal kick. Peterborough got nil. In the second half the locals played a splendid game. The Irishmen again scored 5, giving them 16 in all, and Peterborough made 3, Hal. Burnham making a great kick between the posts from a most difficult position. The Irishmen did not expect that he could make it and were much impressed with his skill.

All the Peterborough boys played well, Burnham, Vic. McWilliams, Rickey, the Bell brothers and Rolly McWilliams doing particularly good work.

The teams were—

Irish Gentlemen—R. R. Boyd, back; J. L. Davidson, R. B. Doran, B. W. Rowan, and H. A. Boyd, half-backs; J. F. Stokes and A. C. Rowan, quarter-backs; J. G. Franks (capt.), T. A. Harvey, H. E. Stevenson, J. Bryes, J. G. Grovenwhite, J. C. Lepper, H. P. McCredy and R. C. Nicholson, forwards.

Peterborough—McLeod, back; G. Bell, H. Burnham, Rickey and V. McWilliams half-backs; A. McClellan and N. Bell, quarters; Stethem, Bushell, F. Burnham, Collier, Brundrette, Hollingshead, R. Davidson and R. F. McWilliams (capt.) forwards.

Boyd—Referee.

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Brought to Justice.

A professional fakir named Matthew Miller has been arrested at Kingston charged with stealing a sum of money from John Conroy, of Norwood. It will be remembered that Mr Dave Conroy worked off a big bluff, and got the fellow to disgorge a short time after the cash was missed. He will appear for examination before County Police Magistrate Edmison to-morrow.

Wood for Sale.

Having purchased the old "Red Mills" at Nassau, I am tearing them down, and will have in consequence a very large quantity of fine dry pine for sale, suitable for kindling. Geo. Stevens. Ashburnham.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department. Watch for the opening.

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Times gives a full report of the ball last night.

The football team played football all afternoon and ran another kind of a ball at night.

The Irishman was right, our so-called granolithic pavement is sham-rock.

The circulation of the Times is bounding upwards in big jumps. Yesterday we printed over 200 extra copies, which were all sold at 9 o'clock. Several hundreds of new subscribers have been added to our lists during the past few days.

The Mayor's proclamation calling on the citizens to observe yesterday as a half holiday didn't go worth a cent. Only a few stores closed their doors.

A very interesting address was delivered last night in the George street methodist church by Mrs Jessie Munro, who spent several years in Japan. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, and was a success. Reports were presented from the delegates to Picton, and several musical selections were rendered.

The scrimmage between Messrs Bob Fair and Ham Burnham has knocked the Transvaal unpleasantness into the shade.

The many friends in Peterborough of Miss Minnie McNaughton, daughter of ex-councillor John McNaughton, formerly of Peterborough, will regret to learn of her death, at Creemore, at the age of 31. The remains arrived in town last night. Funeral from No. 261 Sherbrooke street at 3 p.m. to-day.

PERSONAL.

Mr Charles Stevens, of Napanee, is in town.

Miss Ada Windeler, Toronto, who had been visiting her sister Mrs F H Thomas, 145 Park street, returned home yesterday.

GREAT SOCIAL EVENT.

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Montizambert, Col., Kingston.
Montizambert, Mrs., Kingston.
Montizambert, Misses, Kingston.
Montgomery, W. J., Port Arthur.
McGill, Mr. & Mrs., Toronto.
McKenzie, Rev. & Mrs. A., Lakefield.
Marling, Mr., Lakefield.
Melville, Miss.
Mahar, Miss.
McBain, Mr. & Mrs. J. J.
McBain, Miss Ada.
McAllister, Mr. & Mrs. C. B.
McClennan, Mr. & Mrs.
McClelland, Mr. & Mrs. Chas.
Meldrum, Mr. & Mrs. W. H.
Morrow, W. G. & Misses.
McWilliams, Mr. & Mrs. J. B.
Miller, Mrs.
McKay, Mr. & Mrs. F. D.
Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. T. F.
Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. Geo.
Munro, Mr. & Mrs. S.
McKee, R. B. & Misses.
McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. H. S.
Mason, Mr. & Mrs. E.
Meade, Mrs. & Misses.
Menzies, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. and Misses.
Moloney, Mr. & Mrs. John.
Morrow, Dr. & Mrs.
Morrison, Dr. & Mrs.
Moore, Mr. & Mrs. W. H.
Moore, Misses.
McGill, Mr. & Mrs. C. F.
Mason, Misses.
Mason, Mr. & Mrs. F.
Miller, Major & Mrs.
Macdonall, Misses.
McPherson, &.
Meridith, Mr. & Mrs.
Moher, Dr. & Mrs.
Martin, Mr. & Mrs. T. W.
McGragh, Dr.
McWilliams, Victor.
Morrow, Archie.
McPherson, A. W.
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McClellan, A. J.
Morrow, Harold.
Morrow, Mr. & Mrs. R. A.
Morrow, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard.
Milburn, Led.
Morphet, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert.
McHarrie, R. C.
McCollum, Misses.
Morrow, Fred & Miss.
Moore, D. H.
McGill, Mr. V.
McWilliams, R. F.
Moseley, A. E.
McLeod, J. M.
McWilliams, Theo.
McNeilly, Miss.
Neill, Dr.
Napier, F. C.
Nolles, Harold.
Nugent, Mr. & Mrs. John.
Neill, Mr. & Mrs. Robt.
Neil, Mr. & Mrs. H.
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O'Connell, Mr. & Mrs. D.
O'Brien, Mr. & Mrs. M.
O'Sullivan, Mrs. & Miss.
Patterson, Mrs. Walter and Misses.
Patterson, Mr. & Mrs. E. G.
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Poussette, Mrs.
Poussette, Miss Frankie.
Poussette, Mr. & Mrs. A. P.
Peck, Mr. & Mrs. E. A.
Quartermaine, Mr. & Mrs. T. O.
Potter, Rev. Mr. & Mrs.
Phelan, Mr. & Mrs. H.
Phelan, Walter.
Parker, W. D.
Poussette, Court.
Poussette, Macklin.
Perry, Mrs. & Misses.
Price, Miss.
Price, Mr. & Mrs.
Patterson, Mr. & Mrs. J.
Pomeroy, Mr.
Robinson, Miss, Aurora.
Robinson, Miss., Port Arthur.
Pope, Mr., Toronto.
Ruddy, R. M., Millbrooke.
Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. R. B.
Rogers, Col. H. C. & Mrs.
Rogers, Miss Helen.
Robertson, Mr. & Mrs. W. H.
Roger, G. M.
Roger, Miss Alice.
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Wilson, Roly.
Wilgar, W. D.
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Dancing was begun about ten o'clock and from then until intermission the sweet strains of the Peterborough orchestra gave forth inspiration to the dancers. The ballroom presented a magnificent scene, for beauty was well represented within its fascinating precincts, and nature's own beauty was enhanced and intensified by the magnificent costumes worn, which were many and beautiful. A partial list of the costumes is given below—

Mrs. Aylmer—Black silk with turquois blue velvet.

Miss Carnegie—White and green grenadine over red.

Mrs. R. M. Dennistoun—Green satin and sequins trimmings.

Miss K. Hall—Muslin dress.

Miss A. Hall—Muslin dress.

Miss Daisy Hamilton—Pink satin, steel trimmings and pearl ornaments.

Miss Hamilton—White organdie over green silk.

Miss Gertie Kendry—White muslin.

Mrs. H. LeBrun—White taffeta silk and black jetted net and velvet with jet ornaments.

Miss Beck, London—Black silk, with black lace with pink trimmings and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. R. B. Rogers—Black brocaded silk with mauve trimming.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. R. Stratton—Nile green brocaded silk, chiffon trimmings and diamond ornaments.

Miss Carnegie—White and green grenadine over red.

Miss Burton—Yellow silk with blue mouseline desoie.

Miss Boucher—Pink organdie over pink silk.

Mrs. P. Campbell—Pale blue Irish poplin and Irish ornaments.

Mrs. R. S. Davidson—Pink silk with black chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. K. G. Lech—Black velvet with jet trimmings.

Miss Allie Hall—Pink silk.

Mrs. A. H. Stratton—Black velvet with jet ornaments, pink and white ornaments.

Miss Vernon, Montreal—Pale blue satin covered with mouneline desoie, pearl ornaments, crynanth.

Mrs. Dr. Brown—Black satin with cream satin trimmings and chenille and cream roses.

Mrs. Houston—Green silk organdie over white taffeta, pearl ornaments.

Mrs. W. A. Sanderson—Yellow brocaded satin and satin with sequins trimmings.

Mrs. W. H. Hill—White organdie trimmed with pink chiffon on pink satin and point lace, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. A. Cox—Grey silk.

Miss Maggie Cox—Bluette silk poplin.

Mrs. Grassette—Black velvet princess, trimmed with white satin and white cut jet, brilliants.

Mrs. McAllister—Crimson silk, pearls and diamonds, chrysanthemums.

Miss Baynett—Crepe over pink silk, richly embroidered pink and white roses, pearl ornaments.

Miss Edmison—Blue silk with black net, jet trimmings, pink carnations.

Mrs. Dr. Moher—Yellow silk with white white chiffon and pearl trimmings.

At intermission the guests partook of a supper. The delacicies were supplied from McQuay's, and the discussion of turkey en aspic, and jellies a la macedoine, from prettily decorated tables, was a pleasant variation from the duties of the ballroom. Dancing was continued immediately after supper, and continued until an early hour.

The following were the patronesses—Mrs. R. M. Dennistoun, Mrs. C. B. McAllister, Mrs. Peter Campbell, Mrs. G. W. Hatton, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Mrs. R. S. Davidson, Mrs. R. B. Rogers and Mrs. J. R. Stratton.

The Stewards were—Messrs. R. B. Rogers, G. W. Hatton, R. F. McWilliams, A. J. Terrill, H. B. Burnham, A. W. Spence, R. M. Dennistoun, C. B. McAllister, J. Crane, F. D. Mackay and G. A. Stethem.

The ball was a very brilliant success, and those in whose hands the arrangements were left are to be congratulated.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

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A.—He agreed with the other. I think they both stated it.

Q.—Was this the only measurement made?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Could you have made the measurement of the box and the amount of cement required at any time?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Were the two boxes of granite used?

A.—Yes.

Q.—This was applied as a surface finish. What was the result?

A.—It would not trowel. It would not leave a smooth surface.

Mr. Dennistoun—Was not this batch 2 parts of granite to 1 of cement?

Mr. Ranney—I supposed it was.

Mr. Ranney—The finishers suggested the addition of sand. I thought it would work smoother. I did this of my own notion. I supposed that the complement of cement was in and I could not ask them to add more and I had to make the work go on. I did not add sand because the specifications give the engineer power to add sand or dust. I thought the proportions used were those called for by the specifications.

To Mr. Dennistoun witness stated that he never remembered seeing the box or measure filled with cement.

Resuming, to Mr. Edwards, witness said that he had not reported to Mr. Hay that the specifications must be wrong, because the mixture would not trowel. He had reported that he was using sand. He was not sure, but he thought he reported the matter to Mr. Hay that day. He was sure he reported the composition of the mixture in the first days. Both Mr. Hay and Ald. Langford knew at the commencement what materials were being used. Ald. Langford frequently spent an hour or an hour and a half watching the work. This was at the beginning, and not when the work was half done. He explained to Mr. Hay that two of granite and one of cement would not trowel. The matter of arranging the quantity of sand was between witness and the finishers. Mr. Sheehy did not interfere as to the Quantity of sand which was being used. Mr. Sheehy was present. A half a box of sand was first used, with two boxes of granite and five and a half bags of cement. In making concrete in other places witness had used the proportions of six to one and in stone masonary about three to one. He had heard that inspector Bartlett stated that 5 1-2 bags of cement would not fill a box. Mr. Bartlett was just commencing the Evans & Langford contract at this time. When he heard this he had the box measured again. The work he was looking after was at Westlake's livery stable then. He filled the box with cement. It took seven bags. He watched the filling and when Mr. Sheehy thought it was full, witness did not. He went to get a straight edge and when he came back there were seven empty bags on the platform. He was not out of sight of the box when he went to get the straight edge. He believed at the same time that seven bags filled the box but had counted the empty ones afterwards. He did not see anything done with the empty bags. He had made a report on the matter. He thought he had been deceived on the occasion of both measurings. The bags must have been purloined. He was led to believe in the first instance that 5 1-2 bags would fill the box and in the second case, seven bags. In reality it took nine bags. He would not answer that the empty bags had been purloined when he was measuring but it was his belief that such was the case.

Mr. Edwards—"Do you charge that the bags were purloined?"

Mr. Ranney—"I do."

Mr. Ranney—"Mr. Sheehy was there and and Mr. John Kerr and Mr. Lavery. Witness back was turned as he went to get the straight edge. He was away about three minutes. He would not say that Mr. Sheehy saw this done. He informed Mr. Hay the same day that it took seven bags instead of five and a half to fill it. He had since measured up the walk and found that in Mr. Sheehy's first contract there was 41,182 square feet of surface. The entire contents of the base amounted to 12,729 cubic feet and there was 3,992 feet in the curb.

The contractor was also half a bag of cement short in one cubic yard of the concrete for the base. Only four bags were used to a yard whereas the specifications called for four bags and a half. Alderman Langford knew from the first that the specifications were not being followed. Alderman Langford knew the very hour that witness discovered about the incorrect measurements of the cement. Witness was instructed to allow the work to proceed without any change. Witness had told the Mayor and Alderman Langford and Alderman McWilliams that Mr. Sheehy was slighting the work. He could not remember the date when he had told them. He had told the Mayor in his office one day about the matter. The men appeared to be schooled to slight the work. Witness had told Alderman McWilliams of the frequent contentions. Mr. Sheehy always contended that the guages were wrong.

The investigation was adjourned for luncheon at this juncture.

The Nicholls Hospital.

The following is the lady superintendent's report for the Nicholls hospital for the month of October:

No. of patients remaining in hospital	28
Treated	48
Pay patients	28
Free patients	20
From town	31
From other places	17
Cured	15
Improved	3
Deaths	3

Dr Pigeon attending physician for the month. Drs Holiday, King, Boucher, Greer, Carmichael, Scott Brown and Bradd attending private patients.

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THE DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Further Particulars of the Terrible Accident Near Apsley.

At Cameron's mine on Saturday, Oct. 21st, one of the most deplorable accidents occurred that ever happened in the North Country, and which resulted in the sudden and horrible extinction of one life and the maiming for life and blinding of another. Just as the miners were getting ready to put in the last blast for the night, Peter Weese, one of the employees, was in the blacksmith shop warming some dynamite for the finishing up of their work, but it proved to be the finish of his life, for the dynamite exploded, killing him instantly. His body was horribly mutilated both hands were blown off, his eye blown out, his right leg torn in a horrible manner, and his body fearfully lacerated. Peter Weese had been married only about ten months, and his widow berfit of her husband in such a shocking and sudden manner has the sympathy of the whole community, and his afflicted parents and sisters and brothers share in the public sympathy.

The foreman of the mine Mr. Galbraith, had one eye blown out, and the other blinded. His hands were so badly injured that Dr. Kelly and Dr. Harding of Coe Hill, amputated one hand at the wirst and the other at the first joint. He has been removed from his boarding place at Mr. J. A. McCall's to Coe Hill, where he will be more convient to his medical attendants. He expects his wife and son from Massachusetts as soon as the journey can be made. The foreman had his senses all through his terrible experience. The shock of the explosion split the building in half, hurling one side one way, and the other, another. Finger bones and shreds of flesh lay in all directions. Weese's horse in the stable, a short distance from the shop was blown, stable and all, a distance of 15 feet, and lay till the men were taken care of. When the horse was helped to its feet it seemed crazy for a time, and it still deaf, but is able to do light work.

At the time of the explosion Mr. W. Daniels was going out of the front door, and was blown a distance of two rods without any serious injury. However, he was dazed for a time, and and Peter Weese's brother, David, was deaf all the evening. His brother were in the shaft. Both were terribly shocked.

Bryan Come to Grief

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2.—In order to meet an engagement to speak last night at Ravenna, W. J. Bryan was driven across country from Louis City twenty-two miles, three relays of horses being employed. When about five miles from the start the carriage was upset over an embankment and Mr. Bryan and the other occupants were thrown out. All were more or less bruised, though not seriously. At Ravenna Mr. Bryan spoke in a lumber yard for an hour with the temperature at twelve degrees above zero and the water in a pitcher on the speaker's stand freezing.

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PARTITION OF SAMOAN ISLANDS

One of the Three Powers Now in Possession Must Step Out.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The negotiations for the partition of the Samoan Islands are proceeding rapidly and officials here would not be surprised if a final agreement were reached in the near future. The discussion which is going on in London with the co-operation of the authorities here and in Berlin has brought out certain essentials on which all three powers, Great Britain, Germany and the United States, appear to be agreed.

It is stated that the determination was reached that the tripartite government of the group should come to an end, and that not more than two powers should govern the islands. It seems to be generally accepted by the negotiations that the United States would be one of the two powers to be represented, and that the island of Tutuila, on which the harbor of Pago-Pago is located, would naturally fall to the lot of the United States.

England Agreeable.

It is understood that the British authorities quite fully coincide with this view, and that while the Germans seemed to regard it favorably, it was left open for more mature approval by the Berlin authorities. In conceding this island and harbor to the United States account was taken of the fact that if an agreement were reached on this point it would still be for the United States to give its approval to the arrangement. One of the remaining islands, Upolu, is of much value, while the other, Savaii, is practically valueless.

It is suggested that Great Britain cede the Gilbert and Solomon Islands to Germany, the latter retiring from Samoa.

The Fiji Islands and some other points also have been considered during the discussion, but thus far Germany has not acted favorably on the suggestion and there have been evidences that she preferred to retain her interest and make compensation to Great Britain. This remains open and appears to be the chief point remaining in the way of a final adjustment.

Expedition to Abyssinia.

London, Nov. 2.—Another British expedition to Abyssinia has been arranged and left England on the 25th. The members are Mr. James J. Harrison, Mr. Powell Cotton, Mr. W. Fitzhugh Whitehouse, of Newport, Rhode Island, and Mr. A. E. Butter. Mr. Donald Clarke, who has done much work in the East and West African coasts, and with Colonel Lugard in Ngamiland, will go as surveyor and geographer, and a taxidermist will also accompany the party.

The objects of the expedition are scientific and sporting, and it is expected that the journey will occupy about nine months. Striking south from Adis Abeba the party will explore the country between that place and Lake Stefanie, and also the unexplored regions to the western border of Abyssinia.

The Statement Denied.

Washington, Nov. 2.—It is emphatically denied, as stated in the Spanish Senate, that islands in the Philippines were excluded from the treaty of peace. Reference to the terms of the Spanish-American treaty and to the map only is necessary to show that the islands of Batanes and Calayan are included in the archipelago known as the Philippine Islands, ceded to the United States. The treaty fixes the line as running from west to east along or near the twentieth latitude and through the middle of the navigable channel of Bachis, from the 118th to the 127th degree of longitude.

Both of the islands mentioned are well within the boundary line mentioned in the treaty, as the Bachis Channel runs between the Batanes Islands and Formosa, and Calayan is still further south than the Batanes.

Foundered at Sea.

New York, Nov. 2.—The Clyde Line steamer Comanche, Captain Pennington, which arrived this morning from Jacksonville via Charlestown, Oct. 28, had on board Captain Styles and seven men of the schooner Napoleon Boughton, which sprang a leak and foundered on Tuesday five miles southwest of Frying Pan shoals, in fourteen fathoms of water. The crew were taken off by the Comanche only five minutes before the schooner sank.

The War in Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 2.—General leader of the revolution in Venezuela, has formerly blocaded Porto Cabello, the only port not occupied by Castro's forces, with two cruisers. Commerce with that port has been stopped. Castro has won two victories over Hernandez, and the former's Government is becoming well established.

Back from Alaska.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The McCullough, Admiral Dewey's despatch boat, now a revenue cutter, has arrived from Alaska, where she conveyed Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the Alaska boundary commission; Senator Foster, of Washington, and Governor Brady, of Alaska. The cutter also took Judge Johnston from St. Michael's to Cape Nome, where he settled numerous disputes. He also held court at Unga, Kruluk and Yakutat. The McCullough reports a very stormy passage.

For the War Fund.

London, Nov. 2.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian High Commissioner to London, has contributed £1,000 to the Transvaal war fund. The sum of £[illegible] has been subscribed by Lord Mountstephen.

Freeman's Journal, in yesterday's issue, says the wild whoops of the English press regarding the support given by Canada to the British arms will probably prove to have been premature. No judicious reader, it says, can reflect on the messages from the Dominion and fail to note the unwillingness of Sir Wilfried Laurier to encourage the jingo movement. The thousand Canadian volunteers now on their way to Africa have not behind them the good-will of the Canadian nation.

BOERS ARE NOW SHELLING GEN. WHITE'S POSITION

Only Twenty British Killed and Eight Hundred and Seventy Captured in the Recent Defeat.

BURGHERS SAID TO BE NEARING GREYTOWN.

Further Details From Dundee Battle, Indicating That the Fusiliers Lost as Heavily as the Hussars—Naval Guns Trying to Keep Boers at Bay at Ladysmith.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Viewed in the perspective of time the disaster to British arms at Ladysmith is steadily increasing in magnitude. The news from Natal again intense relief throughout England this morning for it made clear that the capture of Carlton's column after its famous night march, spoiled by the fall of boulders, was not attended with the wholesale slaughter of officers and men which was feared in some quarters. It appears that only 20 men and officers were killed in Monday's fighting that one hundred were wounded, and that 870 are prisoners in the hands of the Boers.

General White's despatch of yesterday stated that doctors with ambulances had been sent out from the British camp to the scene of battle, which gives the impression that some of the wounded were to be brought back to Ladysmith for treatment, and as the Boer hospital service is notoriously inadequate it is not likely they would desire to take the more seriously surgical cases upon their hands, so that a good proportion of the wounded may not be in captivity. It is likely, therefore, that among the 870 prisoners are a good many soldiers who were slightly wounded.

Another theory is, of course, that the killed, wounded and prisoners are three distinct classes, and that they are all in the hands of the Boers, in which case the total British losses would amount to 990. As the former supposition is more probable, however, it does not appear that General White will be deprived of many more than about 900 men, as foretold in this despatch yesterday.

The shelling of Ladysmith by the Boers is still going on, as is evidenced by a despatch to-day that Lieut. Egerton of the Powerful, has been seriously wounded, and which further indicates that the Boers are getting the range of the naval guns which were brought up from Durban, so that if the men of the naval brigade do not have a care their own feat of dismounting a gun from its platform may be repeated against them.

News of a somewhat serious nature comes from Pietermaritzburg. It it is true that the Boers have reached Greytown, Natal, by way of Zululand, they are now fifty miles from Ladysmith, on the opposite side of Natal from the Free State and the bodies now operating against White, who thus has enemies in his rear. Moreover, through Greytown runs one of the telegraph lines from Ladysmith to Durban, and a road which would be of great importance to the British were the railway interrupted. It seems improbable, however, that the Boers would risk stirring up the Zulus by entering Natal through their country, for the Boers hav everything to lose by antagonizing their natural enemies, the blacks, who are only waiting for an opportunity to assist the British.

CASUALTIES AT NICKLOSON'S NEK.

London, Nov. 2.—A special despatch from Ladysmith says twenty British dead and one hundred wounded have been counted on the scene of Monday's disaster while 870 prisoners were sent to Pretoria.

HOLDING HIS GROUND.

London, Nov. 2.—The War Office has received a telegram despatched from Ladysmith at 9.25 this morning, saying that General White was wall an dholding his position.

FUSILIERS ARE MISSING.

London, Nov. 2.—Another list of casualties at Dundee was issued by the War Office this morning. It gives eighty-two no-commissioned officers and men of the Dublin Fusiliers missing, indicating that the Boers captured as many Fusiliers as they did Hussars.

LIEUT. EGERTON WOUNDED.

London, Nov. 2.—The War Office this afternoon issued the following despatch "Chief of Staff, Ladysmith, to War Secretary—

"Ladysmith, Nov. 2.—Lieut. Egerton, H. M. S. Powerful, dangerously wounded this morning by a shell, left knee and right foot. Life not in danger at present."

It was inferred from this despatch that the artillery duel between the Boers and British continues, as Lieut. Egerton was a gunnery lieutenant with the big naval guns.

BOERS RACH POMEROY.

Pietermartizburg, Natal, Nov. 2.—It is reported that the Boers are occupying parts of Zululand and that they have taken Pomeroy, fifty miles from Greytown, which is fifty miles from Ladysmith and between Ladysmith and the sea. One of the telegraph lines from Ladysmith to Durban passes via Greytown and is evidently threatened.

THE SEIGE OF KIMBERLEY.

Hope Town, Cape Colony, Nov. 2.—Magistrate Harmsworth has arrived from Klipdam and reports that there are six thousand Boers around Kimberley, and that all the roads are strictly patrolled. He says he passed close enough to Kimberley to see the search lights, and was informed that the defenders of Kimberley were satisfied that they could hold out, but wre wearied with the inactivity and hoped that a relieving force would soon arrive.

Stories of Boer victories have spread rapidly along the western border, and Magistrate Harmsworth estimates that over half the Dutch residents of Bechuland and Griqualand will join the Boers after the declaration of annexation.

SEIZED ANOTHER BRIDGE.

Cape Town, Oct. 31.—Delayed in transmission—It is asserted that three thousand Boers have collected at Bethulie Bridge, under Field Cornet Dutoit. The Orange river is now in full flood, and fording is reported to be impossible.

Bethulie bridge is a substantial structure, 1,400 feet in length, over the Orange river, the boundary between Cape Colony and the Free State. The main line from Port Elizabeth on the coast, and Blomfontein, Orange Free State, crosses the river by means of the bridge, 30 or 40 miles from the river, is the town of Burghersdorp, with a population of 1,279. The village of Bethulie, with 544 people, lies three miles on the Boer side of the stream.

BOERS LOST VERY HEAVILY.

London, Nov. 2.—The brevity of the news received from Ladysmith since Tuesday night has not relieved the anxiety prevailing regarding the position of the British army at Ladysmith. The War Office has no information of Major-General Buller, the British commander in South Africa, having left Cape Town.

Colenso, in the rear of General White's force, is believed to be well defended, by a composite naval and military corps, and it is understood that the two naval twelve-pounders mounted near the ridge over the Tugela, one of the most vulnerable points along the railroad from Ladysmith to Pietermaritzburg, ought to be able to defend it and prevent its destruction. If the Boers succeed in destroying this bridge it would mean the interruption of railroad communication with Ladysmith for an indefinite period.

The Boer Intention.

While the Boer attempts in this directoin are not confirmed, it is claimed that they may be expected momentarily, and the reported steady shelling of Ladysmith, it is added, points to the intention of the Boer commanders to keep General White occupied while their strategy is carried out.

The only information received this morning from the seat of war in addition to the brief despatch from General White saying he was well and holding his position, were the list of casualties.

An official telegram reporting the condition of the wounded at Kimberley, adds that Colonel Kedewitch, the British commander there, has learned from various sources that the Boer losses on the occasion of the late sortie of the British troops from Kimberley were very heavy. The newspapers here continue to express keen pleasure at the sympathy of the United States. The St. James' Gazette says—

A Graceful Act.

"Few more graceful examples could be imagined of the courteous spirit of American sympathy with this country, which has been so often evident of late, that the project of the American ladies' hospital ship, which will probably be fitted out with many of those American nurses whose services were so highly valued during the Cuban war. This is the first example of a hospital ship provided by a nation which is at peace for another during the stress of war and the widespread and generous responses to its appeals from both sides of the Atlantic show how warmly the merciful idea is accepted by the citizens in both countries."

WORK OF THE FAKIR.

London, Nov. 2.—Nothing is known here of the stock-ticker report circulated in New York of a great British victory at Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 2.—The War Office officially declares that it has no information of any further engagement at Ladysmith or of a British victory, as reported in New York.

ANXIOUS ABOUT THE PRISONERS.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The British Government has now asked that the Boer Government permit Mr. Macrum, the United States Consul at Pretoria, to transmit once each week a list of the British prisoners in Pretoria, with a statement of their condition.

"TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER."

The following is an interesting specimen of the "fake" news which comes via the commercial ticker after being manufactured in New York—

Cape Town—Big battle now raging at Ladysmith. Struggle close to town. been terrible slaughter of Boers and part of their forces retreating with British pursuers cutting them to pieces. Principal Boer position been stormed.

HUNTERS AS CHARGERS.

London, Nov. 2.—The Government Remount Department has given the necessary notice to a number of noblemen, masters of fox hounds, and others, to hold in readiness a proportion of the horses they had undertaken to supply in case of war.

Prominent among the large owners having horses fit for service as cavalry steeds, officers' chargers, and troopers' mounts, who have received this notification are Lord Longford, Lord Portman, Lord Willoughby de Broke, Earl Yarborough, Lord Zetland and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild.

It has been ascertained that probably only a portion of thr 1,000 horses which might be requisitioned from the various hunts will be called upon for service. Of the better class of horses thus requisitioned it is likely that some will go with the Army Corps, which begins embarking for South Africa to-morrow, while the remainder will be used to replace horses whichh ave been already sent away.

When the Government accepted the offer of certain horse owners to contribute some of their animals in case of war, it became necessary to register each owner's horses and stables, and to pay a sum of 10s a year for each horse in order that the Government might have the right to inspect the studs at their discretion and direct any changes they might deem desirable.

WHY THE OFFICERS ESCAPED.

Some surprise has been expressed at the small number of casualties to officers in the disaster to the Irish Fusiliers and Gloucestershire Regiment at Ladysmith on Monday last. The probable explanation is that the Boers, as we have been told, make a practice in ordinary actions of setting apart squads of marksmen whose sole duty is to pick off officers, the object being to demoralize their adversaries by depriving them of leaders. In the action referred to the Boers surrounded the British in overwhelming numbers, and knew quite well that the surrender of the whole force was only a matter of time; they would therefore in that instance undoubtedly endeavor to secure the officers unhurt as far as possible, partly on acount of the prestige which would attach to their having a number of officers as prisoners, and perhaps more particularly with the ultimate object of using them to advantage when ever there should be an exchange of prisoners.

WHAT THE TIMES SAYS.

London, Nov. 2.—Most of the great dailies express the opinion that there has been a blunder in Natal.

The Times finds it difficult to believe in the story of the mule stampede. It declares that trained battery mules were never known to stampede. They have repeatedly made night marches in India without mishap. It assumes that Colonel Carlton's mules were under native care. It recalls the recently reported mutiny of native muleteers, and suggests that the Boers or their sympathisers tampered with the drivers, and that the rolling of the boulders was the signal for them to desert.

It suggests alternatively that the natives became panic-stricken and and bolted with the animals.

"General White's whole movement, so far as it can be understood from present information, is open to criticism, especially in the complete absence of communication with the main body."

The strongest feature of the whole thing seems to have been a lack of sufficiently heavy firing in the direction of the position taken by the Fusiliers and the Gloucesters to attract help from the main British force.

This leads to the deduction that Joubert set a neat trap and the two battalions walked straight into it on Sunday night, and were surprised, killed, wounded, or captured before they were fully aware of what happened.

Uncle Sam Sorry.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The action of the New York Customs officials in failing to observe instructions to extend the usual courtesies and facilities to Sir Louis Davies, member of the Canadian Cabinet, on his recent arrival at New York, has been taken cognizance of by the authorities here.

There is sincere regret that any indignity should have been shown the Canadian Minister, and besides giving assurance of this, it is probable that the officer responsible for the discourtesy will be made aware of the Government's disapproval.

A Source of News.

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The Stratton Banquet.

The banquet, which is to be extended to the Hon. J. R. Stratton, will be given in the Opera House. The committee to make arrangements met last evening and appointed sub-committees. An important feature of the banquet will be the presence of the ladies, the gallery having been reserved for their special use. Every effort is being put forth to make the banquet one most successful ever held in Peterborough.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Inspector Ranney's Evidence is Continued.

GETTING INTERESTING NOW

Mr. Sheehy Schooled His Men to Slight the Work.

Aldermen Corkery and Best Give Evidence—They Were Never Approached Improperly by the Contractor.

On resuming after dinner on Tuesday, Mr. Ranney stated that one of the guages had been tampered with. It had been plained off for him and someone had cut it down by half an inch, resulting in the quantity of the material used in the finish, being diminished. This had taken place when the work was about the corner of Murray street on Water. Witness had discovered the change as soon as he had taken the guage in his hand. He did not think he could have used it very much after it had been cut down. He had left it on the side of the street beside the work. The contractor had always contended against the use of the guage, stating that he was using more cement than last year and complaining that the witness was unreasonably exacting. In regard to the statement that some of the crossings were less than 2 1-2 inches thick, as concerning the top dressing, witness said that this might be the case in some instances. He could not be watching all the time. As concerning the hollow sound coming from the pavements, witness stated some of the base concrete was placed in position late in the afternoon and would be set and hard before morning when the top dressing was put on. Unless the concrete was well wet, the top dressing would not adhere to it. He knew of no other cause which would create a separation between the two surfaces. The quality of the concrete base was good enough. When it had hardened during the night he did not put on a flushing of cement in the morning to cause it to adhere. The concrete was simply dampened with water. It was his full intention to carry out the specifications. He knew that Mr. Hay depended upon him to carry out them. No one man could watch and see that the work was carried out correctly. If there was any inclination to stop the work it could be done.

Re-examined.

To Mr. R. F. McWilliams Mr. Ranney stated that Mr. Sheehy had on, generally, about twenty men. Some three or four were excavating, others were filling in with stones and some were packing and laying them, some were mixing the cement and others again were laying the cement. Behind them came the men who were mixing the top dressing and then there were the finishers. The gang of men were scattered around on half a dozen pieces of work over a block or more. He had to look after all these men and because he had so many different jobs to look after he could not watch all of them, especially when the men dropped back a block or two to finish up the crossings. When he was watching the excavations he could not be on the ground where the mixing was taking place. When he would come back to where the mixing was taking place, he found that attempts were being made to slight the work. He would find that there was too much stone being used, then there would be too much concrete and in mixing the concrete there there would be too much gravel used. The stones in the gravel were often too large. When he found fault with Mr. Sheehy's workmen they would look to Mr. Sheehy for orders. Mr. Sheehy was responsible for the orders. He found fault with Mr. Sheehy for insisting on using less material than required. He had told Alderman Langford that Mr. Sheehy was the most dishonest contractor he had ever had any dealings with. He said the same to Alderman McWillaims. Regarding the use of sand witness said that he had told Mr. Hay at the first, before he had seen one block completed, what proportions were being laid, one of sand, one of granite and one of cement. Mr. Hay did not dissent or assent. He told Alderman Langford at the same time. The latter didn't make any special remark. Alderman Langford asked several times what the proportions were which were used. He was frequently on the work. He had informed Mr. Hay when he found that the measuring box held seven bags of cement instead of five and ahalf. Alderman Langford was on the spot when it was being measured.

Alderman Langford—"Your Honour I wish to contradict that now. I was not there."

Witness said that if Alderman Langford wasn't there at the time, he was there immediately afterwards and learned of what had taken place. This had occurred on August 7th. Witness read from a dairy which stated that he had a conversation with Alderman Langford respecting what he had discovered and that Alderman Langford had advised that no charge be made. He had also advised witness not to say anything about it. He had told him to shut his mouth about it and to make his report to the Engineer. He had reported to the Engineer who had told him to continue as he had been doing. The Engineer seemed to be surprised that such was the fact. Shortly after this he was inspector on the Evans & Langford contract. They used the same proportions as Mr. Sheehy. He had no trouble with them. They appeared willing to carry out their work honestly and willingly. Once when the measuring box had been filled too full Mr. Evans had found fault with the men for so doing. When witness counted the bags at the first measurement Mr. Sheehy was around. This was when he was told that the box contained 5 1-2 bags. Even if two of granite to one of cement had been used, as originally intended, a little sand would have helped it. It would make the surface smoother if not as strong. There was very little fine stuff in the granite, which Mr. Sheehy got from the town. There were 5,[illegible] lineal feet in Mr. Sheehy's first contract.

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PETERBOROUGH, OCTOBER [illegible]

THE HOUR OF PERIL.

Britain is now at its worst in South Africa, and the Boers are at their best.

The republics have no reserve force. The British troops in South Africa are a mere handful. The Salisbury Government have been playing between two fires. Fear of offending the Cape Dutch by landing a sufficient force in South Africa has been supplemented by a dread that the Liberals in England would shriek if anything was done to effectually safeguard British interests in South Africa.

If the Boers had been dealing with Germany or Russia it would have been different. In the first place the Boers would have never been tolerated as a semi-independent power. And if Germany or Russia had been in troops would have been rushed in regardless of trouble with a border State regardless of public opinion.

The Salisbury Government was afraid to protect British interests in South Africa by landing a force big enough to give the Boers a chance to shout that their independence was threatened. The result was that Britain is temporarily weak, and the most that can be expected from the forces on the scene is a sternly defensive campaign until Sir Redvers Buller is ready to take the field.

IMPERIAL COPPER COMPANY.

An offer of $3,000,000 has been made by a syndicate of eastern United States capitalists for the famous McGowan mine near Parry Sound. The offer is understood to be a cash deposit. The prospective purchasers are said to be New York and and Philadelphia mining men, whose intention is to develop the mine for several years after securing it and then form a stock company. They will work the mine and manage its affairs in much the same way that the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate has treated the War Eagle and Centre Star properties. Persons in the city who are intimately connected with the management of the Parry Sound Copper Company, which owns the McGowan mine, admit that such an offer has been made, but state that they are uninformed as to whether it has been accepted or not. They state that S. F. Pierce, Vice-President of the Parry Sound Copper Company, and Robert Forbes, Manager, were recently in Philadelphia and New York to hear a proposition made by a syndicate which had employed experts to examine the McGowan. A meeting of the Directors of the Parry Sound Copper Company was to have been held at St. Paul, Minn., on Thursday when it was thought the matter would be settled, but so far no word confirming the report of the sale has been received. The deal, if completed, will be one of the biggest mining transactions ever put through in Ontario considering that it is done on a cash basis. The McGowan mine was formerly owned by the McGowan Gold Mining Company, and that company disposed of it to the Parry Sound Copper Company for $70,000 cash and 40,000 shares of stock, making the total consideration $110,000. The company is now offered $3,000,000 cash.

Mr. J. F. McLaughlin, who is closely connected with the Parry Sound Copper Company, was seen by a Globe reporter last evening. He said that an offer of $3,000,000 had been made by an American syndicate, but he had not heard whether it had been accepted or not. He had strongly urged the representatives of the company to accept, as they were possessed of other extensive and rich copper deposits, and the money thus secured would enable them to develop these other properties without any further outlay of money.

Mr. Frank Johnson, of St. Paul, Minn., who, with certain eastern capitalists, now controls the McGowan mine, was wired to last night by the Globe, and replied—The report that the McGowan mine is sold is not true. At a meeting of the Board yesterday the three million dollar offer was declined. (Signed) Frank Johnson.

A GOOD BEGGER.

Rev. A. B. Simpson Has Collected Over $1,200,000 for Missions.

"I have begged about $1,200,000 in the past 11 years, and I don't see anything remarkable about it." This was one of the remarkable statements that Rev. A. B. Simpson, the great missionary collector, made at Carnegie Hall, in New York city, last week.

The occasion was one of the greatest and most successful meetings he has ever held on behalf of the Christian Alliance. He collected a total of $156,000 by the sheer force of his oratory and cunning ways of inducing people to contribute.

To be able to understand the influence which the great missionary orator wields over his audience one must be present and see for himself. He combines all the tricks of the most skillful orator with the natural fervor and spontaneous enthusiasm of one who believes every word he utters. The means by which he raised the $1,200,000 was the same by which he raised the $156,000 last week. The scene at Carnegie Music Hall was but a repetition of those which took place at his former meetings.

Dr. Simpson can account definitely where most of the million which he claims to have collected was raised. On August 13, 1894, at Old Orchard Camp, Mr., he raised $40,000. On October 15, 1895, at the American Theater, New York, $100,000 were collected. Again, on August 10, 1896, at the Old Orchard Camp, $110,000 were contributed. The meeting at Carnegie Hall, on October 13, 1896, netted $112,000. At the Old Orchard Camp, on August 15, 1897, $65,000 were again collected. The rest of the figures which he remembers are: September 13, 1897, Training Institute $18,000. October 18, 1897, American Theater, New York, $78,000. August 22, 1898, Old Orchard Camp, $50,000. October 16, 1898, Gospel Tabernacle and Carnegie Hall, $113,000. Annual report, 1899, $164,000. August, 1899, annual convention, Nyak, $10,000. October 15, Carnegie Hall, 156,000.

Begin With the Boys.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I think our police should try and put a stop to the gangs of fellows who congregate on the street corners nightly and cover the pavement with filth and tobacco spit. It is a disgrace to civilization, and in this connection I think the schools have a duty to perform.

Boys should early be taught the heinousness of the offence of spitting, both from the basis of decency and danger to public health. It is much easier to prevent the formation of a habit of this kind in a boy than to correct it in a man, and herein lies the mother's part in the warfare against spitting. No extension of woman's rights is necessary to make mothers a power in this neglected realm. All that is required is return to a duty once faithfully discharged—but in the rush of modern life neglected—the vigilant maternal supervision of boys during the years in which their habits are formed.

The boy who is taught that to spit on the hearth, the steps—anywhere about the house—is an infringment upon the rights of the family that will not be tolerated, is not likely as a man to infringe upon the rights of the public by spitting upon the sidewalks, on the floors or steps of public buildings or in the cars. In the meantime, however, there is a generation of full-grown, active spitters to be reckoned with in the interest of public health, and it is the opinion of those who have given careful attention to the matter that these can be reached more effectively by the dissemination of knowledge upon the subject than in any other way

A MOTHER.

The Canal Association.

The annual meeting of the Trent Valley Canal Association will be held at the Town Council Chamber on Thursday November 16th, at 2 o'clock p.m. This is hoped and expected that there will be a big attendance. Delegates are expected from all the municipalities from Trenton to Georgian Bay. Election of officers will be held, the present position of affairs regarding the Trent waterway will be considered and there will be other business of moment.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

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"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye ceases to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and [illegible] loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Ad-

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CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondanes, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

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It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

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Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Cocoanut oil thickens and darkens the eyebrows.

A raw egg swallowed will detach a fishbone in the throat.

A good cure for corns is to rub them night and morning with a piece of ordinary sandpaper. If this method is persevered in, great relief is at once obtained, and the corns will gradually disappear.

"A good stout toothbrush, plenty of water and some antiseptic dentifrice applied morning and night," says one who has given much thought in the interests of antiseptic purity, "will afford a greater safeguard against many diseases than most people are aware."

THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 25 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians probably through the Phoenicians.

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors. The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean, then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 1,000 of them between Albany and [illegible]"

OF NOTE.

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Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

Kansas is a state of long obituaries and neglected graves.—Atchison Globe.

What between J. Sterling Morton's new party and Senator Thurston's poetry, the state of Nebraska has our profound sympathy.—Denver News.

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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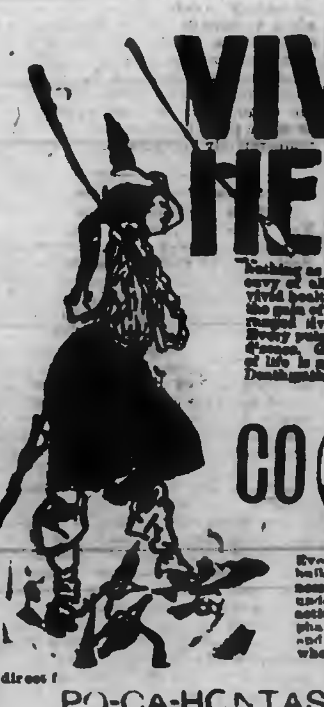

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ulls the Eater's Appetite For the Dinner Proper.

In the French and Italian cuisine, where economy is studied far more scientifically and thoroughly than in the English or American kitchen, the entree is not considered an extravagance. On the contrary, it is looked upon rather as an attractive economy—like soup, which dulls the eater's appetite so that he partakes less heartily of the more costly meat courses that follow. On the continent the luncheon never begins, as with us, with the chief dish of substantials. There is an introduction in the shape of a soup, or a dish of eggs, or of rice, or of macaroni, or semolino prepared in appetizing mode. Upon this the luncher tries the first edge of his appetite, so to speak. The piece de resistance comes afterward.

In the same manner, at dinner, the soup is almost invariably followed by one or two entrees. In the more ambitious menus these may consist of fish or poultry, or even of meat, prepared in croquettes or rissoles, or val-au-vent. If there are two entrees, the vegetable will come second. But when, as is the case at many tables, there is only one entree, this is nearly always a vegetable and is served directly after the soup.

It must be borne in mind that the old fashioned custom which prevailed so generally some years ago in America, and is still to be found in certain places, of serving a number of vegetables with the principal meat dish is not followed on the continent. In England it is not unusual to see half a dozen dishes of vegetables appear with the roast. There they have even less idea of variety than is common with us, for precisely the same vegetables are offered day after day until one grows weary of the very sight of them. This, of course, is not the case among those people who have made a study of dinner giving and have grafted French customs on the British stock.

On the continent, however, things are done in a different fashion. At a simple dinner, containing, let us say, five courses, the first will be soup, the second a vegetable entree, the third meat of some kind, with one, or at the most two, vegetables, and one of them rarely fails to be a salad. Then comes a sweet, and after it fruit or cheese. The vegetable that appears as an entree need not of necessity be costly or unusual. Perhaps it is only a cauliflower, served with a good white sauce, or spinach, not cooked as we see it here—the stems and leaves coarsely chopped—but minced to a powder and then put through a colander, so that it is deliciously smooth and soft before it is dressed with butter or cream and surrounded with three cornered bits of toast or friend bread, or the entree may be nothing more elegant than white turnips or young carrots cut into small pieces, stewed tender and served with a cream sauce, or celery divided into three inch lengths, fried brown and seasoned with a tomato gravy. The name of the combination is legion, but they all have one point in common—that they are comparatively inexpensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Poison Bottle Ornaments.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new looking as they were 2,500 or 3,000 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phoenicians and Greeks.

One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison, for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.

Cost Her Her Reason

A once renowned French actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient chateau, in the vicinity of Mentone, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

Moving Strains.

Elderly Beau (who is making a long call, to fair singer rapturously)—Ah, that song takes me back to the home of my childhood!

Fair Singer's Irrepressible Younger Sister (in a loud whisper)—Can't you sing something that will take him back to the home of his old age?—Harper's Bazar.

Bone dust for raspberries and blackberries may be simply scattered broadcast over the ground, as the necessary cultivation will work it sufficiently in with the soil.

While peach seedlings are usually healthier and last longer than budded trees, one is never sure what kind of fruit a seedling will produce when it comes into bearing.—Exchange.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, drap de chine, drap d'ete, summer cashmere cloth, etc., the waist is belted at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque bodice can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White vailing or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phoebe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves?

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackay, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Max Pemberton, the author, is also a good business man and combines with his literary labors the London agency for an American publishing house. His home in West Hampstead is an ideal place.

Dr. Conan Doyle, it is reported, intends to contest a seat in parliament. Meanwhile he is turning into a playwright. He has just brought out a play (a domestic drama called "Halves") in Scotland and is about to produce another.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this [illegible] that we don't know [illegible]."—Ph[illegible]

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THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."

How They Used to Kill.

In repairing an old house in Dartford, England, not long ago the workmen found several ancient death warrants, bearing the signature of the Duke of Portland, minister of King George III. One of them, dated June, 1798, gives an idea of what legal hanging and quartering were like in those days. It runs:

"Whereas, James O'Coigley, having been attainted of high treason and had sentence passed upon him to be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution and to be there hanged by the neck, but not until he is dead, but that, being alive, he shall be taken down and his bowels taken out and burned before his face, that his head shall be severed from his body and his body divided into four parts, and that his head and body shall be disposed of as we think fit, and whereas we think fit to remit that part of the sentence directing the burning of his bowels and dividing the body into four parts, our will and pleasure is that he shall be drawn and hanged and have his head severed from his body."

The Theater in China.

The dresses are magnificent, as bewilderingly curious as any stage manager at home ever conceived. All the talking is in strained falsetto, and there are yelling and posturing and wailing and confusion. Suddenly the band breaks in with an awful crash—such a marvelous band, five drums and ten pairs of cymbals—such a deafening smashing and banging! With hoarse screams dozens of imps, green faced and yellow eyed and horned, rush on the stage and gyrate and flout banners and draw up in lines and swing partners and set to places. An ochre faced, villainous chief demon, a heap of fantasticalness, twirls like a teetotum, and there is more banging and jumping and swinging and mad pandemonium, and the cymbals and the drums rend the air. It is terrific. At it again, with mighty clatter and bowings, spinning, flag waving, contortioning—it is the accumulated uproars of the world all pressed into one Chinese theater.

You sit tight, with fixed gaze, waiting for the drums of your ears to crack, and when the top of your head is about to fly off there is one awful thunderous bang, and the demon king, chorus, orchestra, the whole crowd, fall, flop, and the act is over.—Travel.

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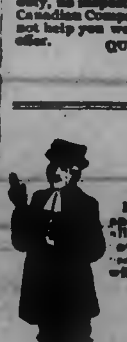

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A GREAT POKER GAME

IT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL ROW.

The Victim Was the Samoan King Malietoa and the Victor an American Naval Officer—The Jack Pot That Caused the Trouble.

"There was a stiff game of poker played by a paymaster in the navy with King Malietoa several years ago. I guess this was about the healthiest game ever indulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had heard of the great games played by Kalakaua, King of Hawaii, and the Samoan thought he'd like to take a little brush on this line. Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief came one day when an American man-of-war—never mind which one—sailed into the harbor at Apia. His determination to take the thirty-second degree in the mysteries of the great American game was satisfied to the fullest extent. Among the officers aboard the man-of-war were a paymaster, a lieutenant and an assistant engineer, who had burned the midnight lamp studying poker at Annapolis and had prosecuted the study in season and out of season ever since they left that place. In a word, they were all three just about as smooth poker players as you could find in a month's travel.

"There was a trader among the white residents of Apia who was known to come to the front with a pretty stiff game, and Malietoa soon arranged through him a game with the officers. By invitation and appointment the king and his friends met the officers in the private parlors of a European, and before the evening was half gone Malietoa requested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jack pots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd. Off the limit came, and for several hours Malietoa had almost phenomenal luck, winning jack pot after jack pot. The more he won the more reckless he became, and when something was said about closing down he entered a large and emphatic protest. The game proceeded, and the healthiest jack pot of the night was on the table.

"Several hands had been dealt around without any one having expressed his ability to open the pot. when the king, with a look of surprise and a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, announced that he would open it $20 worth. Every player staid. The paymaster drew three cards, the lieutenant the same number, the assistant engineer took two and the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood by standing out and putting $10 more into the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised him $25, while the others staid. Then the king raised again, and the paymaster threw in $25 more. It was becoming too interesting for the other players, and they dropped out. After the king's last raise the paymaster hesitated a moment, put his cigar to one side and shoved $50 to the middle of the mahogany.

"The king put up the equivalent in Chilean silver dollars, the currency of the islands, and, drawing a small sack from his pocket, emptied its contents before him and excitedly placed in the pot the funds of the royal treasury of Samoa, amounting to $79 in silver. The paymaster's face grew serious, and he looked at his royal opponent in a hesitating, puzzled sort of way. Could this be a Samoan Ah Sin he had run against? Had this kingly copper colored son of a gun learned the art of poker playing from visiting traders years before and had he been playing possum all the evening? Having six or seven months' pay in his inside pocket, the paymaster decided to chance some of it in finding out.

"After a few moments of undecision he drew $579 in gold and silver from his pocket and added it to the pot, which now covered the table. Malietoa gave a gasp and called for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. This he gulped down and announced that he was out of funds, requesting at the same time that the paymaster take his word for $500, but there was nary a take, the paymaster only smiling and looking fixedly at the pot. Then the excited monarch offered to put up the island of Manono, one of the finest in the Samoan group, against the $500. To this the paymaster consented, and a transfer deed of the property, duly signed, attested by the trader, who was a notary public, and witnessed by the other two officers, was put in the pot. Then the king called the paymaster, who slowly laid down four aces and a five spot.

"With a look of sorrow and a Samoan wail of despair, his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. Kava in copious quantities brought him around sufficiently to enable his removal to his own castle. The paymaster shoveled his money into a sack and placed it in the trader's iron safe, but the deed for the island he carefully placed in his pocket.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant of the place, and the German and English consuls sent official communications to the American consul protesting in most emphatic terms against the action of the king in disposing of the island of Manono to an American or to any one else, and warning the consul that unless the paymaster returned the deed for the island to the king at once they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. The officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly, and the king's action was binding, but in the tension in which Samoan affairs were at that time the German and English governments would only too willingly have taken advantage of the circumstances as an excuse for international complications, ending ultimately in a disastrous way to American interests.

"The facts were fully explained to the paymaster, and on the promise of Malietoa that he would give the officer a number of fine mats and other Samoan articles of value the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die out. Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

Recompensed.

"Yes, sir," remarked the amiable man, "I look to see an Englishman come over here and drop his h's once in awhile."

"Yes," answered the man who has been to [illegible] "and he likes [illegible] ed dang [illegible]

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this building house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scrapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my darnedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one bolt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

The Hint That Failed.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one.

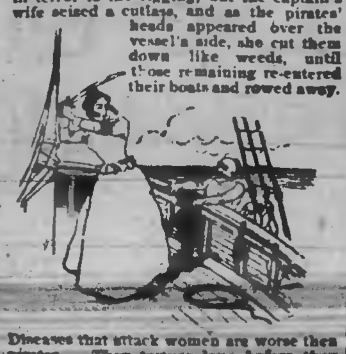
"It's a rule in this house to pay as you go," said she.

The delinquent one smiled.

"It's a good plan," said he. "You get it all in a bunch then or nothing."—Syracuse Herald.

The men-of-war of the ancient Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about

Not so very long ago pirates attacked a vessel in the Chinese sea. The crew fled in terror to the rigging, but the captain's wife seized a cutlass, and as the pirates' heads appeared over the vessel's side, she cut them down like weeds, until those remaining re-entered their boats and rowed away.



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Man Wanted.

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Mr. J Gordon Dalgety of 218-200 Washington street, Chicago, will for a few days exhibit in the sample rooms of the National Hotel, Peterborough, the best and most complete line of rubber stamps ever brought into Canada, comprising all the latest novelties for printing show cards, bulletins, price tickets, etc., in fact rubber stamps of every description. Mr Dalgety will be glad to show his latest novelties to all who call and inspect them.

Col. Montizambert Entertained.

Col Montizambert, who inspected the 57th Battalion yesterday, was entertained by the officers to a smoker in the evening. Refreshments were served, and a number of loyal and patriotic speeches were made during the evening.

The Port Hope Knitting Works is acknowledged to have the largest and cheapest stock of knitted goods. As a leader on Saturday they will sell a heavy all wool double thread Stocking in sizes 6 to 9½ for 15c. nothing like this has ever been shown before for the money. Telephone 330.

The Big Fight.

Bulletins of the big fight, between Jeffries and Sharkey, which takes place in New York to-night, will be given by rounds, at the City Hotel. Local sports will appreciate Martin Connor's enterprise.

Wood for Sale.

Having purchased the old "Red Mills" at Nassau, I am tearing them down, and will have in consequence a very large quantity of fine dry pine for sale, suitable for kindling. Geo. Stevens, Ashburnham.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Star says: A drove of small cattle and sheep numbering about two hundred and fifty head belonging to Mr Kennedy, of Peterborough, were driven throug Hastings on Monday afternoon. They were taken to Norwood from which point they were shipped to the Northwest.

M M Boyd & Co. have sent a gang of men to their old limits near Bark lake, in Glamorgan township, to cut roads and prepare for the winter's operations.

It is reported that the Rathbun Co. are negotiating for the purchase of the Bronson timber limit, in the Bancroft district.

Lindsay Post: A number of Lindsay citizens will attend the banquet to be tendered to Hon J.R Stratton, by Peterborough citizens on Thursday, November 16th.

Mr R S Davidson J. P., presided at police court yesterday morning, and remanded a person on charge of insanity. This was the only business.

Lt.-Col. Montizambert inspected the arms of C squadron of the 3rd Prince of Wales dragoons at the drill shed, Ashburnham, on Monday evening and complimented the officers and Sergt.-Major Goldie especially upon the splendid condition in which everything was kept.

Report of the fight will be received at the National Hotel to-night.

The store occupied by Messrs R R Phillip & Co., has been overhauled and greatly improved.

We always feared that if Britain became involved in war in Africa other complications would arise. That our fears were not groundless is evident from what has taken place within the past few days. Mr Bob Fair has, metaphorically speaking, knocked the chip of Mr Ham Burnham's shoulder, and a bloody conflict is likely to follow.

Complaints have reached the Times about the condition of Sherbrooke street, at the creek. This should be remedied at once.

Miss Eillan Fair was in Toronto a few days ago to try her first examination at the Metropolitan school of Music and was successful in passing with honors. Congratulations.

A report of the big fight will appear in to-morrow's Times.

Mr Chas Stevens, of Napanee, purchased from his son, Mr George Stevens, the hustling junk merchant of Ashburnham, sixty three tons of fertiliser, which is being shipped to Florida.

The Hastings Star says: Messrs H M Fowlds & Son last week shipped two car loads of soup pease direct to Liverpool. These are in great demand on account of the present war as the soup extract after being mixed with other articles of food are made into a wafer which is used by the British army. Messrs Fowlds & Son, are the largest dealers of pease in this district and among their many shipments this fall were several cars to Newfoundland.

Mr Wm Collins, the popular and efficient secretary of the Poultry Association is bound to make the forthcoming exhibition in Peterborough a huge success. He is working like a Trojan, and the show is gowing to be the best ever held in Canada.

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The Central Exhibition.

President Fitzgerald has acted on the suggestion of the Times and has called a meeting of the prize winners to be held in the Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Saturday 11th instant, when a statement of the affairs of the society will be submitted. We hope there will be a large attendance, and that something will be done to place the society in a good financial shape. Although the prize winners are specially invited, all those having the interest of the society at heart are also cordially welcome.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

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ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The Local Corps Presented a Fine Appearance Yesterday.

The annual inspection of the 57th Battalion took place yesterday afternoon, Col. Montizambert being the inspecting officer. The men assembled at the drill shed at two o'clock and marched to the field near the exhibition grounds, headed by the regimental and bugle bands, where they were put through a number of difficult evolutions.

At the conclusion of the battalion drill Col. Montizambert complimented the men on their fine, soldierly appearance. He also gave due credit to the officers.

The battalion was, we understand, full, each of the six companies of the corps having their regular quota of men. As they were passing the Times office Col. Bell, with pardonable pride, remarked to the Times that the battalion was not to be buried just yet. Indeed it looked as could give a good sound account of itself if called upon to do so on the battle field. There is no reason why Peterborough should not have the best battalion in the Dominion.

An Enjoyable at Home.

A very pleasing entertainment was given by the choir of the George street Methodist church last evening, in the basement of the building, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mr S R Armstrong efficiently filled the position of chairman. A very choice programme was rendered. In addition to selections by the choir, numbers were given by Messrs J Crane and Dawson of St. Paul's church choir, and a couple of pleasing recitations rendered by Miss McCollum. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the presentation of a purse and address to Miss Clara Bellegham and Miss Pascoe, members of the choir, on behalf of the congregation. The address was read by Mrs Shortley, and the purse presented by Mrs F Mason. During the evening refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was spent by all those present.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Richard Lewis, of Toronto, representing the Carter Ink Company, of Boston, Mass., is in town in the interests of his company.

Mr. Chris. Graham left yesterday for New York to witness the sparing contest between Jeffries and Sharkey to-night.

Miss Mercier, who has been engaged by Richard Hall & Son to take charge of their dress making department, began her duties yesterday.

The Misses Cullen, London, Ont., have been for several weeks with their mother Mrs. P. Cullen, Smith, who is very ill. Miss Lizzie Cullen returns to London today. Her sister will remain for some time yet.

OTONABEE.

The funeral of the late Miss Maud Rehaily, second daughter of Mr. John Rehaily, Otonabee, whose death took place on Monday, was held to-day, interment taking place at the Roman Catholic cemetery. The news of the young lady's death was received wit hmuch grief by many friends. She was but nineteen years of age and was a great favorite among her associates, being endowed with many loveable qualities. She contracted a cold last winter which settled heavily upon her system and she failed gradually till death came. The parents and family have the sympathy of all in their sad affliction. The funeral to-day was largely attended.

Board.

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THE PAVING CONTRACTS.

Continued from page one.

To Mr. Dennistoun witness stated that he had never made concrete without sand. He contradicted the statement that one part of cement would not fill the crevices between two parts of granite. He would not dispute the statement that granite would absorb half its bulk in sand.

Mr. Dennistoun then addressed His Honour Judge Weller, stating that there had been no deviation from the specification unless it was to give more cement than was called for. Contractor Sheehy had used one box of granite with one box of sand and five and a half bags of cement. The box of granite had absorbed half the box of sand and five and a half bags of cement. The box of granite had absorbed half the box of sand and for this only four and a half box of sand which was used. A bag of cement was equal to one cubic foot. The contractor knew all along what he was doing and made no attempt to hide anything, and knew he was all right. Witness continuing stated that he had concluded that the item of sand had been omitted from the specifications. He did not know at the start that the cement measured one cubic foot per bag and was not aware that the proposition was how many bags at one cubic foot each, will fill a box nine cubic feet in size. If the original specifications had been followed, viz., two parts of granite to one of cement it would have worked well. There are several errors in his report. He had seen the letters in the papers making fun of his report and had not checked it over to see if they were right. He had checked their corrections however, and found they were wrong. In the construction of the pavements the hollows might be caused by a collection of large stones. It might also be caused by soft ground under the pavement. When witness ordered that the boxes be relieved of extra gravel his commands were obeyed. He was convinced that a good many boxes of granite went to the pavement which were over-loaded. He had seen so much dishonesty in slighting the work that he believed this to be the case. Personally he had not seen a box which had too much gravel in it going into the pavement. He had stopped all that he had seen. Mr. Sheehy had not told him in the first instance that 5 1-3 bags filled the box. The man had told him. The other contractors had come to him to ascertain the proportions to make the concrete and he told them what he was using. Mr. Sheehy had not said that he would spoil witness straight edge. He had never said that he had cut the straight edge with a knife. Mr. Sheehy had never acknowledged this to Mr. Hay.

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Mr. Hay—"No, he did not."

Mr. Ranney continuing, stated that Mr. Sheehy and he had never quarreled about the levels until that straight edge was altered. When he had a new straight edge made, he allowed in it for the bevel on the outside of the walk.

Mr. Dennistoun—"We take the full responsibility for whittling down that guage in order to gain our point about allowance being made for the bevel.

Mr. Ranney acknowledged that he had stated that Mr. Sheehy was one of the most dishonest contractors he had ever met. He had schooled his men to slight the work. They had kept heaping up the boxes with gravel and stone all the time and kept him busy watching them to prevent the wrong proportions being used. Witness did not connect Mr. Sheehy with purloining the bags.

Mr. Dennistoun—"The gist of your charge then against Mr. Sheehy is that you suspect he told the men to slight the work?"

Mr. Ranney—"Yes."

Witness had not urged Mr. Sheehy to tender in the second contract. He had asked him if he was going to tender.

To Ald. Sawers the witness explained that in connection with the cutting of the straight edge, that it was after the cutting that he and Mr. Sheehy had disagreed about the allowance for the bevel. Mr. Sheehy has positively denied cutting the straight edge.

To the Mayor, Mr. Ranney explained that when complaining to His Worship about Mr. Sheehy slighting the work, he did not intend to state that the work was being improperly done, but merely that efforts were being made to do so, but of course were checked by him as inspector.

To Ald. Langford witness stated that he did not mean to convey the information that he (Ald. Langford) was present on the first day the Sheehy contract began. He had not tried to interfere with witness' work as an inspector. He did not advise witness to favour Mr. Sheehy. Ald. Langford had told him to watch and see that the work was properly done. Mr Evans and Mr. Rose had asked many questions about the quantities used, as well as Ald. Langford.

To Mr. Edwards the witness stated that he had received a copy of the resolution calling for the inspectors to report any failure on the part of the contractors to live up to the specifications to the Engineer in writing.

To Mr. Dennistoun witness stated that Ald. McWilliams, he thought, had asked him to send in his report to the council.

Ald. Corkery was the next witness. He stated to Mr. Edwards that he had never been improperly approached. He knew of no wrong doing on the part of any contractor, inspector or alderman.

To Mr. McWilliams he stated that he knew of no charge being authorized in the specifications. He still believed that the specifications were being carried out. He had objected to a meeting of the Council for the purpose of examining the work on the pavements because he knew the investigation was just about to be held, and if there was anything wrong it would then be brought out.

Ald. Best was next examined by Mr. Edwards. Witness had never been approached improperly in regard to any of the contracts. He knew of no improper influence being brought to bear on any official. He knew of no wrong doing on the part of any contractor or inspector. He had been present at a test when it was ascertained that in the quality of granite which was supplied the contractors there was sufficient fine stuff to make a bond if cement was used in the proportion of one to two. His attention had been drawn to the material in the crossing on Water street. It appeared to him that there was plenty of cement in the material in the base but it had not been properly mixed.

To Mr. McWilliams witness stated that it was the intention of the council that the best cement be used. He rembered the discussion about the matter, and that it was left in the hands of the Engineer to use the Star brand or its equal. No special brand was mentioned, as it might create a rise in the price.

To Mr. Dennistoun witness stated that the crushing machine did not crush the granite well. There was always enough fine matter left in it to make a bond. Mr. Belcher who drew the specifications, had thought that sand would make a better bond than granite dust. He thought that the granite sand would be screened

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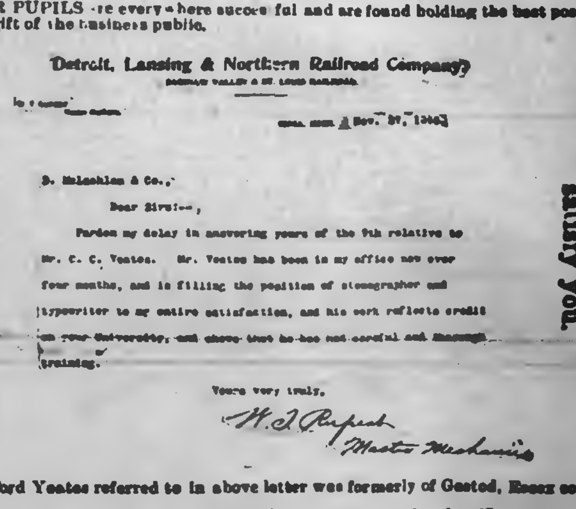

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out, but it was not.

To His Honour Judge Weller the witness stated that he had been told by Mr. Belcher that it was intended to use sand. The specifications should have mentioned the sand.

To Ald. Langford witness said that Mr. Belcher stated that he did not order one part of sand to be used to one of granite. Just a small percentage of sand was to be used—about ten per cent.

Mr. William Langford, jr., of the firm of Evans & Langford, contractors, stated that he had obtained the second contract this year. He had not seen the specifications. Most of his information had been derived from his father. He based his figures on the quantities used in Mr. Sheehy's contract, i. e., one of sand, one of granite, and 5 1-2 bags of cement. He had used that proportion. He received no other instructions. He had approached no one and no one had approached him improperly in regard to the contract.

To R. F. McWilliams' witness stated that personally he had nothing to do with the making up of the figures in his contract. The figures had been made out for his tender by his father and Mr. Evans together. His father had not assisted him since the work began, except giving advice at times. Mr. Evans had erected the abutements for two town bridges. His father had nothing to do with the contract financially. He did not have trouble with the inspectors. Mr. Bartlett had not said anything to him about wrong proportions being used. When he started the contract he thought that the specifications were being carried out.

When the witness in answer to a question began to give evidence in regard to the amount of work done, Mr. Dennistoun objected, stating that this was a question which would be decided later. He disputed the jurisdiction of the Judge, and did not think he had the power to make an award or take evidence on which an award could be made. He would decline to bring any witnesses if this was done. The investigation was instituted for the purpose of the discovery of fraud. If there was any and not for the purpose of taking evidence for the purpose of an award.

His Honour held that he would take the evidence, and asked the contractors to be prepared to furnish all figures.

The investigation then adjourned.

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JEFFRIES STILL CHAMPION.

Full Account of the Big Fight in New York Last Night—Jeffries Gets Decision After 25th Round.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The great heavy weight contest for the world's championship between Jim Jeffries and Tom. Sharkey will be decided to-night. It was raining hard at six o'clock when the doors of the club house were opened and the crowd was tardy in arriving. At 7.30 p. m. the attendance was about two thousand. Some rumors which circulated this afternoon regarding Jeffries' condition were set by a positive statement from Billy Delaney that Jeffries was in excellent condition and would be the winner of to-night's battle. The betting waivers, Jeffries at odds of 100 to 80. Both men spent a quiet day and are now in the immediate vicinity of the club house. Pictures of the contest will be taken by a biograph company over the ring. 400 lights are suspended and will furnish a dazzling glare.

8 p m—Attendance about 4,000. Police Capt. Kenny has a force of 300 men

8.35 p m—Large delegations from out of town are arriving at the club. Jeffries the favorite at 100 to 80.

8.40 p m—The curtain raiser is a ten round affair at 122 pounds, and presented Tommy Moran, of Brooklyn, and Kid Goulette, of Rochester.

The officials of the evening are—Referee, George Siler; Timekeeper, W. H. Robertson; Master of Ceremonies, Johnny Dunn.

Referee Siler started Moran and Goulette on their journey at 8.45.

The opening bout was a slugging affair pure and simple. Swing followed swing on head. Moran having advantage of exchanges. Goulette was floored in second and again in third, but came up strong in fourth and staggered Moran with hard rap on the jaws and kidneys. The fifth was fairly evenly contested. Moran came up strong in the ninth and put some stiff lefts on face and hooked right to jaw. The tenth was a fast one, with Moran having the best of it. At the conclusion of the bout the referee awarded the decision to Moran.

9.27 p m—The betting has become livelier and $100 to $70 are now offered on Jeffries. Sharkey has arrived and is preparing to enter the ring. Jeffries has arrived.

9.55 p m—100 to 70 freely offered on Jeffries, but Sharkey money scarce.

10 p m—A yell from the bleachers announced Sharkey's appearance. The sailor was accompanied by Tom O'Rouke and Tim McGrath. Sharkey was enveloped in a long bath robe. He takes the corner that was occupied by Fitzsimmons in his battle with Jeffries.

10.20 p m—Jeffries climbs into the ring. He crosses the ring and shakes hands with Sharkey.

10.06 p m—Martin Julian challenges the winner on behalf of Bob Fitzsimmons. Jom Corbett also challenges the winner. Kid McCoy is sitting near Sharkey's corner and Jim Corbett occupies a seat near Jeffries' corner.

The gloves were tossed into the ring. The club time keeper is Billy Madden. Jeffries strips. He looks in good condition, but his color is sallow.

10.14—Referee calls men to centre. Jeffries is covered with a slight rash.

10.15—The fight starts.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

1—Sharkey throws left to Jeff and hooks right to chin, Jeff smiles and jumps in with left to stomach and right on ribs. Sharkey jolts jaw with left and Jim jabs mouth with left. Jeff puts right under heart, Tom clinches and after break he rushes Jeff to ropes swings with both hands, Jeff blocks. Out in middle and Jeff shoots straight left on neck. Sharkey's left over shoulder. Jeff pushes Tom's head back with left and sends right over heart. Just before the bell Jeff puts a stiff left over the jaw.

2—They met in the centre of the ring with Sharkey doing the rushing sending in his right for the head but Jeff got beside of it. Sharkey rushed again at close quarters and got his left to the face. Jeff returned the [illegible] sending his left squarely on the jaw and Tom went down in Jeffries' corner where he stayed for six seconds. Sharkey rushed again, Jim sidestepped and Sharkey slipped to the floor on his hands. He was up again with another rush only to be driven back with a right out in the body and Jeff got in another right in the breakaway from a clinch which followed. Tom hooked his right over to his head. Sharkey rushed once more and landed right and left on the face in the breakaway. Jeffries then rushed Sharkey to the latter's corner, and Tom slipped to the floor, when he got up they clinched when the bell rang.

3.—Jeff stops Tom's rush with right under heart, then jolts jaw with left, a clinch and Sharkey swings to ear as he backs away. Jim throws right and left on stomach. Sharkey misses left and Jim jabs him in mouth, Tom swings left to shoulder, Jeff a right over heart. Jeff misses double swing, Sharkey clinches, Jeff with two rights on stomach and left on mouth, Tom countering head, they are locked at close.

4—Tom short left, and clinches, Jim puts right on ribs, Tom replies in wind, Sharkey puts left to mouth, Jim lands right on ribs; a swap of rights on stomach, two clinches, and after sparring a while Jeff sends a right to ribs. Tom stops a left for the wind and also stops a right with a blow. Jim brings right to chin just at close.

5—Tom rattle Jeff's teeth with left Jeff puts right on ribs and repeats, Tom hooking right to ear. A clinch, and Sharkey pushes Jeff off with left Jim lands three punches on the wind, and Sharkey lands hard left on wind Tom puts right on ribs, misses a left Jim throws two rights to stomach, and Tom staggers Jim with two lefts on jaw, Jeff landing stiffly on stomach with right and vigorous mixing in middle. Sharkey swings both hard just as bell rings. Sharkey hooked left to ear. Brady claimed a foul, but it was not allowed

6—They meet with right on stomach then Jeff lands straight left on face. Tom puts right on ribs, clinches and hooks with both hands on head, another clinch, Jeff reaches ribs with right. Tom pushes Jeff's head back with right, and upper cuts with left. Jeff slippes away from Tom's rush, then clinches Jim puts left to stomach. Sharkey reaching jaw. Tom uppercuts with right, and both miss rights and clinch at gong.

7—Opens with clinch. Jeff lands straight on mouth. Sharkey left on stomach, away of short arm swings for head, a clinch, both beating ribs with right. Tom jolts jaw with left, Jeff clinches, bangs to Sharkey, Jim puts left to stomach, Sharkey to eye with left, smashes mouth with left, Jim plunks on ribs, Sharkey swings left to jaw, Jeff staggers, but comes with right on stomach. Clinch at bell.

8—Sharkey puts left on mouth, Jeff raps ribs with right. Sharkey rattles him two short left hooks on jaw, Tom swings left to neck, Jeff lands right on stomach. Sharkey crowds Jeff to ropes and staggers him with left on ear, Jeff whipping clinches, and Tom puts left on mouth. Sharkey smashes left on mouth and Jeff clinches. Jeff puts left and right on stomach, Jim runs to a clinch, and catches Tom's ear with right. Bell.

9—Tom swings over head, they away, and Jeff puts right on ribs, Tom with right. Jeff swings right to jaw, Tom doubles swings to head and puts two rights on stomach and kidneys with left. Jeff lands, more clinching. Tom swings, Sharkey beats stomach with right as they break away.

10—Jeff misses with right, but jabs left on mouth, Jeff puts in left. They lock and Jeff crowds him to ropes, still locked in middle. Jeff puts right on wind. Sharkey hooks left to ear. Jeff straight left to face. Clinches.

11—Clinched at once, Jim rushes, landing left on wind; Tom hooks left to jaw, then swings to ear. Jeff staggers his man with left on chin, then beats ribs and stomach with left and right. Sharkey jabs mouth with left puts left swings on stomach, another with left on wind, clinches. Tom upper cuts with right. Both men are weakening and clinching frequently. Tom swings left to jaw. Jim rushes, Tom slips in Jeff's corner; Jeff smashes bad eye with right. Bell.

12—Jim lands on Tom's ribs. Sharkey swings on Jeff's ear. Jeff pokes with left; Tom puts good left to stomach, and ribs with right, while half locked. Jeff blocks a left for stomach, ducks, clinch. Sharkey swings both hands to head, staggering Jeff with three left swings on jaw. Jeff closes in, lands on Tom's stomach with both hands. Sharkey hooks right to jaw, and dazes Jeff with his left. Another left on the jaw makes Jeff wabble. Gong. Jeff in distress at the close.

13—Sharkey lands left on wind, Jeff sends right under heart. Sharkey staggers Jim with left; Jim forces and hooks left to chin, clinch; after the break Sharkey smashes left to mouth, then jabs eye with left. Another left on the jaw staggers Jim, and as Tom misses a swing he pivots and is cautioned. Jeff bangs wind with left punch. Sharkey lands on ear with right. Clinch. Bell.

14—Tom jumps in and misses a left for wind; Jeff dancing away. Jim jabs left on mouth, Sharkey belting with his left. A left on neck staggers Jeff for an instant and Jeff puts left to stomach. Tom swings on wind. Clinch. Sharkey jolts left to jaw, Jeff throws lefts and rights at will, but he shoots to left. Jim clinches, [illegible] Jeff's nose with left. Tom puts left on chin, bell.

15—Sharkey swings left to jaw, Jeff [illegible] on eye, Tom [illegible] and split Jeff's nose with left. Tom swings, Jeff lands left on Tom's mouth. Sharkey lands right to ear. Jeff hooks with left just at sound of the bell and puts left to stomach [illegible].

16.—A swap of lefts on face. Sharkey [illegible] Jim [illegible] on jaw. Tom lands a double swing on head.

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LADYSMITH IS NOW COMPLETELY CUT OFF

No Information of Fresh Movements on Part of the Boers at Calenso Have Been Received at War Office.

THE BOERS LOST 95 KILLED AND 200 WOUNDED.

Fight on Farquahar's Farm Cost the Burghers More Than It Cost the British—Gen. Buller Reported to Have Left Cape Town—War News Scarce.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The position of affairs in South Africa is becoming more and more exciting. Matters have now resolved themselves into a race between the Boers and General Buller. The question is, Which of the two will enter Ladysmith first? Present indications are that Ladysmith will, with Mafeking and Kimberley, form a trio of towns cut off from the world by cordons of Boers and compelled to stand seiges of varying length before being relieved even if they should not be temporarily in possession of the burghers. No news has come from the western border of the Boer States for several days, while Ladysmith has been isolated since noon on Thursday. Even appears from the silence of the War office, that not only the telegraph line between Ladysmith and Colenso has been broken but that railway communication may also have been interrupted.

But it is quite a different thing to besiege a town and to capture it, and there is every probability that all three places will be able to hold out. In any event General White, with over 10,000 men and powerful guns of exceedingly long range, should find no difficulty in repelling any attack the Boers can make until the arrival of reinforcements. The fact which stands out above all others is the success of the Boer campaign. This success has however, only been because they have been enabled to mass almost their whole force in one position, and that an exceedingly strong one to defend and difficult to attack. So soon as another British force is in the field their strength will diminish rapidly, for it will then be necessary to detach troops to other portions of their border than Natal, whereupon the British will immediately recover the lost ground. It should be borne in mind, also, that the inevitable story of England's colonial campaigns is early reverses with late victories, and the Boer campaign will doubtless follow the analogy of history.

BOERS ARE LOSING ALSO.

London, Nov. 3.—Belated despatches from the British camp at Ladysmith, Natal, add little information regarding Monday's fight, except the estimates of the Boer losses, which are now said to be 95 killed and 200 wounded, mostly victims of the artillery shells, which have brought such great havoc that it is said that General Joubert, the Boer commander in chief, had written a letter to General White, the British commander, protesting against the use of lyddite. According to all accounts, the presence at Ladysmith of the long range naval guns and the splendid shooting of the blue jackets, have materially improved the position of the British. A temporary armistice was declared on Monday evening, to allow the collection of the dead and wounded.

A despatch from Kimberley, dated Oct. 29, says all the wounded are doing very well. Small bodies of Boers, about 400 strong, were then frquently seen. They apparently came from Mafeking, for the purpose either of assisting in the attack on Komberley or to resist the advance of reinforcements. The absence of water outside the place causes the Boers to continually move their camp.

WAR OFFICE IN THE DARK.

London, Nov. 3.—The War Office this afternoon, replying to inquiries, said no further information had been received of fresh Boer movements at Colenso or else where and, it was added, the officials were not aware of the railroad to Ladysmith was intact or not.

RAILROAD IS STILL OPEN.

London, Nov. 3.—While the wires to Ladysmith are cut, the optimism of the War Office officials yesterday evening in refusing to believe that Ladysmith was completely invested or Colenso captured appear to be justified, as this morning it was asserted that the railroad is still open, though traffic has been conducted with the greatest caution. What, however, was only a rumor yesterday evening may, it is claimed, be reality at any moment, as General Joubert, with a large and wonderfully mobile force, is expected to detach several thousand and make a dash at the railroad. Rumors of all kinds are springing up here. It is even asserted that General White has been compelled to fall back on Pietermaritzburg, leaving his wounded behind. Probably such rumors have their origin in the recollection of the ominous silence which preceded the evacuation of Dundee. But it is asserted conditions are altered and the British guns now seem more than equal to the artillery of the Boers, thus enhancing the difficulty of any assault on the British lines. A Cape Town despatch reports a repulse of the Boers by the British yesterday.

While there is a habit here to assume that news of Boer victories emanating from the continent cannot be true, because of the censorship, the fact is forgotten that foreign Governments are fully privileged to send and receive cipher messages to and from their representatives in South Africa.

BULLER STARTS FOR DURBAN.

London, Nov. 3.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch from its special correspondent:—

Sir Redvers Buller, the British commander-in-chief, with a portion of his staff has left here for Durban via East London.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON.

In the twenty days of hostilities in South Africa the British army has lost more men in killed, wounded and captured than the American army lost in the entire war with Spain. While the bulk of the British losses is due to the capture of General White's left wing at Ladysmith the totals of dead and wounded have already reached high figures. Two more British officers have been killed than were lost by the American forces in the recent conflict with Spain. The number of British soldiers killed is already more than half of that of the United States troops.

Estimating at 900 the number in the captured colum at Ladysmith, and quoting official figures for the other losses in the American and British armies, the comparison stands to-day as follows—

Americans (entire war) —Officers killed, 23; men, 253; officers wounded, 113, men, 1,456; officers and men captured, none; total, 1,847. British (thus far)—Officers killed, 25; men, 191; Officers wounded, 63; men, 658; officers and men captured, 1,107; total, 2,044.

WHAT THE JOUURNAL SAYS.

The following special cable to The New York Journal is given for what it is worth—

London, Nov. 3.—Despite the strict censorship concerning the movements of the troops in Africa, it is evident that a strong colum is forming at De Aar Junction for the relief of Kimberley. The First Munster Fusiliers, the Second Berkshires, and half of the 2nd Yorkshire Light Infantry are known to be there, numbering nearly 2,000 in all. The Munsters have been converted into mounted infantry. It was originally intended to send an entire army corps this way, but the critical position of the British in Natal necessitates diverting the reinforcements as soon as they arrive at the Cape. The Government hoped that General White would be able to hold the Boers in check in Natal long enough for the army corps to arrive and make a dashing invasion of the Orange Free State and thence into the Transvaal, but all of these plans are upset now.

Until the conditions in Natal can be bettered some of the troops must be spared to help Kimberley. Lord Salisbury is anxious, too, about his son in Mafeking, and every effort will be made to help the two beleaguered towns as soon as possible.

MARCHING ON COLENSO.

London, Nov. 3.—A despatch received yesterday by the Central News from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, 11.40 p.m., says:

"The Boers are marching south and south-east. Their objective point is Colenso, to cut British communication between that point and Pietermaritzburg and Durban. This movement has been foreseen, and arrangements made for the defence of our line."

The correspondence adds:

"All honors to-day were with our gunners. The artillery practice of the bluejackets produced admiration throughout the camp. The Boers stuck doggedly to their guns, but every gun was silenced early in the morning. Later they reopened fire, and were again silenced. The firing was renewed in the evening and kept up in desultory fashion."

CONCENTRATION OF THE ARMY.

London, Nov. 3.—All was quiet at Bulawayo, in Rhodesia, according to despatches received here this morning, up to October 27. There has been some skirmishing on the border.

Apparently extensive preparations are in progress at De Aar, Cape Colony, for the concentration of Lieut.-Gen. Buller's army. Thousands of mules are corraled in that neighborhood, and transport material is being hurried up from the south.

According to another despatch, the naval brigade at Ladysmith has mounted four more guns from Durban.

The report current from Lisbon that Portugal will permit the landing of British troops at Lorenzo Marquez. This coincides with the view strongly prevalent in some quarters here that the British invasion of the Transvaal will be made from that point.

SHOULD INTERFERE.

London, Nov. 3.—The Times, commenting editorially upon the fact that the news appears to arrive in Belgium from South Africa from some channel uncontrolled by British censorship, reminds the Government that information valuable to the enemy can similarly leak from Europe to the Transvaal. It suggests that the Government should fully exercise their right under existing conditions, if any such channel has been for special reasons left open, and it appears to think that there may be something in yesterday's Berlin and Paris stories.

The Daily News suggests that these rumors are more likely intended for propagation at the Cape and to influence the Afrikanders.

The Naval Brigade.

Captain the Hon. Hedworth Lambton of H.M.S. Powerful, and now in charge of the naval brigade at Ladysmith was present at the bombardment of Alexandria, and later, with the naval brigade of Lord Wolseley's force, took part in the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. For his services he received the medal and two clasps, the Khedive's bronze star and the second and third class Medjidie. From 1894 to 1897, in which year he was appointed to the Powerful, he was Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty. He was at one time Lieutenant on the royal yacht.

Commander Alfred Peel Ethelston of H.M.S. Powerful, who is in charge of the naval brigade operating along the Orange River, served with the naval brigade throughout the Soudan campaign of 1884-5 receiving the medal and the Khedive's bronze star.

CANADA'S SECOND CONTINGENT.

London, Nov. 3.—Canada's reported desire to send a further contingent to South Africa provokes grateful references. It is understood, however that General Sir Redvers Buller has no present desire for further troops, beyond home filling up gaps

YACHT AND CREW ARE LOST.

The Chiquita Found Ashore With Her Dead Owner Lashed to the Rigging.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The north-east gale, which has been raging for over 48 hours and brought the first snow of the season to the this locality still sticks. Life-savers at various lake points have been kept busy watching for and aiding vessels in distress. The following vessels were reported as being in trouble at various points—

Schooner William H. Dunham, two-master, ashore near St. Joseph, Mich.; steamer, name unknown, ashore on Tin Shoals, near Bois Blanc Island; schooner Kate Lyons, from Cheboygan, Mich., to Chicago, laden with lumber, stranded near Cat Head, Schooner Elgin, bound for Chicago, put in at Milwaukee, leaking badly.

The fleet of sheltered vessels in Chicago harbour last night were reported as greatly increased. Over two hundred and forty boats have been reported in shelter during the last two days, which makes an unusually large number.

The schooner-rigged yacht Chiyuita with a dead man, supposed to be D. S. Way, the owner and captain, lashed to the rigging, went ashore in the gale three miles east of Miller Station, Ind. It is believed that all the crew and passengers have perished. Garments found in the cabin indicated that at least one woman was among the unfortunate party on the yacht. Where the vessel belonged was not ascertained last night, but it was thought it was from some Michigan port. The dead man lashed to the rigging was apparently 30 years old. On his left temple was a cut, caused probably by a falling spar.

ALIBI FOR ANDERSON.

What the Defence will Endeavor to Prove in the Winnipeg Bank Robbery Case.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 3.—The court room was crowded to the doors at the Anderson trial this morning, and intense interest was manifested in the proceedings. When the proceedings began to-day Davis was again placed in the box and confronted by the witnesses summoned from Chicago to prove that his character is not what it might be. The situation would seem to be uncomfortable for Davis, but he never winced, even when jerked up by Judge Bain for too apparent lapse of memory. Hagel to-day took up Davis' record as a detective, to show that he had never earned a living from detective work. The cross-examination from appearances will continue all day and then the Crown will likely re-examine Davis, and after two or three minor witnesses the case for the Crown will be closed. For the defence evidence will be to damage the character of Davis, prove an alibi for Anderson on the night he is said to hav hidden the money and shows his good character. Hagel will also emphasize the point that the vault might have been left unlocked.

Socialists Buy 4,000 Acres.

Cumberland, Wis., Nov 3.—A colony of one hundred Germans who call themselves "Christian Socialists," has purchased 4,000 acres of land northeast of this city on the Chippewa Falls and northern branch of the Omaha Railroad. They are [illegible] large houses and barns, and will work their land on the co-operative plan. They are a religious sect who came from the North of Germany.

Gold Hidden in Wood.

New York, Nov. 3.—George Birchers, a colored porter employed by the Adams Express Company, was arraigned in the police court to-day and held for trial on a charge of stealing a money bag containing $6,000 in gold from the company's office on Saturday last. Birchers confessed that he had hidden the gold in a bundle of [illegible] in the company's office so that it would not be noticed.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS.

Continuation of the Evidence Given Before Judge Weller—Several Witnesses Were Examined.

No session of the pavement investigation was held on Wednesday nor on Thursday afternoon. Wm. Langford, jr., of Evans & Langford, was in the box at the hearing Thursday morning and was examined by Mr. R. F. McWilliams. Witness stated that in their contract there were about 40,000 sq. feet. The depth of the base concrete was 4 inches. This would make over 14,000 cubic feet, without the curb. In answer to question, witness stated that they had used 746 barrels Ensign cement and 519 barrels Star cement. Mr. McWilliams questioned with a view to finding out the difference created by using Ensign cement but Mr. Dennistoun objected to anything being brought out except the market price of the two cements. Witness told Mr. McWilliams that the difference in price per barrel between the two kinds is 30 cents. The difference in cost between using these 746 barrels Ensign cement and the same quantity of Star cement would amount to $223.80. They used 4 bags of cement to a yard of gravel.

Q.—But the specifications called for 1 of cement to 6 of gravel?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then you should have used 4 1-2 bags of cement to a yard of gravel?

Mr. Dennistoun objected that the engineer was the man who should have fixed how much cement would be used if a cubic yard of gravel was used and the proportion was 1 to 6. The examination, therefore, on this point was dropped.

Q.—Was there a stone foundation below the 4 inch concrete base?

A.—Yes, where it was necessary.

Q.—Do not the specifications call for this stone foundation all the way??

A.—I dod not know.

Q.—But did you put this stone foundation?

A.—Yes, generally we put in some stones.

Q.—But were there places where you put in no stones?

A.—In places where there was a good bottom the inspector considered that this was better than to excavate and filled in with stones. The inspector decided this matter.

Q.—I understood the specifications called for stone foundation under all the work. In some cases you did not do that?

A.—We did all that the inspector wanted. He watched all our excavation. In all our contract there was a good natural bottom.

MR. DENNISTOUN QUESTIONS.

Witness stated to Mr. Dennistoun that the inspector watched their work closely. They tried to please him and went according to his instructions. Mr. Bartlett was inspector on the George-st contract most of the time.

MR. McFADDEN.

T. M. McFadden, inspector on Sheehy's second contract, was next called and was examined by Mr. Edwards. They started work on the contract on Aug. 29th, and finished on Oct. 23. Witness was instructed by Mr. Hay that the contract was to be carried on the same as the other one. "I knew of the other contract."

Q.—How did you know?

A.—I heard it talked over, that is, as to quantities of material used.

Q.—Did he instruct you specially?

A.—No, the number of bags, etc., was not mentioned but he told me it was to be the same as the other Sheehy contract.

Mr. McFadden—For the concrete base there were used a cubic yard of gravel and 4 bags of cement. This was more cement than was used in the work on the bridges on which I was inspector. There we used 3 1-2 cubic feet of cement to 40 cubic feet of gravel and broken stone.

Q.—Was the base of the sidewalk good?

A.—Yes, it seemed to be good and solid. I tried it in many instances.

Q.—Were there any places such as are complained of on Water-st?

A.—None that I know of.

Q.—Were you able to watch each batch as it was made to see that the proper quantities were used?

A.—I saw almost every batch. I know of no case where too much gravel went in.

Q.—Had you any trouble about the quantities?

A.—I had trouble with one man, Lavery. He wanted to put in too much sand in the surface finish. I had to push the wheelbarrow away once. He was really defying me.

Q.—What was Mr. Sheehy' course regarding this matter?

A.—He spoke to Lavery about it.

Q.—What proportions were used in the surface finish?

A.—9 cubic ft. of granite, 9 of sand and 6 1-2 bags of cement.

Q.—Had you any difficulty other than that you mentioned with Mr. Sheehy or his men?

A.—Oh, no.

Q.—Were you ever improperly approached regarding your duties?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you see any of these crossings on Water-st broken?

A.—Yes. One I saw appeared to be rather soft. It may have been shook in the breaking. A man could not take the concrete apart with an umbrella unless it was disturbed previously. The crossings opened on the second contract seemed to be good and hard. The base is composed of exactly the same material as the curb and the curb can be seen on any part of the work. I have tested it in a dozen places or more and always found it hard.

Q.—Was there any wilful wrongdoing that you know of?

A.—In mixing the first batch Patrick Lavery was going to put in more sand than there was of granite. he was putting sand in the box that was used for granite, I stopped him. My idea was that he was endeavoring to make a shortage of granite.

Q.—Did you find anything of a similar sort on any other occasion?

A.—Well, I had to watch him (Lavery). Near the Oriental I was away for a minute and when I returned he was taking sand off the barrow. Another time he was putting more sand on after he had been filled but he denied this. He always tried to put in too good measure on him. The other men were all amenable. I had no difficulty with Mr. Sheehy. He always had his men lower the level of the base if I thought it too high.

Q.—You had no difficulty with Mr. Sheehy regarding guages or levels?

A.—None.

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BOER PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Military experts are commending in a tone of mingled surprise and admiration the tactics of the Boers. They plainly know a thing or two more than how to dodge from kopje to kopje and pick off the officers of an advancing column. Their tactics at Glencoe were admirable, and would have, British critics tell us, secured victory had the plan been as well executed as conceived. The weak spot in the Boer brigade appears to be its intelligence department. The columns converging upon Glencoe lost touch of each other, and, consequently, did not arrive simultaneously. Then they permitted the garrison to make an exposed retreat across a bad country to Ladysmith without being seriously harrassed, seemingly because they did not understand what was going on. But when the Boer knows where the enemy is, he fights him with skill and stubborn courage. Britons have never been in any doubt as to the effectiveness of the Boer in certain kinds of fighting; and now they are learning that he can wage a good war of aggression under the most modern conditions.

It is quite possible that the Boer leaders have conceived the idea of simply keeping a British force hemmed up in Ladysmith until the advance of the main British army corps begins, with a view to dictating the line of that advance. The British are credited with a purpose to march up through the Orange Free State to Bloemfontein, thus drawing the Boer armies to that point for a crucial struggle, and depriving them of the advantage of defending the well-nigh impregnable passes in the Majuba Hill region. But if there be a sorely distressed British force at Ladysmith, likely to fall into the hands of the enemy at any moment and suffering daily from siege fire, the British can hardly avoid going to the rescue. This would lead them up into the northern angle of Natal, where they must fight their way through the passes to get into either the Orange Free State or the Transvaal. This may or may not be the Boer plan of campaign; but it will be as well to expect a plan as good as the best military expert can devise. This plan would make the immediate capture of Ladysmith not so very desirable to the Boers, and would be indicated possibly by a severe, but long-winded siege. On the other hand, the Boers may wish to dominate Natal for its morall effect on the Dutch population, and may do their level best to reduce Ladysmith before the arrival of reinforcements. And they may fail through the pluck and determination of the British garrison, all of which would look at this distance very like the development of the policy first outlined. Certainly there is no reason to despair of General White's force in any case. The Boer trouble so far has been to keep it inside of its entrenchments, but no serious damage has been done it when there.

CANADA'S DUTY.

The duty of Canada in the present emergency is to supply a second contingent for duty in Africa without delay. In fact we would like to see our government offer the mother country 5,000 men.

The terrible reverse met by the British forces on Monday—happily unparalleled in the history of our arms for very many years—is calculated to afford matter for most serious consideration throughout the Empire. That the safety of the Empire is immediately jeopardized by this awful misfortune nobody will imagine. That British prestige has suffered a serious blow; that a new situation has been created involving the possibility at least of dangerous complications, is obvious; and it would be criminal for those in authority in any part of the Empire to ignore the facts. The first impulse, all the world over, when a disaster occurs is to find somebody to blame. In the present case, General Stewart White has played the man in assuming all the responsibility. Whether or not he was seriously to blame in this case, his country-men know him too well to be disposed to form a harsh judgement upon his actions, and they will not forget that his whole record is that of a brave man and a capable officer.

SORROWS OF NOBILITY.

What Would Have Happened if Princess Louise Had Had Children.

The recently announced engagement of Miss Aimee Lawrence, a well-known young girl of New York society, to a grandson of the Duke of Argyll, and a nephew of the Marquis of Lorne, makes one think of certain peculiar developments which might have occurred, but did not, from the marriage of the Princess Louise. Her wedding took place nearly twenty-nine years ago, and no children have sprung from it. That the union would be one without issue, nobody supposed. That the old Duke of Argyll would live on to his present age of almost 80, was held improbable. Both events, however, have happened. But, provided children had been born to Lord Lorne, their positions (all excepting that of an elder son) would have proved rather drolly anomalous. An eldest son would probably have received the courtesy title of Earl Campbell, but all other children, though belonging to the royal family, would have had to content themselves with plain "Mr." and "Miss." They could not take the titles accorded to children of a marquis, for their father would be (as he now is) a simple commoner before the law, and hence his offspring would have been the same.

It is all very well to say that the Queen "might have done something for them," but she neither could nor would. It was widely asked when the Princess Louise of Wales married the Duke of Fife and became the mother of a daughter, what rank that daughter would assume. Everybody who knows English history, knew. It was that of Lady Alexandra Duff. Precisely for the same general reason, a daughter of the Marchioness of Lorne, though she herself is a "royal highness," would have been "Miss" Campbell. Worshippers of the "blood royal" (and they are not a few, even in this notably civilized country) may claim that the "finger of proidence" has concerned itself in the matter of Lord Lorne and the Princess Louise's childlessness. But then bigots are found everywhere, and deaf-and-dumb snobbery may be lighted on in villages of the Andean slopes. — Edgar Fawcett in Collier's Weekly.

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The Theater in China.

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You sit tight, with fixed gaze, waiting for the drums of your ears to crack, and when the top of your head is about to fly off there is one awful thunderous bang, and the demon king, chorus, orchestra, the whole crowd, fall, flop, and the act is over.—Travel.

An Unpredictable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore!" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

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A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 200 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's fine jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

Uncle Sam Sorry.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The action of the New York Customs officials in failing to observe instructions to extend the usual courtesies and facilities to Sir Louis Davies, member of the Canadian Cabinet, on his recent arrival at New York, has been taken cognizance of by the authorities here.

There is sincere regret that any indignity should have been shown the Canadian Minister, and besides giving assurance of this, it is probable that the officer responsible for the discourtesy will be made aware of the Government's disapproval.

PARTITION OF SAMOAN ISLANDS

One of the Three Powers Now in Possession Must Step out.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The negotiations for the partition of the Samoan islands are proceeding rapidly and officials here would not be surprised if a final agreement were reached in the near future. The discussion which is going on in London with the co-operation of the authorities here and in Berlin has brought out certain essentials on which all three powers, Great Britain, Germany and the United States, appear to be agreed.

It is stated that the determination was reached that the tripartite government of the group should come to an end, and that not more than two powers should govern the islands. It seems to be generally accepted by the negotiations that the United States would be one of the two powers to be represented, and that the island of Tutuila, on which the harbor of Pago-Pago is located, would naturally fall to the lot of the United States.

England Agreeable.

It is understood that the British authorities quite fully coincide with this view, and that while the Germans seemed to regard it favorably, it was left open for more mature approval by the Berlin authorities. In conceding this island and harbor to the United States account was taken of the fact that if an agreement were reached on this point it would still be for the United States to give its approval to the arrangement. One of the remaining islands, Upolu, is of much value, while the other, Savaii, is practically valueless.

It is suggested that Great Britain cede the Gilbert and Solomon Islands to Germany, the latter retiring from Samoa.

The Fiji Islands and some other points also have been considered during the discussion, but thus far Germany has not acted favorably on the suggestion and there have been evidences that she preferred to retain her interest and make compensation to Great Britain. This remains open and appears to be the chief point remaining in the way of a final adjustment.

Expedition to Abyssinia.

London, Nov. 2.—Another British expedition to Abyssinia has been arranged and left England on the 25th. The members are Mr. James J. Harrison, Mr. Powell Cotton, Mr. W. Fitzhugh Whitehouse, of Newport, Rhode Island, and Mr. A. E. Butter. Mr. Donald Clarke, who has done much work in the East and West African coasts, and with Colonel Lugard in Ngamiland, will go as surveyor and geographer, and a taxidermist will also accompany the party.

The objects of the expedition are scientific and sporting, and it is expected that the journey will occupy about nine months. Striking south from Adis Abeba the party will explore the country between that place and Lake Stefanie, and also the unexplored regions to the western border of Abyssinia.

Light and Airy.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists, it is said, of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of light linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and even lion skins are worn on special occasions by the officers and small chiefs, and the army then presents a noble show.

Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's mane, on his head. For each five men he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold and silver.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Exception.

"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

"Yes," he replied, "I would willingly give up all for you; but, of course, that doesn't include what I expect from your father."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golfer, "when the expansion policy will carry us into Canada."

"What makes you think that?"

"Oh, we will need the land on the other side of the border for golf links!"—Philadelphia North American.

Smoking in the Dark.

"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye ceases to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and in the dark loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Foundered at Sea.

New York, Nov. 2.—The Clyde Line steamer Comanche, Captain Pennington, which arrived this morning from Jacksonville via Charlestown, Oct. 31, had on board Captain Styles and seven men of the schooner Napoleon Boughton, which sprang a leak and foundered on Tuesday five miles southwest of Frying Pan shoals, in fourteen fathoms of water. The crew were taken off by the Comanche only five minutes before the schooner sank.

The War in Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 2.—General [illegible] leader of the revolution in Venezuela, has formerly blocaded Porto Cabello, the only port not occupied by Castro's forces, with two cruisers. Commerce with that port has been stopped. Castro has won two victories over Hernandez, and the former's Government is becoming well established.

A Source of News.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The British Government has now asked that the Boer Government permit Mr Macrum, the United States Consul at Pretoria, to transmit once a week a list of the British prisoners in Pretoria, with a statement of their condition.

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Pete. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

The Statement Denied.

Washinton, Nov. 2.—It is emphatically denied, as stated in the Spanish Senate, that islands in the Philippines were excluded from the treaty of peace. Reference to the terms of the Spanish-American treaty and to the map only is necessary to show that the islands of Batanes and Calayan are included in the archipelago known as the Philippine Islands, ceded to the United States. The treaty fixes the line as running from west to east along or near the twentieth latitude and through the middle of the navigable channel of Bachia, from the 118th to the 127th degree of longitude.

Both of the islands mentioned are well within the boundary line mentioned in the treaty, as the Bachia Channel runs between the Batanes Islands and Formosa, and Calayan is still further south than the Batanes.

Back from Alaska.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The McCullough, Admiral Dewey's despatch boat, now a revenue cutter, has arrived from Alaska, where she conveyed Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the Alaska boundary commission; Senator Foster, of Washington, and Governor Brady, of Alaska. The cutter also took Judge Johnston from St. Michael's to Cape Nome, where he settled numerous disputes. He also held court at Unga, Kruiak and Yakutat. The McCullough reports a very stormy passage.

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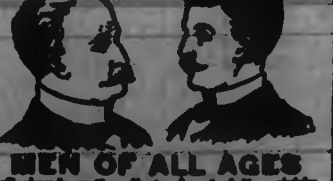

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"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—tapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my darnedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

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The foreman of the mine Mr. Galbraith, had one eye blown out, and the other blinded. His hands were so badly injured that Dr. Kelly and Dr. Harding of Coe Hill, amputated one hand at the wirst and the other at the first joint. He has been removed from his boarding place at Mr J. A. McCall's in Coe Hill, where he will be more convient to his medical attendants. He expects his wife and son from Massachusetts as soon as the journey can be made. The foreman had his senses all through his terrible experience. The shock of the explosion split the building in half, hurling one side one way, and the other, another. Finger bones and shreds of flesh lay in all directions. Weare's horse in the stable, a short distance from the shop was blown, stable and all, a distance of 16 feet, and lay till the men were taken care of. When the horse was helped to its feet it seemed crazy for a time and it still deaf, but is able to do light work.

At the time of the explosion Mr. W. Daniels was going out of the front door, and was blown a distance of two rods without any serious injury. However, he was dazed for a time, and and Peter Weare's brother, David, was deaf all the evening. His brother were in the shaft. Both were terribly shocked.

For the War Fund.

London, Nov. 2—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian High Commissioner to London, has contributed £1,000 to the Transvaal war fund. The sum of £500 has been subscribed by Lord Mountstephen.

Freeman's Journal, in yesterday's issue, says the wild whoops of the English press regarding the support given by Canada to the British arms will probably prove to have been premature. No judicious reader, it says, can reflect on the messages from the Dominion and fail to note the unwillingness of Sir Wilfried Laurier to encourage the jingo movement. The thousand Canadian volunteers now on their way to Africa have not behind them the good-will of the Canadian nation.

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Colonel Baden-Powell, that veteran South African warrior, is in command of an irregular, but wholly reliable force of some [illegible] men encamped near Mafeking. He is an excellent officer a good sportsman, an inimitable entertainer, and a bit of a literary swell to boot. He went through the two Matabele wars, and gained experience honors, and—no wounds. In some way he seems to bear a charmed life because he is a reckless sort of fellow, and fears no amount of danger. He also has quite a remarkable gift of locality. That is to say, he is able by some extraordinary instinct to find his way about a totally unexplored country, and always to turn up just where he wished—or thereabouts. The natives think he is "uncanny" He has had adventures of all sorts in many different parts of the world. He played polo in Malta where he was A.D.C. to his uncle, General Smythe, and nearly got killed. He has shot big game wherever big game was to be shot, and then came home quietly and written books about it. His great work on pig-sticking is a classic. He is also a very clever actor and musical entertainer.

WHITE CAN HOLD LADYSMITH

He Has Over 10,000 Men, With Forty-Seven Guns of Great Power.

London, Nov. 2.—H. W. Wilson, the most famous writer on military and naval topics in England has written an article on the situation in Natal, in which he considers that General White's position is critical, but that it will scarcely compell him to fall back from Ladysmith to the Tugela.

"It is probable, then," says Mr. Wilson, "that General White will elect to stand at Ladysmith and face an a most certain seige. For if the enemy is, as the reports represent it, from 20,000 to 30,000 strong, with plenty of artillery, further offensive movements on our part are practically impossible.

"The British force is now about 10,000 strong with possible 500 to 1,000 bluejackets. The sudden arrival of the latter is in itself a danger signal.

"The total strength of the artillery in White's command is thirty-four 15-pounder field guns, three 12-pounders landed by the Powerful, two quick-firers captured at Elandslaagte, and eight 7 or 9-pounder muzzle-loaders of the Natal local forces.

"Such an army as this with ample food and ammunition and a river running through the town ensuring a good water supply, should be able to easily hold Ladysmith until the first troops of the army corps arrive.

"As for reinforcements for White's force, no troops will be immediately available, as the first brigade of the army corps will not reach Cape Town before November 8, and could not be in Durban before the 12th or 13th, but, the indications are the pressure will be taken off of White by a demonstration in the direction of Bloemfontein at the earliest possible moment, so that the troops as they arrive will be pushed towards the Oarnge River.

"The fact that Zayathia's artillery was a week ago despatched in this direction is not to be overlooked, as the Free State forces will not see without some alarm that their capital is threatened and would be certain to at once fall back.

The Gtear Disgrace.

The capture of six guns by the Boers is really the greatest disgrace of the entire war from a British standpoint, not that the weapons will be of much value to the Boers, but only once before during this century have six guns of the Royal Artillery fallen into the enemy's hands, and that was on Moore's retreat to Corunna, when a battery was captured through a mistake.

Bluejackets in Action.

There is no official news of the landing of bluejackets and mariners, but it is stated that a strong naval force holds the bridge across the Tugela river at Colenso, another occupies an important position south of the Orange river, while, it is declared, substantial detachments of sailors are at the chief centres of Dutch disaffection.

"The Government does not allow any definite statement regarding the naval strength in South African waters, but it is believed that there are eight vessels of various classes at Cape Town and in that neighborhood, and six at Durban.

There is a complete absence of news erspecting Kimberley and Mafeking.

Where the Pot of Gold Is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

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If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annetta Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

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A nourishing dish may be made from soaked meat by stewing it very slowly in really good stock or gravy for 1½ hours.

An Italian way to give the touch of garlic to the salad is to rub a piece of bread with it and put it in the salad dish, where it lends its flavor through the dish as the salad is tossed.

Cook twice as much hominy as you want for a meal and pack what is left in a square dish. Next day cut in slices, fry in pork fat and serve with maple sirup. Rice is good fried in the same way, and children are very fond of both.

For baking, the banana should be green, but neither too green nor too ripe. It may be made most delicious by peeling and rolling in brown sugar and baking in a buttered pan in a very hot oven. It should be served around blanc mange.

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A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the Wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

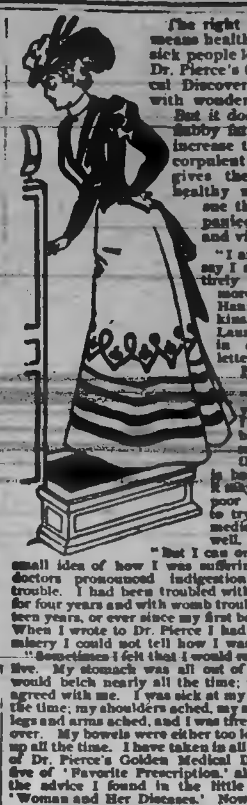
The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded,—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Ver us Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and [illegible]"



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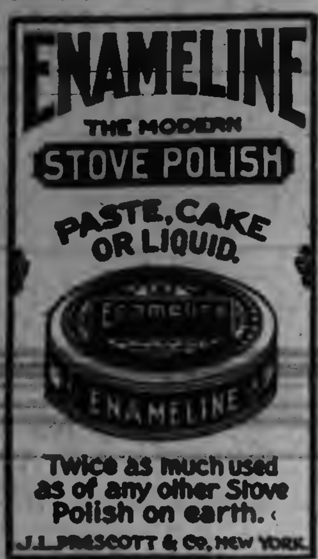
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If the traveller were adventurous enough to travel by the through express from Cape Town to Bulawayo away up in far Rhodesia, he would find Mafeking practically half way between the two. To be exact, it is 870 miles from the former and 593 miles from the latter. Kimberley is 144 miles south. This railway, by the way, is the main Cape to Cairo route, and will one day carry the unavoidable globe trotter right through Africa from end to end.

There is nothing palatial about Mafeking. Normally it is a simple little township of a few hundred souls. Primarily it is a trading station with the far north, and there are many stores of greater or less importance. Grain stores, forage stores, tinned goods, saddles, rifles, ammunition, even furniture, can, or could, be bought there. In the centre of the main street is the market place, surrounded by galvanized iron houses and stores, each with its little raised verandah before it, painted green and white, and many of the more miscellaneous shops bearing weird Indian names. For the enterprising Mahomedan trader has found his way throughout South Africa, and competes very keenly and successfully with the white men.

Colonel Baden-Powell, that veteran South African warrior, is in command of an irregular, but wholly reliable force of some 600 men encamped near Mafeking. He is an excellent officer a good sportsman, an inimitable entertainer, and a bit of a literary swell to boot. He went through the two Matabele wars, and gained experience honors, and—no wounds. In some way he seems to bear a charmed life because he is a reckless sort of fellow, and fears no amount of danger. He also has quite a remarkable gift of locality. That is to say, he is able by some extraordinary instinct to find his way about a totally unexplored country, and always to turn up just where he wished—or thereabouts. The natives think he is "uncanny" He has had adventures of all sorts in many different parts of the world. He played polo in Malta where he was A.D.C. to his uncle, General Smythe, and nearly got killed. He has shot big game wherever big game was to be shot, and then came home quietly and written books about it. His great work on pig-sticking is a classic. He is also a very clever actor and musical entertainer.

WHITE CAN HOLD LADYSMITH

He Has Over 10,000 Men, With Forty-Seven Guns of Great Power.

London, Nov. 2.—H. W. Wilson, the most famous writer on military and naval topics in England has written an article on the situation in Natal, in which he considers that General White's position is critical, but that it will scarcely compell him to fall back from Ladysmith to the Tugela.

"It is probable, then," says Mr. Wilson, "that General White will elect to stand at Ladysmith and face an a most certain seige. For if the enemy is, as the reports represent, from 20,000 to 30,000 strong, with plenty of artillery, further offensive movements on our part are practically impossible.

"The British force is now about 10,000 strong with possible 500 to 1,000 bluejackets. The sudden arrival of the latter is in itself a danger signal.

"The total strength of the artillery in White's command is thirty-four 15-pounder field guns, three 12-pounders landed by the Powerful, two quick-firers captured at Elandslaagte, and eight 7 or 9-pounder muzzle-loaders of the Natal local forces.

"Such an army as this with ample food and ammunition and a river running through the town securing a good water supply, should be able to easily hold Ladysmith until the first troops of the army corps arrive.

"As to reinforcements for White's force, no troops will be immediately available, as the first brigade of the army corps will not reach Cape Town before November 8, and could not be in Durban before the 12th or 13th, but, the indications are the pressure will be taken off of White by a demonstration in the direction of Bloemfontein at the earliest possible moment, so that the troops as they arrive will be pushed towards the Orange River.

"The fact that Zayathla's artillery was a week ago despatched in this direction is not to be overlooked as the Free State forces will not see without some alarm that their capital is threatened and would be certain to at once fall back.

The Great Disgrace.

The capture of six guns by the Boers is really the greatest disgrace of the entire war from a British standpoint, not that the weapons will be of much value to the Boers, but only once before during this century have six guns of the Royal Artillery fallen into the enemy's hands, and that was on Moore's retreat to Corunna, when a battery was captured through a mistake.

Bluejackets in Action.

There is no official news of the landing of bluejackets and mariners, but it is stated that a strong naval force holds the bridge across the Tugela river at Colenso, another occupies an important position south of the Orange river, while, it is declared, substantial detachments of sailors are at the chief centres of Dutch disaffection.

"The Government does not allow any definite statement regarding the naval strength in South African waters, but it is believed that there are eight vessels of various classes at Cape Town and in that neighborhood, and six at Durban.

There is a complete absence of news respecting Kimberley and Mafeking.

Where the Pot of Gold is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

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If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annetta Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

THE COOKBOOK.

A nourishing dish may be made from cooked meat by stewing it very slowly in really good stock or gravy for 1½ hours.

An Italian way to give the touch of garlic to the salad is to rub a piece of bread with it and put it in the salad dish, where it lends its flavor through the dish as the salad is tossed.

Cook twice as much hominy as you want for a meal and pack what is left in a square dish. Next day cut in slices, fry in pork fat and serve with maple sirup. Rice is good fried in the same way, and children are very fond of both.

For baking, the banana should be green, but neither too green nor too ripe. It may be made most delicious by peeling and rolling in brown sugar and baking in a buttered pan in a very hot oven. It should be served around blanc mange.

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A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected in Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his house, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetised by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

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WEDDING BELLS.

McDONALD—BANCROFT.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at the Charlotte street Methodist parsonage, Reid street, when Mr. Jas. McDonald, of Peterborough, was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Bancroft, daughter of Mr. Wm. Bancroft, of Harvey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. O. Crumley. The sister of the bride, Miss Flora, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Thomas McWilliams assisted as groomsman. The bride received a number of very handsome presents from her friends. After the wedding the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's father in Harvey. The friends of the contracting parties will wish them all success in their married life.

KEMPT—ARMOUR.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Armour, Water street, Tuesday evening, when his third daughter, Miss Mary, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Thomas Kempt, of the Auburn Woolen Mills. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Torrance, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride was attended by Miss Ella Henderson, whilst Mr. Ed. Fowler acted in a like capacity for the groom. An excellent wedding supper was partaken of by the company and a pleasant time spent in social enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. Kempt will take up residence at Auburn. A large circle of friends join in the hearty congratulations the occasion calls for.

A Home in Toronto.

Mr. F. W. Miller, who has charge of the Shelter in connection with the Children's Aid Society, took up to the children's department, in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Thursday, three little children for whom a home had been found by the Provincial Superintendent.

Two of the children were brother and sister, and were aged four and six years respectively. It is the rule of the department not to seperate members of a family if possible; The father of the waifs disowned them, and the mother deserted them. The third child is a bright little baby boy, nine months old, whose mother died a short time ago.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Death of Mr Patrick Begley.

Mr Patrick Begley, a well known resident of Ashburnham, died on Thursday afternoon to an attack of pneumonia after a week's illness. Mr Begley came to Peterborough about 19 years ago from Hastings county. The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock to St Peter's Cathedral, thence to R C Cemetery.

Rugby Match.

The Rugby match between Norwood bankers and Peterborough junior Rugby team will take place in Norwood to-day. The boys will leave the C P R station at 11.27. All are requested to be there by 11.10 at the latest. Peterborough team is as follows:

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The Citizens Banquet.

We forgot to mention in our reference yesterday to the banquet which the citizens are to give to the Hon Mr Stratton that the tickets will be $1.50 each, and may be procured from members of the committee.

A Sad Case.

A young girl, aged about 18, was taken to Nicholls Hospital from the Children's Shelter, having fallen on a hot stove while in an epileptic fit, burning her face and neck. This poor girl has not a friend in the world, and is unfitted for any kind of employment on account of her poor health. She is past the age limited for the Children's Shelter, and it is a grave question as to what to do with her when she is discharged from the hospital.

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JEFFRIES STILL CHAMPION.

Continued from page one.

Jeff reaches eye with left. Jeff ducks two lefts, but a third staggers him. Another left goes to Jeff's neck, and Jeff is back with hard left on stomach. Sharkey raps ear with left, then smashes Jeff on the nose with left. Jeff throws left to the wind, pokes ribs with right. Tom countered on head with right hand; clinched at bell.

17—Jeff reaches Tom's eye with left, then hammers his stomach with two lefts Jim swings wraound the head. Tom drives left to mouth. Jeff getting to ribs with right to mouth, ducks into a right, but the sailor staggers Jeff with left on jaw as the bell rings. They swap rights on head.

18—Tom starts with swinging left to neck, then misses a drive. Jeff lands twice on nose with left. Jim lands two straight ones on head, and Sharkey swings three times to ear, jaw and neck. Jim never wavered, he smashes Tom's mouth with left and reaches ribs with right both sparring and they clinch as the bell was sounded.

19—Jim lands right under heart, Tom swings left back of ear then puts left on chin. Tom in close and puts solid left on stomach. Jeff appeals to referee, claimin gthe blow was fowl. Siler says go on Jeff lands on aind with left, and Sharkey soaks eye with left. Jim puts Tom back with left. Gong.

20—Jim puts left over shoulder, Tom puts left on stomach, Jeff right on ribs. Jim ducks a left swing; a swap of light rights on head. Bell.

21—Sharkey rushes and misses left swing. Jeff clinches and Tom wallops his eye with a right. Tom puts straight left on head and Jim clinches, and Tom lands on kidneys with right. Jeff puts straight left to mouth. Tom ducks into a left.

22—Jeff puts right on ribs and checks Tom's counter. Tom swings hard left to jaw. Jim cuts Tom's eye open with a right hook. Jem stops left on the jaw, Sharkey hammers with right. Jim comes up with right under Tom's guard, they reach the jaw, and Sharkey is dazed, he clinches, Jim beats him off and soaks stomach with left. Tom swings left to ear.

23—Tom raps on kidneys with right, Jim puts his left on cheek and Tom drives in the ear with right, more clinching, then Jim raps on eye with his right, Jeff hooks Tom to corner, then lands left to eye. Clinching and holding. Jim misses left for stomach Jim swings left on jaw and hooks righ to ear. The bell rings and Tom hooks right to ear. Cries of foul are heard but are not noticed.

24—Tom sends right to stomach, he swings a right to ear. Clinches are frequent. Sharkey misses his right and Jim swings right to ear. Sharkey is with left on stomach. Jeff draws Tom into a duck, and smashes him with right on jaw and ear. Another right reaches Tom's jaw, and Tom smashes eye with right. Jim staggers, Tom clinches, and another right cuts Tom's eye, Sharkey misses with left and clinches.

25—Both come up strong, they shake hands. Sharkey puts one on mouth, Jim reaching ribs with right Tom ducks, and Jim puts stiff right under heart, another duck by Tom, and Jeff raps the eye, Tom puts left on stomach. Jeff belting stomach with left. Another left goes to Tom's face and Sharkey swings right to jaw, Jeff replies with hard right swing on heart, Jeff's glove torn from left hand. Sharkey goes to the floor, he is up immediately. Siler picks up the glove and starts to replace it on Jim's hand Sharkey stands looking depressed, seconds yell for him to go at Jeff, the refree between trying to put on Jeff's glove, and Tom trying to punch him. Jeff throws his right to the shoulder and all three, Tom, Jim and Siler are clinched when bell ended the battle. Referee declared Jeff winner.

It was a remarkable fast and fierce battle, Sharkey was the stronger near the end, but weakened under Jeff's onslaught. Jeffreys wraps a flag around his neck and he is congratulated on all sides. Sharkey was cheered for his great showing. Jim Jeffries is still the champion heavy weight of the world.

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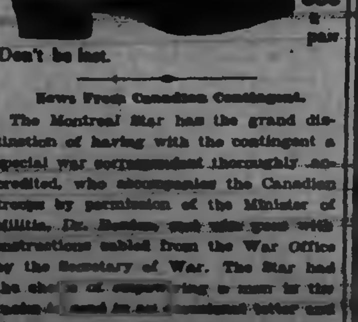
ALMA F. M'COLLUM.

Peterbrough, Nov. 1, 1899.

Sale of Men's Shoes at Riddle.



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News From Canadian Contingent.

The Montreal Star has the grand distinction of having with the contingent a special war correspondent thoroughly accredited, who accompanies the Canadian troops by permission of the Minister of Militia, Dr. Borden, and who goes with instructions cabled from the War Office by the Secretary of War. The Star had the choice of empowering a man in the ranks to send in an occasional letter and dubbing him its war correspondent or engaging a special expert equipped with photographic apparatus and accompanied by a mounted orderly. The difference in cost was a matter of five thousand dollars. As might have been expected the Star chose the expensive plan.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS.

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MR. McWILLIAMS EXAMINES.

Witness told Mr. McWilliams that he is at present working on a contract of Ald. Langford's.

Q.—What instructions did you get from Mr. Hay?

A.—I asked Mr. Hay is the second contract was to go on as the first and he answered "Yes."

Q.—He took it for granted that you knew what was going on?

A.—I suppose so.

Q.—How did you know what they were doing on the other contracts?

A.—From my own observations. They were using 9 cu. ft. of granite, 9 of sand and 5 1-2 bags of cement.

Q.—You could not trust the men on the work?

A.—I had no confidence in Lavery. I think the others would do their work all right.

Q.—When you had any disputes with Lavery did you call in Mr. Sheehy?

A.—He never mentioned him. We generally settled it ourselves. I never went a stone's throw away from the men as I had to watch them.

Q.—You would have to go hustling round to watch all parts of the work?

A.—I watched the cement part, the mixing of the top particularly. You could see the stones being put in some distance off.

Q.—On the crossings did they put a surface of 2 1-2 or 1 1-2 inches?

A.—2 1-2 inches. Some of them were a little more.

Q.—What size box did you use for the gravel?

A.—3 ft. square and 13 1-2 inches deep. This was figured out and found to make 23 1-3 cu. ft.

Mr. Sheehy stated that the box was 13 1-4 in. in depth. Witness stated that he measured it 13 1-2 in. deep.

Q.—What amount of cement was called for?

A.—1 to 6 of gravel.

Q.—And one sixth of 23 1-3 feet would require about 4 2-3 bags of cement?

A.—Yes. I knew that more than 4 bags was required. My instructions were to let the work go on the same as the other contract.

Mr. McWilliams then questioned regarding the curb. The average depth would be about 21 inches and the average width between 5 and 6 inches, a cu. foot of curb for every lineal foot of sidewalk.

Continued on Monday.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Lakefield News—On Monday evening last Capt. W. V. Reynolds left his gol watch and chain in the engine room of the steamer Empress. On returning in the morning he found that some one had stolen it. The Captain has a pretty good idea who took the watch, and if it is returned immediately trouble will be avoided.

Havelock Standard—Captain Jack Martin, of Peterborough, is home from the gold fields of British Columbia, and that he was successful in his search for the yellow metal is proven by the fact that he is carrying around with him a bag full of nuggets as samples from six claims which he holds near Atlin, B. C. The Captain was in Havelock on Monday en route to Trent Bridge, where he will spend a few days with relatives.

The Rev. Mr. Symonds will resume his class in Bible study this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. C. building. Subject, "Prophecy." The public are cordially invited to attend.

The brigade was called out at eleven o'clock yesterday morning to extinguish a small blaze in the rear of the Salvation Army barracks on Simcoe street. Its services were not required, however, as the fire was put out in short order by those who first discovered it.

There was a free fight near the corner of Brock and Water street last night, in the vicinity of the Little Windsor Hotel. Some blood was spilled by one of the combatants, who was the worse of liquor.

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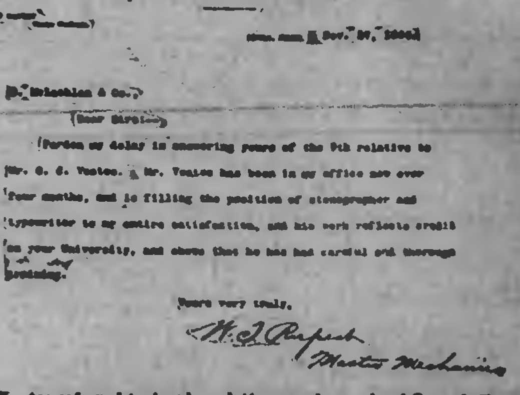

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Nov. 27, 1899

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Dear Sirs:—

Pardon my delay in answering yours of the 9th relative to Mr. C. J. Yeates. Mr. Yeates has been in my office now over four months, and is filling the position of stenographer and typewriter to my entire satisfaction, and his work reflects credit on your University, and shows that he has had careful and thorough training.

Yours very truly,
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Robbers Obtain $350.

Vienna, Ont., Nov. 3.—The general store of Mr W B Gales, of Fairground, county of Norfolk, was robbed on Thursday night, about three hundred and fifty dollars worth of goods, comprising dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes. There is no clue to the robbers.

The Deposed President.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Nov. 3.—General Ignacio Andrade, the recently deposed President of Venezuela, who made his escape from Caracas October 20, arrived here last night. He will proceed for San Juan de Porto Rico to-day.

Beresford Goes to Sea.

Plymouth, Eng., Nov. 3.—Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has accepted the post of second in command of the British Mediterranean squadron, in succession to Rear-Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, whose time expires in January next. Lord Beresford has already selected his staff.

Killed in an Explosion.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 3.—Fireman Eugene Deegan and Brakeman Warren Robinson were instantly killed and another man fatally injured last night by the explosion of a Leigh Valley Railroad locomotive near Wysauking, a short distance from here.

Hobart Grows Weaker.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 3.—Although Vice-President Hobart rested easy last night it was admitted that he is gradually growing weaker. His failure to take nourishment in sufficient qualities is responsible for this.

Commissioners will Investigate.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—The Fire Commissioners have commenced an investigation into the cause of the disastrous fire at the Webster Hotel. It is believed that the fire was caused by rats igniting some matches.

New Goods.

We have just received the first instalment of our new fall stock, consisting of games of all kinds, and up-to-date stationery; also many novelties too numerous to mention. Give us a call. We give trading stamps. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Impure water in summer often causes disease among poultry.

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BISHOP VS. WARDENS

The Bishop of Toronto Opposes Mr. de Soyres

FOR RECTOR OF ST. JAMES'

Will Not Appoint Him to Succeed the Late Bishop Sullivan.

Regarding the Refusal, It Looks as if a Split is Imminent—Mr. de Soyres the Congregation's Choice—Wardens Surprised at the Decision.

Toronto, Nov. 4.

To the church wardens and lay representatives of St. James' Cathedral, this important document was addressed under Friday evening's date :—

My Dear Sirs,—I beg [illegible] by official [illegible] to acquaint you that it is my fixed and final intention, as I have intimated to you on many occasions, not to appoint the Rev. J. de Soyres to the rectory of St James' cathedral. I am,

Yours very truly,
ARTHUR TORONTO.

This announcement amazed many leading officials of the congregation, as the feeling had been general that the Bishop would appoint Rev. Mr. de Soyres, of St. John, New Brunswick, who had been named by the committee, and who, it is said, was the unanimous choice of the congregation.

But to Bishop Sweatman's mind this is not the case, as he stated this morning when seen at his office, that half the congregation would leave the church should Mr. de Soyres be appointed. Asked for his reason for opposing the appointment of the St. John divine, the Bishop replied that he was not prepared to answer the query, but stated that he had opposed Mr. de Soyres' nomination from the time it was made in February last until the present.

"Some of the congregation have been trying to force my hand in this matter. The newspapers have stated Mr. de Soyres had been appointed, and I have made this statement in order to contradict these reports."

"Are you not opposing the views of the congregation" the Bishop was asked.

"No," he replied, "one-half of the congregation would leave the church were Mr. De Soyres chosen."

"Well, when will you make an appointment, Bishop Sweatman ?"

"Just as soon as those who are advocating Mr. De Soyres learn that his selection is impossible. Then we can meet and discuss the matter. But a new rector will likely be appointed at an early date."

"The Rev. Forbes Winslow, of St. Leonards-on-the-Sea, is a candidate for the vacancy, is he not, your Lordship"

"Yes, he is," the Bishop responded, "but I want it understood he is not my candidate, and anyway it is not possible that he will be chosen."

Rather astounded were the churchwardens and lay representatives were found to be when informed of the Bishop's decision, which had not reached any of them at noon. Neither of the churchwardens had received any information along this line, and they had expected to have a meeting with the Bishop in regard to Mr. De Soyer's appointment to-night. All the members of the congregation seen declared that at least 90 per cent of the St. James' congregation favored Mr. De Soyre's appointment.

"It is a most extraordinary course on the part of the Bishop to inform a reporter of such an important decision, and not convey it to the officials of the cathedral first." This was the statement of Mr James Scott, one of the wardens.

Mr. A. S. Irving, the other warden, had not received any official intimation, and expressed his great surprise at the Bishop's announcement and the course he had followed in giving it publicity.

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SILER ON THE FIGHT.

The Best Man Won Jeffries Outpointed Sharkey Throughout.

New York, Nov. 4—In an interview to-day Referee George Siler said:—"Jeffries received the decision over Sharkey because I thought he had the better of the fight.

"Sharkey put up a great fight, but he was out-generalled by Jeffries. The champion fought a clean cut battle. Jeffries outpointed throughout the fight, with the exception of a few rounds. Sharkey at times was aggressive and led often, but many of his blows went wild. Aggressiveness is not the only thing that figures in a contest. Sharkey's blows, which may have appeared to land on Jeffries, went wide of the mark. The champion blocked Sharkey's leads repeatedly. Jeffries altogether fought a cleverer fight and every blow landed by him was clean and effective. Sharkey, in his desire to win, resorted to questionable tactics. It was the greatest heavyweight fight I have ever seen, and I think it will be a long time before such another battle takes place. Both men showed gameness and their endurance was almost marvellous."

THE KAISER'S NIGHTMARE.

In it He Sees the American Navy Aiding Britain.

London, Nov. 4—The rumors of a continental anti-British coalition continue to occupy the French papers. Referring to the alleged Anglo-American understanding, said to be the outcome of the Hispano-American war, the Figaro says :—

"The Washington Cabinet is convinced that, had it not been for the resolute action of Great Britain, the McKinley Administration would have had to face a European coalation in Spain's behalf, to deprive the United States of the fruits of victory. The English played so well on this string that at the present moment, if Europe did not remain in a position of strict neutrality, it would not be long before a United States fleet showed its flag on the eastern and southern coasts of Africa. This is the Kaiser's nightmare, and it will be used as an argument in favor of the increase in the German navy. The English hope that the increase may be made, with the view of the conclusion of an alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Germany.

Mr. Latchford Nominated.

Renfrew, Nov. 4.—At the Liberal convention yesterday Hon. F. R. Latchford was formally chosen to represent the Liberals, against T J McGarry, the Conservative nominee. Mr Latchford made a speech telling how the Government had called him from the ranks of the people. He paid a high tribute to the retiring Premier and Hon. Wm. Harty. Mr. Latchford said he would do his very best. He wanted no machine politics in South Renfrew, but wanted to make a clean contest of it, and he felt he could win. Several other speeches were made.

London is Isolated.

London, Nov. 4.—This city is unprecedently isolated to-day, so far as telegraphic communication is concerned, the wires being down in every direction. Consequently no details of the damage wrought by the storm have reached here except from Hulensborough, where a number of houses were unroofed and chimneys blown down. A violent storm has been prevailing since midnight along the south coast of Ireland. The wind, which is from the south-west, has raised enormous seas. No vessel has attempted to leave Queenstown harbor to-day, many are running in seeking shelter. The workmen in the naval yard on Haulbowline Island, three quarters of a mile south of Queenstown, have been unable to get to the city. No casualties have been reported, but many are expected owing to the exceptional fury of the gale.

Dynamite Explosion.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Five hundred lbs. of dynamite exploded in the mixing house of the Aetna Powder Works at Aetna, Ind., to-day, resulting in the death of two employees.

COLENSO IS ABANDONED BY BRITISH TROOPS.

Gen. White Now Surrounded on All Sides, and His Line of Communication With the Coast Cut Off.

BRITISH POSITION AT LADYSMITH IMPREGNABLE.

Official Announcement That Colenso Has Been Abandoned—Natal Must be Protected, That is Why Gen. White Occupied the Neck of Land—Report that Colesberg Bridge Has Been Destroyed.

London, Nov. 4.—The news from Natal to-day is of the highest importance, seeing that it indicates the completes investment of Ladysmith. A despatch says the town was abandoned by the British, the inference being, of course, that the Boers were in such great force around it that it was impossible to hold the position any longer. General White's line of communication with Pietermaritzburg and the coast has thus been completely cut, and no further supplies or reinforcements can reach him unless the Boers are first defeated and driven from their position along the railway. It was understood that Colenso, with its important bridge over the Tugela, was defended by a composite military and naval force with powerful guns. Whether this force had a battle with the Boers before retreating is not known, though it is exceedingly probable. Even if General White were to fall back upon his third line of defence—the Tugela river—he could not now do so, seeing that it is in possession of the enemy. Hemmed in on all sides, nothing is now left the gallant defender of Ladysmith save stern resistance until reinforcements arrive or a surrender to superior force.

COLENSO VACATED.

London, Nov. 4.—It has been officially announced that the British have evacuated Colenso, south of Ladysmith.

Colenso is a point of the greatest importance. At this point the railway bridge from Ladysmith to Pietermaritzburg crosses the Tugela River. Colenso is about 15 miles south of Ladysmith. If the above news is correct it means that Gen. White is now surrounded on all sides and that his line of communication with the coast has been cut, so that it is impossible for trains to approach within fifteen miles of Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 4.—The War Office later issued the following announcement; "The Colonial Office has received information to the effect that the British troops have withdrawn from Colenso and have concentrated further south. But we have no news of any engagement in that neighborhood."

ANOTHER BITTER PILL.

London, Nov. 4.—The news that Colenso had been evacuated was another bitter pill for the British public, and is arousing fears that the continental statements of a second serious defeat of General White may prove true. A significant fact is that the War Office dies not say when Colenso was evacuated, so that the statement which emanated Thursday from Dr. Leyd, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, who is located at Brussels, that the Boers had occupied Colenso, was possibly true. There is more apprehension that the War Office is suppressing bad news.

MORE GUNS AT LADYSMITH.

Ladysmith, Nov. 1.—Afternoon, via Cape Town.—Four naval long range guns have been mounted here.

NATAL MUST BE PROTECTED.

London, Nov. 4.—Almost the only subject of discussion of this week in England was the disastrous reverse suffered by General Sir George Stewart White, the British commander at Ladysmith, Natal, and this was made the occasion for pouring out torrents of lay criticism and advice. Public opinion seems fairly divided, one section bitterly blaming the General commanding, and the other maintaining that he probably is not so much at fault as he made himself out. The latter section, which includes many service men and nearly all the service publications, urges the withholding of definite criticism pending more detailed accounts.

Praise for Troops.

The Naval and Military Record, after expressing this sentiment, sums up the situation as follows... "Considering the nature of the country, the lamentable unpreparedness of England and the unwillingness of the Opposition to allow a British regiment to go to South Africa until President Kruger's ultimatum was received, it is almost surprising that we have been able to hold our own so far. Not only have the Boers proved themselves determined fighters and splendid sharpshooters, as we knew them to be, but they have deloped surprising military and strategic qualities. They have nearly surrounded every garrison we hold, and have invariably occupied almost unassailable positions, fighting with great courage. Against such soldiers our little force, left isolated far from our base and without hope of relief for days to come, has not only done splendid work, but has gained successes which we venture to believe no other soldiers in the world placed in similar positions and in similar unfortunate conditions could have achieved."

Erroneous Comment.

Although this may fairly be said to represent conservative military opinion, its reference to the action of the Opposition as preventing the sending of troops in good time is entirely erroneous. The failure to send out troops enough cannot be charged to the Opposition, for Parliament was not then sitting. If there were any intention to hold Natal at all costs an adequate force should have been sent out by Oct. 4, when the excuse that such reinforcements might be taken by the Boers as a menace no longer held good as the Indian troops were on the way. A high Government official said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that the broad lines of policy affecting Natal had been much misunderstood.

Why White Went Out.

"We are often asked," said he, "why we sent Sir George Stewart White up the Neck of Natal unless we were sure he could hold it. Considering the tremendous reinforcements now on the way to him, it occurs to almost everybody, at first sight, that he ought to have retired without risking engagemetns; but it is forgotten what would happen in Natal unless we made a vigorous stand there.

"Natal has risked her little all on behalf of the Empire; and the least we can do is to risk something ourselves and to prevent the overrunning of her prosperous towns and rich fields by hordes of the enemy. Purely military considerations, I admit, might point to the fact that we ought immediately to have withdrawn from our advanced positions; but purely military considerations have some times to be subordinated to the interests of the Empire, and although many good lives have been lost in such a cause, they have not been wasted."

Yeomanry Go Out.

Several small detachments of country yeomanry are going out, independent of the War Office, to the seat of war, on the chance of joining the Imperial Light Horse. Lord Lonsdale and Lord Harris, both yeomanry officers, are aiding this movement.

The heavy losses among the British officers in Natal have led the military journal to suggest that the sword be abolished, not only on account of its uselessness, but also because its glitter attracts the aim of an enemy and indicates the officer.

The Queen's Appreciation.

Her Majesty, it is reported, has personally conveyed to Field Marshall Lord Garnet Wolseley an expression of her gratification at the manner in which the whole military machine has worked since it was first set in motion by the Boer ultimatum, especially in the matter of mobilization. Apparently the Queen has not forgotten the existance of the commander-in-chief—a lapse of memory to which the public is now rather prone and which, so it is said, the Marquis of Lansdowne committed intentionally.

Cruisers Preparing.

Although no orders have yet been received for the commission of additional warships, there is little doubt, judging from the activity on board them, that the first-class protected cruisers Amphitrite, Argonaut, Ariadne, and Blake, and the second-class protected cruiser Charybdis will soon hoist the flag. In addition to these there is now at Chatham a powerful reserve fleet, consisting of two battleships, three first-class cruisers, six second-class cruisers, two third-class cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers and seven torpedo boats, ready for all eventualities.

AFTER THE WAR.

London, Nov. 4.—It is stated that the plan of the Government is to terminate the war as speedily as possible after the forts at Pretoria and Johannesburg have been razed, and then to promulgate by order of the Queen in Council a new constitution for a group of five Federal States,—

The Cape.
Natal.
Transvaal.
Orange River.
Rhodesia.

under the title of the Dominion of South Africa, the Governor-General being nominated by the Crown and the five States having power to elect their own Lieutenant-Governor and to have local Legislatures. The Dominion Parliament would sit at Cape Town. With some modifications, the outline of the scheme is based upon Canadian lines.

The same agency also learns from a well-informed source that some anxiety is being displayed in official circles at Paris and St. Petersburg at the rapidity with which the British Government has seized upon the state of war in South Africa to concentrate troops in the Cape and Natal commands in excess of what are regarded as the requirements of the situation. Notes have already been exchanged between the powers on this subject, and it is anticipated that unofficial inquiries will be addressed to Her Majesty's Government as to the contemplated absorption of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal Republic in the British Empire.

IS THE BRIDGE GONE.

Colesburg, Nov. 1.—Delayed in transmission.—An explosion was heard this afternoon in the direction of the Colesburg bridge, and it is supposed that the Boers have destroyed the bridge.

The Colesburg bridge crosses a branch of the Orange River in the rear of Norval's Post, Cape Colony. It is exceedingly improbable that the bridge is blown up.

BRIDGE IS INTACT.

Colesburg, Cape Colony, Nov. 2.—Delayed in transmission.—The bridge is intact. The explosion heard yesterday was only signals.

SEVENTY KILLED, 200 WOUNDED.

Cape Town, Nov. 1.—Delayed in transmission.—The Cape Times says the Boer loss at Reitfontein was seventy in killed and two hundred wounded. Three hundred horses were captured.

A SILLY STORY.

London, Nov. 4.—The War Office at noon to-day announced that nothing had been received there in any way modifying or altering the statement issued yesterday afternoon saying that belated despatches from Ladysmith were coming through. Nothing has been received to corroborate the reiterated reports from Berlin of the capitulation of General White.

A third despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, dated Cape Town, November 1, announces that the Boers have entered Cape Colony at Norvalspruit, destroying several bridges.

It is probable that the above despatch refers to Norval's Pont, and not Norvalspruit, which cannot be found on the map. It is not likely that the Boers have entered Cape Colony by Norval's Pont, which is fortified most strongly and could only be carried in a severe battle. Neither is it likely that the Boers would enter Cape Colony and then destroy the bridge forming their only retreat.

STILL NO NEWS.

London, Nov. 4.—The following official announcement has been made by the War Office;

"No news has been received from Ladysmith up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, we therefore presume that the wire is still interrupted."

In spite of silence the officials of the War Office do not credit the various rumors as to the position of the garrison, and no grave anxiety at present is felt regarding the ability of General White to hold his own.

TROOPSHIP RETURNS TO PORT.

London, Nov. 4.—The British troopship Papidan, which sailed for South Africa on November 1, from Liverpool, is returning in a damaged condition, having encountered yesterday's storm. She signalled that her fittings were out or order, that several horses have been drowned and that three of her boats were stove in. She is going to Liverpool to be refitted.

INVADED CAPE COLONY.

Burghersdorp, Cape Colony, Nov. 2.—Delayed in transmission.—The Boers have crossed Bethulie bridge this morning. About three hundred more of them are expected to cross this afternoon.

THE SEIGE IS RAISED.

Fort Tuli, Rhodesia, Oct. 29.—Delayed in transmission—There has been a few skirmishes with the Boers, whose main body has retired southward.

Fort Tuli is on the northern border of the Transvaal and is held by Col. Plummer.

ANXIETY AT CAPE TOWN.

London, Nov. 4.—The War Office is making every endeaver to communicate with Ladysmith, so news may arrive momentarily. In the meanwhile the best opinion is satisfied that if General White keeps strictly on the defensive he will be able to hold his own. The British experts smile at the Boer plan of campaign, which contemplates seizing Durban in order to prevent the landing of British troops there. They say it has one fatal defect, namely, that it ignores the British fleet, under whose guns, it is claimed the seizure of Durban would be impossible.

Preparing for Invasion.

The despatches this morning show that the forces of the Orange Free State are at length preparing to invade Cape Colony. These forces are not overwhelming, but the Dutch in the neighborhood of Colesburg and Burghersdorp are exceptionally pro-Boer, and their support is evidently expected. The objective of this force of Boers will probably be Naauw Port, one of the most important strategic railroad points in South Africa, and which will probably be, it is said here, the first advanced depot of the second division of the army corps. Naauw Port is understood to be well garrisoned and able to take care of itself. Trains thence to Colesburg have been almost suspended.

Cheering News.

The despatches from Ladysmith, though three days old, are regarded here as being more cheering, and as indicating that the Boers are not disposed to come to close quarters. On the other hand some people assert it is more probable that the Boers are recuperating prior to a fresh onslaught on Ladysmith.

Serious Situation.

Advices from Cape Town show that the people there are beginning to realize the seriousness of the situation in Natal. The merchants are apprehensive of the Boers overrunning the entire country, and it is reported that many of them have instructed their representatives to leave Pietermaritzburg.

In spite of the optimism of the military men, there is a feeling of general anxiety at Cape Town. The Orange river is reported to be so swollen that the drifts are impassable, and the Boers hold the wagon bridge at Philippolis which is the only means of crossing.

Fire in Hamilton

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—The plant of the Sun Oil Refining Company, corner Wentworth street and G.T.R. track, including the barrelling station and a large stock of refined and crude oil, was totally consumed by fire last night. The cause of the fire cannot be ascertained. The quantity of oil in stock was much larger than is usually carried, and the loss on this alone will be $7,000. The total loss will be about $20,000.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Investigation Before County Judge Continued.

WHAT THE INSPECTORS SAY

Nothing of Great Importance Elicited at the Hearings.

Examination of Mr. McFadden, Inspector on the Second Sheehy Contract—Inspector Bartlett Also on the Stand on Friday Morning's Sitting.

At the pavement investigation Thursday morning Mr. R. F. McWilliams continued his examination of Mr. T. W. McFadden, inspector on the second Sheehy contract—

Q.—When you tendered for this sidewalk did you figure on?

A.—Mr. Hay told me that the specifications were the same as those used last year.

Q.—Did any town official give you any authority for thinking that they would not be carried out?

A.—No.

Q.—Then you figured according to the specifications?

A.—In tendering on the contract given to Evans & Langford I intended to use one of granite and one of sand. I did not intend to use two measures of granite. I knew that Mr. Sheehy was using a measure of sand. I do not think I knew that 5 1-2 bags of cement were being used. I calculated on using one third of cement. The only change I knew of was the sand. I did not intend to use Ensign cement.

Q.—Why did you calculate that sand would be allowed?

A.—I heard the report that 2 of granite with 1 of cement would not work.

Q.—If you had known that 5 1-2 bags of cement were to be used instead of 3 as you calculated you could have put in a lower figure?

A.—Yes, I could.

Q.—How much lower?

A.—I would have made it about a cent lower. I calculated on using 4 bags instead of 4 1-2 in the base. I know that this was done last year and that the contractors were using four. I calculated on using Star cement. I did not consider the difference in price between it and Ensign very much.

Q.—You saw the crossings opened on Water-st?

A.—Yes. I would not have been satisfied with them as a sample of my work. They were not as hard as they should have been for the time they were laid. I saw the pavement taken from near Dr. Halliday's. I did not like the way it came off in slabs. I would not call it first class work.

Q.—Was stone foundation used in all parts of Mr. Sheehy's contract?

A.—Yes, all parts. Depth ran from 3 feet to 6 inches.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

Mr. Dennistoun—Do you know that this man Lavery had been drinking?

A.—Yes, at times. He was a little given to drink.

Q.—You know that the inspector through the engineer has power to dismiss any man?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And you did not report Lavery to the engineer?

A.—No. I thought I could manage him myself.

Q.—Do you remember that Mr. Sheehy reproved him strongly?

A.—I do not remember it.

Q.—You had no fault with Mr. Sheehy himself?

A. None. He would do what I asked. I know of no attempt on his part to cheat anyone. Lavery was the only man I could not trust.

Q.—Suppose a man like Mr. George Rose comes along with a sledge hammer and knocks the surface to pieces what effect would this have on the base?

A.—It would knock it to pieces.

Q.—Would this account for the base as you saw it?

A.—No. The base looked as if it had been struck with a hammer itself.

Q.—Then you have examined the curb of Sheehy's contract, the place where the base is exposed?

A.—Yes, it seems to be good work.

Q.—Did you have any trouble in getting Mr. Sheehy's men to remove the large stones from the gravel?

—A.—No. They removed them if I told them.

Q.—Who called you from your home to look at the crossings opened on Water-st?

A.—Mr. Sawers.

Witness said that the explanation of the surface coming off in a slab might be that the base had been let lie over night and was not sufficiently wet before the surface was laid in the morning. Witness did not know of concrete work without sand.

Q.—It has been said by someone that "Mr Sheehy is the most dishonest contractor he ever met with"?

A.—I had no difficulty with Mr. Sheehy.

The investigation adjourned till Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The pavement investigation was resumed. F. Bartlett was the first witness.

Mr. Bartlett stated that he was inspector on the granolithic walks last year, the first Sheehy contract. He understood that the specifications this year were the same as last. This year he was inspector on the Evans & Langford contract.

Mr. Edwards—What proportions were used last year in the base?

A.—About 7 parts of gravel to 1 of cement. The specifications called for 1 of cement to 6 of gravel but did not name the cement. Star cement was used. We thought it better to use more gravel with the good cement that 6 parts of gravel to 1 of inferior cement. I was instructed to do this by Mr. S. Belcher. 7 parts of gravel to 1 of Star cement, cost about as much as 6 of gravel with 1 of cheaper cement.

Q.—What size box did you use for measuring the gravel last year?

A.—It was the same boxes he used this year, 6 feet square and about 14 inches

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

The news from the seat of war is somewhat more reassuring. It is said that Ladysmith is safe and that the recent reverses have not affected Gen. White's chances of holding out until the army corps under Buller is ready to advance. Anxious enquiries are at present being made as to the troops nearly due at the Cape, which may be in time to assist White at Ladysmith in case he is pressed. The Northampton, Devon, West York, East Surrey and Queen's regiments sailed on Oct. 20, 5,000 strong, and should reach Ladysmith about Nov. 10. The Guards' brigade, 4,651, left about the same time and should arrive about the end of next week. General Buller sailed on Oct. 14 and arrived at Cape Town Oct. 30, which is probably a quicker passage than the transports will make. It is three days from Cape Town to Ladysmith by rail and so that, roughly speaking, three weeks is about the quickest journey which can be made from London to Ladysmith. Ordinary troops going in transports to Durban via the Cape and thence to Ladysmith by rail will take nearer four weeks than three, so that when it is said that Buller's army corps will commence to arrive in appreciable numbers by November 16, quick passages are being allowed for. A few regiments may be on the way and will arive between now and the tenth, but the main portion of Buller's army corps of 22,136 men and 114 guns will only commence to arrive on that date and it is not likely to be all landed, equipped with transport and ready to take the field before the end of the month.

As the time goes on the prophecies as to the number of men it will take to clear up that immense tract of country and end the war are assuming more exaggerated forms. It was thought that Buller's army corps, which, with the troops already in the field, regulars and colonials, will make 80,000, would be more than ample, but an excellent military authority now places it at 150,000. If Britain has to put anything like that number into South Africa she cannot do so without dangerously depleting her garrisons elsewhere, unless the colonies come to her aid.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The British forces evidently do not understand the characteristics of the United State mule.

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Fighting Joe Martin is being welcomed with open arms into the Conservative fold. The Liberals will wish the Opposition much joy of its foundling.

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Regarding the Ladysmith disaster, it may be mentioned that it was only the mules that ran. It has been pointed out that a number of mules for South Africa were purchased in Kansas.

Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Co., Limited, Spokane, Washington.

The Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Co., Limited, was incorporated last May under the laws of the State of Washington, and British Columbia, and registered with non-personal liability, stock fully paid and non-assessable.

The Company has a large treasury of 1,300,000 shares of its stock to be used for development of the five mineral properties which it owns, the same being located in the well known Nelson, Ymir, mining districts near Erie British Columbia.

Mr. W. Merriam, treasury of the company who has just returned from the companies property, says that they have a magnificent showing on the "Houlton" where they are opening up a well mineralized ledge 40 ft. between walls which are well defined, and traceable for a distance of fully 1,000 ft in length. In one shaft which has been sunk only 20 feet, there is a three foot lead of fine quartz from which five assays ranging from [illegible] to [illegible] gave an average of $39.42 gold, silver and copper.

The "Gilford" another property belonging to the company, Mr. Merriam says has simply a wonderful showing. There is a huge mineral dyke more than 100 feet in width on which they had run a tunnel for a distance of about 60 feet; this tunnel is being run to catch at greater depth a rich vein which was encountered in the upper tunnel. From this property thirteen assays ranging from $5.55 to $154.93 gave an average of $39.42 The ore from the lower tunnel is growing richer as progress is made, and with 75 feet further they expect to cut the main lead of rich ore. Mr. Merriam says the Company is in receipt of a letter from the Northport Smelter offering to freight and treat their ore for $6.00 per ton. The amount of silica and other fluxing ingredients which it carries make this ore particularly desirable.

All the properties of this company lie in the vicinity of the well known Silver King, Ymir, Second Relief, and some adjoin the well known Arlington, and Canadian King mines.

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A MORNING WITH KRUGER.

A Visit to the World's Queerest Millionaire Who is Now So Much Talked of.

Does he ever wash; is the first thought when one enters the presence. Does he ever do anything but smoke, and drink coffee and spit?

It is very early in the morning, not yet six; he is seated on the stoep (porch) as two soldiers announce your name. Already he has listened to the morning paper, read to him by that notorious person Colonel Ferreira.

Again you wonder, does he ever wash?

The heavy figure of a Lincolnshire farmer is clad in decayed black. Loose coat, the high buttoned waistcoat, the wide flat-fronted trousers, all bear the marks of coffee, tobacco juice and wear. Most extraordinary of all, verging on the grotesque, is he when adorned with the green scarf of office, like a past master of some friendly society.

There is no majesty, there is no greatness, there is nothing attractive, the force of character is not apparent. He does not speak to you—

He Roars at You.

His forcible remarks are punctuated by resounding blows on his knee, or on the unlucky interpreter, whichever comes handy. The fervor of his bellowings occasionally releases the brown pipe stem from the clutch of browner teeth.

The humor of the man is irascible, the manner overbearing. Years of absolute governing and enormous wealth have engendered an intolerant spirit of domineering. Were he not a President he might have succeeded as a philosopher. With all the vices of Epictetus he lacks many of his virtues. An arrogant appearance of humility conspicously parades all the rugged independence of a fakir in the leader of a Republic. Since he cannot dazzle, he attempts to inspire a superstitious awe; and, too little to appear great in the ordinary habits and manner of a man, he magnifies himself by increasing his idiosycrasies, and propagates his character by the force of his pecularities.

The contemplation of the man himself, though unpleasant, is necessary to estimate the enormous influence he till now has possessed. A European statesman may act up to his part—he seldom dresses down to it.

The Old Millionaire of Pretoria

knows the value of affecting rusticity in appearance, and secures by it many a vote already half persuaded by the judicious distribution of dole and office.

His public complaint has always been "to be let alone," and having ingeniously obtained that modest immunity he erects on it a right to non-interference, and has for years boldly put forth a claim for absolute independence.

In the Israelites of old he finds a prototype for his people in the possession of their Promised Land, hemmed round by the ever intruding Philistines—himself by turns a Moses or an Aaron, making law and dismissing his Chief Justice or officiating in the high place at the Holy Communion.

That Secret Service Fund be established and supported by grants of State moneys, and wisely commenced with the members of the Executive, who alone had any control over the application of the fund. A student of history, he drew inspiration from Walpole's system of conscience money, and strengthened his position by pulling the State purse strings for the benefit of powerful supporters.

Even the Secret Service Fund has produced more enemies than friends.

The Dutch in Cape Colony

are unrighteously indignant at the scanty recognition of their poverty.

In view of the approaching end of the corrupt "Republic," it is amusing to remember that it was but a few moons ago Dr. Leyds paid a State Secretarial visit to Albuquerque, at Delagoa Bay. The nominal subject was native labor for the mines; the real object a Boer port, and the South African Republic as a naval power.

Did not Albuquerque return that visit with even greater state. Was he not lodged and fed by the State at the Grand Hotel at Pretoria?

Was it not Paul Kruger who at that ever-to-be-remembered lunch lifted milily consciously parades all the gal? What hopes then engendered are now dashed for ever!

The decline of his authority presages his natural dissolution, and when the last page is turned what can he say? If he has been the genius of his country, he has been the political tarantula of South Africa.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked in and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank!" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you'd been prospering fust rate since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be pretty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

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He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 25 cents each, but with $25 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

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ALIBI FOR ANDERSON.

What the Defence will Endeavor to Prove in the Winnipeg Bank Robbery Case.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 3.—The court room was crowded to the doors at the Anderson trial this morning, and intense interest was manifested in the proceedings. When the proceedings began to-day Davis was again placed in the box and confronted by the witnesses summoned from Chicago to prove that his character is not what it might be. The situation would seem to be uncomfortable for Davis, but he never winced, even when jerked up by Judge Bain for too apparent lapse of memory. Hagel to-day took up Davis' record as a detective, to show that he had never earned a living from detective work. The cross-examination from appearances will continue all day and then the Crown will likely re-examine Davis, and after two or three minor witnesses the case for the Crown will be closed. For the defence evidence will be to damage the character of Davis, prove an alibi for Anderson on the night he is said to have hidden the money and show his good character. Hagel will also emphasize the point that the vault might have been left unlocked.

Killed in an Explosion.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 3.—Fireman Eugene Dre[illegible] and B[illegible] Warren Robinson were instantly [illegible] other men [illegible] by the explosion of a Lehigh Valley Railroad locomotive [illegible] Wy[illegible] tance from [illegible]

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STATE LINES.

Lumber can't help being high in Oregon. It grows that way.—Oregonian.

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only states that elect governors and state officers this year.—St. Louis Republic

Missouri now has a beer inspection law. The rush for appointments as inspectors will be akin to the opening of an Indian reservation to settlement.—Omaha Bee.

It is predicted that a comet will strike Iowa next fall, but a comet will have no terrors for the Iowan who has lived through an active cyclone season, with a political campaign due next year.

Cost Her Her Reason.

A once renowned French actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient chateau, in the vicinity of Mentone, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

Moving Strains.

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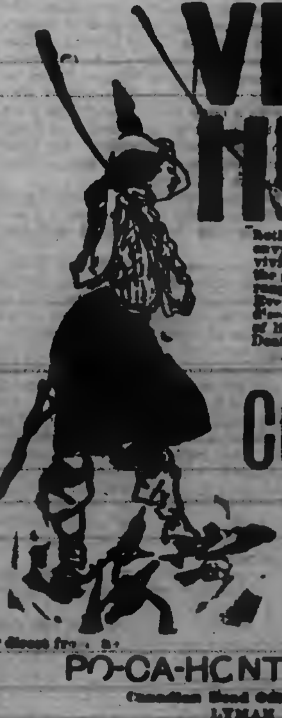
Socialists Buy 4,000 Acres.

Cumberland, Wis., Nov. 3.—A colony of one hundred Germans, who call themselves "Christian Socialists," has purchased [illegible] acres of land northeast of this [illegible] the Chippewa Falls and northern [illegible] of the Omaha Railroad.

They are building large houses and [illegible] and [illegible] their lives on the co-[illegible] religious sect [illegible] North of Germany.



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WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

A Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered $1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs, and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a large grizzly, which in two years ruined half the hog-raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lachnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a field where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall

YACHT AND CREW ARE LOST.

The Chiquita Found Ashore With Her Dead Owner Lashed to the Rigging.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The north-east gale, which has been raging for over 48 hours and brought the first snow of the season to the this locality still sticks. Life-savers at various lake points have been kept busy watching for and aiding vessels in distress. The following vessels were reported as being in trouble at various points—

Schooner William H. Dunham, two-master, ashore near St. Joseph, Mich.; steamer, name unknown, ashore on Tin Shoals, near Bois Blanc Island; schooner Kate Lyons, from Cheboygan, Mich., to Chicago, laden with lumber, stranded near Cal Head; schooner Elgin, bound for Chicago, put in at Milwaukee, leaking badly.

The fleet of sheltered vessels in Chicago harbour last night were reported as greatly increased. Over two hundred and forty boats have been reported in shelter during the last two days, which makes an unusually large number.

The schooner-rigged yacht Chiyuita with a dead man, supposed to be D. S. Way, the owner and captain, lashed to the rigging, went ashore in the gale three miles east of Miller Station, Ind. It is believed that all the crew and passengers have perished. Garments found in the cabin indicated that at least one woman was among the unfortunate party on the yacht. Where the vessel belonged was not ascertained last night, but it was thought it was from some Michigan port. The dead man lashed to the rigging was apparently 38 years old. On his left temple was a cut, caused probably by a falling spar.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder, "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two seasons!

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, noting his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the barreteros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the barreteros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing.

Beresford Goes to Sea.

Plymouth, Eng., Nov. 3.—Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has accepted the post of second in command of the British Mediterranean squadron, in succession to Rear-Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, whose time expires in January next. Lord Beresford has already selected his staff.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

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THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

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An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial looking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

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Court House, in the Town of Peterborough

ON THE

7th DAY of the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1899

at Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Legislative Assembly of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the FOURTEENTH DAY OF THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, in the year 1899, in each of the Townships, Wards, or Polling subdivisions in which a polling place is to be opened and kept according to law, of which due notice will be given on the Day of Nomination, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice, and to govern himself accordingly.

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RATHER A DOWNFALL.

Formerly He Was a King Now He is a Janitor in San Francisco.

San Francisco has a king in her midst who at present is not in the throne business. His name is James Jackson, and he signs it with a cross, for this sovereign is a servitor whose occupation has naught in common with royal regalia, palatial surroundings or regal authority. In point of fact, this particular king is a colored janitor. Instead of wielding a sceptre he flourishes a broom. But it is not his intention to spend the remainder of his life in demolishing cobwebs with dustpans and mops for daily companions. He expects to ascend the throne with due impressiveness and dignity just as soon as certain obstacles now in the way are removed.

Meanwhile he plies the mop and brandishes the duster as diligently as though to the manor born. Says he—

"I am the rightful King of Kabinda, only son of the late King of that district. My throne is now vacant for the reason that my claim to it has never been presented. I believe a usurper is now administering the province which is legally mine. To secure my rights and re-establish myself as the sovereign of the country is my aim and purpose, and I shall never relinquish my endeavors until I succeed or my head falls in the attempt."

The King of Kabinda is mahogany in color, small in stature, feline in agility and speaks English with the accent of a Kanaka. He has resided some twelve years in San Francisco and during that time has followed the occupation of janitor and cook. A restaurant keeper on Sutter street, whom he has served, gives a good account of him for thrift, efficiency and truthfulness.

He has lately petitioned two monarchs of Europe to restore him to his lawful rights. The first of these went to Queen Victoria and the last to Charles I., King of Portugal. To the first letter he has received the following reply —

Foreign Office, April 28 1899.

Sir—Your petition to her Majesty, the Queen, of the 21st ultimo, has been forwarded to this department to be dealt with, and I am directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to inform you in reply that her Majesty's government is unable to be of any assistance to your in the matter to which it refers, as Kabinda is situated in Portuguese territory. I am, sir, your most obedient, humble servant,

Francis Bertie.

James Jackson, Esq., San Francisco, Cal.

It was in accordance with the suggestion conveyed in this missive that King Jackson has applied to his Majesty of Portugal. He says that restoration to his throne isc only a matter of a warship or two, and if he were sent there attended by a show of force there would be no difficulty about a proclamation over that crossmark of his placing him securely in possession of his ancestral and regal estate.

Kabinda lies on the west coast of Africa, and the map shows it as bordering between the possessions of Portugal and those of France. It is a part of the Congo Free State and comprises an extensive though indefinite territory. In support of his claims and in explanation of how it occurs that he is at present so distant from the site of his empire King Jackson has the following to say—

"I am now 40 years old. I was born at Pernambuca, my father being King Pogastano, which interpreted into English, means James. Pernambuco is a town of about 20,000 natives on the seashore of Kabinda district, and five miles from Kabinda district, and five miles from Kabinda city, which lies toward the interior. Kabinda is the capital of the district and is a large city of native people. It is there that my father's palace stands.

"I left the country about twenty-five years ago, at the age of fifteen. I was a wild and foolish boy. My father wanted me to go to school, for there were schools in Kabinda, but I refused, spending my time roaming from place to place with a gang of young bloods, engaged in hunting, shooting and fishing, and not caring anything about education. I was everywhere recognized and treated as a prince, for I was my father's only son. It did not mean a great deal, however, to be a prince, for the people were on a low plane of life. All of them went about breech clout, though my father wore satin clothes cut after the fashion of Europeans.

"We wedre as civilized as any of the Africans and far more so than any of our neighbors in the interior.

"I used to spend much of my time in Pernambuco, for there the ships came in. Often a European warship lay in the bay, and I loved to look on the strange people. There were no wharves at Pernambuco—only the bare, sandy beach—and they had to carry everything out of the boats on to the shore. One day when I was in Pernambuca, Captain Wilson, of the brig No-Name, an English vessel, owned by Welsh Brothers, of Manchester, asked me if I would like to go to Liverpool. I was a young fool, of course, and said yes. The captain knew my father well, and knew I was the prince, so he took me off on board and they hoisted sail and started away. I can remember that I cried when I saw the vessel leaving and tried to get overboard to swim ashore.

"When we got to Liverpool, Captain Wilson took me to student Douglass, who was agent of Welsh Brothers, and told him that I was the son of the King of Kabinda. Mr. Douglass showed me to one of the Messrs. Welsh and he took me to his home in Manchester, where his wife sent me to school. But I had no mind for learning and soon ran away and found my way back to the vessel. Captain Wilson was getting ready to go to the South Coast of Africa and he shipped me as cook, giving me $10 a month, for I had learned to make bread, boil coffee and was generally useful. I wanted him to take me back to Kabinda, because my father knew nothing of my leaving, but the ship never went there and I never got back.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 64c.
Oats, 26 to 27c.
Barley, 40 to 45c.
Peas, small, 60c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52.
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 13c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 100 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 25 to 40c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 20c.
Butter, crock, 15 to 16c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 18c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1/2 to 3c.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.
Wood, soft $4.00.

NIAGARA FALLS ARE WEARING.

Days Are Coming When Its Grandeur Shall Have Passed Forever.

Recent breaks in the rock edge of the Canadian or Horseshoe fall, over which by far the larger part of the Niagara river waters are precipitated have tended still further to give the fall a rounded instead of an angular outline. This result of the breaking down of the rock has been observed for about ten years, and the Horseshoe fall is gradually again approaching again the shape that suggested its name. It may be expected from decade to decade, slightly to change in appearance, and in the course of an ordinary lifetime the change in the position of the fall is considerable.

The brink of Niagara falls was mapped in 1844 by James Hall, who established bench marks that have been connected, within the past few years, with the latest surveys. As Dr. Gilbert has pointed out, the comparison of Hall's bench marks with those recently established show that in the middle of the Horseshoe fall the brink is retrograding at the rate of four or five feet a year. On the other hand the American fall, which carries a much thinner sheet of water, is receding so slowly that its rate is concealed by errors of survey.

These facts show the futility of the efforts some geologists have made to determine approximately the time it has taken the falls to cut the gorge of the Niagara river back from Lake Ontario to its present head. Just as there is a wide difference at present between the rates of retrogression of the American and Horseshoe falls, so the rate of cutting has varied greatly at different times because the conditions have not been uniform. The rock bed that is wearing away is not so thick in some places as in others and the volume and consequently the force of the water may have varied largely, for there is some reason to believe that the waters of Lakes Superior, Huron and Michigan may once have had an outlet through the Ottawa river to the St. Lawrence. There is thus reason to distrust any geologic chronology based upon modern measurements of the retrogression of Niagara falls.

We know at least that the drainage of about one-thirtieth part of the area of the United States pours over these falls and that the volume of water is 275,000 cubic feet in a second. The day is coming when the grandeur of Niagara will vanish, but many generations will live and die before the electrical companies now operating in the neighborhood of Goat Island will need to move their works further up stream.

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

"Rags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
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For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
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Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North

Vastly Different.

As will be seen, it makes a great difference how one uses the muscular resources at one's command.

A member of an athletic club, after swimming the length of the large tank in the basement of the institution, came out puffing and blowing, apparently exhausted.

"You don't manage your breathing right," said the swimming instructor. "It ought not to tire you so. As to the upper part of your body, including your arms, you use exactly the same muscles, and in very much the same way, in swimming as in sawing wood."

"No, sir!" gasped the swimmer. "When it comes to sawing wood, I use the muscles of some other man."—Youth's Com-

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" asked the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore?" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

Shopgirl's Hard Lot.

Persons complain that shopgirls do not jump actively to wait upon them when they enter a store. Why not? The other day I saw a girl approach a respectably dressed woman of middle age—that's 35—and heard her ask, over the counter, "What would you like, ma'am?"

To this polite attention I was shocked to hear the woman reply: "You shut up! Don't you talk to me! I can ask for what I want, and I don't want any impudence from clerks!"

A few rebuffs from such creatures are quite enough to cool the ardor of any shopgirl.

Mrs. Lily Heckert, of Bartlesville, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ty., writes: "I had prolapsus, or female weakness, so badly that at times I could not be turned in bed. I suffered from palpitation of the heart. I would often faint away, and it seemed as if I never would recover; had sick headache nearly all the time, and also had St. Vitus's Dance. At the commencement of the monthly period the misery would be so great that I would be nearly crazy. I had doctored with five different physicians, but they did me no good. One of these doctors, of forty years' experience, said to me, 'I can't do you any good, so why not try Dr. R. V. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?' I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce and described my troubles. He wrote me a nice fatherly, kind letter in reply, and I followed his advice.

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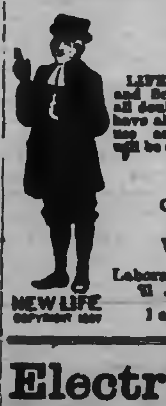

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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The Wrong Man.

There are two "Mat Millers." The gentleman of that name who voluntarily appeared before Magistrate Edmison on Friday is not the Mat Miller wanted on a charge of robbing Conroy,s Hotel, at Norwood, of $300 on Fair Day. He is a highly respectable resident of Kingston, who is unfortunate in possessing the same name as the fakir who is accused of the robbery.

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St. John's Church.

The observance of the dedication of St. John's church took place yesterday, when eloquent and impressive sermons were preached by the Rev Dr Langtry, Rural Dean of Toronto. The church was re opened on All Saints Day, 1882. Large congregations greeted the distinguished preacher.

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PAINTING THE TOWN RED.

A Rowdy Drunk Who Caused Considerable Excitement Before Arrest.

On Saturday evening about eight o'clock a young man named Aaron McNaughton, hailing from Young's Point was in a helplessly drunk condition and drove a team and wagon up the railway track, between Smith and Antrim streets, he then procedde to George street, singing and shouting astride of a coal oil barrel. On reaching London street, he entered Alexander's grocery store and insisted on paying a bill he had paid two hours previously. It was with great difficulty that Mr. Alexander persuaded him to leave the store as the man showed a disposition to be quarrelsome. On making his exit he proceeded to entertain the neighbours with sundry snatches of well known songs, and flourishing a wad of bills challenged inspection as to his financial status. A crowd soon gathered on the sidewalk, and a well disposed citizen, seeing his utter incapability of reaching home in safety with the team, telephoned the police station that it would be a charity to come and take him in. Constable Stewart promptly responded, and on arriving on the scene found McNaughton engaged in a pugilistic encounter with a well-known resident of the north end, whom he viciously attacked when politely requested to clear the path and allow people to pass. The intoxicated man also showed fight to the constable, who had to draw his baton before securing him. McNaughton's team was taken to Leary's livery and himself to the station, where he remained till yesterday morning, when the chief allowed him to return home, on the understanding that he appears before Magistrate Dumble on Friday morning.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Gold Lake Party Safe.

Deer are said to be very plentiful this year. Mr Brightman returned on Saturday from the hunt and stated that his party had secured two deer. The Eastwood party, Buckhorn, had nine deer to their credit. Word has reached town from the Gold Lake party that deer is plentiful there and that the buttermilk tank was still holding out. It is whispered around the Snowden House that in the event of the tank running out one of these days, the party will abandon their position, and make for the nearest shelter. Hurry orders have been received however, for a fresh supply, so that there is some hope that the lives of the party will be saved.

Street Expenditure.

The Times would like to know how much money was spent on the streets this year, exclusive of paving. We understand that most of the street work is going into debentures. If so, it is contrary to the wishes of a majority of the ratepayers, and may also be contrary to law.

A Coming Event.

Walter McRaye humorist and Shakespearian reader, will give an evening's entertainment in the Y M G A on Monday Nov. 20th, under the auspices of the Y W C A.

An Honor to Our Town.

Peterborough has had an additional honor conferred upon it by the appointment of Mr C Fessenden, M A Principal of the Collegiate Institute, a member of the Ontario Educational Council. The duties of this body are to superintend Departmental and University examinations, to appoint examiners and associate examiners and to advise the Minister of Education on educational matters generally. In discharge of his duties Mr Fessenden is associated with the leading University professors and educationalists of the province. It is needless to say that the duties to which Mr Fessenden has been assigned will be performed to the highest satisfaction of the council and of the public generally.

The Grand Central Property.

Now that the property comprising the Grand Central Hotel has changed hands, there is considerable conjecture as to what the Central Canada Loan and Savings Co. will do with it. In conversation with the local manager a short time ago, The Times was informed that it would be turned into first-class stores. The company, we believe, has been considering the advisability of cutting an arcade through to the rear, and constructing an opera house behind. The chief objection to this is that space for one store would have to be sacrificed to give an entrance. The company now have a number of vacant stores on its hands, so that the construction of new stores is not altogether desirable. One thing is assured, the property will no longer be used as a hotel.

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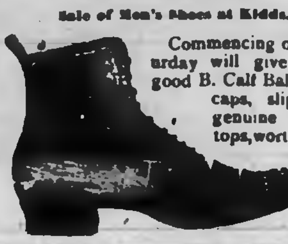
PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Wood of Ashburnham and little Miss Marley Fife, left Saturday on a visit to Mr and Mrs F Wood, Campbellford.

Saturday's Globe contains a fine photogravure of Miss Maud Trenglos Stevenson, whose achievement as an artist will be pleasantly remembered by lovers of music. Miss Stevenson is well known in social circles, being a sister of Mrs C McGill.

Sale of Men's Shoes at Kidds.



Commencing on Saturday will give away good B. Calf Bals, toe caps, slip sole, genuine grain tops, worth $1.25 for only 80c a pair

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Dr Rose, dentist, late of Peterborough, has refurnished the rooms lately occupied by Dr Devitt, at Norwood, and is doing business in that place.

Mr Alex Gardner, of Dummer, has leased his farm for a term of years and purposes in the near future taking up residence near Stony Lake.

Three lanterns were taken by parties from town from the shed at Union hall, river road, on Tuesday night. Owners will be glad to get them back, and if left at P Connal and Co's store will be forwarded.

Mr J W Blair, of Orillia, district manager for McCaffery & Farewell, of Oswego, buyers of telegraph poles, has resigned his position to enter the service of the Spanish River Pulp Co., comprising Messrs McCormick & McLeod and other well-known lumbermen, who intend operating upon a large scale.

Haliburton Co. is to have a new lumbering firm. Mr. Wm Carter, of Orillia, a well-known clothing traveller, has entered into partnership with Messrs Hudson and Byron Bucknam, Severn Bridge, in the purchase of a thirty-five mile limit in Nightingale township, in the extreme north-eastern section of the county, adjoining Nipissing district. A gang of 30 men went in this week to commence operations.

There was no sesion of the police court Saturday.

The organization meeting of the Peterborough Butter Board will be held in the Town Council Chamber on Wendesday morning, November 15th.

The 57th Battalion Band is preparing an excellent programme, which it intends putting on at a concert to be given in the market hall at an early date.

Before leaving town, Lt.-Col Montizambert, inspector of militia stores, inspected the stores of "C" Squadron, Third Dragoons. He highly complimented Captain Johnston on the condition in which everything was found.

Three lady's handkerchiefs which were lost at the ball, are in possession of Mr Crene at the Ontario Bank.

The new electric power house on the Dickson Company's raceway, is fast nearing completion, and it is only a matter of a short time until the building is ready for occupancy. The work of laying the floor is now in progress, after which the work of general fitting up will be commenced.

The Town Council will meet this evening,

Peterborough is likely to secure another industry, the name of which will not be disclosed at present.

The Auburn Power Co. will be obliged to pay a rental of one dollar per pole per annum to the town. A much better plan would be for the town to own the poles and compel all the companies to rent wire rights, and thus save disfiguring the streets with so many unsightly poles.

With more schools and newspapers those Boers will make great fellows for Britishers.

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"Instead of being thin, sallow, nervous, weak and miserable, I am plump, with clear complexion, pink cheeks, and seem to have the endurance and vitality of a young woman of twenty, although I am twice that age. Husband, after seeing the change Postum has made, finally asked me not to make coffee for him any more, as he preferred Postum. It has been a Godsend to our family." Myra J. Tuller, 1023 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS.

Continued from page one.

deep. We used 4 bags of cement with his. It made good work.

Q.—What proportions were used in the surface last year?

A.—At first 2½ parts of granite to 1 part of cement. This made a good job. Then the granite got scarce and sand was introduced.

Q.—By whose instructions?

A.—Mr. Belcher knew of it. I suppose Mr. Belcher instructed me to allow it.

Q.—How much did you lay of granite without sand?

A.—About a block, I think.

Q.—Was there any explanation about the granite and cement not trowelling without sand?

A.—No. It was a question of cost.

Q.—How much sand was added at first?

A.—As much sand as there was crushed granite.

Mr. Bartlett went on to say that he did not know the size of the box in which the granite and sand for the surface were measured. 7 bags of cement were used in each batch and as he believed the proportion to be 1 of cement to 2 of granite and sand he thought they used 14 cubic ft. of cement and sand.

Q.—In one block you used all sand and cement?

A.—Yes, the block on the west side of George-st between Hunter and Simcoe-sts.

Q.—Did the mixed granite and sand make a good walk?

A.—Yes, it was apparently a good firm walk.

THIS YEAR'S WALKS.

Witness told Mr. Edwards that Ald. Langford and Mr. Hay instructed him as to the size of the boxes to be used this year on the Evans & Langford contract. For measuring the gravel for the base they use a box 5 feet by 4 feet by 12 or 14 inches deep, calculated at 3-4 of a yard. With this 3 bags of Ensign cement was used. The proportion of cement, therefore, this year was slightly less than that of last year and Ensign cement was used. Witness did not remember getting any instructions this year about the brand of cement to be used.

Mr. Bartlett stated that in the surface of the Evans & Langford contract this year they used 5 1-2 bags or cubic feet of Star cement to 18 cubic feet of granite and sand. This proportion was fixed by Ald. Langford and Mr. Hay.

Q.—Which gave you these instructions or both?

A.—Ald. Langford, particularly. In my presence he told Mr. Evans to use 5 1-2 bags of cement with the same size box for granite and sand as was used on the other contract. Mr. Hay was on the ground at the time. I do not know whether he heard or not. Ald. Langford gave these instructions to Mr. Evans. To me he said that the contractors had figured on these and the same quantities should be used as on the Sheehy contract.

Q.—What did Mr. Hay say?

A.—He gave me no special instructions. He was present and taking part in the conversation when Ald. Langford gave his instructions.

Q.—Did you object to the use of this quality?

A.—I told Mr. Hay I did not think it was right. I don't recollect that he made any answer. He was very quiet about it. The whole sum and substance is that Ald. Langford claimed the privilege of using the same quantities of Mr. Sheehy.

Q.—Did you understand that Ald. Langford was acting as an alderman or was stating the case for the contractors?

A.—I am sure I do not know. Ald. Langford was acting chairman of the Board of Works at the time and Mr. Hay was present.

Ald. Langford here asked the witness if he stated positively that he (Ald. Langford) was chairman at the time. Witness replied that he thought the date was August 7th. He heard a couple of days later that Ald. Langford had resigned his chairmanship.

Witness stated that the work on the Evans & Langford pavement appeared to be good.

Mr. Bartlett told of the two different pavements laid on London-st. from George to Water. On the north side the walk was made of granite and cement in proportions of 2 to 1. On the south side 9 cu. ft. of granite, 9 of sand and 5 1-2 of cement, the same as the Sheehy and Evans & Langford contract. The granite used on the north side was the same as was received all the time from the crusher. It was screened. There was some dust in it, as in all granite. It had particles of fine granite in it in quantity. So far as appearances go the other pavement is as good as the other. Another test was made on London-st. east of Water. 7 bags of cement was used with 18 cu. feet of granite and sand. Of this 18 cu. ft. 75 per cent. was granite and 25 per cent. sand. This test was made for Ald. McWilliams. All witness could say was that this also appeared to be good work.

Witness say one of the pieces of work taken up on Water-st. He did not examine it closely but did not think it looked very substantial. He had found a couple of hollow places in the work done under his own supervision on Dalhousie street. They would not indicate that the rest of the work was improperly done. As to the pieces that were taken up on Water-st. he supposed they were not properly united on the base. On his own work on London-st. a piece came up by the boards being pulled up while it still adhered to them but the surface there was still green, was not over two days old. Tests were also made on 30th and 31st of October.

Q.—For whom?

A.—Ald. McWilliams and Sawers.

Ald. McWilliams—"And Mr. Hay."

Mr. Dennistoun objected that both sides should be allowed to make tests on the streets. These tests should be open to one side as well as the other.

Mr. R. F. McWilliams explained that they were made not for investigating the qualities of work but for the purpose of calculating the amount of material used by Mr. Sheehy.

Mr. Dennistoun objected to all questions such as "if the contractor had done this according to the specifications" or "the letter of the specifications." These implied that the contractor had not followed the specifications and created a false impression among the newspaper readers and the public. The "specifications" or "the letter of the specifications" are that the engineer has power to make any changes he may think fit.

Mr. Bartlett stated that in the base of the pavements made on Dalhousie street Star cement and Ensign cement were used in different places. He found no apparent difference.

The total costs of the blocks on London-st. was $647. Witness could not tell the cost of each side of the street.

MR. McWILLIAMS QUESTIONED.

R. F. McWilliams questioned the witness briefly.

Granite and sand used in the pavements last year were both furnished by the town and it made no difference to the contractor who did the work which was used.

The first concrete work on the Evans Langford contract was laid on Aug. 7th. The quantities had been fixed before that.

Q.—Were you instructed by Mr. Hay and Ald. Langford both?

A.—I do not remember Mr. Hay saying anything particular but Ald. Langford claimed the privilege of doing the work the same as the other contractors.

Q.—It has been stated that Ald. Langford threatened "exposures" if they were not allowed to go on with the work?

A.—No, he did not say anything about "exposures." He did not say there would be any exposures but he said they would throw up their job and have an enquiry, or something to that effect, if they were not allowed to do the work the same as the other contractor.

In the work of London-st. where 3 parts of granite to 1 of cement the mixture worked well. It required more mixing, especially where the granite was coarser. The surface appeared to be good.

The investigation adjourned for noon.

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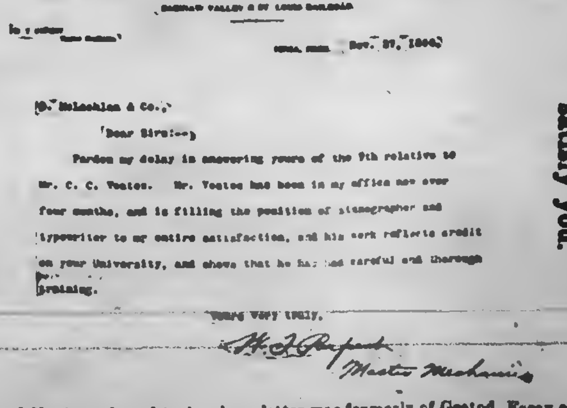

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WILL RESIST AN INVASION

The Boers Have Seized Four Out of the Five Approaches to Orange Free State.

THE ORANGE RIVER BRIDGE IS IMPREGNABLE.

It Is Not Thought That They Can Prevent a British Invasion From This Strongly Fortified Point.

London, Nov. 6.—Either the Boers are committing the grave error of scattering their forces or they have far more men in the field than the most liberal estimates up to the present time have given them credit for. This reflection is the first to occur to one upon reading of their late doings on the Orange river, the boundary between the Orange Free State and Cape Colony. In order to accomplish the task the Boers appear to have set themselves, large bodies of men are necessary, and where they are coming from is a mystery unless they are part of the army which is defending the border of Natal. Should this prove the case the prediction that a British movement upon the Orange River would relieve the pressure upon General White has rapidly come to pass, for the mere threat of such a move has attracted large numbers of burghers to the locality.

import, for it implies that out of the five avenues by which the British can invade the Free State four are already in the hands of strong forces of Boers and the fifth is threatened. Aliwal North, Bethulie, Norval's Pont, Colesberg, are all towns which command bridges over the Orange River, and all are in possession of the burghers. But these places are of far less moment than the Orange River bridge, which, if reports are to be relied upon, is undermined, though still intact. The Orange River bridge, it must be remembered, is the key to the British operations. It is about 500 miles northeast of Cape Town and about 100 miles southeast of Kimberley.

The British long ago realized the importance of the position and have for weeks past been turning a strong natural battleground into an almost impregnable fort for the defence of the bridge. The bridge commands both the Free State and Cape Colony, and Colonel Kincaid, one of Kitchener's Soudan veterans, has been erecting exceedingly strong fortifications there, for it is by this route that Buller's army corps will enter Boerland unless the unforseen happens. Colonel Kincaid not long ago expressed the opinion that the bridge was too strong to be weakened by the Boers, and it is certain that any attempt to seize it will fail in face of the tremendous artillery fire which the British can direct upon the approaches. It is exceedingly doubtful that the bridge has been successfully undermined by the Boers, as in the present flooded state of the river the structure would have been swept away ere this. It is possible that an

ENGLISH ANXIETY RELIEVED.

London, Nov. 6.—An immense weight was lifted in the public mind by a brief official despatch published this morning by which the continental stories of disaster at Ladysmith were proved to be false, although the despatch itself revived the anxiety of the more timid in another direction, as it indicated that General White, instead of sitting tight and acting wholly on the defensive, as it is held in many quarters he ought to do, persists in sortieing and risking another Nicholson's Nek disaster. Generally, however, the cheery tone of the despatch showing that there is no anxiety at Ladysmith as regards the ability of the beleaguered garrison to hold its own, has an excellent effect on the country.

Not Closely Besieged.

From the fact that General White is able to take the offensive and shell a Boer camp, it seems that Ladysmith is not so closely besieged as was supposed. Not much importance, however, it attached to the shelling of the Boer laager, as the War Office has no confirmation of the story that the Orange Free Staters camp at Besters has been captured. Were this true, it might have considerable effect on the future attitude of the Orange Free State, which is not so directly concerned in the conflict as the Transvaal.

Boers Underestimated.

The irruption of Boers into Cape Colony is tending to show the British that they have greatly underestimated the forces they will have to meet, and that even General Buller's task may not be so easy as anticipated. It is becoming apparent that all the British calculations, based on population, are hopelessly at sea or there has been a very serious leakage of Dutch sympathizers from Natal and Cape Colony. Otherwise there is no accounting for the large forces of burghers reported from all directions. The War Office consequently is being urged to have more troops in readiness for all possible demands.

The evacuation of Colenso and the reported withdrawal of the British force from Stromberg are still unexplained. The former may be due either to the Boer artillery rendering the place untenable, or that pressure elsewhere, possibly at Pietermaritzburg, has necessitated the concentration at a threatened point of all available troops. It is said that if the objective of the Boers traversing Zululand was Pietermaritzburg, they ought shortly to be heard from. That the position is regarded as serious is apparent from the fact that British cruisers are hurrying to the Cape station.

With regard to Stormberg, it is claimed that if it turns out to be true that the place has been evacuated, it may either be due to the impossibility at present of providing an adequate garrison to defend such important supplies against the Boer raids, or to a change in General Buller's plans, whereby General Methuen's division will be landed at Durban to relieve General White. If the latter plan is decided on the nearest available stores are those at Stormberg, and the quickest method of making the necessary provision for an advance will be to railroad those stores to East London, whence they would reach Durban before the first troopship.

Vessels Will Coal.

A despatch from Portland says that the special service squadron has been instructed to forthwith coal for a voyage, and that no one connected with the squadron is permitted to sleep outside the port.

Advices from Cape Town, under date of November 3, says martial law has been proclaimed in the districts occupied by the British troops between the Orange River and De Aar. The Premier, Mr. W. P. Schreiner, has sent a circular to the magistrates and others warning all persons against all statements to the effect that the Parliamentary institutions and constitutional government will be lost or detrimentally affected. He adds that the proclamation of martial law is only a matter of temporary urgency in some districts, and does not cumpell the burghers of the colony to partake in the "deplorable hostilities."

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

Cape Town, Nov. 3.—Delayed in transmission.—A despatch from Aliwal North says there is no confirmation of the report that the Boers have gone up the river towards Herschel, twenty miles to the east, for the purpose of crossing into Cape Colony.

SORTIE FROM KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, Oct. 31.—Delayed in transmission.—A strong reconnaissance made by Col. Scott-Turner discovered the enemy posted on a kopje. The Boers fired thirteen shells, none of which took effect and the reconnoitering party returned to Kimberley.

Deadlock in Samoa.

London, Nov. 6.—The Berlin correspondent of The Standard says the Samoan negotiations have reached a deadlock. Germany does not consider that the Gilbert and Solomon islands would adequately compensate her for waiving her claims. An agreement, however, would easily be arranged if Great Britain would cede in addition her portions of New Guinea.

Killed Near Cornwall.

Cornwall, Ont. Nov. 6.—The barge Laura, in tow of the tug Nellie Reid, was run into by the barge A.D., in tow of tug St. George, nearly Stanley Island, at 5 o'clock this morning and one man, the son of Capt. St. Denis of barge Laura, was instantly killed. He was coming up the forecastle hatchway and the force of the collision drove the hatch together, cutting the young man almost in two. The vessel is now lying aground near Stanley Island.

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OUR CIVIC FATHERS

MET IN REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION LAST NIGHT.

A Big Batch of Accounts—Finance, Public Works and Court of Revision Reports—Sale of Land for Arrears of Taxes Postponed Till October of Next Year.

The Council met in regular monthly session last night.

There were present Mayor Davis, and Aldermen Best, Denne, Weir, Neill, Sawers, McWilliams, Corkery, E H D Hall and Langford.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications

From Poussettee & McWilliams, on behalf of Robert Redmond, recently assaulted by a number of boys who were fined therefor, asking that the amount of fines imposed upon the offenders be remitted to Redman in compensation for damages sustained by him.—On motion of Ald Langford, seconded by Ald Sawers, the foregoing request was granted.

From Trent Valley Canal Association giving notice of the annual meeting on November 6th.—Received.

From Auburn Power Co, asking permission to erect poles on Murray street, from Bethune to Reid.—Received

From C LeBrun asking that the Council supply wood for heating market building.—Received.

From G Doris asking for remission of taxes.—Court of Revision.

From Jas Gordon tendering his resignation as a member of the fire brigade.—Fire, Water and Light Committee.

From owners of property on north side of Hunter street, asking that, as an agreement cannot be reached between them and the town for damages sustained by reason of construction of granolithic pavement, the matter be submitted to arbitration.—This communication was withdrawn by request of claimants' solicitors.

From Mary O'Brien asking for remission of taxes.—Court of Revision.

From F Bartlett giving the quantities of concrete used in each of the bridges as follows: Dalhousie street bridge, 167.06 cubic yards; Sherbrooke street bridge, 256.08 cubic yards. Total, 423.14 cubic yards.—Board of Works.

From Dr Carmichael asking that a catch basin be placed at the corner of Brock and Water streets.—Board of Works.

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ASHBURNHAM COUNCIL.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

Monthly Accounts Passed—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Presented by the Treasurer—Miscellaneous Business Transacted by the Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ashburnham Council was held last night, with Reeve Adams, in the chair, and Councillors Craig, Sheridan, Rutherford and Pollock present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications.

From G M Roger, asking if the Council wish to claim the roadway through lot 24, con. 12, Otonabee, now within the limits of Ashburnham, as a public highway.—Received.

From Messrs Hall & Hays, referring to the Fry lands which were purchased by them of a tax sale, and complaining that they were unable to procure the necessary deed from the Village Treasurer. They asked that the money be refunded.—Received.

From Canadian Bank of Commerce notifying Council that the balance of account of the Treasurer of the municipality at close of business on the last day of the month proceeding this date was $1,986 69 at debit.—Received.

From W H Anderson, forwarding a resolution of the directors of the Peterborough Water Co. re application for service supply from ratepayers of the village.—Received.

Monthly Statement.

Treasurer Pack presented the following statement of receipts and expenditures from 2nd Oct. to 5th Nov., 1899:

Pay sheet No. 7, waterworks....	$129 25
.. .. .. 8, waterworks....	12 45
.. .. .. 8, waterworks....	17 25
.. .. ..14, roads and bridges	5 25
.. .. ..15, roads and bridges	63 50
J Valois, street watering........	30 60
A Fitzgerald, salary to 30th Sept.	25 00
R J Weir, orders, charity account	5 00
Micks & Co, account..........	15 00
Bell Telephone Co.......... ..	40
Town of Peterborough..........	43 75
Times Printing Co, account rendered July..........	1 50
Tripp & Thornton, account rendered in April..........	1 50
J Wood, selecting jurors........	12 00
J Valois, balance on contract....	40 00
A Fitzgerald, salary to 30th Oct.	25 00
	$426 85

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HOW THE ROSS GOVERNMENT STANDS IN ONTARIO TO-DAY.

Mr. Stratton's Election To-day will Help the Government in Other Vacant Constituencies.

There are 94 seats in the Ontario Legislative Assembly. At the present time 47 of these seats are held by Liberals and 41 by Conservatives. Five seats are vacant and one other, West Huron (Garrow), may be, as the decision in the protest has not yet been given. Below is the complexion of the Legislature at the present moment—

Members and Their Electoral Districts.

LIBERAL.	CONSERVATIVES.
Auld, South Essex.	Allen, North Hastings.
Aylsworth, Lennox.	Barr, Dufferin.
Barber, Halton.	W. Beatty, Leeds.
W. R. Beatty, Parry Sound.	Boyd, North Grey.
Blezard, East Peterborough.	Brower, East Elgin.
Bowman, North Bruce.	Carnegie, East Victoria.
Bridgland, Muskoka.	Carscallen, East Hamilton.
Brown, North Perth.	Colquhoun, West Hamilton.
Burt, North Brant.	Crawford, West Toronto.
Caldwell, North Lanark.	Dempsey, Prince Edward.
Carpenter, North Norfolk.	Duff, West Simcoe.
Charlton, South Norfolk.	Eilber, West Simcoe.
Clark, West Northumberland.	Fallis, East Durham.
Conmee, West Algoma.	Foy, South Toronto.
Davis, North York.	Fox, West Victoria.
Dickenson, South Wentworth.	Gallagher, Frontenac.
Douglas, East Northumberland.	Hodgins, East Middlesex.
Evanturel, Prescott.	Hoyle, North Ontario.
Farwell, East Algoma.	Jamieson, South Grey.
Ferguson, Kent.	Jessop, Lincoln.
Garrow, West Huron.	Joynt, Grenville.
German, Welland.	Kidd, Carelton.
Gibson, East Wellington.	Kribbs, South Waterloo.
Gibson, East Wellington.	Little Cardwell.
Graham, Brockville.	Lucas, Centre Grey.
Guibord, Russell.	Marter, North Toronto.
Harcourt, Monck.	Matheson, South Lanark.
Harty, Kingston.	Miscampbell, East Simcoe.
Hill, West York.	Morrison, West Hastings.
Hislop, East Huron.	McDonald, Glengarry.
Holmes, Haldiman.	McLaughlin, Stormont.
Leys, London.	Monteith, South Perth.
Loughrin, Nipissing.	Powell, Ottawa.
Lumsden, Ottawa.	Pyne, East Toronto.
Malcolm, Centre Bruce.	James Reid, Addington.
Mutrie, South Wellington.	W. H. Reid, West Durham.
McKay, South Oxford.	Tucker, West Wellington.
McKee, North Essex.	Thompson, Centre Simcoe.
Pardee, West Lambton.	Wardell, North Wentworth.
Pardo, West Kent.	White, North Renfrew.
Pattullo, North Oxford.	Whitney, Dundas.
Pettypeice, East Lambton.	
Richardson, East York.	
Ross, West Middlesex.	
Russell, East Hastings.	
Smith, Peel.	
Taylor, North Middlesex.	
Truax, South Bruce.	
Total—47.	Total—41.

VACANT SEATS.	LATE MEMBERS.
South Brant	Hardy, Liberal.
West Elgin.	McNich, Liberal.
South Ontario.	Dryden, Liberal.
West Peterborough.	Stratton, Liberal.
North Waterloo.	Breithaupt, Liberal.
South Renfrew.	Campbell, Liberal.

If Mr. Garrow is unseated that would make six elections to be held. The Government, it is conceded, will hold Peterborough, Brant and altogether likely, South Renfrew. This will make 90 seats, and taking from it the Speaker's vote, it would give the Liberals 49. If the Conservatives carried four disputed seats they would have 45 leaving a majority on Mr. Ross' side 4. But the chances are altogether in favor of the government carrying most of the bye-elections. Should they not succeed in doing so, however, things will look decidedly well for Mr. Ross. The re-election of Mr. Stratton by acclamation will have a tendency to inspire the Liberals throughout the country with confidence.

GEN. WHITE MAKES A SORTIE

Surprises the Enemy's Laager on Besten Hill and Captures Complete Equipment.

OUR MEN DO SOME GALLANT WORK IN ACTION.

Buller's First Despatch is an Encouraging One—The Boers Are Waiting for Additional Artillery.

London, Nov. 6.—The War Office issued the following at 11.40 last night;

Buller to the Secretary of State for War;

Cape Town, Nov. 5, 8.40 p.m.—The commandant at Durban sends the following, received from Ladysmith by pigeon post, dated Nov. 3.

"Yesterday Gen. French went out with cavalry and field artillery and effectively shelled the Boer laager, without loss on our side.

"Lieut. Egerton, of the Powerful is dead.

"Gen. Joubert sent in Major Kincaid, wounded on the ground. The shell-fire had punished them terribly.

"The entire camp equipment fell into the hands of the British. The scheme was well devised and brilliantly executed. It is hoped that it will considerably minimize the efficiancy of the Free State Boers to the westward.

"An artillery duel is in progress. A British shell struck a Boer 40-pounder and completely wrecked it.

STORY OF NICHOLSON'S NEK.

London, Nov. 7.—George W. Steevens, the correspondent of The Daily Mail at Ladysmith, adds to the story of the disaster to the British arms at Nicholson's Nek. He says that after an hour's fighting the Boers were reinforced by 2,000

"Thursday, 2.40 p.m.—Yesterday and last night some of the British guns were quietly placed in a better position, the naval brigade getting three of the Powerful's quick-firers on a high ridge close to the western side of the town. The Boers also dragged one of their forty-pounders to an excellent new position, and replaced their disabled guns with new ones in the old positions. They also placed a new battery on a hill four miles southwest of the town.

"Gen. White and his staff were astir before daybreak and important movements were effected. At 6.10 the bluejackets opened on the ridge where the Boers had a forty-pounder, and a furious cannonade ensued. After four hours the 40-pounder was silenced.

"Meanwhile the other batteries were bury, the British having the better of the fighting.

"Gen. French, with the Lancers, Hussars, Natal Carbineers and Border Rifles started at dawn and got within striking distance of the Boer camp on Bester's Hill before the enemy noticed them. A field battery also managed to take up a position commanding the enemy's camp without molestation. The camp was a large one, surrounded by wagons and other obstructions. Bester's Hill was well fortified, and there were good guns there.

"About nine o'clock the British opened fire. The Boers replied spiritedly, but their guns were not so well served and their fire was ineffective.

"The British fire was very good, for within a short time a 42-pound shell burst right in the midst of the camp, inflicting heavy loss and demoralizing the defenders.

"Then the cavalry suddenly charged and swept over the laager, driving everything irresistibly before them. The Boers fled precipitately, leaving many dead and of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and nine wounded prisoners. Eight Boers were sent out in exchange, no others being fit to travel.

"Col. Brocklehurst, with cavalry, field artillery, the Imperial Light Horse and the Natal Mounted Volunteers, was engaged to-day with the enemy to the southwest of Ladysmith.

"The fighting lasted several hours. Our loss was very small.

"The bombardment of Ladysmith continued yesterday and to-day, many Boer shells being pitched into the town.

"Our troops are in good health and spirits, and the wounded are doing well."

A BRILLIANT ENGAGEMENT.

London, Nov. 6.—The following details of fighting at Ladysmith have been received;

men. Both sides were careful and deliberate. The firing of the Boers was magnificent. The moment one of the British troops raised his head to see where the enemy was he fell back with a bullet through it.

Many of the Boers testify to their heavy loss, admitting practically that the whole of their firing line was shot.

After the engagement the Boers showed great kindness both to the wounded and the prisoners. This elicited the highest praise. They collected water for the British wounded and gave the blankets of the captured mules for hospital panniers.

Some of them asked the soldiers for their embroidered belts as mementos of their great victory, but were told that many of them contained money, the pay of the men. In many cases they then refrained from pressing their requests. Some of the wounded dropped their money, but the Boers would not take it. Only one attempted to loot the hospital panniers, and he was a German. The Boers, however, checked him from doing so.

The prisoners were placed aboard a train for Pretoria, but many of them managed to escape. Stragglers are coming into the British camp every day. A Catholic chaplain, Father Matthews, accompanied the prisoners to Pretoria, going of his own free will. The Boers spent the afternoon singing doleful hymns of victory under the trees. They had reason to be doleful, having lost many men.

THE BRITISH LOSSES.

Durban, Nov. 3.—Delayed in transmission.—The final figures now established of the disaster at Nicholson's Nek are as follows; Total missing of the Gloucestershire Regiment and the Royal Irish Fusiliers, [illegible]. Thirty-two of the Gloucestershire Regiment, 10 Fusiliers, and 10 batterymen were found dead on the field. One hundred and fifty were taken into Ladysmith. About 100 escaped and returned to camp.

MORE GUNS EXPECTED.

London, Monday, Nov. 6.—The general belief in London is that the Boers are now waiting for more guns from Pretoria before attacking Ladysmith. The fact that Sir Redvers Buller appears to have ordered a retirement from Stormberg, and perhaps from other places, relieves to some extent the public mind, which would have been further alarmed. Confidence is felt in any measure that Gen. Buller may deem advisable. The knowledge that the pigeon post is working has also come as a relief to the great anxiety previously felt.

The third-class cruiser Pelorus has been ordered from Gibraltar to Durban, and the third-class cruiser Fearless from Port Said to the same point.

Despatches from Cape Town and other centres in Cape Colony indicate that the Cape Dutch are becoming very restless in consequence of the continued Boer successes.

Considerable surprise is expressed at the constant bringing up of new guns by the Boers at Ladysmith.

THEY HOLD THE BRIDGES.

London, Nov. 6.—Outside of the fighting around Ladysmith, the most important news refers to the movements of the Free State Boers in the northern part of Cape Colony. While the British still hold De Aar and the Orange river bridge, the Boers have the latter undermined, though still intact, thus commanding the route from Cape Town to Kimberley. They also hold the Colesberg bridge, over which passes the main road to the Cape. They have possession of the bridge at Norval's Pont, carrying the Port Elizabeth line, and the Bethulie bridge, carrying the East London line. The Boers now seem to be pausing, but their natural objective will be the junction at Stormberg, which has already been evacuated, Naauwpoort, and De Aar. The importance of these points on which converge the railways connecting the Free State with the coast, is such that the first available troops are expected to be sent thither.

MORE ARTILLERY.

London, Nov. 6.—The fifteenth company of the Royal Garrison Artillery has been ordered to sail for South Africa next Sunday. They will take twelve howitzers and the latest pattern of lyddite shells.

COLESBERG OCCUPIED BY BOERS.

London, Nov. 6.—A special despatch from Cape Town, dated Nov. 3, says the Boers occupied Colesberg, Cape Colony, on Wednesday, meeting with no resistance from the local police, who yielded to superior force.

AUSTRALIANS ARRIVE.

Cape Town, Nov. 3.—Delayed in transmission.—The steamer Nineveh, with the New South Wales Lancers aboard, arrived here this morning. The men were given an enthusiastic reception. They embarked on a train and proceeded northward in the evening. Several of the troopers are just under age, and their parents objecting to their going on active service, cabled here demanding their discharge. The lads, to their great disgust, were detained, and will be sent back to Australia.

A Pro-Boer Discourse.

Orangeville, Nov. 5.—This town has been talking all week about a sermon preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dickie, whose remarks have been subjected to a good deal of criticism. It was a pro-Boer discourse, and did not contain any words of friendship towards Joseph Chamberlain. Mr Dickie maintained that had strong enough efforts been put forth peace could have been obtained, but most unwise diplomacy had landed Britain into war with a weaker nation. The sermon caused a number of the congregation to leave the church before the service was concluded.

Hugo is Taking the Cure.

London, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Langtry, on learning of the circulation of reports representing that she and her husband, Hugo de Bathe, had separated, sent the following despatch to the Associated Press:—"Such rumors are preposterous. Please contradict in both our names. My husband is taking the cure at Aix and will return to London in a fortnight. We are looking forward to my American tour."

Deadly Folding Bed.

New York, Nov. 6.—Thomas Dow, a dealer in fertilizers was buried yesterday. He weighed225 pounds, and on Friday evening sat on the edge of an old-fashioned folding bed standing open in the dining-room of his house in West 46th street. The bed had been in the family for many years and was built of solid mahogany in the design of a sideboard. One of the balances at the head of the bed was missing and Mr. Dow's weight caused the bed head to fall over on him. He was caught and held in the bed. Miss Margaret Dow, his daughter, heard the crash and went into the room. She did not suppose her father was caught in the bed until she had looked through the other rooms of the house and could not find him. It took five men to unfold the bed. Mr. Dow's neck was broken. He lingered in unconsciousness until Saturday night.

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PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 5, 1899

GOOD SHOOTING.

Probably the war between Britain and the Boers will give the greatest impetus since the invention of gun-powder to the practice of rifle-shooting by the soldiers of standing armies.

Events so far make the fact more palpable than ever that other advantages in war combined are hardly enough to offsett good shooting. To the latter alone the Boers owe it that their comparatively unorganized levies can put half the number of British soldiers in peril. Courage, physical strength and endurance and able generalship all would not enable the Boers to make a formidable campaign against British regulars but for their deadly marksmanship, by which apparently they are able to so harass and hem in the British as to force them to attacks which are costly in lives, are liable to be accompanied by dangerous mistakes and fail to secure permanent advantages.

The tradition and habit of armies is drill. Ammunition is expensive, so instead of practising their soldiers half an hour a day in shooting, and picking out the best to form corps of sharp-shooters who could deal effectively with any enemy in any sort of country or cover, the leading military powers devote most of their attention to drill. That is all very well when your enemy relies on drill too, so that in war large bodies on each side shall stand up to each other to be shot at comfortably or charged solidly. But if your enemy fails to fight that way, if he flits about from cover to cover, taking snap shots at favorable opportunities, exposing himself to the return fire as little as possible—ready to shoot and run when charged, but ready to get back and shoot some more after the charge is over—if your enemy is of that kind, and occupies a rough and difficult country whether among the African Kopjes or the Afghan hills or the Northwest coulees as in the rebellion of the Metis in our own country, it is likely to take a greatly superior force in numbers, even of disciplined troops, to settle the matter. History has often told this story; we in Canada got a strong taste of it at Fish Creek, Cut Knife and Batoche, not so long ago.

There are two terms of service in the British army. The long term is twelve years. The short term is seven years, with five years afterwards in the reserve. Every man who enlists in the British army thus must spend at least seven years in the service, unless he buys himself out. Only men under 25 years of age are taken in the infantry. In seven years, with reasonable practice, any young man could be made a good rifle shot. In much less than seven years with faily practice or something approaching it, an average youth could be made a first-class shot, probably better than the average Boer. It would be expensive, perhaps costs more than the man's pay does, but according to Lord Roberts, the greatest of living British soldiers, one good shot is worth half a dozen bad ones—the paying policy, if a nation could not go the whole hog, would be to have fewer soldiers and make them better shots.

A moral for Canada exists in this. Our volunteers are required to drill twelve days or so each year, and to practise at the targets once a year. The drill is none too much, but the required shooting is awfully too little to make decent troops. In most city battalions, the companies of their own accord get up a little extra target practice, but the compulsory shooting is confined to one day each year, and that is all most of the militia battalions gets, if they get any. Then take the case of our volunteer cavalry—most have carbines but they get no practice at all. The chances are that most of our volunteers could not hit a mark a quarter of a mile distant in full view once in ten tries. If it is worth our national while to spend money to prepare for self-defence like free men if necessary, and most assuredly it is, more should be spent on the promotion of good shooting.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Ellsler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondanes, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

The Prevalence of Appendicitis.

Surgeons admit that 75 per cent of all cases of appendicitis will recover without operation, but claim that 98 per cent could be saved by operating promptly on every case as soon as discovered. This discloses a debate of great significance, for physicians are disinclined to turn all cases to the surgeon. Morris has estimated that there are 200,000 new cases of appendicitis discovered each year in the United States. If this is true and the surgeons are right, 46,000 of them would be ruthlessly sacrificed under medical treatment. But physicians assert (and I wish I knew whether truly or not) that autopsies upon subjects that have died from other diseases than appendicitis show old inflammatory processes about the appendix in one-third of the cases, just as old tuberculous cicatrices are found in the lungs where tuberculosis has never been suspected. In other words, one-third of all coming to the autopsy table and by inference a large proportion of the population have got well spontaneously from an unsuspected trouble which would have subjected them to a life endangering operation had they fallen into the hands of a surgeon of sufficient skill to make the diagnosis

When surgeons extol the skill necessary to make diagnosis in doubtful cases, physicians retort that these are the cases in which diagnosis would better not be made. Obviously the subject has not crystallized and is in process of evolution, but even the [illegible] for an operation when there is recognized tumor and poisoning from pus absorption

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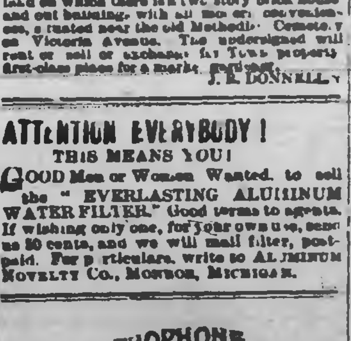

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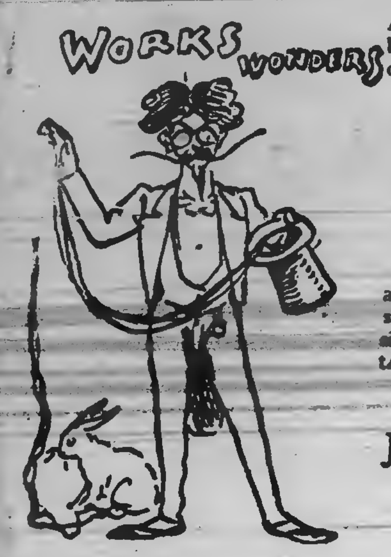

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THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, drap de chine, drap d'ete, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is belted at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque bodice can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White veiling or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phoebe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves?

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackay, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Max Pemberton, the author, is also a good business man and combines with his literary labors the London agency for an American publishing house. His home in West Hampstead is an ideal place.

Dr. Conan Doyle, it is reported, intends to contest a seat in parliament. Meanwhile he is turning into a playwright. He has just brought out a play (a domestic drama called "Halves") in Scotland and is about to produce another.

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

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THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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ON THE

7th DAY of the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1899

at Twelve O'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Legislative Assembly of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the FOURTEENTH DAY OF THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, in the year 1899, in each of the Townships, Wards, or Polling subdivisions in which a polling place is to be opened and kept according to law, of which due notice will be given on the Day of Nomination, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice, and to govern himself accordingly.

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BISHOP VS. WARDENS

The Bishop of Toronto Opposes Mr. de Soyres

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Will Not Appoint Him to Succeed the Late Bishop Sullivan.

Regarding the Refusal, It Looks as if a Split is Imminent—Mr. de Soyres the Congregation's Choice—Wardens Surprised at the Decision.

Toronto, Nov. 4.

To the church wardens and lay representatives of St. James' Cathedral, this important document was addressed under Friday evening's date :—

My Dear Sirs,—I beg her by officially to acquaint you that it is my fixed and final intention, as I have intimated to you on many occasions, not to appoint the Rev. J. de Soyres to the rectory of St James' cathedral. I am,

Yours very truly,
ARTHUR TORONTO.

This announcement amazed many leading officials of the congregation, as the feeling had been general that the Bishop would appoint Rev. Mr. de Soyres, of St. John, New Brunswick, who had been named by the committee, and who, it is said, was the unanimous choice of the congregation.

But to Bishop Sweatman's mind this is not the case, as he stated this morning when seen at his office, that half the congregation would leave the church should Mr. de Soyres be appointed. Asked for his reason for opposing the appointment of the St. John divine, the Bishop replied that he was not prepared to answer the query, but stated that he had opposed Mr. de Soyres' nomination from the time it was made in February last until the present.

"Some of the congregation have been trying to force my hand in this matter. The newspapers have stated Mr. de Soyres had been appointed, and I have made this statement in order to contradict these reports."

"Are you not opposing the views of the congregation" the Bishop was asked.

"No," he replied, "one-half of the congregation would leave the church were Mr. De Soyres chosen."

"Well, when will you make an appointment, Bishop Sweatman ?"

"Just as soon as those who are advocatitg Mr. De Soyres learn that his selection is impossible. Then we can meet and discuss the matter. But a new rector will likely be appointed at an early date."

'The Rev. Forbes Winslow, of St. Leonards-on-the-Sea, is a candidate for the vacancy, is he not, your Lordship"

"Yes, he is," the Bishop responded, "but I want it understood he is not my candidate, and anyway it is not possible that he will be chosen."

Rather astounded men the church-wardens and lay representatives were found to be when informed of the Bishop's decision, which had not reached any of them at noon. Neither of the churchwardens had received any information along this line, and they had expected to have a meeting with the Bishop in regard to Mr. De Soyer's appointment to-night. All the members of the congregation seen declared that at least 90 per cent of the St. James' congregation favored Mr. De Soyre's appointment.

"It is a most extraordinary course on the part of the Bishop to inform a reporter of such an important decision, and not convey it to the officials of the cathedral first." This was the statement of Mr James Scott, one of the wardens.

Mr. A. S. Irving, the other warden, had not received any official intimation, and expressed his great surprise at the Bishop's announcement and the course he had followed in giving it publicity.

SILER ON THE FIGHT.

The Best Man Won Jeffries Outpointed Sharkey Throughout.

New York, Nov. 4.—In an interview to-day Referee George Siler said:—"Jeffries received the decision over Sharkey because I thought he had the better of the fight.

"Sharkey put up a great fight, but he was out-generalled by Jeffries. The champion fought a clean cut battle. Jeffries outpointed throughout the fight, with the exception of a few rounds. Sharkey at times was aggressive and led often, but many of his blows went wild. Aggressiveness is not the only thing that figures in a contest. Sharkey's blows, which may have appeared to land on Jeffries, went wide of the mark. The champion blocked Sharkey's leads repeatedly. Jeffries altogether fought a cleverer fight and every blow landed by him was clean and effective. Sharkey, in his desire to win, resorted to questionable tactics. It was the greatest heavyweight fight I have ever seen, and I think it will be a long time before such another battle takes place. Both men showed gameness and their endurance was almost marvellous."

London is Isolated.

London, Nov. 4.—This city is unprecedently isolated to-day, so far as telegraphic communication is concerned, the wires being down in every direction. Consequently no details of the damage wrought by the storm have reached here except from Helensborough, where a number of houses were unroofed and chimneys blown down. A violent storm has been prevailing since midnight along the south coast of Ireland. The wind, which is from the south-west, has raised enormous seas. No vessel has attempted to leave Queenstown harbor to-day, many are running in seeking shelter. The workmen in the naval yard on Haulbowline Island, three quarters of a mile south of Queenstown, have been unable to get to the city. No casualties have been reported, but many are expected owing to the exceptional fury of the gale.

Dynamite Explosion.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Five hundred lbs. of dynamite exploded in the mixing house of the Aetna Powder Works at Aetna, Ind., to-day, resulting in the death of two employees.

THE KAISER'S NIGHTMARE.

In It He Sees the American Navy Aiding Britain.

London, Nov. 4.—The rumors of a continental anti-British coalition continue to occupy the French papers. Referring to the alleged Anglo-American understanding, said to be the outcome of the Hispano-American war, the Figaro says :—

"The Washington Cabinet is convinced that, had it not been for the resolute action of Great Britain, the McKinley Administration would have had to face a European coalation in Spain's behalf, to deprive the United States of the fruits of victory. The English played so well on this string that at the present moment, if Europe did not remain in a position of strict neutrality, it would not be long before a United States fleet showed its flag on the eastern and southern coasts of Africa. This is the Kaiser's nightmare, and it will be used as an argument in favor of the increase in the German navy. The English hope that the increase may be made, with the view of the conclusion of an alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Germany.

Mr. Latchford Nominated.

Renfrew, Nov. 4.—At the Liberal convention yesterday Hon. F. R. Latchford was formally chosen to represent the Liberals, against T. J. McGarry, the Conservative nominee. Mr Latchford made a speech telling how the Government had called him from the ranks of the people. He paid a high tribute to the retiring Premier and Hon. Wm. Harty. Mr. Latchford said he would do his very best. He wanted no machine politics in South Renfrew, but wanted to make a clean contest of it, and he felt he could win. Several other speeches were made.

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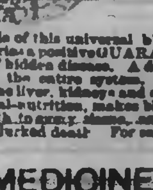

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"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 26 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians probably through the Phoenicians.

His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate, Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to put enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative, and no one disputed his claim, as it seemed to be the only way of recording his

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign.—Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that it is almost libelous for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If Princeton wants a professor of politics who is a professor of politics, she will not experiment with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

> the mournful crocodile
> With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
> —"2, Henry VI.," 1, 228.
> —"Poet's Lore."

Light and Airy.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists, it is said, of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of light linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet, ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and even lion skins are worn on special occasions by the officers and small chiefs, and the army then presents a noble show.

Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's mane, on his head. For each five men he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold and silver.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Exception.

"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

"Yes," he replied, "I would willingly give up all for you; but, of course, that doesn't include what I expect from your father."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golfer, "when the expansion policy will carry us into Canada."

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"In them days Mandy weighed a hunderd and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hunderd and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven or eight head uv fine horses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves pertickeler on, fer they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wuzn't a funeral percession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell followin and hangin on, and in about a week or ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough for me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin fer the lady in less than no time.

"The team wuz feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they slung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wuz gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 200 yards from the upper turn, and there wuz no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wuz Jim a-comin lickety split. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he wuz comin after us wuz like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let 'em go for all they wuz wuth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wuz fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wuz comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wuz.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wuzn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist sared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrerd as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there fer a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wuz in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wuz that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I wuz, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wuz dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idea that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wuz killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hunderd pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let theselves out on a spurt that wuz chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I wuz, and so wuz Mandy, fer before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wuz up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wuz ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wuz in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it wuz only what any wife ought to do fer her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uv a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "all those golden sovereigns for so much paint!"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying? I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half used tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on [illegible]

The man who has lost a leg on the field of battle may find a fairly serviceable substitute in a crutch or a wooden leg, but the man whose lungs have been invaded by the deadly germs of consumption must act promptly or give up all hope.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Wedding Stationery.

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Don't be last.

Charlotte Street Church.

The congregation of the Charlotte street Methodist Church have a happy way of doing business. When the respected pastor announced the other day that he required $100 of a coal collection in order to keep the church warm during the coming winter season, the amount received was $122. Mr. Crossley is now congratulating himself that the members of his congregation are at least liberal givers.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

A School Boy on Kruger.

The following composition was picked up near the Central school and handed to the Times. It evidently is an earnest effort of some patriotic school :—" Kruger and Kannerbulism is one. He is a man of blud. Mr. Chamberling has wrote to him sayin come out and fite or e se give up the blud of the English you have took. he is a boardutchment and a wicked heethen. Lord Kitchener has been sent for his goary blood and to bring back his scanderus head ded or alive.'

OBITUARY.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.

The death occurred on Sunday last in Ashburnham of Mary Davis, relict of the late Absolom Ingram. Mrs. Ingram has for seven years been a confirmed invalid, having been a victim of paralysis, which was ultimately the cause of her death. Deceased about forty years ago married her late husband, who predeceased her about four years ago. She was a devoted member of St. Luke's church and held in high esteem by all who knew her. The funeral will take place from the family residence to-day at 2.30 o'clock.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN GRIER.

On Sunday last Mr. John Grier, an old pioneer of Otonabee, passed to his eternal rest. Mr. Grier was 80 years of age, and lived near Keene the greater part of his life. The deceased gentleman was widely known and universally respected.

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POLICE COURT NOTES.

Aaron McNaughton of Young's Point, was arrested by P.C. Stewart, charged with disorderly conduct. He will appear on Friday next.

D. Shannon was charged with cruelty to animals, by Chief Roszel. The case was discharged, as the animal had been shot.

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If the truth were known those English officers are backing away from the Boers in Natal in the hopes of staving off a conflict until that varied assortment of American mules arrive.

Our Go-lorious Ozone.

This is the way our talanted contemporary, the Bob. Ind. refers to the curative qualities of the Kawartha Lakes : Mr McIntosh and family left on Thursday for their home in Toronto, after a stay of five months, on Pigeon Lake, at Port Harvey, occupying one of the summer cottages of Dr McCamus. When Mr McIntosh came here five months ago, to summer on the Kawatha Lakes, he was a very sick man. The walk from the wharf to the Post Office was as much as he could manage. After a few weeks breathing the invigorating ozone and vitalising argon of the Lakes, he commenced putting on flesh, and since the opening of the shooting season he has been able to spend two or three hours a day, scrambling through the woods partridge hunting and enjoy it. During the regular holiday season Mr McIntosh had quite a settlement of his Toronto friends at Port Harvey, and they had a tremendously jolly time all returning to sing the praises of Kawartha. During the winter months Mr McIntosh will visit California, and next June he will return again to the shore of Pigeon Lake where all a man has to do is to breathe the gelorious air of heaven, and let his hide expand.

OUR CIVIC FATHERS

Continued from page one.

From Mary Ann Pogue, asking compensation for injuries received through defective sidewalk on Paterson street.—Legal Committee.

From D W Dumble stating that the town is liable for the maintenance of Ward Colby, sentenced by him to the Mimico Industrial School.—Received.

From E S Mitchell asking for remission of taxes.—Court of Revision.

From R Stratton stating that he intended to enforce his claim for damages received owing to want of repair of sidewalk and road on Charlotte street.—Legal Committee.

From Thos Cahill asking that a suitable sidewalk be placed in front of the Montreal House.—Granted on motion of Ald Best, seconded by Ald Neill.

From John Rogers asking remission of taxes.—Court of Revision.

From Ellen Rogers asking remission of taxes.—Court of Revision.

From J Hanahran asking for remission of taxes on Young Men's Catholic Association premises.—Granted on motion of Ald Langford, seconded by Ald Corkery.

On motion of Ald Neill, Market Clerk LeBrun was allowed $20 rebate to defray the cost of market building, he to heat said building for band concerts.

Accounts.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee for certification thereto :—

Duncan & Gray	$ 4	37
Wm Breckenridge	4	40
Times Printing Co	28	04
Wm Hetherington	1	80
J E Belcher	96	90
C Gansolus	4	03
J H Yelland	46	75
Richard Hall & Son		60
Review Ptg Co	97	00
T Williams	1	00
G N W Telegraph Co		69
Adam Hall	5	92
G W Green	9	60
C N Brown	3	00
K H Leary	12	50
J J Turner & Sons	5	80
Curtis Bros	9	00
North Monaghan	5	98
Wm Hamilton Mfg Co	17	00
Mrs M Wainwright	5	00
T McFadden	1	50
Wm Logan	8	00
Monetary Times	7	00
Wm Hamilton Mfg Co	26	30
J McCarthy	8	75
F Miller	1	00
Light & Power Co	9	60
A H Melville & Co	2	50
W J Kenendy	1	00
R M Roy	1	25
Light & Power Co	34	80
W H Roberts	4	90
Kingan Hardware Co	12	85
W McDonald	21	73
R A Hay	6	60
County Registrar	10	75
Dickson Co	7	14
Industrial School	26	00
Central Bridge Co	4	00
J J Turner & Sons	5	00
A E Moseley	3	00
G N W Telegraph Co		37
Wm Hamilton Mfg Co	7	50
G W Green	33	71
Dominion Express Co		60
Dickson Co	1	24
A H Stratton & Co	10	55
Peterborough Water Co	9	00

Reports.

COURT OF REVISION.

Ald Langford presented the following report :—

Gentlemen,—Your Court of Revision beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That the taxes for 1899 of the Young Women's Association be remitted, except the school and local improvement taxes.

2. That $1 paid by J H Roper for dog tax be refunded, as it was in error. Also that $1 dog tax paid by Thomas Fitzgibbon be refunded on his filling a statutory declaration.

The report was adopted as read.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ald Denne presented the following report :—

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows ;—

1. That the following accounts be paid :—

Times Printing Co	$ 16	20
Review Printing & Pub. Co	12	36
Peter Hamilton Mfg Co	28	65
Duncan & Gray	8	80
Times Printing Co	13	72
R A Hay	3	85
J H Savigny	6	15
W Hetherington	4	40
The Dickson Co	39	53
R E Wood		50
Thos A Rehill	10	00
C N Brown	4	75
R J Wolstenholme	6	70
Walter Stocker	2	00
A McDonald, 3 accounts	434	28
Peterborough Hardware Co	48	92

2. That the selection of jurors be paid as provided by statute.

The report was adopted as read.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald McWilliams presented the following report :

Gentlemen,—Your Board of Works beg leave to report as follows :

1. Your Board instructed the Town Engineer to proceed with the construction of a timber bridge over the creek on Donegal street and authorized him to employ Mr W J Martin to superintend the work, and recommend that the work be paid for on the certificate of the Engineer.

2. Your Board also instructed the Engineer to have the wall of the bridge over the creek on Reid street repaired.

3. Your Board recommend that the Town Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings against the Grand Trunk Railway Company to compel them to rebuild the bridge over the creek on Smith street.

4. Your Board recommend that whereas no attention has been paid by Messrs Sheehy & Dolan to the letter sent them Sept. 22nd last, that they be notified to reconstruct the sidewalk on Charlotte street on the south side from George street west 115 feet and on the north side of the creek, at their expense, at once, and that if it is not done at once such neglect will be considered a refusal on their part and that proceedings under the contract will be taken by the town.

5. That Ald Langford be given permission to open Brock street to construct a drain from St. John's church.

6. That the Town Engineer be instructed to build a house to cover the steam road roller on the west side of lot 8 north of London and of George streets, to be an average distance at least 50 feet from Aylmer and London streets.

7. Your Board recommend that the Auburn Power Co. pay a pole rental for poles on the streets of $1 per pole per annum from Jan. 1st, 1900, to Dec. 31st, 1903, unless the average rental per pole paid by the Peterborough Light and Power Co. is over $1 per pole in which case the Auburn Power Co. shall pay for each pole the same as the average paid by the Peterborough Light & Power Co.

8. Your Board recommend that the Town Engineer be authorized to fix walls and entrances to floor of buildings where necessary where the sidewalks have been lowered or raised.

9. That no action be taken on the request of Mr G S Matthews regarding the Dalhousie street bridge.

10. Your Board recommend that crossings be put in on George street at the north side of Dublin street and the north side of London street, that the crossing on George street at Dalhousie street be repaired, that the sidewalk on Water street from Dublin to Argyle streets be repaired, and that the bridge on Walnut street and the sidewalk on Crescent street from Romaine streets be repaired, and that a crossing and sidewalk be put in on Barnardo avenue to Mrs Curtin's.

11. Your Board also recommend that the Town Engineer be instructed to put in a catch basin on the west side of George street at the corner of McDonnel street.

Ald. McWilliams, moved, seconded by Ald. Sawers,—That clause 10 of report be amended by providing that the crossing be put on George street at south side of Dublin and that the one on the south side be repaired.—Carried.

Considerable discussion was here indulged in as to the advisability of providing for additional catch basins, which only resultde in the report being adopted as amended.

Miscellaneous.

Sale for Taxes Postponed.

A by-law to extend the time for holding sale of land for arrears of taxes until after October 1st, 1900, passed its several readings.

Bogue's Account.

Ald. Langford moved, seconded by Ald. Denne,—That James Bogue be paid $50 for removing a tree from Gilmour street and that he be paid the balance coming to him on his sewer contract, provided he accepts this amount for removing the tree and provided further that his sureties sign an agreement drafted by the town solicitor agreeing that he should be so paid, and that the account of the town against Mr. Bogue for sewer pipe be deducted from these payments.—Carried.

A Question of Authority.

Ald. E. H. D. Hall, moved, seconded by Ald. Langford,—That the town engineer be instructed to report in writing under whose authority he put in the catch basins at corner of Water and London streets, and Water and McDonnel streets, and also why he has not had those formerly authorized by the council attended to.—Carried.

Dickson Co. vs. Town.

Ald. Best moved, seconded by Ald. McNeill,—That the town engineer furnish a full report at the next regular meeting of this council of all the broken stone loaned the Dickson company from Oct. 1st, 1898 to Oct. 1st, 1899, and how much if any, broken stone has been returned. —Carried.

Contract vs. Day Labor

And. E. H. D. Hall, moved, seconded by Ald. Neill,—That the town engineer be instructed to report to the council the cost per foot of granolithic pavements built under the superintendence of Mr. Rose and Mr. Bartlett, giving a separate price for each street, and not including cost of taking up old sidewalks or repairing boulevards, or any work that contractors have not done, giving items.—Carried.

After a Grant.

Messrs. Wm. Collins and R. H. Leary, representing the Peterborough Poultry Association, addressed council as to what financial support they may expect from the town towards defraying expenses in connection with the coming poultry exhibition. They claimed that the show would attract a large number of people to town, and thought they were as equally entitled to a pretty substantial grant as other associations.

Ald. McWilliams thought they should be allowed $50 to defray cost of printing.

Ald. Neil favored a grant of $100.

Ald. Langford moved that the matter be referred to a committee of the whole council.—Carried.

The New Alderman.

On motion of Alds. Sawers and McWilliams that Ald. Weir's name be placed on all committees upon which ex-Ald. Davidson acted.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

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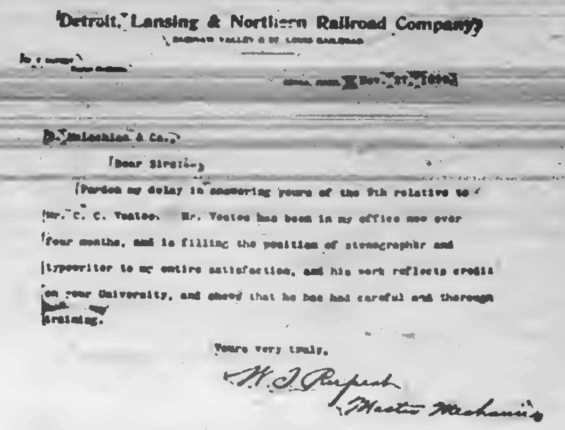

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ASHBURNHAM COUNCIL.

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Receipts.

J Maniece, rent	$ 4	17
R J Weir, rent	4	17
L Plant	5	00
J Kerr	4	17
F Hamilton	4	17
J J Craig, 7 loads clay		70
Collector	200	46
Collector	146	00
J B Maniece	4	17
J Kerr	4	17
B J Weir	4	17
	381	35

The statement was adopted as read.

Accounts.

Moved by Mr Pollock, seconded by Mr Sheridan, that the following accounts be paid :

T B Maniece, charity	$ 7	50
Peterborough Review Co	2	65
Robt Weir, charity	2	50
Peterborough Light & Power Co	137	50
" " " "	1	00
Dr Bingham, 3 months	12	50
John Russel, carting	8	40
Peterborough Lock Co	32	19
A H Stratton & Co		30
Peterborough Examiner Pt. Co	5	50
Pay sheet No. 7, waterworks	129	25
.. .. .. 8, waterworks	17	25
.. .. .. 9, service	12	45
.. .. .. 14, corp. work	5	75
John Russel	10	02
Simon Craig	9	25
	5457	87

Corporation Work.

On motion of Mr Rutherford, seconded by Mr Sheridan, the following corporation work was ordered to be done :—Elizabeth street be repaired where necessary, that the bridge over the creek be raised and replanked and that the sidewalk be extended along Maria street Mr B Kelly's and a crossing laid on Mark street corner of Sophia street and a crossing be relaid on Concession street of Dufferin street.

The Council then adjourned.

New Goods.

We have just received the first instalment of our new fall stock, consisting of games of all kinds, and up-to date stationery ; also many novelties too numerous to mention. Give us a call. We give trading stamps. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

A meeting of the Harvey Council was held at the clerk's office, Bobcaygeon, on Saturday last, and it was resolved to submit a by-law to the vote of the whole township, granting a bonus of $3,000 to the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool railway. The vote to be taken at the same time as the municipal election.

General Manager Hays, of the G T R, threatens to remove the G T R district offices and machine shops from Allandale to Orillia in case the present municipal connection between Barrie and Allandale is severed.

Board of Education meets this evening.

Stone's hotel, Minden, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

LADIES' WARM JACKETS.

Ladies' Warm Knitted Wool Jackets with and without sleeves will be sold on Saturday only, at the Port Hope Knitting Works for 59c. and 79c. each. The regular prices of the 59c. ones were 75c. and $1 and 79c. ones were $2 each. Come and see them they are grand values.

PERSONAL.

Mr C Gurney of Toronto, is in town.

Mr E R Wood of Toronto, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Wade of Lindsay, is visiting Mrs R E McKee, of Smith.

Miss Nellie Bertram of Toronto, has been the guest of the Misses Hall, Stewart street, for the past week.

Miss Ridley, of Bowmanville, who has been visiting Miss Stethem, Ashburnham, for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mr Chas Dawson, mechanical superintendent of the Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal, is in town for a few days visiting his family.

Captain R A Cockburn, late adjutant of the Third Prince of Wales Canadian Dragoons, left yesterday per C P R, for Montreal, where he will take the steamer California for London, England. Captain Cockburn will then join his regiment, and may go to the Transvaal. In Captain Cockburn's departure from Canada the 3rd Dragoons loses a most valuable officer, and his position as adjutant will indeed be hard to fill.

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When one hears it confidently declared by as many well-known and representative men and women everywhere that Paine's Celery Compound positively and permanently cures diseases that at first glance seem so remote from each other as chronic constipation, hysteria and nervousness, inquiry into these diseases shows that their common origin is a rundown, exhausted nervous system and vitiated blood, and Paine's Celery Compound builds up the one and purifies and strengthens the other.

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TRIUMPH FOR THE BRITISH

The Boer Forces Meet With Most Disastrous Defeat at Ladysmith.

AND TWO THOUSAND BOERS ARE PRISONERS.

Cavalry Scores a Triumph and Infantry Does Great Execution With the Bayonet—Gordon Highlanders' Brave Rush.

London, Nov. 7.—A Cape Town despatch says that as fast as troops land they are sent away by rail, but their destination is kept secret.

London, Nov. 7.—To-day's despatches from Pietermaritzburg indicate that there is some big news of hard fighting at Ladysmith trying to get through to the coast. New companies of volunteers are mobilizing here and going to the front.

London, Nov. 7.—It is announced in a special despatch from Cape Town dated Sunday, Nov. 5, morning, that the British have been victorious in an engagement at Ladysmith, and that the Boer loss was very heavy, including two thousand prisoners.

London, Nov. 7.—A powerful double battery of twelve mortars leaves Portsmouth to-morrow, obviously for the reduction of the strong Boer positions. These independent field mortar batteries are a part of the implements of the first army corps.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4.—The general commanding says the line of communication north of Estcourt is entirely stopped.

Later, evening—The British forces at Ladysmith, it now appears, were engaged twice successfully on Thursday and on Friday. It is reported that the cavalry scored heavily and that the infantry did great execution with bayonets, the Gordon Highlanders carrying the principal Boer position at the point of the bayonet. The Boers lost heavily in killed and wounded, and a number surrendered.

Cape Town, Saturday, Nov. 4.—Afternoon.—A despatch from Ladysmith says that on Thursday afternoon the British cavalry charged the Boers while the latter were manoeuvering south of the town, and cut their way through them.

"Long Tom," posted on Bulwin Hill, shelled the town, but little damage was done. The naval gunners put the big gun situated on Hepworth's Hill out of action.

The enemy at Groblers Kloof engaged a company of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and brisk firing occurred on both sides. An armoured train with sixty infantrymen on board drew the enemy's fire enabling the volunteers to make headquarters safely. The military are eulogized for their timely help to the volunteers.

London, Nov. 7.—A special from De Aar says: A Frenchman who has arrived here from Kimberley says that the Boers stopped him twice, but released him on account of his nationality. The Boers tried to bribe him to give information regarding the force and resources of the British at Kimberley, but he refused to tell them anything. He says the British have only a few thousand men at Kimberley, while the Boers have at least four thousand.

Aliwal North, Saturday, Nov. 4.—A Boer commando is now located at Governor's Drift up the river, and it is reported to be about to cross into the Colony, probably to join the Bethulie burghers now in the colony. The natives are greatly excited in the district near the drift. Many Basutos have been discovered to possess assegais and guns, where none of the weapons were known to be previously.

EXPLOSION AT KIMBERLEY.

Hope Town, Cape Colony, Saturday, Nov. 4.—A despatch which has been received here from Kimberley, dated Nov. 1, says... Apparently the Boer reinforcements from Mafeking have arrived, as the burghers are more numerous and closer all around Kimberley. About 1,200 of them made a demonstration three miles eastward at Premier Mine to-day and opened fire on the De Beers carts, but no damage was done. The explosion of the dynamite magazine caused by the Boers firing the plain was terrific. The huts contained 35 tons of dynamite valued at £2,500.

All the wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

A committee to regulate the supply and price of food is being formed.

Mr. Rhodes is making an avenue a mile long at Kenilworth, to be called Siege avenue. A double row of orange trees and vines will be planted on either side with pepper trees forming the back ground.

THE VELDT ON FIRE.

London, Nov. 7.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, by way of Hopetown, Saturday, Nov. 4.—"This morning the Boers fired the veldt near Dronfield, seven miles from Kimberley, and this afternoon the flames set on fire the smaller of the two magazines, exploding the dynamite with a terrific report. Fortunately no one was injured. The veldt is still burning and it is feared that the larger magazine, where there are 1,200 cases of dynamite, will be ignited."

NOT A CRUSHING BLOW.

London, Nov. 7.—Such scanty intelligence as is filtering from the front is generally accepted here as re-assuring, although the latter reports agree that the fighting outside Ladysmith on Thursday and Friday was much more severe than indicated by the official accounts. There is no longer such a disposition to jump at the conclusion that crushing blow has been inflicted on the Boers as was shown before. British contempt for the burghers has been chastened by defeat. The best-informed are inclined to discount the stories of the cutting up of the Boers until further confirmation is received. But the mere fact that General White was enabled to undertake a series of successful re-connaisances is taken as an indication that the grip of the Boer investment has been relaxed by the withdrawal of a portion of General Joubert's force southward. While, however, the anxiety in regard to the immediate stress of Ladysmith is alleviated, there is a widespread fear that the authorities are blundering and may find, too late, that the main expedition will prove too weak to complete its task with safety and despatch, as the Natal force has already admittedly failed to perform what was expected of it. The confession yesterday evening of General Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief that the Boers were more powerful and more numerous than had been anticipated, sufficiently explains the present happenings, and the War Office will hereafter have awkward questions to answer in regard to its apparent colossal ignorance of the Boer strength, which, both in number of men and excellence of artillery is apparently a complete surprise to the British military authorites. Mail news from South Africa show how inaccurate have been the estimates of the Intelligence Department and the Government experts.

The Boer Forces.

It is gleaned therefrom that a fair estimate of the Boer forces is as follows: Around Ladysmith, 25,000; traversing Zululand, 4,000; advancing on Burghersdorp, 5,000; Colesberg, 3,000; Kimberley, 7,000; Mafeking, 4,000, and on the northern Transvaal border, 2,000.

Exact information about the Boer artillery is lacking, but it is known that General Joubert's detachment, before it was reinforced, consisted of 16 Krupp field pieces of the latest pattern and two heavy Cruesot siege guns, which, but for the opportune arrival of the British naval brigade, would have rendered Ladysmith untenable.

In connection with the naval guns a most interesting and important experiment has been successfully carried out at Cape Town with a 4.7 inch gun, so serviceable at Ladysmith. One of the British cruiser Terrible's guns mounted on a Scott travelling carriage, was fired in the same way as a field gun with entire success. The Terrible with a number of guns thus mounted is on her way to Durban, and though the guns cannot now reach Ladysmith, they may be of the greatest value in the defence of Pietermaritzburg, which, it seems, will probably have to stand a siege.

The arrival of the Terrible with the relief crews for China, and other available men must have been placed in the neighbourhood of 3,000 more men at the service of the military authorities.

The Channel Squadron.

Interesting news comes from the Channel squadron at Gibraltar, showing precautions against all eventualities almost unknown in European waters in peace time. On the way to Gibraltar the fleet spread out four miles apart, and a sharp outlook was kept for suspicious craft. At Gibraltar extra sentries are posted at night at different parts of the ships, with ten pounds of ball cartridges each; the small guns on the upper deck and in the fighting tops are kept ready for immediate use, the ammunition being on deck; a few men sleep at the guns; the searchlights are kept working, and all boats are hailed and not allowed to approach without the permission of the officer of the watch.

IS KIMBERLEY IN DANGER?

London, Nov. 7.—Reports that Rosmead and Naauwpoort are also to be evacuated seem to corroborate the idea that Gen. Buller's first business will be to relieve Sir George Stewart White. It is believed that the Orange Free State commandos now have 11,000 men concentrated against Kimberley and on the Free State southern frontier. Opposed to them are only 7,000 British troops The towns which lie open to their attacks are Aliwal North, Burghersdorp, Stormberg, Barkly and Molteno.

A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Friday, reports that railway communication with Ladysmith is severed, the Boers having effected a lodgment at Neitharpe, south of Ladysmith about seven miles. Among those invested at Ladysmith are Col. Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, Sir John Willoughby, and it is believed Dr. Jameson as well as most of the press correspondents, and probably the Earl of Ava, son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava.

It is understood that when the time comes to arrange terms of peace, Natal will claim an apportionment of territory, which besides recompensing the colony for losses sustained, will place it in a position less open to attack in future.

TO COMBINE AGAINST BRITAIN.

Report That the European Terriers Are Beginning to Yelp Again.

New York, Nov. 7.—A St. Petersburg despatch to an afternoon paper says: The numerous rumors that certain continental powers have been meditating for some sort of a combined move to the detriment of British interests are not without foundation.

It was learned from a high Russian source, and the information can be relied upon, that a definite attempt has been made to bring about a combination between Russia, France, Germany and Spain, with the effect of embarrising Great Britain in the settlement of the Transvaal question. Not merely have unofficial suggestions been made by one power to another, but the proposal has been formally discussed by the various Governments concerned.

Russia, France and Spain, as Count Muravieff found in the course of his recent journeys were agreed as to the desirability of intervention, but the success of the movement was wrecked by the refusal of Germany, the only one of the four powers directly interested in South Africa, to take part in the proposal.

The adhesion of Spain to the combination appears to have been desired for the purpose of isolating and considerably weakening the British position at Gibraltar.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

No Definite Answer Yet—What the Militia Minister Says.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 7.—There is still no definite answer from the Imperial War Office regarding the offer of a second "bit of the thin, red line," from Canada. The idea in official circles is that the War Office is awaiting events, particularly, whether in the face of the position which General White now occupies. Major-General Sir Redvers Buller asks for more troops.

"I think that view of the matter very probable," said Hon. Dr. Borden to your correspondent this morning. "More troops may be required, and the longer the answer is delayed the more likely it seems to us that when it does come we shall find our offer accepted—at any rate we are making preparations."

"You have really started on the outfit, then?"

"Yes, we sent out several telegrams yesterday, and are making every preparation to have things in readiness so that when the contingent is accepted we will be able to fit it out in short order."

JAPAN IN HER WAR PAINT.

On the Trail of the Bear—Hostilities With Russia May Not be Far Off.

New York, Nov, 7.—The probability of war between Russia and Japan before the spring is considered in a half page of cablegrams in the Herald to-day. Japan has a larger fleet in the east than Russia, and in pursuance of a design to acquire Korea and thwart Russia's Chinese schemes before the completion of the trans-Siberian railroad, may, the correspondence shows, make war in a few weeks.

The London Daily Mail, commenting on the report, says:—"Japan knows that her time for striking is now or in the forthcoming spring. That is to say, she must assail Russia before the completion of the trans-Siberian Railway, while the hands of France are tied by the Paris Exposition.

"If Japan takes the opportunity war is likely to have but one result. Russia was never more heavily handicapped, while Japan has never been better prepared. Both nations are suffering from the stringency of money, but the plight of Russia is infinitely worse than that of Japan in this respect. Russians are badly provided with ships in the far east, and they have a famine to contend with.

"We have before pointed out the strict neutrality of the Russians, and at the present moment it is by no means due to friendship for England. With the German Emperor's visit to England to occupy Russia in the east, Russia is hardly ready to adopt the suggestions of Dr Ley as at the present moment.

"It is for this reason that the threatened intervention for which France worked so vigorously a week or two ago is fading out of view."

PERHAPS BY ACCLAMATION.

There Being no Split Among Liberals Mr. Latchford may not be Opposed.

Arnprior Nov. 6—It is reported here that Mr T W McGarry, the Conservative candidate for the local House, will resign. It is said the Conservatives expected that Mr R A Jamieson would be brought out in opposition to Hon Mr Latchford by a section of the Liberal party at the convention yesterday, but Mr Latchford's nomination was moved by Mr Jamieson and made unanimous.

A Family Quarrel.

Yesterday evening about eight o'clock Police Constable Stewart was called upon to quell a disturbance at the residence of a man named Smith, opposite the market square. Upon arriving on the scene the officer found Smith far from sober and profusely bleeding on the sidewalk outside his premises, while his wife was resting in the arms of a step-son, who likewise was severely cut, at the doorway of the house From all accounts Smith complains bitterly of the conduct of his wife, and threatens to make things interesting when brought before the Police Magistrate this morning. It appears that trouble has been brewing for some time in the family, which Smith claims drove him to drink, and culminated last night in blows. Smith was formerly connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Intending subscribers may have the privilege of seeing sample copies of premium pictures, the "Battle of Alma" and Pussy Willows," given free with subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star and Weekly Times, Peterborough; only $1.50 per year, at Times Bookstore.

The Times Bookstore has the largest assortment of shades of tissue paper in town. We give trading stamps every day and double trading stamps on Saturday, our bargain day. Times Bookstore.

Ashburnham School Board met last night.

Cobourg citizens are talking of applying to the Government for an official audit of the town accounts.

At Port Hope on Sunday evening the old Highland Spring brewery was burned. Building and contents were insured.

Mr C C James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will deliver a lecture at the Charlotte-st. church some evening next week.

The week ending October 31st was the biggest in the history of the C P R, the traffic receipts exceeding a million dollars.

A scrap calling for police interfence occurred on Brock street Monday evening and as a result charges of disorderly conduct have been laid against two young men and will be investigated in the police court.

A number more of the Stanley Piano Co's employees arrived in town yesterday.

A scarlet fever card was placed at the corner of Murray and Bethune streets yesterday.

Town Engineer Hay and Treasurer Brownscombe were engaged yesterday in measuring the pavements laid by Richard Sheehy and Messrs Langford & Evans.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Winfield, of Norwood, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Jennie Chambers, Fleetwood, is in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Hugh Waddell returned home Tuesday after spending a few pleasant days with friends in Kingston.

Mr R H Holland is at the National.

Rev Joseph Phelan, Lindsay, is in town.

Mr H A Allen, of Cobourg, is registered at the Oriental.

Mr George McHugh, M P, Lindsay, is at the Snowden House.

Miss Nellie McKee has returned from a pleasant vist to Campbellford.

Mr Dickson Davidson, who has been somewhat indisposed of late, is around again.

Mr and Mrs C G Lane, of Brighton, are guests of their son, A. Franklin Lane, town.

Dr L B Powers, of Port Hope, president of the East Durham Liberal Association, was in town yesterday.

Mr George Fitzgerald went down to Montreal yesterday to wind up the cheese business of the season.

Rev S J Shorey returned to town yesterday after a short deer shooting outing with the Sinclair party, of Lindsay.

Messrs R B Rogers, George Giroux, Robert Fair, Archie Stethem and Mr Shannon, of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, left yesterday for a few days shooting in the vicinity of Burleigh Falls. Mr E M Poussette is with the same party.

Mrs J Gobeen, town, is visiting friends in Port Hope.

Miss Josie Morrow has returned from a three weeks visit to Toronto.

Port Hope Guide: Mr Rex Montizambert, lately employed in the Bell Telephone office, Queen street, has secured a good position in that office in Peterborough.

Mr James Skinner, who has been connected with the uptown office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left last evening for Owen Sound where he assumed the duties of the important position of city agent. Mr Skinner's promotion is a well merited one. During his stay in Peterborough he made many friends by his sterling business ability and obliging disposition.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, Was Returned Unopposed.

RESULT OF THE BYE-ELECTION YESTERDAY.

Hon. Mr. Stratton the Only Nominee and Was Therefore Declared Elected by Acclamation—His Address to Electors.

Mr. Chairman, and Electors of West Peterborough:

If I were capable of employing the most eloquent terms and the most expressive words, I could not convey to you my sense of the great honour I have received at the hands of my fellow citizens implied in an election by acclamation, and my gratitude for so signal a mark of your confidence.

It is not that I feared a contest. My past record will, I hope, relieve me of such an accusation. I rather take it as an idication that the West Riding of Peterborough appreciates the honour conferred upon it by the advancement of one of her humble citizens to the responsible position of a Minister of the Crown. While I appreciate the honour permit me to say, in all frankness, that I value the promotion I have received for the opportunity it affords of serving my native province in a way that I could not hope to do as a private in the representative ranks. I have accepted the responsibility; you have generously endorsed my acceptance, and it now becomes my duty to assure you that it shall be my constant and earnest endeavour to fulfil the duties of the office to which I have been appointed, with a single eye to the best interests of the Province, as represented by efficient, square, honest administration of the Department of Provincial Secretary. This department is the largest spending department in the Government, being charged with the disbursement of about one-third of the total supply bill voted by Parliament. It is due to you as electors of one of the most important constituencies in Ontario, that I give you the assurance, as I do now, that my department shall be managed on strictly business principles—that, as in a private business venture, full value shall be received for every cent of expenditure, and that not one penny shall be diverted from its intended purpose.

At this time, on the occasion of what I may be permitted to call an epoch in my personal and political career, I desire to take advantage of the opportunity presented to tender my most cordial thanks for the hearty support I have received in the past,

CULMINATING IN THE PRESENT OCCASION—

a support which has encouraged me to persevere, and has cheered me in my honest endeavours to serve West Peterborough as efficiently as lay in my power. I have, of course, to first thank my Liberal friends, who have given me their hearty and united support during thirteen years of political warfare, and during four hard-fought campaigns.

I have also to most warmly thank those of the Conservative electors of this riding who have given me the benefit of their support. In so doing, I do not take it that they have done violence to the political principles they hold. In provincial politics the more direct, and, if I may so express it, more domestic character of the interests at stake, permit a relaxation of party lines that would not be as well warranted in the wider and more general sphere of Dominion affairs. Many of them have supported me on personal grounds, and grounds of local patriotism. In my personal as well as representative capacity I have endeavoured to be broad and liberal, fair and generous, acting on the theory that I represented every elector, and that every elector was entitled to my good offices and willing services, irrespective of party or creed. And I am glad to say that such a course has been appreciated and reciprocated.

Above all, I have to thank my political opponents for their generous forbearance in waiving their legitimate right to oppose my formal re-election. In so doing I feel that they have not sacrificed in any way their loyalty to their party. Abundant precedents for such a course exist—it has been no uncommon occurrence in the history of Canadian politics for a constituency to recognize the honour done it by the advancement of one of its citizens to the responsible position of Minister of the Crown, by permitting an unopposed return when he comes back for re-election, to the seat he has constitutionally forfeited by accepting office.

As you are aware, gentlemen, the retirement of Hon. A. S. Hardy, Premier of Ontario and Attorney-General, made a vacancy in the Ontario Cabinet, which was filled by the

ADVANCEMENT OF HON. G. W. ROSS.

to the position of Premier, who re-organized the Cabinet, making a change in every portfolio except that of the Department of Agriculture, which Hon. Hon. Mr. Dryden still retains, and it fell to my lot to be honoured with the offer of the portfolio of Provincial Secretary, which I accepted.

In the retirement of Hon. Mr. Hardy the Province loses, through persistent ill health largely brought about by arduous devotion to public duty, a Minister who for a quarter of a century has given the province the best fruits of rare ability, who has given the province most effective, faithful and unselfish service who has at the same time distinguished himself both by effective work and versatility of administrative capacity in the several departments over which he has presided since his admission to the Cabinet 22 years ago. In his ministerial capacity and in giving advanced legislation and in assisting in placing upon the statute books of the province legislation in the interests of popular rights in the interests of labour, in advance of any other province in any capacity in which he acted it it safe to say that Hon. Mr. Hardy has few equals in public life anywhere. Another member of Mr. Hardy's Cabinet, Hon. Mr. Harty, Minister of Public Works, was compelled through ill health which has long incapacited him giving that devoted attention to his duties which his zeal in the public service impelled him to give, to resign his portfolio. Mr. Harty spent the early years of his manhood in Peterborough and his many friends in town, who, while regretting the cause of his retiring from active ministerial work, are glad that as a minister without portfolio, his valuable advice is still available at the council board of the province. Mr. Harty is succeeded by Hon. F. R. Latchford, a brilliant young man in the legal profession at Ottawa, a capable man in every way, of great energy, who has placed ability that has made him a prominent man in his profession at the service of his province and justifies the assertion that he will make

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

to the former incumbents of his office, Hon. William Harty, and Hon. C. F. Fraser and their predecessors.

While we deplore the loss of the services of Hon. Mr. Hardy as Premeir, it is compensation to know that his mantle has indeed fallen on worthy shoulders. Of Premier Ross, who also assumed the Portfolio of Provincial Treasurer it is difficult to speak in too eulogistic terms. It is superfluous to comment upon the eminent fitness for the important position of Premier Minister, of a statesman who developed splendid ability, and achieved phenomenal success in his faithful and fruitful discharge of his duties as Minister of Education for the past sixteen years. You will all doubtless readily agree with me when I claim that Hon Mr. Ross experience as a prominent Parliamentarian extending over a period of 27 years, his capacity for hard work, shown both in his official and representative relations and in many a hard fought campaign, his pluck, his fighting qualities on behalf of what he considers the right cause, his tolerant attitude, his broad views, his progressive ideas, his pronounced provincial patriotism coupled with broad and earnest Canadianism and the depth of his Imperial sympathies all combine to justify not only his elevation to the high position he now holds, but also to justify the hope, confidently held, that, under his leadership the administration of the affairs of Ontario will be vigourously applied, and that all its interests, material, moral, educational and civil, will receive the benefit of progressive and practical application of the best and highest principles of government. In this work, I can speak for myself and also for my colleagues, he will have the earnest and devoted co-operation of his associates in the government of Ontario. We may expect from a man of Mr. Ross energetic and practical character, an administration of provincial affairs correspondingly energetic and practical, advanced and decided and thorough and definitely in line with the public interests at every point.

With Mr. Ross as head of the Government and Provincial Treasurer, it was to be expected that the

FIRST CARE OF THE GOVERNMENT

should be exercised in the interests of the provincial finances. It has always been recognized that the Province of Ontario has been favoured in having some of its most eminent sons occupy the position of Provincial Treasurer, and it has been generally accepted that the province has been exceptionally fortunate in enjoying the most effecive administration of its finances that has ever been enjoyed by any province or state. No Liberal or independent thinker has ever doubted the soundness of our financial standing or undervalued the splendid management of our financial interests. But there have been in some quarters, statements made, and reiterated from time to time, in regard to our finances that are at palpable variance with the facts. These statements have received a certain degree of credence, among many who have not had an opportunity of making such investigation as would settle doubts which had been suggested. The financial question is one in which the people are deeply interested and it is their right to be put in possession of definite information upon the subject that will not admit of dispute or of variation of opinion, but will, in the mind of every man desirous of knowing the facts, settle the question for all time. Therefore the new Premier has felt himself justified in appointing a commission of financial experts to set at rest several points upon which issue has been raised. The Government methods of book-keeping have been assailed; the correctness of the financial statements issued have been denied; it has also been charged that the annual balance sheet submitted to Parliament is incorrect and the most insistent criticism has been directed against the correctness of the otherwise accepted statements of Provincial assets and liabilities. The Government is proud of the financial record of the province. The statements that have been made regarding them from time to time are held to be full, fair and correct, and the government is not afraid to submit the matter to

THE SEVEREST TEST.

that is, investigation, the most exhaustive, examination, the most minute, and report, the most unbiassed, by three of the most eminent financiers and financial experts in the province, that is to say, Mr. Angus Kirkland, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto; Mr. B. E. Walker, General Manager of the Bank of Commerce, and Mr. John Hoskin, Q.C., President of the Toronto General Trusts Company. The government should know if they have been deceiving the people in regard to the

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HARD FIGHTING AHEAD.

The determination with which the Boers are pushing their aggressive campaign is quite sufficient indication that we may look for stiff fighting, even against heavy odds, before the British general can dictate a new franchise law at Pretoria. The Boers began this war with an impressive reputation for skill in fighting from cover and preparing ambuscades for an unwary foe. But we were inclined to think that they would not stand punishment well, and that they would be very reluctant to expose themselves much in order to gain an advantage. The plan of the campaign most often present in the minds of unmilitary observers was a slowly advancing British column, perhaps held back for quite a time at the passes through the mountains, and badly harassed all along by swiftly moving bodies of mounted riflemen. We were hardly prepared, however, for the pitched battles that have been fought; and the pressing forward over these blood-stained fields to the siege of Ladysmith.

No one, at least outside of the Boer laagers, has any doubt about the final result of the war. Britain in earnest cannot be beaten or even long kept at bay by the two little Republics which are emphatically not democracies, and conjecture is chiefly concerned as to the amount of blood which the settlement of the dispute must cost. These last weeks in Natal have tended to increase the estimate of this deadly cost which most observers would be inclined to offer. The Boers were certainly not overawed by their losses outside of Glencoe not yet at Elandslaagte, and few would have been surprised had these repulses caused a withdrawal of the burghers to their defences in the passes. This undoubtedly shows a greater readiness to endure the afflictions of war than was expected.

The significance of this lies chiefly in the future. It will be no case of cover and dodge when we get to fighting them in the passes. They may be expected to hold their ground stubbornly and take full advantage of the natural strength of their position. This presages a costly victory for the British advance, and makes it all the more necessary for Canada to be ready to bear her share of the burden. Boer courage and determination may, of course, collapse when the truth comes home to them that they are fighting a hopeless battle, the result of which is sure. Men may be as brave as the bravest and as certain that they are in the right as are the Boers—which is saying a great deal—but they find it hard to keep up a stiff struggle against certain defeat. Then it is only a question of how many soldiers will be killed before the end comes. The result will not be affected—only the number of graves multiplied. For the honour of the flag and their own military reputation, they will do something; but the stubbornness of the man fighting before his door is gone. Still we will see a good deal of blood-letting in South Africa before the Boer is convinced of the uselessness of his sacrifice; and it is only common patriotism for the Empire as a whole to stand ready to make good the losses.

Treed by a Wolf.

Mr. A. M. Harvey, a mining prospector, of Toronto returned from the back country yesterday. While out in Chandos a few days ago, he says he saw a large wolf. He describes it as being a very old animal, as he looked gaunt and haggard. At first the wolf seemed inclined to show fight, as he came up near to the man and growled and snarled and seemed bent upon making a meal of the aged prospector. But, he being acquainted with the habits of these ferocious animals, made a dash for a nearby chestnut tree and grasped one of the lower limbs and drew himself up and hastily climbed the tree. He was none too soon, for the teeth of the hungry animal snapped within a few inches of his legs just as he was pulling himself into the tree. The wolf made fruitless jumps after the thoroughly frightened man, who set up a yell for help, which was heard by a party of men engaged in excavating at the mine, about one-fourth of a mile away. They hastily came to the rescue of their companion, who by this time was in the topmost branches of the tree, still yelling lustily. When help arrived the wolf was running around the tree trying to find out if there was not some way by which he could go up higher and make a breakfast out of the expert. The wolf, seeing that he was outnumbered, slowly ambled away. Several hunters also report having seen wolves this season.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

An English Opinion That It is Practically Inexhaustible.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Kent remark a few days ago in the Times that it would be difficult to reinforce the British army in India, now prompts me to ask for space to describe that army as I find it on a somewhat hurried examination. The regular army in England and the colonies at the beginning of the year was composed of 171,394 men. The great bulk of this force was in the British Isles. One army corps is in course of despatch to South Africa and the reserves of that corps alone have been called out, namely 25,000 men out of a total of 83,000, forming the First Class Army Reserves.

Very recently the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Wolseley, in a public speech, stated that two army corps could be despatched to any part of the world as quickly as transportation could be provided, and another corps shortly afterward.

I think, therefore, you will admit that one army corps at least can be promptly sent to India. I may add that if every regular soldier in Great Britain and Ireland is shipped away for foreign service the garrisons are at once remanned by the militia, composed of 132,493 men, and the yeomanry cavalry of 11,891 men.

In the event of the militia and yeomanry being sent abroad to reinforce the regular army, then the Government will call out the magnificent volunteer army of 263,963 men. Needless to tell any military man that in physique, workmanship, spirit and intelligence, the volunteers are the grandest force England has ever possessed.

Finally, conservative military estimates place the number of men in private life who have passed through one or other of the military services as above one million. The above facts prove that the military resources of England are practically inexhaustible.

J. H. A.

HUTTON VS. HUGHES.

Why Col. Sam Hughes Did Not Get a Position on the Contingent.

The Bobcaygeon Independent says —

Col. Sam. Hughes sailed with the Contingent on Monday, but was in no way attached. It is a good thing for Gen. Hutton that Sam has gone. It will be better for the General if the Colonel does not return. Before leaving Colonel Hughes wrote Mr. Laurier fully stating his reasons for demanding the resignation of the General, and when the Colonel gets back to his Parliamentary duties, he will make the General understand that nothing struts on two legs that can ever give slack to a Canadian. No sir. Col. Sam is a Canadian clean through, and from the heels up. The difference between he and the General commenced at Niagara last summer. Col. Sam had his 45th regiment of Volunteers at the Camp. The Colonel had camped before and he knew a suitable bit of ground when he saw it, so at once selected the best site for his boys. Later on a city corps arrived and the General ordered the Colonel to move his regiment of farmers and give place to the city chaps. Not much, said Colonel Sam. My boys are as good as any on the ground. If I move, I move home. The conversation between them was not exactly according to Army rules, doncherno, and the 45th's tents remained where their Colonel placed them. Now you know why Col. Sam is not Major of the Contingent, and when you see the General's scalp hanging from the tower of Parliament buildings next sprnlig you will know how it came there.

THE FIRE BRIGADE.

The stepladder's gone from its place in
the shed and the hose reel is not
to be found.
And we've looked high and low for the
big dinner bell, still it seems to be
nowhere around.
The hoe and the rake have been taken
away and the axe from the block has
been drawn.
And Rover is missing and so are the tots,
whom we last saw at play on the
lawn.
There is wood to be chopped and windows
to wash, and we've hunted
all over the place
For a sight of the things we're in need
of the most, or the glance of a
mischievous face.
Then there comes a big noise from the
old willow road, and we turn out to
see the parade,
For bearing down toward us with many
a shout, comes the little men's fire
brigade.

First there's the small waggon with Bobby
inside, and Rover who's bounding
about
Just like some high stepper a-doing his
best to pitch the brave fire chief
out.
The hose reel we wanted next hove into
view, with Tommy imitating a
prance,
While Archie holds on at the end of the
thing and makes the old dinner bell
dance.
There is no snow on the ground and
one cannot but smile to see little
curly-haired Ned
Come tugging along almost ready to drop,
with the step ladder tied on a sled.
And all go so excited and raised such
a din, that I have felt sorely afraid
They would all get discharged were it
anything else than a little men's
fire brigade.

The rogues! Why, they don't seem to
mind us, for they rush through the
mud and the mire,
And somewhere out back of the cart
house there must be a terrible fire,
For when we were going around there
they ordered us back out of harm
And we heard the chief giving directions
to turn in a second alram,
Old Rover's rough coat is all dripping,
as he comes round the barn with a
jump,
And he looks as though he was saying
"They've been holding me under the
pump."
O, it's useless to go and disturb them,
but when some nice doughnuts are
made,
We will get all our things back and
quickly disband the little men's fire
brigade.

Advertising for a Janitor.

In Stratford, Ont. the Municipal Council recently wrestled with the job of appointing a janitor, and the Stratford Herald says —

The following is a verbatim copy of one of the many applications received for the janitorship of the city hall. The name of the writer is for obvious reasons withheld, though it might be stated that he is amongst those who voted on last night and polled a good vote. It is only fair to state that the large majority of the applicants were most business-like and earnest in their tone. The latter shows that the writer had a lively appreciation of what would likely suit Stratford aldermen—

"May it please your worship and gentlemen of the city council—I take this opportunity of asking your support as an applicant for the position of janitor of the city hall. I am a Canadian-bred and born, and a Canadian I wish to die. I have no encumbrances; there are only eleven of us in the family; they are able to eat. I have not spoken to any of the aldermen privately, for the reason that none of them called at my house since the last election, but I assure you if I am appointed I will be able to repay you in various ways. For instance, I will not bother you for that fifty yards of sidewalk that I asked for some time ago, although God knows it is needed bad enough. I am not a temperance man, but I am a total abstainer. Nevertheless, if you should have a bit of a spree in the hall at any time, I would not object, and the young ones could gather up the corks and bottles before the W. C. T. U. would have time to come, and on any dark night, if you were afraid to go home alone, I would send one of the kids with you. As for qualifications leave that to me. Hoping you will be unanimous in appointing me, I remain yours."

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He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 85 cents each, but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fiah department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tarateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

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To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally are served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

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THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of pesetas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St Louis Republic.

A Pro-Boer Discourse.

Orangeville, Nov. 5.—This town has been talking all week about a sermon preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dickie, whose remarks have been subjected to a good deal of criticism. It was a pro-Boer discourse, and did not contain any words of friendship towards Joseph Chamberlain. Mr Dickie maintained that had strong enough efforts been put forth peace could have been obtained, but most unwise diplomacy had landed Britain into war with a weaker nation. The sermon caused a number of the congregation to leave the church before the service was concluded.

SPRING TONIC.

Why doesn't some wizard take up the wind and tornado problem?—Kansas City Times.

The onion has a loud odor, its peals being distinguishable for some distance.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

It may as well be recognized that the "hottest day on record" is now due for a number of appearances.—Washington Star.

How can any sane man commit suicide at this season of the blossoming of the dogwood and the shirt waist?—Louisville

Deadly Folding Bed.

New York, Nov. 6.—Thomas Daw, a dealer in fertilizers was buried yesterday. He weighed 226 pounds, and on Friday evening sat on the edge of an old-fashioned folding bed standing open in the dining-room of his house in West 49th street. The bed had been in the family for many years and was built of solid mahogany in the design of a sideboard. One of the balances at the head of the bed was missing and Mr. Daw's weight caused the bed head to fall over on him. He was caught and held in the bed. Miss Margaret Daw, his daughter, heard the crash and went into the room. She did not suppose her father was caught in the bed until she had looked through the other rooms of the house and could not find him. It took five men to unfold the bed. Mr. Daw's neck was broken. He lingered in unconsciousness until Saturday night.

Hugo is Taking the Cure.

London, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Langtry, on learning of the circulation of reports representing that she and her husband, Hugo de Bathe, had separated, sent the following despatch to the Associated Press:—"Such rumors are preposterous. Please contradict in both our names. My husband is taking the cure at Aix and will return to London in a fortnight. We are looking forward to my American tour."

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In the same manner, at dinner, the soup is almost invariably followed by one or two entrees. In the more ambitious menus these may consist of fish or poultry, or even of meat, prepared in croquettes or rissoles, or val-au-vent. If there are two entrees, the vegetable will come second. But when, as is the case at many tables, there is only one entree, this is nearly always a vegetable and is served directly after the soup.

It must be borne in mind that the old fashioned custom which prevailed so generally some years ago in America, and is still to be found in certain places, of serving a number of vegetables with the principal meat dish is not followed on the continent. In England it is not unusual to see half a dozen dishes of vegetables appear with the roast. There they have even less idea of variety than is common with us, for precisely the same vegetables are offered day after day until one grows weary of the very sight of them. This, of course, is not the case among those people who have made a study of dinner giving and have grafted French customs on the British stock.

On the continent, however, things are done in a different fashion. At a simple dinner, containing, let us say, five courses, the first will be soup, the second a vegetable entree, the third meat of some kind, with one, or at the most two, vegetables, and one of them rarely fails to be a salad. Then comes a sweet, and after it fruit or cheese. The vegetable that appears as an entree need not of necessity be costly or unusual. Perhaps it is only a cauliflower, served with a good white sauce, or spinach, not cooked as we see it here—the stems and leaves coarsely chopped—but minced to a powder and then put through a colander, so that it is deliciously smooth and soft before it is dressed with butter or cream and surrounded with three cornered bits of toast or friend bread, or the entree may be nothing more elegant than white turnips or young carrots cut into small pieces, stewed tender and served with a cream sauce, or celery divided into three inch lengths, fried brown and seasoned with a tomato gravy. The name of the combination is legion, but they all have one point in common—that they are comparatively inexpensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Poison Bottle Ornaments.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new looking as they were 2,500 or 3,000 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phoenicians and Greeks.

One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison, for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.

Cost Her Her Reason

A once renowned French actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient château, in the vicinity of Mentone, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

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Elderly Beau (who is making a long call, to fair singer rapturously)—Ah, that song takes me back to the home of my childhood!

Fair Singer's Irrepressible Younger Sister (in a loud whisper)—Can't you sing something that will take him back to the home of his old age?—Harper's Bazar.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—Phila-

WILL RESIST AN INVASION

The Boers Have Seized Four Out of the Five Approaches to Orange Free State.

THE ORANGE RIVER BRIDGE IS IMPRFGNABLE.

It Is Not Thought That They Can Prevent a British Invasion From This Strongly Fortified Point.

London, Nov. 6.—Either the Boers are committing the grave error of scattering their forces or they have far more men in the field than the most liberal estimates up to the present time have given them credit for. This refection is the first to occur to one upon reading of their late doings on the Orange river, the boundary between the Orange Free State and Cape Colony. In order to accomplish the task the Boers appear to have set themselves, large bodies of men are necessary, and where they are coming from is a mystery unless they are part of the army which is defending the border of Natal. Should this prove the case the prediction that a British movement upon the Orange River would relieve the pressure upon General White has rapidly come to pass, for the mere threat of such a move has attracted large numbers of burghers to the locality.

import, for it implies that out of the five avenues by which the British can invade the Free State four are already in the hands of strong forces of Boers and the fifth is threatened. Aliwal North, Bethulie, Norval's Punt, Colesberg, are all towns which command bridges over the Orange River, and all are in possession of the burghers. But these places are of far less moment than the Orange River bridge, which, if reports are to be relied upon, is undermined, though still intact. The Orange River bridge, it must be remembered, is the key to the British operations. It is about 500 miles northeast of Cape Town and about 100 miles southeast of Kimberley.

The British long ago realized the importance of the position and have for weeks past been turning a strong natural battleground into an almost impregnable fort for the defence of the bridge. The bridge commands both the Free State and Cape Colony, and Colonel Kincaid, one of Kitchener's Soudan veterans, has been erecting exceedingly strong fortifications there, for it is by this route that Buller's army corps will enter Boerland unless the unforseen happens. Colonel Kincaid not long ago expressed the opinion that the bridge was too strong to be weakened by the Boers, and it is certain that any attempt to seize it will fail in face of the tremendous artillery fire which the British can direct upon the approaches. It is exceedingly doubtful that the bridge has been successfully undermined by the Boers, as in the present flooded state of the river the structure would have been swept away ere this. It is possible that an

ENGLISH ANXIETY RELIEVED.

London, Nov. 6.—An immense weight was lifted in the public mind by a brief official despatch published this morning by which the continental stories of disaster at Ladysmith were proved to be false, although the despatch itself revived the anxiety of the more timid in another direction, as it indicated that General White, instead of sitting tight and acting wholly on the defensive, as it is held in many quarters he ought to do, persists in sortieing and risking another Nicholson's Nek disaster. Generally however, the cheery tone of the despatch showing that there is no anxiety at Ladysmith as regards the ability of the beleaguered garrison to hold its own, has an excellent effect on the country.

Not Closely Besieged.

From the fact that General White is able to take the offensive and shell a Boer camp, it seems that Ladysmith is not so closely besieged as was supposed. Not much importance, however, it attached to the shelling of the Boer laager, as the War Office has no confirmation of the story that the Orange Free Staters camp at Besters has been captured. Were this true, it might have considerable effect on the future attitude of the Orange Free State, which is not so directly concerned in the conflict as the Transvaal.

Boers Underestimated.

The irruption of Boers into Cape Colony is tending to show the British that they have greatly underestimated the forces they will have to meet, and that even General Buller's task may not be so easy as anticipated. It is becoming apparent that all the British calculations, based on population, are hopelessly at sea or there has been a very serious leakage of Dutch sympathizers from Natal and Cape Colony. Otherwise there is no accounting for the large forces of burghers reported from all directions. The War Office consequently is being urged to have more troops in readiness for all possible demands.

The evacuation of Colenso and the reported withdrawal of the British force from Stromberg are still unexplained. The former may be due either to the Boer artillery rendering the place untenable, or that pressure elsewhere, possibly at Pietermaritzburg, has necessitated the concentration at a threatened point of all available troops. It is said that if the objective of the Boers traversing Zululand was Pietermaritzburg, they ought shortly to be heard from. That the position is regarded as serious is apparent from the fact that British cruisers are hurrying to the Cape station.

With regard to Stormberg, it is claimed that if it turns out to be true that the place has been evacuated, it may either be due to the impossibility at present of providing an adequate garrison to defend such important supplies against the Boer raids, or to a change in General Buller's plans, whereby General Methuen's division will be landed at Durban to relieve General White. If the latter plan is decided on the nearest available stores are those at Stormberg, and the quickest method of making the necessary provision for an advance will be to railroad those stores to East London, whence they would reach Durban before the first troopship.

Vessels Will Coal.

A despatch from Portland says that the special service squadron has been instructed to forthwith coal for a voyage, and that no one connected with the squadron is permitted to sleep outside the port.

Advices from Cape Town, under date of November 3, says martial law has been proclaimed in the districts occupied by the British troops between the Orange River and De Aar. The Premier, Mr. W. P. Schreiner, has sent a circular to the magistrates and others warning all persons against all statements to the effect that the Parliamentary institutions and constitutional government will be lost or detrimentally affected. He adds that the proclamation of martial law is only a matter of temporary urgency in some districts, and does not compell the burghers of the colony to partake in the "deplorable hostilities."

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

Cape Town, Nov. 3.—Delayed in transmission.—A despatch from Aliwal North says there is no confirmation of the report that the Boers have gone up the river towards Herschel, twenty miles to the east, for the purpose of crossing into Cape Colony.

SORTIE FROM KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, Oct. 31.—Delayed in transmission.—A strong reconnaissance made by Col. Scott-Turner discovered the enemy posted on a kopje. The Boers fired thirteen shells, none of which took effect and the reconnoitering party returned to Kimberley.

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The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grisly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall.

STATE LINES.

Lumber can't help being high in Oregon. It grows that way.—Oregonian.

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only states that elect governors and state officers this year.—St. Louis Republic.

Missouri now has a beer inspection law. The rush for appointments as inspectors will be akin to the opening of an Indian reservation to settlement.—Omaha Bee.

It is predicted that a comet will strike Iowa next fall, but a comet will have no terrors for the Iowan who has lived through an active cyclone season, with a political campaign due next year.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harlaugh edits The Republican Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore?" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

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THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected in Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface, then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

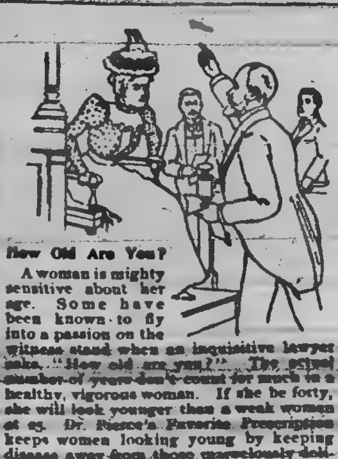
The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Vs as Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," snorted the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and [illegible]



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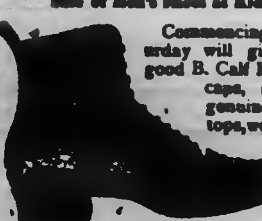

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A despatch was received last evening by Captain R. F. McWilliams, of the local Rugby football team, to the effect that the intermediate match between the Tigers, of Hamilton, and the local c'ub will be played in Peterborough on Saturday next. This is the final match which will decide the provincial championship. The Tigers recently defeated the Torontos, winning the championship of Western Ontario, and a lively and exciting game may be expected.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

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financial condition of the province, and in anticipation of the report of the commission no stronger proof can be afforded of honest financial administration, no stronger proof that the condition of our finances is as represented, can be afforded than the act of submitting all phases of the financial situation to an impartial, keen, and competent board of commissioners. The report of the commission of financial experts will be looked forward to with interest by the people, and I have every confidence that, after the most searching investigation, the result will be a report satisfactory to the people of the province, and will show that the Liberal Government of Ontario through the statements of its Provincial Treasurers as to our financial position, have represented at least, no exaggeration of our favourable financial condition. (Applause). It is very greatly to the credit of our provincial standard of honour, to the honesty of the public men of the province that during the thirty-two years of our distinct political history, there have been expended in carrying on the public services of Ontario, in round numbers, a hundred million of dollars, and without any of it having gone astray. There may have been differences of opinion as to the wisdom of some of the expenditures, yet there has been no charge that any of the public funds have been diverted to any other use than that authorized by Parliament. Of course the expenditures of the province have increased somewhat, but nearly all increase has been in answer to the growing demands of the province, as development has progressed. And no small amount of the increased expenditure has been made

TO RELIEVE THE BURDENS

of the people in whose interests exclusively the administration of public affairs are, and should be, conducted.

Perhaps it will not be out of place for me to point out that one of the first acts of the Government of Hon. Mr. Ross was to institute proceedings looking to the vigorous prosecution of all those persons reported by the trial judges in the several election trials, as liable to punishment for corrupt practices, and to issue a Royal Commission to enquire into the alleged irregularities in connection with the West Elgin election contest. Neither myself, nor the Government of which I form a part, have any interest or desire to palliate or extenuate corrupt practices aimed at the freedom or purity of our elections, and I am sure the action taken by the Government will meet the approval of every person desirous of seeing the purity of our elections maintained, and the composition of the commission, and the high character of its members will be such as to guarantee a thorough and impartial investigation in the interests of justice. There can be no doubt that the vast majority of the electorate of the Province is in sympathy with clean and straight electoral methods, and will endorse a course that has the attainment of such an object. It is to be deplored that in the keenness of political contests, adherents of both parties sometimes place success of their candidates before the sacred obligations of the law, and while such conditions unfortunately exist, it is the duty of the Government to see that the purity of our elections and the sacredness of our franchise are maintained, and it shall be the aim of the Government of this province to use the powers entrusted to it by the people to secure to the people the free and fair exercise of the franchise.

We in Ontario have a country to be proud of—a country with a great past—a country with a future of magnificent promise. The past is what we have made it, the future is what we shall make it, and every patriotic Canadian should unite in the effort to make it worthy of the place it holds in the great Empire with which we are connected. We have now only come to a faint conception of what our connection with the

CENTRE OF THE EMPIRE

means. More and more we have made it our best market, and the more we make ourselves valued by the Mother Land the more shall our material interests be promoted. We have extended to Great Britain a trade preference, and we may expect a similar preference when we shall have paved the way to a development of our resources to an extent to supply in adequate measure her demands for our products. We have shown our oneness with the Empire by the splendid act of sending a thousand of the flower of our Canadian manhood to help in the extension of the principles of true liberty and good government, which has made Canada a nationality of the highest type, and we may be sure that throughout the length and breadth of Ontario there will not be found a voice of dissent from the first act of the new Government of Ontario, which almost before the ink was dry upon the oath of office to which the members subscribed, voted the sum of $500.00 to the Canadian Contingent Red Cross Fund to purchase medical comforts for our lads during their South African campaign.

It may be a sordid view to take of the matter, but the closer in any way we draw the bonds between us and the Mother Land, the better it pays. Our relations to Great Britain suggest that the British market should be our proper market, and circumstances have made it our best market. She freely takes what we can send in the way of supplying her wants. But we have as yet only begun to touch the fringe of our vast resources that can be made tributary to an unbounded and profitable trade with Great Britain, and the process and result of the development of our resources with such an object in view, will set in motion a train of industrial and commercial activities that will affect every interest of the country and promote an expansion of prosperity to whose bounds one can hardly place a limit. We live in a progressive age, and Ontario must keep pace with it. We must catch and use the spirit of the growing time; we cannot afford to mark time, and it seems to me that we should seriously consider whether it is not worth while, whether it would not

BE A GOOD THING

to aim at a liberal and aggressive policy of development, to consider whether or not it is our duty to advance boldly in a campaign of development of the great and still dormant natural resources of the province; to consider whether we should not strike out boldly in the direction of achievement of new conditions—should not create conditions—which will result in making our magnificent natural resources, almost limitless in their extent, a factor in our industrial and commercial activities and a factor in our provincial prosperity. We have millions of acres of lands untenanted and in wild condition, capable of sustaining hundreds of thousands of agricultural population. These areas are now useless because they are inaccessible. To make them available for settlement a way must be made to get at them. To this end railways and other transportation facilities, are indicated. We should at least consider the advisability of taking measures to make them attractive to the surplus population of Ontario that are now crowding the professions and largely non-producing callings to the starvation point and congesting and injuring the labour market. We have too many people in the older settled portions of the province, that is, too many to find profitable employployment. Why not, then, turn the stream of our surplus population from our cities, where their presence simply adds to the unemployed, to the rich, unsettled lands of our province. We may help to do this by bringing these remote places in railway touch with settled conditions. Is it not worth while to consider whether we might pursue, and with profit in the long run, a liberal policy of encouragement to approved pioneers and thus, instead of allowing farmers' sons to crowd the city labour market, farmers' sons upon our now unsettled lands will create demands that would stimulate the commercial activity of our cities. We have immense areas of valuable timber still in their original condition. We have unbounded resources in the form of minerals in many parts of the province. These resources

SHOULD BE DEVELOPED

as rapidly as possible, and, in connection with this development, the question of ingress to and egress from these resources—the transportation problem—is a most important one and, although at the last session of the Legislature considerable sums in aiding railways were voted, it does not appear that in respect to those of most developmental character, anything, or at least very little practical, has yet been undertaken. There will be found I am sure no one to doubt the desirability or, in fact, the necessity, of pioneer railway lines into the remote regions of the province, if we are to secure anything like adequate enjoyment of the rich harvest of wealth as well as revenue that would be derived from a development of our at present inaccessible latent natural resources. If once these riches were brought in touch with enterprise and capital on one hand, and a market on the other, then these results would certainly follow. I have previously urged that facility of transportation is the first step towards the realization of the vast wealth existing in our inexhaustible store of natural resources distributed over wide areas. We must in order to attempt to live up to our privileges, not to say responsibilities, tap the heart of the resources of our outlying districts. Our wild lands, adapted to agriculture, should be peopled, and to this end a vigorous settlement policy is plainly indicated. Then with railways furnishing connection, capital would be tempted to engage in the work of developing our resources in timber and minerals, of which there is practically no end. What we have in sight, so to speak, is immense and in addition we have the great Hudson Bay region, which though imperfectly explored contains, it is said, immense belts of agricultural, timber and mineral land, which it seems to me from what is known, would warrant exhaustive and minute exploration. Our timber is not gone by any means. It is a mistaken idea to regard white pine as our only forest wealth. We have the most extensive spruce forests in the world, and our spruce is the best in the world for manufacturing purposes, and for it the

DEMAND IS INCREASING

and, as the limited areas in other countries, especially in the United States, disappear the increased demand will add to its value and, speaking for myself, I am in favour of arrangements looking to the securing to the province of Ontario the largest share of the profits accruing from the conversion of our raw material into finished products. I am in favour of having for Ontario the fullest value, not only the fullest market value but the last dollar of profit represented by the employment of Canadian labour and Canadian machinery and Canadian capital, in regard to the development of both our timber and mineral resources. (Applause). Under such circumstances and in view of provincial advancement worthy of our great heritage, would it be unwise to consider whether it would be well to enter upon a large, progressive policy—a policy of reaching out, a policy of expansion and a policy of Ontario and all its natural wealth for the benefit of Ontario? I have strong personal convictions in this regard but there are many considerations that enter into the problem and if the time for the adoption of such a policy has not arrived the way may be paved to the adoption of a course that will make the future an approximate realization of the position Ontario is calculated, by natural endowment, and the energy of her people to occupy.

We have a great province. Slowly and by degrees as we push outward the fringe of settlement we gain glimpses of what is beyond; but even our prominent citizens, our capitalists and the people at large have no definite knowledge upon which to base action or formulate plans. The Government should know—it is their duty to know—capital should know—it is its interest to know — the people should know — it is their right to know — the extent and nature of the resources of our country. To discover the extent and character of these would be useful information. We cannot doubt that the knowledge revealed by systematic investigation

WOULD BE A SURPRISE

to even the most sanguine. Then we might know to what extent action would be warranted in proceeding to bring these regions into touch with commercial conditions. If a Government wish to take the first step in this direction, a knowledge of the value of the region to be tapped would enlist the help of capital and the same knowledge would lead the people, who must be behind every government, to support the enterprise. The circle of benefit from such a train of conditions would be wide; the building of railways would give employment to labour on the scene and relieve the labour market at home. Such a policy as I have suggested the possibility of, if adopted, would give access to new districts and create new centres of demand for the products of our manufacturing establishments and the wares of our city wholesale houses, give increased traffic to railways to such an extent as to encourage the investment of capital, give employment to working men, open up new avenues of trade and help to make the great capital of Ontario greater that it now is by diverting and directing trade to its natural centre. One cannot separate the interests of the capital of the province, of which the province is proud, from the interests of the country at large—what helps the one helps the other.

We have, as I before remarked a great, a rich province with a tremendous crop of national wealth ready for the sickle of enterprise. It rests with us to determine what the harvest shall be. I feel it my duty to advocate a course that will make possible a policy in the interests of the future of Ontario. If we strike out boldly, if we aim high, if we attempt large things in provincial development, we shall succeed. We have a great country; let us make the most of it and let Ontario have the lion's share of the profit. I am sure the universal sentiment of our people will be in favour of, a policy of development, especially a policy that carries with it the spirit of, if not the actual, condition that will in the matter of profit in connection with the exploitation of our natural resources give Ontario the sheaves and other countries the gleanings. (Applause.)

However this afternoon I have been expressing my own views which are I believe warranted by the conditions and with which I believe the majority of the people of the province are in sympathy. This is, however, not the occasion for going into details and I shall not detain you any longer, but take this opportunity of again thanking you most cordially for the honour you have conferred upon me by electing me for the fifth time your representative. I shall strive to my utmost to justify your confidence and to efficiently discharge the trust reposed in me as a minister of the Crown.

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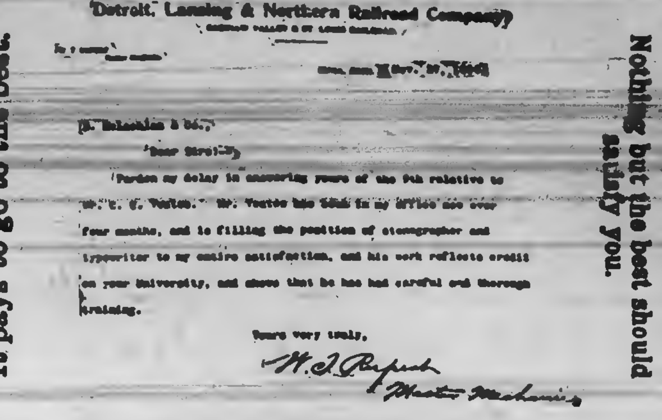

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THE PAVING CONTRACTS.

Continuation of the Evidence Before the County Judge.

On account of the crowded state of our columns, our report of the investigation regarding the pavements has been left over. We now resume the report. Mr. George Rose, who was foreman on the day work done by the town on Charlotte, Park and other streets this summer, was the first witness sworn on Monday morning, and was examined by Mr. [illegible]. He began work on July 11th. Witness stated that he asked Mr. Hay what proportions he was to use. Mr. Hay told him that he was to use proportions of 2 to 1 on the top and 6 to 1 in the base but also told witness to go up on Water-st. and get the size of the boxes from Mr. Ranney.

Mr. Rose—Mr. Ranney told me he had boxes made and told me to measure them and to use 1 box of granite, 1 box of sand and 5 1-2 bags of cement. The box for the gravel for the base measured 5 feet square and 14 inches deep. About a block had been done at that time. I figured this box to contain 29 cu. ft.. Mr. Ranney told me I was to use four bags with it. I then went on at my own job but when I came to put 5 1-2 bags of cement with 18 feet of granite and sand I saw that something was wrong. I was just going to see how many bags it really did take to fill the box and I had either 7 or 8 bags in and the box was not yet full, when Mayor Davis came along and told me I had better get the right proportions from some one. Then Ald. Langford came along and told me to use 5 1-2 bags of cement with the 18 feet of granite and sand and also to use 4 bags of cement in the base.

Q.—What sort of a job did that make?

A.—I always considered that there was too much sand in the surface. It is hard to tell just what kind of a job the mixture made. I considered that there was enough fine stuff in the granite to do without sand but I never offered my opinion to anyone.

Q.—What kind of a job did you make of the base?

A.—I consider that I made a good job.

Mr. Rose—The box held more gravel than would make 6 to 1. Ald. Langford said it was very little. When I got down farther on Charlotte-st. I cut 5 inches off the end of the box, leaving it 5 ft. x 4 ft. 7 in. x 14 inches. I knew there was too much gravel going in. I cut the box without any instructions from the engineer or anybody else. I wanted to get the quantities right.

The witness stated that he was told by the engineer to alter the crossings on Mr. Sheehy's contract on Water-st. He said "The surface was not what I would look for in concrete work. I consider that it was too brittle, contained too much sand. I broke the pavement with a point and a six pound hammer. In some places I found there was no bond between the bottom 4 inches and the top 2 inches and I just broke it without the point. A crossing near London-st. was very good in every way. Across from it there was one in which one half was no good at all. It seemed to have no bond. It is pretty hard to tell what was the cause of this. There were others like it. The cement may have not been properly handled. Almost all the crossings were defective in some parts of the base. I took out quite a lot of this defective base and put in new material.

Q.—What would cause these places where there is a hollow sound?

A.—Different things. If the foundation had sunk or if there was a separation between base and surface. I just cut enough away in each case to make the alteration required. At Dr. Halliday's there was more loose than I removed. I did not think it my business to do so.

Q.—Did you keep track of the work you did?

A.—Yes. I made a rough measurement on Hunter-st. and Park-st. and the work cost about 14 cents a square foot. According to the measurement of Mr. Ranney, who afterwards said he had made an error, it cost a little over 13 cents a square foot. The estimate I have made is that the cost of the work on Hunter-st. was a trifle over 16 cents, on Park-st. 18 cents and on Charlotte-st. 13 1-2 cents a square foot.

Q.—What else can you say?

A.—Well, if any comparison is to be made between day and contract labor I would like everybody to know that the circumstances are altogether different. An eight or ten foot sidewalk can be built for a less price per square foot than a 4 foot sidewalk. A contractor can build a wide sidewalk cheaper than a nrrow one can be built by day work. Then, there is much difficulty in getting the supplies for the day work.

MR. McWILLIAMS EXAMINES.

Q.—Did you have any information from Mr. Hay after you started your work?

A.—No. He knew the proportions I was using all right. He did mention once about the box for measuring the gravel for the base being too large but he did not tell me to reduce the base.

Q.—Tell what Ald. Langford said to you.

A.—I was measuring the box when Mayor Davis came along and when he went away Ald. Langford told me to use the 5 1-2 bags of cement with the 9 feet of gravel and cement.

Q.—What would you say about the two classes of work done on Stewart-st?

A.—I consider that the 2 parts of granite with 1 of cement makes a decidedly better job. The other is practically a sand finish, as the granite sinks to the bottom. In the granite we used on all our work there was, I considered, sufficient fine stuff to make a good job without any sand. At first it was coarser than it was afterwards. I talked to Mr. Ranney as to why sand was used and he said that he believed himself that it was not necessary. Some of the granite we got would contain 25 or 30 per cent. of particles as fine as sand.

Mr. Rose expressed the opinion that in the 9 feet of granite used for the surface finish there would be about 3 feet of granite sand. With the 9 feet of sand put in every batch this would make 11 feet. He thought that in the mixture used in the surface there was about 50 per cent. of sand. As to the gravel used in the base it often contained 50 or 60 per cent. of sand. The specifications call for not more than 30 per cent. of sand in the base.

Mr. Rose testified that the surface finish of some of the crossings on Water-st. was 2 1-2 inches thick as required and some was not an inch thick. Witness had had experience in concrete work for about four years. In the work on the Trent Canal they used from 20 to 25 feet of broken stone with 15 feet of gravel and sand and 4 feet of cement, about 1-10 or 1-11 of the mixture being cement. Witness had cut hardened concrete on the canal and had cut that on Water-st, which was, however, only 4 inches deep. Judging from the manner in which both had cut Mr. Rose would not consider the base of the Water-st contract a concrete at all. "Taking the crossings I cut into I would not consider that a piece of concrete work at all, and I am a judge of concrete. I have handled considerable of it." Witness considered the excessive cost of the work on Hunter-st. due to extra digging and filling. Charlotte-st cost only 13 1-2 cents a square foot because it was a five foot walk. There was a good deal more work done at 13 1-2 cents than at 16 cents. There was no inspector.

Mr. Rose identified the pieces of pavement in court as coming from the Water-st contract. Other specimens were made by Mr. Rose himself as samples. Raddon assisted at the making and kept count of the proportions. Witness found that concrete made of 3 of granite to 5 of cement was much stronger than that in which sand was used. He had tested them by breaking.

Q.—Was there a solid body under the crossings?

A.—It seemed loose. It seemed as if there was some bad management putting it in. I don't like to run down another man's—

Mr. Dennistoun—O, go right ahead, don't apologize now.

MR. DENNISTOUN.

Mr. Dennistoun then questioned the witness. Mr. Rose stated that he was his own inspector. He first got $1.75 a day and later $2.75. He had been told the specifications. He knew that the quantities named by Mr. Hay were not being used but he did not report the deviation. He did not consider himself an inspector, simply a foreman. Mr. Hay knew what he was doing all the time.

Regarding the specimens in court he had been asked to make them by Ald. McWilliams. He got nothing for his work.

Mr. Dennistoun—You did it simply to down Sheehy. That was your whole satisfaction. How long did it take you to make these specimens?

A.—Several hours.

Q.—Why did you make these blocks if it was not to hurt Sheehy?

A.—Mr. Raddon asked me to make them. He did not tell me that Mr. McWilliams had asked him. I made the second lot of blocks a week ago when asked by Ald. McWilliams. I knew they were going to be brought here for evidence. I did it for the purpose to show what concrete work is when it is properly done.

Q.—Don't you think it would have been better if you had brought some of your own sidewalk?

A.—When I cut into mine there was no talk of this investigation.

Q.—Are you prepared to say that your work is better than Mr. Sheehy's?

A.—Yes, I am.

Q.—You say that your work is good work, a good job for the town?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And it is built in the same proportions as Sheehy's?

A.—I altered the box.

Q.—But is not the work done by you before you altered the box good work?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What dryers did you use?

A.—3 to 1.

Q.—And Mr. Sheehy used the same proportions. Then Mr. Sheehy's work is as good as yours?

A.—I did my mixing in a different way.

Q.—Then it is all a question of workmanship of mixing—Your proportions made good work at first?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then Mr. Sheehy's made good work if the workmanship was right?

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LONDON, Nov. 8.—The strictness of the military censorship established by General Buller, in the interests of the empire, is producing the inevitable result in the shape of sensationals details of Great British victories published by newspapers, though unknown at the War Office. The latest despatch from the scene of hostilities left Estcourt, which is within easy reach of General White, seeing that armored trains could still pass Colenso on Monday last, and reported officially that since Friday there had been no hostilities around Ladysmith. It was stated in the despatch that the two actions of Thursday and Friday last, the British lost eight killed and twenty wounded, losses altogether out of proportion to the immensity of a victory such as the one reported, which could not have been won without a heavy list of fatalities. In the absence therefore of further official intelligence from the front, it must be concluded that nothing unusual has taken place at Ladysmith since the Nicholson's Nek affair.

The announcement of General Buller that hostilities have been suspended for so long a time is peculiarly significant. It is either an evidence that the Boers are awaiting the arrival of more artillery before again attacking Ladysmith, or that General Joubert has so extended his front by operations down the railway to Pietermaritzburg that the pressure upon the besieged British force has been considerably relieved. It must be born in mind that one of the difficulties to be encountered by the Boer generals is the keeping together of an irregular force, which is apt to melt away in face of long opposition. It is possible that General Joubert, in order to prevent his men becoming discouraged in face of the stubborn defence of Ladysmith, has felt itincumbent to revive their drooping courage by the small success which an advance along the railway might bring forth. It does not appear that the Boers have yet made any attempt upon Estcourt above which place communication was yesterday reported to be interrupted. It is probable that the presence there of 3,000 British troops has caused them to make a halt in their southward progress. Communication is still interrupted with Ladysmith, and the latest information is that an armored train failed to get much beyond Colenso in an attempt to reach White. It is interesting to note that General French, who is one of thetwo or three finest cavalry leaders in the British service, succeeded in escaping from Ladysmith before the railway was cut and that he is en route for the Cape, in order to take charge of General Buller's cavalry division in its march upon Pretoria.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A Cape Town despatch this afternoon says that the first of the transports bearing the army corps for service in South Africa have been sighted. It is expected that 20,000 men will be landed within a week.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—It is semi-officially announced that the main question which the Czar and Kaiser will discuss at their meeting is the means of preventing war between England and the Boers from spreading beyond the boundaries of South Africa and causing a general European conflagration. The chief aim of the Kaiser's subsequent visit to Queen Victoria is to further this object.

London, Nov. 8.—An air of relief was was observable among the British War Office officials to-day, as a result of the re-assuring news from Ladysmith, and the tone of comment on the war news has assumed an optimism that lately has been absent leading to the belief that, in addition to the brighter prospects of the beleagured garrison, the War Office is cheered by the news of the arrival at their destinations of the first transports with Gen. Buller's army corps. Now the officials are inclined to predict that the low water mark has been reached, and that slowly but steadily the

Rising Tide of Victory

may be expected.

The proposal to send out an additional 15,000 troops is highly approved, and it is considered probable that fully that number will be required, as all independent reports concur in saying the resistance of the Boers will be stubborn to the last, and that not until the resources of the two Republics are exhausted will they acknowledge that they are beaten.

Doubt as to Big Victories.

The news of a great victory, which was circulating here yesterday evening is not confirmed, and the Boer losses reported by what may be designated "kaffirgrams, ought to be greatly discounted, as the Kaffirs, knowing the British wish to hear of Boer losses, are likely to supply them with reports to their taste.

A Cheerful View.

However, allowing for all exaggeration, General White appears to have given Gen. Joubert's forces several home thrusts, and the War Office justified its contention to-day, that the news demonstrates clearly that General White is able to more than merely hold his own, and can strike blows of such considerable force as not only to ensure the safety of Ladysmith, but, probably, also to have a telling effect on the duration and results of the pending operations of Gen. Buller's army corps. In short, the War Office officials take a decidely hopeful view of the entire situation, and be'ieve that even the advance section of the British forces at Ladysmith have seen the worst days.

The White Flag Trick.

It is hoped that the renewed charges of Boer violations of the sanctity of the white flag originated in the lively imagination of the Kaffirs. Though similar charges have several times been reiterated during the present campaign, and though officials [illegible] report similar practices in the former Transvaal war, there has not been any mention of such tactics thus far in any of the official reports received from Gen. White and Gen. Yule, who would surely have forcibly remonstrated against such conduct on the part of the Boers.

The British Advance.

One of the most important items to-day is that Gen. French is going to Cape Town. This is taken as a confirmation of the statement already made by the Associeted Press that the main advance of the British forces will be through the open, flat country of the Orange Free State, and the southwestern part of the Transvaal. Otherwise so skillful a leader as General French would not have been hastily withdrawn from Ladysmith at the present time of stress.

The Boers' Next Move.

There is much speculation regarding the next Boer move. It seems clear that it will be impossible for them to closely invest Ladysmith, owing to the fortunate arrival of the long range naval guns, which kept the Boers at least four miles off, making the circle of investment about 25 miles in circumference, which, it is claimed, it will be impossible for the Boer force to fully occupy.

It is beyond belief however that Gen. Joubert will remain long inactive, and it is conjured here that his present quiescence is due to the fact that he is awaiting the arrival of heavy guns from Pretoria and Johannesburg to effectually bombard and render untenable the British position.

BLEW UP A BRIDGE.

Queenstown, Cape Colony, Nov. 8.—It is reported that the Boers have blown up the Stormburg Spruit bridge, as a terrific explosion was heard in the direction of the bridge.

THE WHITE FLAG AGAIN.

Lourenzo Marques, Nov. 8.—Delayed in transmission.—A runner from Ingnavuma, Zululand, brings news that on November 1, 250 Boers invaded British territory and advanced toward the fort at Ingnavuma with a white flag. When they were one hundred yards distant they fired volleys into the fort, which, however, had been evacuated. The Boers burned all the stores on the Lebombo and thoroughly ransacked Pomeradorp, which they burned to the ground.

IN SHIRT SLEEVES.

Estcourt, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 5, 5.20 p.m.—Brigadier-General Wolfe Murray has received important despatches from Ladysmith, by a runner, but their contents have not yet been divulged.

The armoured train, with a detachment of the Dublin Fusiliers and a railroad engineering staff, which left here for Colenso to repair the line, yesterday evening, and which also intended to go through to Ladysmith, if possible, has returned here. The commanding officer reports that he proceeded beyond Colenso, and found the dwellings there untouched. There has been no looting except in the single case of a store, which was looted by Kaffirs.

Several prisoners were arrainged before Gen. Wolfe Murray this morning.

It is reported that the Boers are not within 20 miles of here.

They Bore Charmed Lives.

The bullett holes in the uniforms of the Durban Volunteers, show the narrowness of their escape from Fort Wylie, which was only effected after the heavy fire of the Dublin Fusiliers had inflicted severe loss on the Boers.

A member of the garrison who was hard pressed by the Boers leaped into the river, amid a shower of bullets and, diving repeatedly, reached a far bank [illegible].

Gen. French managed to leave Ladysmith by the last train from there. Four miles from Colenso the Boers fired on the train, but no one was hit. The general is going to Cape Town, in order to take command of the cavalry.

The Border Regiment arrived here on Friday.

Sub-Inspector Petley, of the Natal Police, says that his men alone, formed one of the several burial parties, interred 84 Boers, who were killed at the battle of Talana Hill.

Fighting in Shirt Sleeves.

The Dublin Fusiliers are being served with new kits, as they lost everything in the retreat from Dundee. The colonial forces are already fighting in their shirt sleeves, and it is expected that this will spread to all the forces before long.

SECOND CORPS NOT ACCEPTED.

The Imperial Government Replies To day to Canada's Offer—The Embargo on Cattle.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Information has been received by the Dominion Government from the Imperial authorities that no second contingent will be necessary. Therefore the offer of a second contingent has not been accepted.

Major General Hutton is turning his attention to the connection of the Quebec battalions of the active militia.

A cable has been received stating that the embargo against Canada cattle going into Belgium will be removed from the 15th inst.

There is not likely to be any change in the Portfolio of Militia, for some time at any rate.

BRITAIN RETIRES FROM SAMOA.

Germans Will Take Possession, But England Obtains Exceedingly Valuable Concessions in the South Pacific—Only One Island for Uncle Sam.

London, Nov. 8.—The Samoan question has been settled, and Germany, as was to be expected, has obtained the largest slice of land, though at the cost of extensive concessions to Great Britain in other parts of the South Pacific Ocean. The agreement officially announced from Berlin will, of course, depend upon the acquiescence of the United States, who, as a solatium, is given the second largest island of the Samoan group—Tutuila—where Germany takes Savaii, the largest, and Opolu, the smallest and Great Britain relinquishes her rights in the islands altogether. But it must be admitted that she has not done so without a substantial recompense. The two best islands of the Solomon group, which lie due east of New Guinea and northeast of Australia, have been ceded to her and will add two more links to the chain of British stations in the Pacific.

But this is not all. Germany renounces her claim, a shadowy one at the best, to the Friendly Islands, visited by the renowned Captain Cook, and which lie almost south of Samoa, together with the small and isolated Savage Island near them to the east. None of the islands are intrinsically of great value. But they are all in close proximity to the steamship routes between the American Pacific coast and Australia and between Chinese and Japanese ports and Australia, and are therefore of great importance to British commerce. It is quite possible that the silence of Germany regarding the Transvaal war and European intervention may have a great deal to do with her acquisition of the main island in Samoa and a right to do as she pleases in furtherance of her admittedly great interests there.

INDIANS DON WAR PAINT.

They Attack a Hacienda and Kill One of Its Occupants—Brave Defenders Vanquished.

Guaymas, Mexico, via Nogales, Ariz. Nov. 8.—The Yaqui Indians have killed Nettleton, an American, and carried a German into captivity. They have renewed hostilities in the lower Yaqui valley, and the people in the river towns in that section are again on the defensive. A soccial courier arrived to-day with intelligence of the terrible fight between Nettleton, the American, and Rossick, the German, and Indians at Cajame Haciend, near Bacom, last Saturday night. The two men were overseers of the property. At the beginning of the attack, shortly before daylight, they made a brave defense, and used their arms effectively, but the doors of the house were battered down and in the hand to hand battle that ensued Nettleton was shot and clubbed to death. Rossick, although wounded, was spared. After taking all the provisions in sight and their prisoner, the Indians withdrew to the south side of the river. Three Americans have been killed by the Indians since July.

Anderson Free.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—At the assizes to-day, Anderson, formerly clerk in the Molsons Bank, accused of robbing that institution of $62,000, was acquitted by the jury. The verdict was greeted with applause by the friends of the accused, who will tender him a banquet. The scenes resemble those following the acquittal of Penton at Cobourg.

A SMITH WEDDING.

Nuptials of Mr. Silas Blewett to Miss Margaret Dever.

A very pretty and interesting event occurred at the residence of Mr. Andrew Dever, of Smith, on Nov. 1st, when his daughter, Miss Margaret, was united in marriage to Mr. Silas W. Blewett, also of Smith.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev Mr. Gunton, of Bridgenorth, in the presence of a large number of intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Blewett, sister of the groom. She was charmingly attired in a costume of cream silk cashmere with white figured silk lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a similar costume and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. John Northey assisted the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Blewett were the recipients of numerous and costly presents from their friends, among which was an elegant clock from the North Smith brass band, of which the groom is a valuable member.

At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony a pleasant evening was spent in social enjoyment. The newly married couple were heartily congratulated by the company, and all will join in wishing them many years of happy married life.

ANNIVERSARY SUPPER.

Anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot Celebrated.

Good weather and a large crowd favored the members of Col. Saunderson, L. O. L., No. 321, at their annual fowl supper, held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at their hall at Downer's Corners. Supper was served from 6 to 8, in first class style by the ladies, after which an adjournment was made to the hall, where a good programme of music, speeches, etc., was given. The chair was occupied by Mr Dawson Kennedy, Past Master of No. 321.

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Song—Mr King.
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Instrumental music—Mrs Matchett.
Address—Rev W L Armitage.
Song—Mr King.
God Save the Queen.

A very pleasant evening was spent and a good sum was realised.

The unavoidable absence of Bro. Holland, of Port Hope, was very much regretted.

Guy Fawkes was burned in effigy after the programme was rendered

POLICE COURT NOTES.

George Smith appeared in Police Court yesterday with a nose decorated with a scar, and pleaded guilty to the charge of having been drunk and disorderly. He was given $1 or ten days.

Bert Craig and James Hayes were fined $1 each for fighting.

John Donohue was charged with being a vagrant, and his father went into the box and said his son would not work and had no home. The accused said he was willing to work if he could get it to do, but he was not able to do all kinds of labor, and hence his idleness. He said he would trouble no one if left alone. He was fined $1 or ten days.

Two boys charged with damaging a fence, the property of Mr J J Lundy, had their case enlarged until the 16th.

A Second Bridal Tour.

Mr and Mrs Robert J Green, of Fargo, North Dakota, are visiting friends in Peterborough. Mr Green, when last here, about three years ago, renewed old acquaintances and made many new ones, who are now glad to see him again. Mrs Green, whose last visit was not so recent, is also held in kind remembrance by many friends. Before their removal to Dakota they lived in this province, their former home being in the Niagara peninsula, where they will visit before their return, where they enjoy a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Having recently celebrated their golden wedding this may be said to be their second bridal tour.

Troops for Esquimault.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—England does not intend to be taken unawares in any move that may be made in the Pacific as a result of a possible combination of two or more hostile powers against her interests in that quarter of the globe. It is learned that a strong detatchment of marines, whose sailing from England was not announced, will arrive at Halifax to-day or to-morrow, en route to Esquimault, B. C., the strongest British stronghold and naval base on the Pacific ocean. The fortifications at Esquimault are also undergoing considerable strengthening and enlargement, and a large quantity of heavy ordnance has recently been shipped across the continent to be mounted at that fortress. The reason for the strengthening of Esquimalt, it is understood, lies in the possibility that Russia may seize the opportunity of the Boer war to attack England in the east.

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CARDINALS AND PAPAL INFALLIBILITY.

There seems to be much misconception even in quarters presumably well informed concerning the nature of the infallibility attributed to the official ex cathedra utterances of the Pope by the Vatican Council. There is no excuse for the misunderstanding, seeing that the doctrine has stood before the world as a cardinal dogma of the Catholic faith for the last thirty years. Nevertheless, Dr. Bardsley, the Anglican Bishop of Carlisle, said the other day in an address that "since the declaration of papal infallibility, the Pope would not seem to require such a consultative body as the College of Cardinals."

This assertion is made the text of a long article in the London Tablet, which is well known to be the organ of Cardinal Vaughan. The writer admits that if the Vatican Council had declared that the Pope, when he speaks ex cathedra, is infallible because he is inspired by the Holy Ghost, then, indeed, as far as such decisions should be concerned, he would have little need of Cardinals, Councils or consultation. He would then be simply a sort of oracle, and would only have to put himself into the required condition, and to fall under the influence of inspiration, in order to arrive without further trouble at an unerring decision. That, however, is not in the least what the Catholic Church understands by Papal infallibility. When the Vatican Council defined the term, it avoided the word "inspiration," and used the word "assistance." The ideas represented by the two words differ as essentially as to be lifted bodily to a height differs from being merely kept from falling while one climbs to it. Inspiration, by which the Pope would be informed through the influx of the Holy Spirit what he should decide, would be one thing; quite another would be the preventive assistance of the Holy Ghost by which the Pope would be left to find out the truth by such ordinary means as are available, but should be safeguarded from falling into error in doing so.

The Tablet would compare inspiration to the action of a mother who should carry her child in her arms to a given point, so that he would need to expend no labor in reaching it; it would liken assistance, on the other hand, to the action of a mother who should place her child on the ground and encourage him to walk to a given point merely keeping her hands in readiness to prevent him from falling on his way thither. Inspiration, in other words, is a vehicle which carries a man across a bridge, while assistance leaves him to walk across a bridge himself, but puts a parapet on each side to shield him from falling into the river in so doing. Between inspiration and assistance, thus defined, there is, obviously, all the difference which exist between a divine act and a human act divinely safeguarded, a difference which includes the very field of human investigation and consultation which the Bishop of Charlisle supposed to have been rendered useless.

It is pointed out by the Tablet that the precise meaning of the doctrine of papal infallibility was set forth in the report made to the Vatican Council by the commission which drew up the decree. Speaking of the cooperation of the Church with the Supreme Pontiff in his infallible decisions, the Court says—"We certainly do not separate the Pope, when he defines infallibility, from the cooperation and help of the Church." And again—"We do not exclude the cooperation of the Church, for the infallibility which pertains to the Roman Pontiff is given to him, not by way of inspiration or revelation, but by way of divine assistance. Hence, the Pope in the discharge of his offices and in the [illegible] of the gravity of the question of [illegible] is bound to employ suitable means for the due investigation of the truth and for its fitting formulation, and such means are councils and also the advice of the Bishops, and Cardinals, and theologians."

Thus we see that, although the Pope was declared by the Vatican Council to be infallible, when he speaks ex cathedra, it by no means follows that he must disband the College of Cardinals. On the contrary, in view of the possibility that he may have to draw up an infallible decision, he may have more need of them than ever, and also of the consultation of the episcopate at large and of bodies of expert theologians. In a word, papal infallibility does not exclude consultation of the Church, but, on the contrary, calls for it imperatively.

GORE'S LANDING.

[illegible] is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Aitchison, and intends spending the winter with her.

Mr. Charles McBride is seriously ill this week as the result of a heavy cold. Drs. Pratt of Coldsprings and Ivey of Cobourg have been in attendance.

Mr. George Wallace left on Tuesday to take a position at the Crossen Car works, Cobourg.

Mr. C. F. Sorby, has purchased a new lot of trout fry. Mr. Murray, of Kendal, placed them in his pond on Monday.

Messrs. Cyrus Field and T. York, Cobourg, have been out for a week's duck shooting. They report rather poor luck.

Mr. James Manley is moving this week into the house formerly occupied by his mother, and now the property of Mr. J. Harris. Mr. Manley has sold his place to Mr. William Fowler.

The steamer North Star is still engaged in drawing wood to Peterborough. The Beaver has discontinued her Saturday trips and will soon lay up for the winter.

Owing to the heavy rain on Hallow E'en the small boy was not in evidence and gates remained on their hinges much to their owner's satisfaction.

THE KIMBERLEY MINES.

Something About Their Character and the Men Employed in Them.

In 1867 a Kaffir boy playing with a pebble attracted the attention of a prospector, who discovered that the pebble was a diamond. That was the beginning of the Kimberley mines in South Africa. Between 1867 and 1899 the value of the diamonds taken out was $455,000,000. There were originally four famous mines—the Bultfontein, Du Toit's Pan, De Beers and Kimberley. In the natural order of events a trust had to follow and so all were merged into the Kimberley, the richest and largest. The trust occupies 200,000 acres of land, employs 15,000 natives and 25,000 whites, consumes each month in the "compounds" 25,000 pounds of mutton and 200,000 pounds of beef, turns out 220,000 carats of diamonds a month, uses 6,000 tons of coal a day, has 2,000 horses and mules, 12 stallions of the best breed and 200 brood mares.

The "compounds" are reminders of the convict camps of the south. They are three in number, and each is a pen of iron and wire, surrounded by barbed wire fences 10 feet high to prevent escape. In the corrugated iron houses, which form three sides of the square, and whose doors open only toward the centre of the square, 3,500 natives live during the time of their contract, lasting six months. Each room holds 20 people, who sleep on bunks. They are Malays, Hottentots, Kaffirs, Fingoes and Bechuanas. Some are clothed and some are not. Some have their teeth filed to resemble a saw. Others have their heads shaved, leaving a fringe at the back. Some are tatooed and nearly all have holes in their ears to hold anything that comes to hand. Spoons, straws, feathers, stumps of cigars and cigarettes are carried in this manner.

Within each compound is a "commissary," where supplies are sold. Extending over the whole enclosure, which covers several acres, is a wire netting to prevent the throwing over of diamonds inclosed in tin cans, etc. This was done once. The natives look like crows in a cage. They are not allowed to leave the compounds during the time of their contract. The mine shaft is reached by means of an underground passage, and each man is searched after the day's work. No liquor is furnished. The pay is from 24 to 79 cents a day. These prisoners are kept in a detention room one week before their contract expires, where they wear gloves made of two discs of leather chained to their wrists. Their clothes are taken from them and examined, and at the end of a week they are turned loose, without the possibility of carrying away a diamond.

The Kimberley mine is the crater of an extinct volcanoe. The mouth of the crater is 312 feet below the surface of the prairie, and the shaft is 300 feet below that, making a total depth of 612 feet. Blue rock is raised to the surface by powerful machinery, where it is spread out in a field of about 200 acres and left to the mercy of the sun, rains and wind for a year, when it decomposes and falls apart. It is then brushed and washed twice or three times, and finally passed over shaking tables covered with a kind of grease which retains the diamonds while the refuge passes off. The germs are then washed in acid and taken to the valuator. Out of 3,000,000 tons of blue rock about 1,500 pounds of diamonds are obtained. A syndicate of diamond buyers takes the product of the mines.

TIRE PUNCTURES.

In Turkey they call the bicycle "the devil's chariot."—New York Telegram.

It is not considered good form for a red headed girl to ride a white bicycle. This is important news and should be remembered.—Kansas City Times.

The bicycle rider is not hard hearted. He sincerely regrets collisions with pedestrians, though his regret is not as keen as it used to be when wheels were higher in price.—Kansas City Journal.

Of course the Boston Globe editor is writing of the Boston maiden when he says—"In the case of the average bicycle girl distance lends enchantment to the view."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Arab chieftains and other high moguls of the race are eager to get any old bicycle they can lay their hands on. They learn to ride quickly and are proud and happy when mounted on what they call the "horse of the devil."

Some seed for raspberries and blackberries may be simply scattered broadcast over the ground, as the necessary cultivation will work it sufficiently in with the soil.

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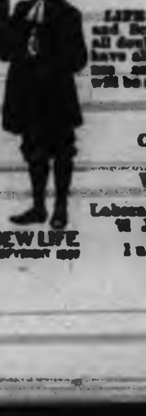

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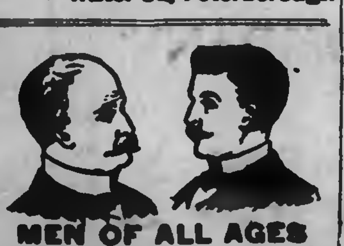

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THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to face their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Theater in China.

The dresses are magnificent, as bewilderingly curious as any stage manager at home ever conceived. All the talking is in strained falsetto, and there are yelling and posturing and wailing and confusion. Suddenly the band breaks in with an awful crash—such a marvelous band, five drums and ten pairs of cymbals—such a deafening smashing and banging! With [illegible] dances of imps, green faced and yellow eyed and horned, rush on the stage and gyrate and flout banners and draw up in lines and swing partners and set in places. An ochre faced, villainous chief dances, a heap of fantasticalness, twirls like a teetotum, and there is more banging and jumping and swinging and mad pandemonium, and the cymbals and the drums rend the air. It is terrific. At it again, with mighty clatter and bowings, spinning, flag waving, clattering—it is the accumulated uproar of the world all pressed into one Chinese theater.

You sit tight, with fixed gaze, waiting for the drums of your ears to crack, and when the top of your head is about to fly off there is one awful thunderous bang, and the demon king, chorus, orchestra, the whole crowd, fall, flop, and the act is over.—Travel.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my darnedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

Smoking in the Dark.

"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye comes to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and in the dark loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Ad-

JAPAN IN HER WAR PAINT.

On the Trail of the Bear—Hostilities With Russia May Not be Far Off.

New York, Nov. 7.—The probability of war between Russia and Japan before the spring is considered in a half page of cablegrams in the Herald to-day. Japan has a larger fleet in the east than Russia, and in pursuance of a design to acquire Korea and thwart Russia's Chinese schemes before the completion of the trans-Siberian railroad, may, the correspondence shows, make war in a few weeks.

The London Daily Mail, commenting on the report, says:—"Japan knows that her time for striking is now or in the forthcoming spring. That is to say, she must assail Russia before the completion of the trans-Siberian Railway, while the hands of France are tied by the Paris Exposition.

"If Japan takes the opportunity war is likely to have but one result. Russia was never more heavily handicapped, while Japan has never been better prepared. Both nations are suffering from the stringency of money, but the plight of Russia is infinitely worse than that of Japan in this respect. Russians are badly provided with ships in the far east, and they have a famine to contend with.

"We have before pointed out the strict neutrality of the Russians, and at the present moment it is by no means due to friendship for England. With the German Emperor's visit to England to occupy Russia in the east, Russia is hardly ready to adopt the suggestions of Dr Leyds at the present moment.

"It is for this reason that the threatened intervention for which France worked so vigorously a week or two ago is fading out of view."

ON THE TROLLEY.

The red is melting in the river,
The red is dying in the sky,
The evening star begins to quiver,
Belated birds go darting by—
Come, let us follow, follow, follow,
And find how fine it is to fly.

By pine woods where when noon was sunny,
The air with spicy balsams flowed,
By gardens full of sweets and honey
Where summer long the rose has glowed,
By weary wife and loitering lover,
Come, flash along the river road.

The forest wall across the river
Darkens within the curling tide,
The fragrant winds about us shiver,
We rock, we race, we rush, we ride,
Thrilled with the sweep of airy motion
And glad because the world is wide!

The night soars up the purple spaces,
The whirling winds divide the deep,
Strange gleams are on familiar places,
Swift lightnings underneath us leap,
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Upon the thunderbolt we sweep!

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TO COMBINE AGAINST BRITAIN.

Report That the European Terriers Are Beginning to Yelp Again.

New York, Nov. 7.—A St. Petersburg despatch to an afternoon paper says; The numerous rumors that certain continental powers have been meditating for some sort of a combined move to the detriment of British interests are not without foundation.

It was learned from a high Russian source, and the information can be relied upon, that a definite attempt has been made to bring about a combination between Russia, France, Germany and Spain, with the effect of embarrising Great Britain in the settlement of the Transvaal question. Not merely have unofficial suggestions been made by one power to another, but the proposal has been formally discussed by the various Governments concerned.

Russia, France and Spain, as Count Muravieff found in the course of his recent journeys were agreed as to the desirability of intervention, but the success of the movement was wrecked by the refusal of Germany, the only one of the four powers directly interested in South Africa, to take part in the proposal.

The adhesion of Spain to the combination appears to have been desired for the purpose of isolating and considerably weakening the British position at Gibraltar.

EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet. One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightrobes which cost $100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and those lace nightrobes made him simply hysterical. He wrote column upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up, shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightrobes out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, wiping his forehead and kicking the tattered fragments into a corner, 'I hope that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 30 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Pecos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me, Roscoe Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lump—I mean chump—George F. Hoar,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the miner magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old."

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THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

No Definite Answer Yet—What the Militia Minister Says.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 7.—There is still no definite answer from the Imperial War Office regarding the offer of a second "bit of the thin, red line," from Canada. The idea in official circles is that the War Office is awaiting events, particularly, whether in the face of the position which General White now occupies, Major-General Sir Redvers Buller asks for more troops.

"I think that view of the matter very probable," said Hon. Dr. Borden to your correspondent this morning. "More troops may be required, and the longer the answer is delayed the more likely it seems to us that when it does come we shall find our offer accepted—at any rate we are making preparations."

"You have really started on the outfit, then?"

"Yes, we sent out several telegrams yesterday, and are making every preparation to have things in readiness so that when the contingent is accepted we will be able to fit it out in short order."

PERHAPS BY ACCLAMATION.

There Being no Split Among Liberals Mr. Latchford may not be Opposed.

Arnprior Nov. 6.—It is reported here that Mr T W McGarry, the Conservative candidate for the local House, will resign. It is said the Conservatives expected that Mr R A Jamieson would be brought out in opposition to Hon Mr Latchford by a section of the Liberal party at the convention yesterday, but Mr Latchford's nomination was moved by Mr Jamieson and made unanimous.

Cobourg citizens are talking of applying to the Government for an official audit of the town accounts.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

After a good soaking shower is the best time for hand weeding.

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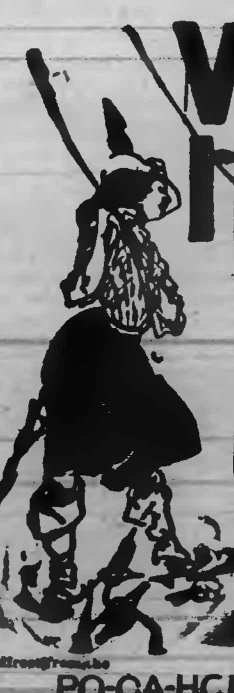

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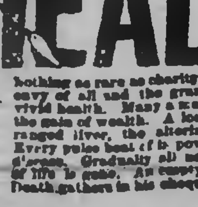

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END OF THE WORLD.

Numerous Prophets Whose Guesses Have Proved to be Wrong.

In 1521 Jean Stoffer, a German, plunged Europe into terror by predicting a universal deluge in 1524 "owing to the conjunction of several planets in a watery sign"—the watery signs are Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces. At his ominous words thousands fled to the mountains and others took refuge in boats. Awiol, a doctor of law and canon of Toulouse, even built a sort of ark on four pillars as a haven of refuge. There was no need of such excitement. No flood came. On the contrary the season was even calmer and drier than usual. Stofler had, indeed, made a serious blunder and one for which many of his fellow astrolgers, including Cardau, never pardoned him.

Stofler, however, is only one in a long list of prophets whose predictions in regard to the end of the world have proved utterly false. As far back as the year 1000 many communities were driven half distracted by rumors that the day of judgment was close at hand, and again, in 1186, whole cities were paralyzed with fright for the same reason. Now and again during the latter part of the middle ages the same extraordinary phenomnenon was witnessed, though in a lesser degree and ever since the modern revival of occultism there has not been wanting erratic prophets of the Jean Stofler type.

Years ago a Mr. Baxter created a sensation in England by his prediction that the world would certainly come to an end in 1887. Thousands believed in him and great was their surprise when they discovered that he was mistaken. Yet such is the credulity of human nature that their faith in him remained unshaken and no matter what year he selected as the final one of the world's existence, they accepted his prediction as gospel truth.

Abbe Dupin's Prediction.

Equally bold, though doubtless not as popular as Baxter, is the Abbe Dupin, cure of the village of Dion, in France, and author of a book with the following extraordinary title: "The grand coup or universal cataclysm will ravage the world between the 19th and 21st of September, 1896, according to the scriptures. The prophecies of the old and new testaments compare with those of the fathers and with the secrets of La Salette, in which is foretold the great war which will destroy nine-tenths of the human race, the coming of antichrist and his reign, after which the church will triumph over her enemies and the reign of Christ begin on earth." The author fixed September, 1896, as the time when the great "coup," as he called it, would take place, but he added that if it did not take place then it would certainly occur before the close of 1899.

The appearance of comets has frequently given rise to similar predictions. This was the case when the famous comet of 1680 appeared. Whiston ascribed the deluge to its former appearance, and such an excitement did it cause among all classes of the people that Bayle wrote a treatise to prove the absurdity of belief founded on these portents. Mme. De Levigne, writing at the same time, said;

"We have a comet of enormous size. Its tail is the most beautiful object conceivable. Every person of note is alarmed and believes that heaven, interested in their fate, sends them a warning in this comet. They say that the courtiers of Cardinal Mazarin, who is despaired of by his physicians, believe this prodigy is in honor of his passing away and tell him of the terror with which it has inspired them. He had the sense to laugh at them and to reply facetiously that the comet did him too much honor."

Scared by a Comet.

Camille Flammarion, the distinguished French astronomer, says on the same subject: "In this century predictions concerning the world have several times been associated with comets. It was announced that the comet of Biela, for example, would intersect the world's orbit on Oct. 29, 1832, which did as predicted. There was great excitement. Once more the end of things was declared at hand. Humanity was threatened. What was going to happen? The earth—that is to say, the path of the earth—had been confounded with the earth itself. The latter was not to reach that point of its orbit traversed by the comet until Nov. 30, more than a month after the comet's passage, and the latter was at no time to be within 20,000,000 leagues of us. Once more we got off with a good fright."

In his entertaining book, "La Fin du Monde," Mr. Flammarion gives a graphic description of a collision between the earth and a comet which is to take place some time in the twenty-fifth century. "These two moving bodies, the earth and the comet," he writes, "will dash like two trains rushing headlong upon each other with resistless momentum, as if impelled to mutual destruction by an insatiable rage. But in the present instance the velocity of shock will be 865 times greater than that of two express trains having each a speed of 100 kilometers an hour.

EVERY BOER A MARKESMAN.

His Surroundings Such That He Must Be Expert With the Rifle.

It is easy enough to see how the Boer became so expert with the rifle. History of 100 and more years ago in the northwest and the west of this country is repeating itself on the South African veldts. Every old State of the American Union, except Louisiana, was won from its red owners by the pioneer and his deadly rifle. For 200 years the Hollander who went to far-off South Africa and his descendants have fought wild beasts and wild men for the country they wanted. The Boer region of South Africa, producing fine wheat and corn crops, is very fertile. It has a native grass that live stock thrives on, with a climate very much like that of the country from southwestern Kansas to New Mexico. But to obtain this country the Boer had first to conquer it. This made him a sharpshooter. Every Boer is a hunter. He has to be. His farm is large, anywhere from 15,000 to 25,000 acres. The country is sparsely settled. The lion and other small cats and the hyena were the natural enemies of his flocks and herds. They had to be kept down by the Boer and later by the rifle. Kruger is himself is said to have killed 250 lions, not to speak of panthers and hyenas. Then the ever-present danger of a native outbreak caused the solitary farmer or Boer to see to it that he had the best arms available for defense and offense.

The Boer weapon that did such execution at Dundee the other day is the sporting model of the Mannlicher, a German arm, perhaps the most powerful weapon of its calibre and weight in the world. The military Mannlicher is used in the armies of Austria, Holland, Greece, Brazil, Chili, Peru and Roumania. The ideal Mannlicher is a sporting rifle known as the Haenel model. It is a beautifully finished arm, weighing about eight pounds, and costing in South Africa about $50. The rifle barrel is 30 inches long, the carbine 24. It has a pistol grip and sling straps, and is hair triggered. Its calibre is 30. This rifle has an extreme range of 4,300 yards, and a killing range of 4,000. At that distance, the bullet will go through two inches of solid ash, and nearly three of pine, quite enough force to kill, if the bullet struck a vital part. At 20 yards it will shout through 50 inches of pine.

HOLDING THEIR JOBS.

Sovereigns Rarely Abdicate Unless They Are Forced to It.

The rumor several times repeated and as often denied that the Czar would abdicate calls attention to the fact that the voluntary abdication of a reigning monarch is very rare.

Czars have been put out of the way. Czars have been murdered, but no Czars have ever abdicated. The Grand Duke Constantine, next brother and heir to Alexander I, gave up his right to the throne in the reign of Alexander in consequence either of his marriage with a woman not of royal rank or of his conscious unsuitability for the throne, and the younger brother, Nicholas I, succeeded, but this was not an abdication.

Indeed, the whole of the voluntary abdications in modern history might be counted on the fingers of one hand. English records afford no instance of an abdication, though English monarchs have been deposed often enough. The nearest approach to an abdication in English history was Richard Cromwell's resignation of the Protectorship.

In France there never was a voluntary abdication. Napoleon I signed abdications in 1814 and 1815 under the pressure of foreign invasion. Charles X and Louis Phillippe did the same thing in 1830 and 1848, respectively, under the pressure of revolution. All these abdications were made in favor of the heirs but were all rejected, and all the would-be abdicators had to leave the country.

No King of Prussia ever abdicated.

The first voluntary abdication was that of Emperor Charles V, King of Spain, the Netherlands, etc., in 1555, when he was 55 years old. In his case, ill-health was a predisposing cause, and he survived his abdication only three years.

In 1654, Christina, Queen of Sweden, daughter of the great Gustavus Adolphus, then aged 28, abdicated the throne which she had occupied since the age of six. Her misgovernment through favorites had caused a good deal of discontent; but her abdication may be termed voluntary.

The House of Savoy affords four examples of abdication within a century and three-quarters, one of which may be regarded as voluntary. Victor Amadeus II resigned without compulsion the Sardinian throne in 1730, in favor of his son. He tried in the following year to regain it. He failed and died in prison in 1732.

In Poland there were three cases of abdication, those of August II, in 1707; of Stanislas Lesacinski, in 1735, and of Poniatowski in 1795; but all three were brought about by foreign intervention.

Philip V, King of Spain, abdicated in favor of his son in 1724, a melancholy and inactive disposition being his only motive. The son died almost immediately, and the father resumed the government and nominally held it until his death in 1746.

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery in Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

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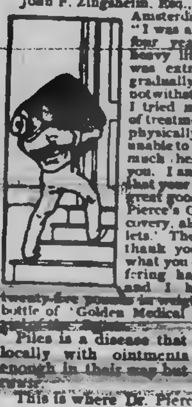

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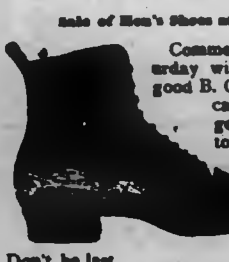

Commencing on Saturday will give away good B. Calf Bals., toe caps, slip sole, genuine grain tops, worth $1.25 for only **90c** a pair

Don't be last.

Caught Sure.

The Journal of Commerce, Montreal, is threatening to sue the Lindsay Council. The civic fathers, it appears, refuse to pay for the "write up" which was given the town by the paper, claiming that it was n. g. and not up to what was promised. Peterborough had similar experience, but our local rulers, who know a thing or two in spending good money, paid the bill. It is'nt safe to let our council loose when there is a skin game on. They would be caught sure.

Ozo Tea, the Spot Cash.

A Corporation Lawsuit.

The Council has instructed the Town Solicitor to begin an action against Messrs. Dolan & Sheehy in connection with the paving work on the south side of Charlotte street, from George street 115 feet west. It is claimed that the pavement slopes inwards instead of outwards, so that when the rain falls the water cannot escape.

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LADIES' WARM JACKETS.

Ladies' Warm Knitted Wool Jackets with and without sleeves will be sold on Saturday only, at the Port Hope Knitting Works for 59c. and 79c. each. The regular prices of the 59c. ones were 75c. and $1 and 79c. ones were $2 each. Come and see them they are grand values

Nicholls Hospital.

The following is the report of the Nicholls Hospital for the month of October;

No. in hospital	22
Treated	48
Pay patients	28
Free patients	20
From town	31
From other places	17
Cured	15
Improved	3
Died	2

Dr. Pigeon physician in attendance.
In attendance on private patients,—Drs. Halliday, King, Boucher, Greer, Scott, Carmichael and Bradd.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The annual meeting of the Trent Valley Canal Association will be held in the Town Council Chamber on Tuesday next.

An effort is being made to have the station at the Grand Trunk railway in Port Hope moved from the south to the north side of the track.

Court Stanley A O F will attend divine service on Sunday evening, Nov. 12th, in the Murray street Baptist church, when the Rev Mr Bastow will preach the annual sermon.

Applications has been made to the Lindsay Council to have the street lighting franchise of the Culverwell Company extended 30 days.

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Word was received at the Snowden House that the Cold Lake party had secured ten deer up to Saturday night. If any member of the party secures more than the law allows (which is two deer) the matter can be disposed of at once, and the guilty one punished, as our worthy Police Magistrate is a member of the party. He would probably be deprived of his buttermilk for 24 hours as a punishment, which would prove an everlasting example.

A young lad named Montgomery, while stealing a ride on a railway train in Lindsay, slipped and fell, the wheel passing over his arm, horribly mangling it. The arm was amputated, and the lad is doing as well as could be expected.

Ozo Tea, the Spot Cash.

On Thursday of last week 800 cars of freight were "stalled" in the G T R yards at Little York for want of power. It would require 30 new engines to relieve the pressure of the freight.

As there were not sufficient members of the Board of Education on Tuesday evening to form a quorum no meeting was held.

Ozo Tea, the Spot Cash.

The Ladies' Aid of the George street church have chosen November 28th as the date of an entertainment, "An evening with John Wesley."

Owing to a collision of a couple of freight trains near Sharbot lake the C P R express from the east yesterday morning was delayed about four hours.

The record of the Kennedy cattle market for business handled in October was: 1583 head of cattle shipped to Minneapolis and Ohio; 1491 sheep and lambs for the Old Country and Buffalo; 2319 hogs for the Matthews Co. and Toronto.

The Presbyterian church at Bobcaygeon was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning.

An effort is being made to re-organize the Port Hope Agricultural Society, which has for some years been defunct.

Pay will be issued to non-commissioned officers and men of each company at the drill shed this evening, 9th inst., at 8 p.m.

PERSONAL.

Mr J J Welsh, of Apsley, was in town yesterday.

Mr J Saulter, of Toronto, was in town yesterday and gave the Times a call.

Mr W Cochrane, who is now working the Belleville district in the interest of the Wrought Iron Range Co., was in town yesterday to meet his little daughter, Ada, who has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr J Alex Culverwell, the energetic manager of the Lindsay-Burleigh-Peterborough Power Transmission Company, is in town, and states that operations will be begun on the work at an early date.

Mr John Doherty, of Westwood, was in town yesterday, and favored the Times with a visit. Mr Doherty reports business good.

Mrs H W Gray and her daughter, little Miss Meta, are visiting friends in Orillia.

Mr and Mrs T F Matthews have returned home after a pleasant two months spent in England.

Mr. Eugene Coste, M. E., late mining engineer of Geological Survey, was in town yesterday. He is a director of the Burleigh Falls Power Company, and in company with Mr. Culverwell, and the New York bankers who are financing the company, paid a visit to Burleigh Falls on Monday and Tuesday. They were agreeably surprised at the fine power available and the facilities for cheap development.

Mr Wm Atkinson, representing the Brantford Carriage Company, is in town in the interest of his firm.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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THE PAVING CONTRACTS.

Continued from page one.

A.—I suppose so.

Mr. Dennistoun—And Mr. Sheehy had a competent engineer over him all the time.

Q.—But the specifications call for 4 to 1. Why did you not follow the specifications there? Why did not Ald. McWilliams find something wrong in your contract?

A.—Ald. Langford told the finisher what dryer to use.

Q.—So that if Mr. Sheehy did not go according to contract you went him one better?

A.—Yes.

Q.—When you opened Sheehy's crossings you found out that the top was brittle. What do you mean by that?

A.—It would fly to pieces if it was struck by a hammer.

Q.—Did you not have to drill all around it before you struck it with the hammer the day I saw you breaking it?

A.—No, I did not.

The session adjourned for noon.

When the pavement investigation was resumed in the afternoon Mr. George Rose was still in the box and was cross-examined by Mr. Dennistoun, counsel for Mr. Sheehy. Mr. Dennistoun asked for the good points in Mr. Sheehy's work.

Mr. Rose said that he didn't see any good points. There were two crossings that were all right. As to the general appearance of the work Mr. Rose offered the opinion that he did not like the finish. It is, said Mr. Rose, too wavy.

WAS HE BIASED?

Q.—Is there anything else that you, as the great Government expert from the canal, can find fault with?

A.—I am not here to find fault.

Q.—Was there any wavy appearance in the work you did?

A.—No.

Mr. Dennistoun—Then it does not arise from any bad material for you used as much sand as Mr. Sheehy did.

Mr. Rose—I had a more experienced finisher than Mr. Sheehy.

Q.—Had your man any previous experience with this work?

A.—No.

Mr. Dennistoun—And Mr. Sheehy had had two men who had regularly learned the business. I want to find out how far you carry your animus against Mr. Sheehy. Can you say a good word at all for Mr. Sheehy's work?

A.—No, not where I have examined it.

Mr. Dennistoun tried to get the witness to say something good for Mr. Sheehy's work but the witness stuck to his points that his examination was not sufficient to disclose any merits. He then produced some pieces from Mr. Sheehy's contract and the witness pronounced them good concrete.

Q.—Knowing that Mr. Sheehy had given a five year bond for these walks was it fair of you, as one working man to another, to batter his work to pieces without telling him?

A.—Certainly, I think it was fair to do what the engineer told me.

Q.—During the seven or eight days you were knocking the pavements to pieces did you point out any defects to Mr. Sheehy?

A.—I did. He looked at it and said it had not set.

Q.—What did you tell Sheehy?

A.—I told him it had not bonded. I do not know whether there was any cement there to bond or not. Putting the cement in to dry might account for what I saw. If there was enough cement there was not enough water.

Q.—Do you know that Mr. Sheehy's crossings were laid by a different part of his gang, that owing to their having to be laid differently, it required a special gang of men to make a special trip back?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then it might be that the crossings are not a fair test at all, that a crossing might be found bad and all the rest of the work good?

A.—I do not know anything about that. I only know of the crossings.

MR. ROSE'S CONTRACT.

Q.—Did you ever get stone from the town yard?

A.—Yes, a couple of loads.

Q.—When men brought supplies to you did you give vouchers?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you give any for this stone from the town?

A.—No. That was kept track of by the man at the yard.

Mr. Dennistoun wanted the witness to show how he calculated what he had given as to the costs of the walks laid by him. Mr. Rose had not the figures with him, his books being at home. Mr. Dennistoun stated that the town treasurer's books would show that Mr. Rose's work had cost nearly 12 cents a square foot all round. Mr. Rose stated that he did not allow anything in his estimate for the stone got from the town yard and did not make any returns to the town treasurer for this stone but he allowed for the time of the men and team engaged in drawing it.

Q.—You say that you did not get fair play on your contract?

A.—That is right. I could not get plant or tools or supplies from the town. I could not get screens or anything else. Mr. Bartlett got everything he wanted. He got hose and rakes and all the tools he wanted and I hear his lumber bill came to $180.

Q.—Who was trying to kill you?

A.—I have my own opinion.

Q.—Was it Ald. McWilliams?

A.—No, I don't think it was.

Q.—The engineer?

A.—No, I don't think he had much to say about it anyway.

Q.—Who was it then?

A.—I have only my own opinion. It may have been wrong.

Q.—You will not state who it was who was impeding you. Perhaps you want to take this back?

A.—I do not want to take anything back. The chairman of the Board of Works seemed to be controlling everything.

Q.—Did you ever ask the chairman of the Board of Works for anything you did not get?

A.—No, the engineer was the man I was supposed to deal with.

Q.—Why don't you say that you have your knife out for the chairman of the Board of Works?

A.—I don't want to blame any man unless I am sure of it.

Mr. Dennistoun questioned the witness at length to find out whom he suspected of interfering with him and keeping back the work of the town, but Mr. Rose refused to state that he suspected any one alderman though he had his opinion.

COMPOSITION OF SAND.

Q.—Are you aware that some sand is composed of all granite?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Can you state how much granite there was in the sand used by Sheehy and you?

A.—No. I do not know that there was any granite in it.

Q.—But all the granite in the sand was fit to go into the pavement?

A.—Yes, if I believed there was any granite in it.

Q.—But you would be satisfied to let all the granite in the sand go into the pavement?

A.—Yes, if you could separate it and show what part was granite.

Q.—Then it all comes down to a question as to what the sand was composed of before you could condemn it?

A.—Yes.

Mr. Dennistoun—Thanks, that is the first straight answer you have given this afternoon. You appear to have practised your evidence for only one side of the case.

Continued To-morrow.

DAVE CONROY'S DEER.

A Bad Mixup in Which the Magistrate Gets Non-Plussed.

Some time ago Mr Dave Conroy, the "Deer banker," lost a valuable pet deer, and offered $25 reward for its recovery, "dead or alive." Byram M Wylie, who is considerable of a dead game sport himself, undertook to "locate" said deer. He was not long in doing so, Henry Bickle, a Smith farmer, being charged with the theft of the animal. He was first charged with killing the deer but Dave thought that he would get off too easily, and laid an information charging Bickle with theft. It appears that a young man named Cuttis, in Bickle's employ, killed the animal. At the court yesterday morning Curtis swore that he did so on the instructions of Bickle. The latter and his wife went into the witness box and swore that Curtis had no such orders. Magistrate Edmison remarked that it was apparent that either side was committing perjury and he could not see his way to make a conviction. The accused was dismissed. E B Stone defended Bickle.

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Silver Wedding.

Mr and Mrs Osway, Carver, North Monaghan, celebrated their silver wedding on Monday last. Upwards of forty invited guests were present to join in doing honor to the happy event. After a recherche supper, the Rev O C Elliott was voted to the chair, and addresses of a congratulatory nature were made by the chairman, Messrs T M Hunter, G H May and J Wilson. The remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant enjoyment. Many costly and beautiful presents testified to the esteem in which the host and hostess are held by their friends.

Ozo Tea, the Spot Cash.

"Ev'ry Month" for November.

In Ev'ry Month for November, under the title of Marketing in Many Countries, the decline of the open air market in America, and its still-existing European popularity is treated in a graphic and interesting manner, and is accompanied by a series of illustrations of the market-places of many lands. A timely sketch of The Presidents of Some Women's Clubs contains information concerning the purpose of the best known women's clubs in New York, together with photographs of the representative heads of these associations. Cats Famous and Fashionable describes the present fad for high bred felines and reproduces the prize winners of the latest shows; and, although it is not in the power of everyone to own a pet for which $5,000 has been refused, still the article is entertaining as showing the length to which fashion will go when it takes up a fancy. Always well selected for its dramatic situations, the page of illustrations From the Plays of the Month is especially so in the present number, embracing as it does photographs of Becky Sharpe and The Only Way—the dramatizations of Thackeray's Vanity Fair, and Dickens' Tale of Two Cities. Two well-written short stories, A White Occasion and From Soul to Soul supply the necessary fiction, and the usual Fashion and Floral departments. November Novelties and Window Gardening are both worth reading.

The regular features of four pieces of music is always worthy of comment, and in this issue are unusually well chosen. A splendid contralto sea song, Davy Jones, by Chas. D. Bingham, will be greatly appreciated as good contralto songs are so rare; The Little Amazon Military Schottische, by Eduard Holst, is a peculiarly dashing and brilliant piano piece, and one that is sure to become a special favorite with teachers for its admirable fingering possibilities; Just One, a sentimental song by Chas. Miller, is simple and pathetic, and has a most attractive melody; while Shifting Lights Skirt Dance has a fascinating swing and is sure to win popular favor.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of Peterborough at the Judges Chambers, in the Town of Peterborough on the

20th day of November, 1899

at 11 o'clock a.m. to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Smith for 1899.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated at Peterborough this 8th day of November, 1899.

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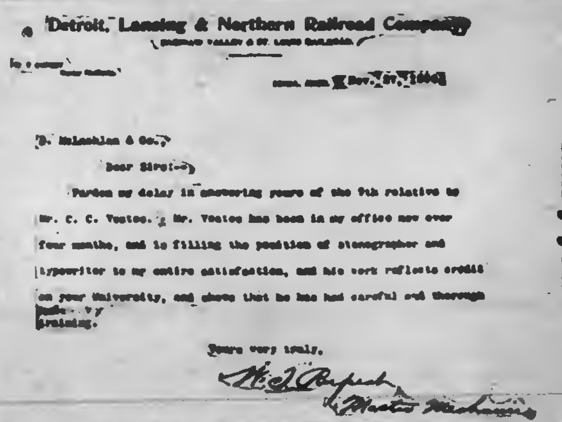

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McIntosh and Williams Raid Varcoe's Store in Toronto, and Shoot Him When Disturbed—One Seriously Injured by a Fall, the Other Shot on the Street.

Toronto, Nov. 9.

John E Varcoe, a grocer, who carried on business at 182 Queen-st. east and lived over his store, was cruelly assassinated about half-past one o'clock this morning by two burglars, who were disturbed and resisted while ransacking and robbing his premises. Both burglars were captured, one after being chased and fatally shot by Police Constable Dixon, of No. 2 division. The other was so badly injured by a fall from a window to the concrete sidewalk below that he lay stunned until he, too, was secured. The event was so sudden and tragical that it formed the topic of general conversation to-day and the scene was visited by thousands.

Nine in the House.

Last night, after the close of business, the regular occupants of the house retired as usual. There were nine people on the premises: Mr Varcoe, who is murdered; Mr Al. Varcoe, a brother; Frank Armstrong, who manages Mr Varcoe's store on Shater street; Noel Thomas, an employee; Mrs Armstrong, who kept house; her two daughters, Miss Look, a lodger, and little Meta, the six year old daughter of Mr Varcoe.

Al. Varcoe, Armstrong and Thomas occupied a room on the first flat; Mr Varcoe and his little daughter were in a room on the top flat, and the ladies were in other parts of the same. The first intimation of trouble was when the two burglars, who are Henry Williams and James McIntosh, were heard by the three men on the first flat. All was dark, of course, and when one of the occupants demanded who was there, the two invaders entered the room and theatened to shoot any one who would create a disturbance. They also demanded money, and on being told that none was there they asked where the boss was. One of the three said he was upstairs, whereupon one remained with drawn revolver to restrain the trio below while his accomplice crept quietly upstairs to the upper storey to attack Mr Varcoe.

Varcoe Shot.

His little daughter awoke and screamed, and Mr Varcoe was then told to lie still or he would be shot. The commotion had the effect of drawing the lower burglar up to the aid of his partner, and together they proceeded to search Mr Varcoe's pockets. For a short time he lay still, but finally he leaped out of bed and attacked the pair. Both fired and the unfortunate man received two bullets in the groin. The murderers dashed downstairs to escape. The ladies had, of course, been aroused by the deadly combat, and great confusion reigned. Williams and McIntosh made for the window overlooking the store door, smashed the large pane of glass which forms the lower half, and were in the act of crawling out upon the ledge when Thomas dealt Williams a terrible blow with a chair which hurled him to the pavement, a distance of nearly 15 feet. He alighted on his head and received severe injuries, which incapacitated him so far as any attempt to escape was concerned.

Pursuit of McIntosh.

McIntosh, unharmed, darted out on the ledge, which is about 18 inches wide, ran along it several yards and then lowered himself quickly until he hung by his hand. He held a 38 calibre Smith and Weston revolver in the right hand, and before he dropped he trusted himself to the left arm alone and with the right he fired at Constable Dixon, who had in the meanwhile arrived on the scene and was directly below him. Dixon stepped behind a telephone pole and waited for his man to drop. McIntosh fell, regained his feet and dashed eastward, cutting across the road in a diagonal direction towards the hotel on the corner of Queen and Sherbourne streets. Dixon was after him and only a few feet away. Once, twice, thrice he fired at the flying burglar, and just when the fugitive had reached the second door below Queen street on the east side of Sherbourne-st., Dixon fired a fourth shot, which struck the burglar in the right hip, penetrated his bowels and turned down his left leg, whence it was subsequently extracted by the doctors. Dixon leaped on his man, wrestled his big revolver from him and took him to the patrol box. An alarm was sent in, and on the arrival of the patrol wagon the prisoner was taken to the police station, but was later on removed to the General Hospital.

THE BANQUE VILLE MARIE.

Judge Wurtele Gives Judgment on a Technical Point.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Mr. Justice Wurtele gave judgment this morning in the case of Wm. Weir, president, F W Smith, director, and F X Lemieux, accountant, of the Banque Ville Marie, who are accused of having furnished the Government with a false statement of the bank's standing. On behalf of the defendants Mr. Donald McMaster, Q. C., had entered demurrers to the indictment, but His Honor this morning held that the indictment though ungrammatical was good in law and disallowed the demurrers. The accused and E. Lictenhein, vice-president of the bank, were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The court allowed a separate trial in each case and that of Wm. Weir, the first to be taken up, was fixed for the 15th inst.

TO SHELL PORTO CABELLO.

General Castro Notifies Non-Combatants to Withdraw From the City.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 9.—General Castro has asked Mr F B Loomis, dean of the diplomatic corps, to inform the Ministers and Consuls here and elsewhere that he will attack Porto Cabello, which has not surrendered, as reported, by land and sea on Friday. This is a notification for the non-combatants and foreigners to leave the town, which will be shelled from two forts, while the defending forts will be fired upon by Castro's battery. His armed vessels will also take part in the engagement.

General Paredes, who violated a flag of truce by arresting General Bolivar, alias Ruiz, Castro's envoy, yesterday, will, it is announced be hanged if captured.

Hon. J. R. Stratton at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Hon J R Stratton arrived here this morning on his way to South Renfrew. He will leave for the riding to-night and will address a couple of meetings there.

Hon G W Ross is expected here to-night and will speak a Renfrew to-morrow. Mr Stratton, who has many friends at Ottawa, was the recepient of numerous congratulations to-day on his recent appointment to the Cabinet and his election afterwards by acclamation.

New Policy by two Emperors.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Galois says the interview at Potsdam yesterday between Emperor William and the Czar resulted in decisions of the highest importance which will shortly have considerable consequences in modifying the policy of the two powers.

The Fatal Wedding.

New York, Nov. 9.—Mrs Marion O'Donnell Davey, a dressmaker, who has been making the trousseau of Mrs Hasen, died of heart disease last evening. She had been working incessantly for two weeks on the trousseau.

Will Withdraw Troops.

New York, Nov. 9.—In order to avoid the charge of militarism President McKinley, The Herald says, has determined to withdraw from Cuba and Porto Rico many of the troops now in those islands. In Cuba there are now 391 officers and 10,796 men, and in Porto Rico 108 officers and 3,290 men.

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WILL THE PROTECTORATE AGAIN BE RESTORED?

Brilliant Action Outside Colenso—Armored Encounters and Routs the Boers—Troopship Puts Into Port Disabled Latest News From Ladysmith Says That All is Well.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The latest official news regarding the position of Ladysmith is contained in a despatch from General Buller. It covers the period up to Sunday last and indicates that the effect of the sorties made by General White on the previous Thursday and Friday was to disorganize the besiegers to such a to disorganize the besiegers to such a great extent that they were unable to keep up their bombardment, which was suspended for two days—Saturday and Sunday—but was expected to be renewed on Monday. If this expectation was fulfilled Ladysmith has been under bombardment for four days, though it does not appear that the British have much to fear from the Boer artillery, judging by past performances. General White has, however, prepared for all contingencies by removing the non-combatants within his lines to a secure position, and, as it is likely he has followed the usual method of erecting bomb-proof shelters for his men, there is no reason to fear lossesfrom artillery fire.

Indications are that it will not be long before the cordon of Boers around Ladysmith will be broken. The investment is not proving half so formidable as was anticipated, probably owing to the ignorance of the Boers regarding siege tactics, and their inability to bring any consistent method. The long-range guns of General White are evidently holding the burghers at such a distance that their circle of investment is perforce a very thin one, easily pierced. The passage to and fro of armored trains, and the victory of one of them over the Boers near Colenso, reported this morning, is ample proof of this. The despatch of a small body of troops from Estcourt, evidentlytowards Ladysmith, is another illustration, as it indicates an attempt to reinforce the army there, which would not be made except by a large force were the town strongly besieged.

It is stated on excellent authority that Lord Salisbury will this evening interpret obscure passages in the recent speech proroguing Parliament, and that he will distinctly declare that it is the intention of the Government to regard Kruger's ultimatum as a revocation of the treaty, which recognized the independence of the Transvaal after the war of 1881. The effect of this, of course, is to declare the Transvaal a British protectorate, which was its status prior to the conflict which Mr. Gladstone so disgracefully terminated.

A BRILLIANT SKIRMISH.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 5.—Details were received from the armored train, which returned from Colenso, to-day, of a brilliant performance. The train, which carred two companies of the Dublin Fusiliers under Captain Romer, sighted, near Colenso, the Boers in considerable force near the line. The Fusiliers immediately opened a brisk fire, which the Boers replied to ineffectively and, as they were suffering loss, they quickly retired out of sight. But as the train cautiously advanced, the Boers were seen moving around on its left flank, their presumed obejct being to take the train in the rear; to avoid this, the train retired. It was then seen that the Boers had no intention of attacking, but were in full retreat over the road and bridge. Immediately a strong detachment left the train and entered the town, while the train slowly advanced to the station. Several volleys at long range were fired on the retreating enemy. The British also succeeded in entering Fort Wylie near Colenso, and brought back four wagon loads of shells, provisions and stores.

LORD SALISBURY'S INTENTION.

London, Nov. 9.—The absence of stirring war news and the rehabilitation in the estimation of the British public of General White, who since his reverse at Nicholson's Nek, certainly appears to have used his central position to successfully strike at different points of the circle of investment, thus restoring confidence in his ability to hold the Boers in check, has permitted public attention to momentarily revert to the political features of South Africa, and conflict is confidently predicted in some quarters.

Salisbury's Intention.

Lord Salisbury, at the Lord Mayor's banquet to-night, will outline the Government's policy in regard to the future government of the Transvaal and Orange Free State, and explain that the references in the Queen's speech to "military operations," not war, and restoring peace and good government to "that portion of my empire" meant nothing more or less than that, in the opinion of the Government, President Kruger, by making war on the Queen, destroyed all claims to independence granted by the convention of 1881 and 1884, and consequently the country had reverted to its previous status and is, theoretically, part of the Queen's dominions.

Foreign Understandings.

As the Associated Press pointed out at the time, the phraseology of the Queen's speech could not be otherwise explained than that at the time of the speech the Republics of South Africa had already ceased to exist as separate nations. But if Lord Salisbury is prepared, at this early stage of the operations to definitley announce his policy of the future, when, apparently, so many problems remain to be solved, both during and after the war, he must have already reached more definite understandings with several of the powers than the public is aware. The Premier's speech, therefore, is awaited with unusual interest, and it seems certain that he will at least be able to announce that the talk of European intervention is groundless.

ALL RIGHT AT LADYSMITH.

London, Nov. 9.—The War Office received the following despatch from General Buller this morning, dated Cape Town, Wednesday, November 8, 11.50 p.m.:

"Colonel Kekewich telegraphs from Kimberley, November 5, that all is well there and that there has been no serious attack yet. A slight bombardment did no damage. Information from Mafeking shows that place was safe October 27. Col. Plumer had a successful engagement near Fort Tuli, October 26.

"General White reports by pigeon post that the wounded and some civilians from Ladysmith have been removed four miles down the railroad, by an arrangement with General Joubert, to a neutral place, to save them from the bombarding.

"Ninety-nine wounded from Dundee have been sent in under a flag of truce. They are all doing well, including the following officers: Col. C. E. Beckitt, Major F. Hammersley, Captain F. Ladam, Lieut. McLachlan, Major Boulthee, Captain Dibley, Lieut. C.N. Pereau, Lieut. C. A. Wortham, Major W Davidson, and Lieut. D. T. Weldon.

"The bombardment was discontinued November 5, but it is expected to recommence November 6."

AN OMINOUS QUIETNESS.

London, Nov. 9.—Beyond the crop of ever recurring rumors, mostly without foundation, there is little news from the front. There is nothing, apparently, to justify the triumphant utterances in the British press. While it is admitted that there is some room for congratulation there is, it is added, also room for grave fear. The announcement yesterday that 30,000 Boers with big guns had left Pretoria on their way to the southern border is said to be merely a ruse to hide the real destination of this force, which it is believed is Ladysmith. Those who are best qualified to express an opinion on the subject believe that the quiescence of the Boers is ominous, and they expect shortly to hear of large accessions to the Boer guns in position and a severe bombardment of the beleaguered camp. The restoration of railroad communication, therefore, is seemingly a matter of the most urgent importance, as, probably, General White's most pressing need at present is a supply of ammunition for the naval guns, of which several truck loads are understood to be at Estcourt awaiting a clear line. It is considered doubtful if this will reach General White in time, as it may be taken for granted that a determined attack will be made on the town in a very few days.

St. Vincent, Verde Islands, Nov. 9.—The British transport Persia with a squadron of the Inniskilling Dragoons, a hospital detachment and munitions of war on board, has been towed here with her thrust shaft broken and other damage done. She was picked up by a tug close to some rocks and was towed twenty-two miles.

MUST PAY A HIGH PRICE.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The morning papers have long accounts of an interview with Dr. Leyds, the special representative in Europe of the Transvaal Government, who argues that the Transvaal has everything to gain by remaining independent and that her mining laws are the most liberal in the world and prevent capitalists from obtaining monopolies. In the course of his remarks Dr. Leyds repeats President Kruger's assertion that if the Republics must eventually belong to England the latter will pay a price for them which will astound the world. The war, to which the Transvaal has been forced Dr. Leyds asserts, has demonstrated to the whole world the courage and chivalry of this little people, which even their enemies do not hesitate to recognize.

TO BE KEPT FROM AFRICA.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—As a result of instructions from the Emperor a military order has been issued to the commanders of districts, in which his Majesty expresses his wish that no Prussian officers be granted leave to go to South Africa. The order adds that everything is to be done to prevent former Prussian officers from taking part in the conflict in South Africa, his purpose being to avoid every appearance of violation on the part of Germany of the strict neutrality which the Emperor says should be observed.

KRUGER AND PRIVATEERS.

London, Nov. 9.—Much has been said regarding the intention of the Transvaal to issue letters of marque authorizing the equipment of privateers to be used against the British. Up to the time of the treaty of Paris in 1856, which put an end to the Crimean war, European nations regarded as regular combatants all pritical craft provided with letters of marque, but at that epoch representatives of the allied nations who had taken part in the war and Russia herself decided that in future maritime powers signatories of the treaty, that is to say, England, France, Turkey and Sardinia, would not recognize letters of marque. Several countries signified their addition to this clause of the treaty afterwards, and at present all the European Governments, with the exception of Spain, have abolished this system of naval warfare. It may be mentioned that Spain during the recent Spanish-American war did not avail herself of her right to employ privateers, so that as far as Europe is concerned this custom of warfare has lapsed. Authorities do not consider that the Transvaal has any right to issue letters of marque seeing that she is not a maritime power, and this view appears to be the correct one. However, the concensus of civilized opinion against privateering forms an unwritten law which President Kruger will not likely contravene for fear of arousing the enmity of Christendom. Besides, he has no seaboard, and consequently no port at which privateers can be refitted, which is another strong argument against his taking any such course.

Tried to Steal $10,000.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 9.—Last night two masked men entered the office of the Kent furniture factory and made a daring attempt to rob the cashier. One of the men, flourished a revolver, jumped over the railing before the latter's desk and made a grab at a pile of $10,000 lying exposed. Before he could get away with it, however, he was seized by two employes and held until the police came. His companion escaped.

JOY IN HASTINGS

Over the Acquittal of Young Anderson at Winnipeg.

When the news from Winnipeg reached Hastings that John W. Anderson was acquitted of the charge of robbing the Molson's Bank at Winnipeg, there was great joy in his native village. Several congratulatory telegrams were flashed over the wires to him. Yesterday evening at a concert in the town hall, when one of the performers made mention of his acquittal the audience rose in a body and gave three lusty cheers and a tiger for Anderson. Afterwards Detective Davis was burned in effigy on the street corner before an immense crowd of spectators, which again cheered for Anderson. Arrangements are being made to give Anderson a warm reception on his return to Hastings.

Generosity Appreciated.

Last evening the members of the 57th Battalion paraded at their armouries and received their annual drill pay. It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Bell, knowing the men would have to wait some time while the pay roll passed through the Militia Department, generously advanced the necessary funds from his private bank account. Member of the corps fully appreciate this generosity, as weeks might have elapsed before they were paid through the regular channel.

Week of Prayer.

The Peterborough Branch of Y.W.C.A. observe the week of prayer, by holding four special services in the Rooms, 163 Brock street, as follows—

Sunday—4.15 p.m., Teacher, Rev. Mr. Armitage.

Tuesday—3 p.m., Teacher, Miss Forsyth.

Thursday—4. p.m., Teacher, Mrs. (Rev). Bastow. Miss Fife will deliver an address on the Y. W. C. A. work in colleges.

Saturday—8. p.m., Teacher, Rev. Mr. Potter.

World's Motto—"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

Let all members endeavon to be present at some of the services, if they cannot attend all.

Literary Note.

The war in South Africa between the British and the Boers is awakening an intense interest in the dark continent, the land toward which the world's immigration of coming years will be directed. Most opportunely comes the announcement that William Harding, New York cable editor of the Associated Press, has a book on Africa nearly ready, entitled "War in South Africa—The Dark Continent from Savergy to Civilization," to be published this month by The Dominion Company of Chicago. Mr. Harding should be eminently qualified to prepare a comprehensive and valuable work on this bubject. Not only has he traveled extensively in the dark continent, but for years all cable information from Africa and the old world has passed through his hands before being given to the American public. The forthcoming volume will contain a full account of Africa from the earliest ages to the present day, including a detailed account of the causes and events of the British-Boer war.

Peterborough Protestant Home.

The Committee of Management of the P P Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the month of October: Mrs Dr George Burnham, Toronto papers; Mrs James Mann, dried apples; Mrs James Ferguson, bag of apples.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Continuation of Investigation Before Judge Weller.

MR. ROSE GIVES EVIDENCE.

Mr. A. J. Raddon, Government Tester, Gives Expert Testimony.

Star Cement Comes Up to Government Requirements—Some Ensign Cement Comes Up to the Standard, Some Does Not—The Standard is a Reasonable One.

Q.—Do you think that the engineer in the specifications intended to have sand used to fill the voids?

A.—If there was not enough fine stuff in the granite to fill the voids I would certainly say put in sand.

Mr. Rose looked at one of the specimens in court made in the proportion of 9 feet granite, 9 feet sand, and 5 1-2 bags cement and stated that it appeared to be good concrete. It was good enough for sidewalks if it was all mixed like the piece in court. Witness believed the pavement laid by himself as good as the piece in court. Sheehy's pavement made of the same proportions should be just as good if it was properly mixed. One of the pieces of the Water-st pavement produced in court Mr. Rose stated that he had cut it with a chisel in seven places to lift it. The reason that he did so was that he had heard rumors around town that he was smashing the pavement to pieces with a hammer.

THE HOLLOW PLACES.

About the separation of the surface from the base the witness stated either that the surface was put on when the base was too dry or there was too much sand in the base. If Mr. Sheehy used the same proportions as witness did it was likely due to the former cause that the surface was detached. Witness knew from the hollow sound of the crossing at Dr. Halliday's that there was a space between the surface and base. The whole crossing is that way. Where there is a hollow place it can be learned from the sound.

DEFECTS NOT PERMISSABLE.

Q.—You would expect, Mr. Rose, that a man doing 50,000 square feet of granolithic walk in a season might have to do some little places over again?

A.—Well, I don't know. Not if the work was done right.

Q.—Did you ever lay pavement before?

A.—No.

Q.—Where did you get your experience?

A.—Well, I did concrete work on the canal. I calculate that I can do as good a piece of concrete as anybody.

A WAGER SUGGESTED.

Q.—You think your pavement better than Mr. Sheehy's?

A.—Yes, I think it is.

Q.—Are you sporty enough to put up $25 to back your pavement against Mr. Sheehy's, His Honour the Judge to give the $50 to some charity?

A.—I would not make any such bet.

Q.—Then you will not accept my little challenge?

A.—I have no money to bet on it.

Mr. Rose here interposed that he feared he would be late getting back to his work at Burleigh. Mr. Dennistoun stated that Mr. Rose must give the figures showing how he had estimated the cost of his work.

NO PERSONAL CHARGE.

Q.—Are you and Mr. Sheehy good friends?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How long have you known him?

A.—Since he was a boy.

Q.—Do you know that he had some big contracts this year?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You know that he is a man that enjoys the general esteem of the public?

A.—I do not know about that.

A.—You make no charge against him personally?

A.—No.

Q.—And you know no grounds for making a charge against him personally?

A.—No.

Q.—If Mr. Sheehy took wide sidewalks at 14 cents a foot against your narrow sidewalks at 18 cents where would his profit come in?

A.—I don't think there would be much in it. I don't see where it would come in. A 4 foot sidewalk ought to be worth 19 cents.

Q.—Would you mind making some samples for Sheehy as you did for the others?

A.—O, Sheehy is able to make them for himself.

A WARM DEBATE.

Ald. Langford then put some questions to Mr. Rose—

Ald. Langford—When you started this work where did you get your orders?

A.—Mr. Hay told me the proportions were 2 to 1 and 6 to 1 and to go to Mr. Ranney and get the size of the boxes.

Q.—Then you started to work? How much had you put on before I came along?

A.—One batch.

Q.—What did I say to you?

A.—9 feet granite, 9 feet sand and 5 1-2 of cement.

Q.—You stated a moment ago that your memory was rather bad. Now jog it. Did I not tell you that you were not using enough cement?

A.—I do not remember you saying anything of the kind.

Q.—Did you not say to me that Mr. Ranney had told you to use a box of granite, a box of sand and 5 1-2 bags of cement? You had in the first batch used only 3 bags. I pointed this out to you and the explanation came out afterwards and it was three bags with half a batch of concrete.

Mr. Rose—There never was any such conversation occurred. If any man says that I used only 3 bags of cement in a batch he tells an absolute falsehood.

Ald. Langford—Did I ever give you any orders on the work?

A.—No. You gave them to Mr. Wolstenholme.

Q.—Mr. Wolstenholme will tell that for himself. Did I ever give you any?

A.—No.

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FRAUDULENT ELECTIONS.

The result of the North Waterloo election trial at Toronto, before Justices Meredith and Osler, is, that 20 persons are reported for bribery and two are found guilty of tampering with ballots. The recipients of the bribes, which were proved to have been paid, ought to be disfranchised for a wholesome length of time. As for those who tampered with ballots, their offence is one recognised and a punishment provided for in the criminal law. The offence is really forgery and involves perjury in some cases. In other instances it is the theft of, or destruction of property. On the lowest ground, viewed as a property privilege, a ballot paper is a highly valuable document. The right to cast a ballot has cost some voters heavy sacrifices. The facts of bribery being practised proves ballots to have a monetary value. The destinies of a country may be changed by a small number of ballots, and men may get control of the entire revenues of a nation by manipulating ballot boxes. To secure such a stake, or some office, unprincipled politicians will grovel in the mire of electoral crimes. Manifestly it is a very dangerous thing to hand the government of a country over to men who have won their positions by a mean form of rascality, by absolute crime. These election scandals are a menace to business interests, as they prove that it is feasible to secure by fraud authority to guide the legislation of the country.

The operators recently condemned by Justices Meredith and Osler, secured an appointment as sworn election officials. They had the handling of ballot papers placed by voters in the ballot box. By some "devilish cantrip slight," as Burns says in Tam O'Shanter, they learnt how each ballot was marked. If one was in favour of their party opponent they spoiled it by making a second mark by which it was vitiated. This was done by a small piece of lead pencil fixed under the finger nail by glue, which fixture, though practically invisible, enabled a mark to be made by the person so fraudulently equipped. The trick showed a deliberate intention to commit crime, as the operators had been instructed in the art of fixing these nail-pencils, and of detecting which ballots to so mark as to destroy.

The possibility of so tampering with ballot papers ought not to exist. To avoid the risk is a very easy matter. The ballot in Ontario is manifestly not secret, nor is there open voting. The system allows the ballots to become exposed to certain officials. These officers are appointed by the Government of the day, so that, by such espionage, the authorities are able to hold a whip over the heads of any class of voters they choose to hold in subjection.

Such a system is unmanly, it is demoralizing. It pretends to be the thing it is not, for, pretending to be a secret ballot system it is so arranged as to expose all ballots to the observation of officials who, by it, are able to record how every elector has voted, just as well as if open voting was practised. Beyond the absolute theft of the voter's ballot; the wrong done to the other electors; the fraud practised on the Legislature; and the defilement of a constituency by tampering with ballots, there is declared to be a gross fraud practised upon the party charged with concocting these crimes. "An enemy has done this" is loudly proclaimed by the accused. Certainly no enemy of a political party could do it a fouler wrong than unjustly to fix upon such party the disgrace of tampering with ballot boxes and ballots. Election scandals, which disgrace Canada before the world, will continue while the present hypocritical ballot system of Ontario is maintained as it suggests and facilitates fraud.

THEN AND NOW.

Those who persist in talking about Great Britain's "lust for gold" as the cause of the trouble with the Transvaal might ask themselves what caused British annexation of the Transvaal in 1877.

All that was offered to Britain in 1877 was a bloody war with the Zulus, who were threatening to exterminate the Boers. She took the offer and saved the Boers, believing that it meant the preservation of South Africa for white men's equal rights.

For the same cause Great Britain fights now.

There was no gold then. The gold has counted for no more since, save as it increased the number of white men in the Transvaal to whom equal rights were denied, and to a proportionate extent increased the howl of those who felt hurt.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Boer battle song will be a hard thing for the British to go up against. Here it is—

Wddi hoog nou in ons heldre lug.
Transvaalsche vrijheidsvlag!
Onz vijande nou zijn weggevlug,
Nou blinkt 'n blijer dag.

* * *

Supposing it's true the British were only looking for gold in South Africa, it naturally surprises them to find so much lead.

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Naturally nobody at Kimberley is more anxious things shall not come to a head in an unpleasant way than Cecil Rhodes.

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Although the Canadians soldiers went off in the Sardinian, it is to be remembered that they are no sardines.

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Dewey is proceeding according to rule. The engagement at Manila is to be followed by the marriage at Washington.

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Assuming that stuffing the ballot box can be headed off, will a time ever come when stuffing the voters will cease to be a political industry?

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Those guns at Ladysmith with a long range naturally tends to make things hot.

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In his first despatch Sir George Stewart White manfully took the responsibility on himself for the loss of his two regiments, but on further thought he seems to have concluded to blame it on the mules.

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In a letter to the Boston Herald, which was written just before the outbreak of hostilities, the Rt. Rev. Anthony Gaughran, Roman Catholic bishop of Kimberley, has set forth in no uncertain terms that England seldom has a more just cause for a war than for the one she is now waging in South Africa. "The state of things in the Transvaal," writes Bishop Gaughran, "was a scandal to the nations * * * I am not an Englishman, as you know, nor are my sympathies in general with England, but in this case I do believe that England will do credit to our common humanity by forcing a small state calling itself a republic to give equal rights to all.

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."

An Unpredictable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

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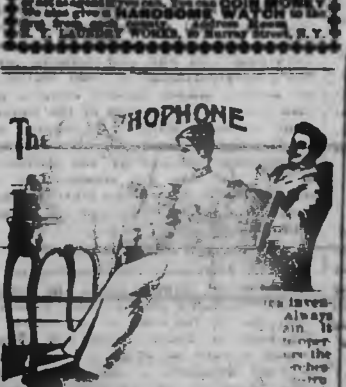

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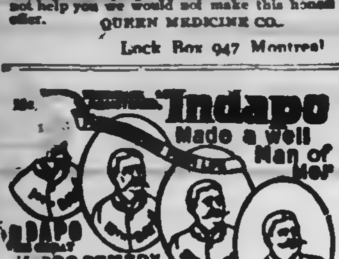
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It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

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THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore?" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

Applications has been made to the Lindsay Council to have the street lighting franchise of the Calverwell Company extended 30 days.

INDIANS DON WAR PAINT.

They Attack a Hacienda and Kill One of Its Occupants—Brave Defenders Vanquished.

Guaymas, Mexico, via Nogales, Ariz. Nov. 8.—The Yaqui Indians have killed Nettleton, an American, and carried a German into captivty. They have renewed hostilities in the lower Yaqui valley, and the people in the river towns in that section are again on the defensive. A soccial courier arrived to-day with intelligence of the terrible fight between Nettleton, the American, and Rossick, the German, and Indians at Cajame Haciend, near Bacom, last Saturday night. The two men were overseers of the property. At the beginning of the attack, shortly before daylight, they made a brave defense, and used their arms effectively, but the doors of the house were battered down and in the hand to hand battle that ensued Nettleton was shot and clubbed to death. Rossick, although wounded, was spared. After taking all the provisions in sight and their prisoner, the Indians withdrew to the south side of the river. Three Americans have been killed by the Indians since July.

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 26 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians, probably through the Phoenicians.

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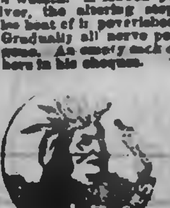

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WOMEN OF NOTE.

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Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican-Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

Light and Airy.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists, it is said, of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of light linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet, ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and even lion skins are worn on special occasions by the officers and small chiefs, and the army then presents a noble show.

Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's mane, on his head. For each five men he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold and silver.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Exception.

"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

"Yes," he replied, "I would willingly give up all for you; but, of course, that doesn't include what I expect from your father."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golfer, "when the expansion policy will carry us into Canada."

"What makes you think that?"

"Oh, we will need the land on the other side of the border for golf links!"—Phila

His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate, Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to put enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative, and no one disputed his claim, as it seemed to be the only way of recording his

Anderson Free.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—At the assizes today, Anderson, formerly clerk in the Molsons' Bank, accused of robbing that institution of $62,000, was acquitted by the jury. The verdict was greeted with applause by the friends of the accused, who will tender him a banquet. The scenes resemble those following the acquittal of Paxton at Cobourg.

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected in Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Ver us Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," remarked the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and [illegible]"

BRITAIN RETIRES FROM SAMOA.

Germans Will Take Possession, But England Obtains Exceedingly Valuable Concessions in the South Pacific—Only One Island for Uncle Sam.

London, Nov. 8.—The Samoan question has been settled, and Germany, as was to be expected, has obtained the largest slice of land, though at the cost of extensive concessions to Great Britain in other parts of the South Pacific Ocean. The agreement, officially announced from Berlin will, of course, depend upon the acquiescence of the United States, who, as a solatium, is given the second largest island of the Samoan group—Tutuila—where Germany takes Savaii, the largest, and Opolu, the smallest, and Great Britain relinquishes her rights in the islands altogether. But it must be admitted that she has not done so without a substantial recompense. The two best islands of the Solomon group, which lie due east of New Guinea and northeast of Australia, have been ceded to her and will add two more links to the chain of British stations in the Pacific.

But this is not all. Germany renounces her claim, a shadowy one at the best, to the Friendly Islands, visited by the renowned Captain Cook, and which lie almost south of Samoa, together with the small and isolated Savage Island near them to the east. None of the islands are intrinsically of great value. But they are all in close proximity to the steamship routes between the American Pacific coast and Australia and between Chinese and Japanese ports and Australia, and are therefore of great importance to British commerce. It is quite possible that the silence of Germany regarding the Transvaal war and European intervention may have a great deal to do with her acquisition of the main island in Samoa and a right to do as she pleases in furtherance of her admittedly great interests there.

Troops for Esquimault.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—England does not intend to be taken unawares in any move that may be made in the Pacific as a result of a possible combination of two or more hostile powers against her interests in that quarter of the globe. It is learned that a strong detatchment of marines, whose sailing from England was not announced, will arrive at Halifax to-day or to-morrow, en route to Esquimault, B. C., the strongest British stronghold and naval base on the Pacific ocean. The fortifications at Esquimault are also undergoing considerable strengthening and enlargement, and a large quantity of heavy ordnance has recently been shipped across the continent to be mounted at that fortress. The reason for the strengthening of Esquimalt, it is understood, lies in the possibility that Russia may seize the opportunity of the Boer war to attack England in the east.

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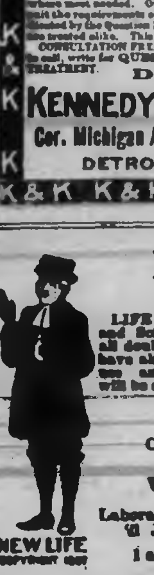

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Their Military Career.

The Gordon Highlanders are justly famous in British military annals. Their origin is due to the Duke of Gordon, who raised the regiment among the Highland Scotch in 1794. That year they received their colors at Gibraltar. Four years later they participated in the Irish rebellion. They were then sent to Holland, where they did effective work. It was there that the Gordons conquered Egmont-on-Zee, and fought and won a battle in which both sides used only the bayonet.

Their next duty was in Egypt, where, on the bloody field of Mandora, under Sir Ralph Abercrombie, they received the sphinx emblem on their standard and the word "Egypt."

They were praised repeatedly by Wellington and their colors bear the names of nearly all the Penninsular battles. At Coruna the Gordon Highlanders carried Sir John Moore off the field, and the officers of the regiment wear black cord on the collars of their tunics to this day in memory of that fatal field.

At Waterloo.

At Quatre Bras the Gordons lost their gallant Col. Cameron, and at Waterloo they were in a great measure responsible for the defeat of the French. Their valor at that time was the subject of many pictures, and the Gordon Highlander was looked upon as a conspicuous hero in that memorable encounter. The Highlanders were cut down to 200 men by the murderous fire, but they charged in their old style a French column of more than 2,000 men. As they broke into it the Scotch Grays, a famous Scottish cavalry regiment, dashed up to their support. The Gordons grasped the manes and the stirrups of the charging cavalry and were dragged into the midst of their enemies, shouting the cry, "Scotland forever!" and by this charge the French column was completely broken up and scattered. The brotherly feeling which began on the field of battle at that time still exists between the two organizations, and the Gordons are known in the English army as the "Scots Grays' wives."

After the Peninsular the regiment served in Jamaica, where many officers and men died of yellow fever. They arrived at the front in the Crimea the day after Sebastopol fell, the Russians, the wags said at that time, having heard that the Gordons were coming.

They saw no war service after that until 1878, when they took part in the Afghan war. They lost many men in the battles of Cabul and Kandahar, and it was in this campaign that Maj.—now Gen. Sir George—White and Capt.—now Lieut. Col. —"Dick" Cunyngham won the Victoria Cross. In 1881 the regiment lost many members on Majuba Hill, and after that the Gordons became the first battalion of the Seventy-fifth Regiment.

As Part of The 75th.

Distinguishing themselves at Mysore and Seringapatam, the Seven-fifth began their glorious record. Buffeted about as they were, and afterwards attached to the Dorsetshire Regiment, they served in every part of the empire. In the Indian Mutiny three of their members gained the Victoria Cross, and before Delhi so great was the slaughter that the Seventy-fifth was led to the assault by a sergeant and a corporal. Taking part in the Relief of Lucknow, they covered themselves with glory before the walls of that beleaguered town, and by their gallantry through the Mutiny won for their colors "Delhi," "Lucknow" and the Royal Tiger, superscribed "India." In 1881, the Seventy-fifth was the first regiment to land in Egypt, taking part in the charge of the Highland Brigade at Tel-el-Kebir. They served with brilliancy—particularly at El Teb and Tamai, throughout the Soudan campaign and the Nile expedition of 1884-'85. Moving to Ceylon, the Seventy-fifth was soon again in India. They served with distinction in the Chitral campaign, taking Malakand Pass with a brilliant charge and proving their valor at Dargai Ridge.

The Gordon Highlanders are not now so characteristically Scottish, save in uniform, as formerly. A large percentage of the regiment is Irish, while England is also represented in its make-up. At one time, indeed, the Seventy-fifth Regiment—originally a Scottish regiment—owing to the lack of Scottish recruits dropped the kilt entirely and reverted to the dress of the infantry of the line. In 1881 they again adopted the kilt.

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Barnsdale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellison's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

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But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the air was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored climes.—Andrew Carnegie in North

Cost Her Her Reason

A once renowned French actress lost her reason through a trifling occurrence. She was visiting at an ancient chateau, in the vicinity of Mentone, when a friend challenged her to pass the night alone in an alleged haunted chamber. She accepted the challenge. During the night she called for aid, and an attendant found her in a state of pitiful fright through certain uncanny sounds she had heard. Finally she developed a nervous disorder, which culminated in insanity. The ghostly visitants were rats.

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"In them days Mandy weighed a hundred and eighty-seven pounds in her stockin feet, and I wuz only a scant hundred and forty. We had on the farm all the time seven or eight head uv fine hosses, and one winter we had a pair uv 4-year-olds that we prided ourselves perticklar on, for they had been takin premiums at the fair every year since they wuz yearlin's. They had speed, too, and we thought they couldn't be beat by anything in that neck uv woods, but a neighbor uv ours named Hall—everybody knowed Jim Hall, jist like they knowed me—had a pair he had bought in the next county that he offered to bet a cow and calf could beat ours hands down. He used to let 'em out past our place to kind uv tantalize us, and I tell you they wuzn't a funeral persession by a long ways, but Mandy used to laugh and say we'd show him something when the goin got good.

"You see, it was along in November then, and the roads hadn't froze yet. The first snow come in December with a mighty cold spell follerin and hangin on, and in about a week or ten days we had fine sleighin, and one afternoon Mandy said she guessed we ought to hitch up the bays and go out for some air and exercise. That was enough for me, and I had the team to the cutter and out at the gate waitin for the lady in less than no time.

"The team wuz feelin as frisky as kittens, and the way they flung the snow and spun over the road would stir the blood in a wooden man. When we got to the turnpike, where the folks usually let their teams out, I guess there wuz a dozen or more movin up and down at a clippin gait, and we sailed right in among 'em, and in about seven minutes we passed everything on the road.

"Jim Hall wuzn't out with his team, and I could see that Mandy wuz gittin anxious, though she wuzn't sayin much. The road leadin to Jim's place struck the pike about 200 yards from the upper turn, and there wuz no sign uv him as we passed, and we didn't see him as we come back, but just after we got by his road we heard a clatter up the pike, and, by crackey, there wuz Jim a-comin lickety split. I guess he'd been to the postoffice, and the way he was comin after us wus like a mink after chickens. Mandy took one look over her shoulder and told me to let 'em go for all they wus worth. I didn't need to be coaxed, and by the time she had said the words we wus fairly flyin over the smooth snow track, and Jim wus comin right behind us too. For the first few rods we gained on him, then he begun to creep up on us in spite uv all we could do. Everybody on the road knowed how me and Jim set store by our teams, and they pulled out to one side and give us all the room there wus.

"I shook up my beauties as I felt him drawin up on me, but shakin wasn't enough, and I touched 'em once or twice with the whip, but Jim jist sared back on his strings, lookin like destruction smilin at desolation, and kept a-comin. When his horses' heads passed our dashboard and I could see the snort in their noses, I got kind uv sick and thought I'd have to let go, but Mandy nerved me up, and I hung on and leaned away forrerd as if that would help some. By this time Jim's horses had their heads even with mine, and I held him there for a minute or such a matter, but jist as I begun to have a hope that it might be a neck and neck at the finish Mandy reached for the line next to her, and, with a sudden jerk, she pulled the team off to one side uv the road, where the snow wus in a high drift, and Jim went ahead with a yell that made my ears stand out like windmill flappers.

"I wus that dazed for a minute at Mandy that I couldn't do a lick, and, deacon though I was, I'm afeerd I'd a-used language that wouldn't have sounded exactly right in Sunday school, but before I had a chance to make a move Mandy made a flyin leap over the side uv the sleigh and lit in the deep snow. Then I wus dazeder than ever and had some kind uv an idee that we'd been struck by an earthquake or something and Mandy wus killed, and I must go back after her and dig her out. But the team had their senses with them, and when they felt they had nigh two hundred pounds less load to haul than before Mandy jumped they didn't stop to see what had happened, but let themselves out on a spurt that wus chuck full uv chain lightnin, and out uv the snowdrift I could hear Mandy scream: 'Go it, John; you're all right now.'

"And so I was, and so wuz Mandy, for before Jim knowed that anything had happened I wus up with him, alongside, neck and neck, nose and nose, ahead and past, and when I pulled up at the toll gate he wus ten lengths behind and too much surprised to even cuss.

"Mandy wus in the middle uv the road brushin the snow out uv her clothes and waitin for me as I come back, and when I said I'd give her a new silk dress for that she said it wus only what any wife ought to do for her husband, but she couldn't prove it by showin me where any other wife had ever done it, and I made her take the dress in spite uv herself. That's the kind uv a heroine my wife is," and Uncle John went down into his inside pocket and fished out a quaint, old fashioned daguerreotype in a brand new gilt frame.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Picture, Not Paint.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the artist was already famous. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What," exclaimed the buyer, "all those golden sovereigns for so much paint?"

"Oh," replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying? I thought it was pictures. Here," producing a half-used tube of color, "I'll let you have that cheap. Make your own terms," and, turning his back on the astonished patron, he went on painting.

HEROINES OF PEACE.

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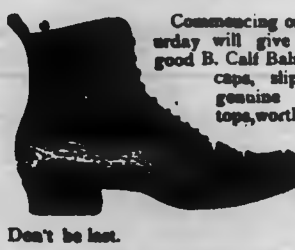

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Charged With Theft.

Henry Truesdale is under arrest charged with stealing a quantity of iron the property of George Stevens. It is alleged that Truesdale stole a quantity of old iron that came out of the old mill at Nassau which Mr Stevens was tearing down. A quantity of old iron was found at Truesdale's place and Stevens claims it is his. The case came up yesterday and was remanded until the 17th.

Successful Pupils.

A communication has been received by the Board of Education from the Ontario Department of Education giving the relative standing as follows of candidates at the recent examinations in Forms I, II and III :

Form I—E Maybee, H W Daly, M Rush.

Form II—E A Torpey C S Kemp, F Burnham.

Form III—K Robertson, 79 per cent P Campbell, 73 per cent ; F Robertson 70 per cent.

LADIES' WARM JACKETS.

Ladies' Warm Knitted Wool Jackets with and without sleeves will be sold on Saturday only, at the Port Hope Knitting Works for 50c. and 79c. each. The regular prices of the 50c. ones were 75c. and $1 and 79c. ones were $2 each. Come and see them they are grand values

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Jr II—Annie Tucker, Ethel Windsor, David Tucker.

Sr Part II—Gordon Kilborn.

Jr Part II—Joe Tucker, Russell Tucker.

Sr Part I—Rob. Ellerton.

Jr Part I—Herb Tucker, John Mann.

Intermediate—Sybil Windsor, Jessie Mann.

M. STAUNTON, teacher.

DISMISSED WITH COSTS.

Mr Ash's Case Against the Methodist Church Dismissed.

At the non-jury assizes opened at Cobourg on Wednesday before Judge Meredith, a case that claimed considerable attention was one left over from the fall assizes in September, being an action brought against the Methodist church by Mr Ash, for reinstatement and compensation for loss of salary, etc., consequent upon his being located by resolution of the Bay of Quinte Conference, thus giving him a standing similar to that of a local preacher in that church. Among representatives of the Methodist clergy present were Dr Galbraith, Dr Griffin, Dr Carman, Toronto, general superintendent of the Methodist church ; Rev W R Young, Port Hope, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference ; Rev T W Jolliffe, Colborne ex-president of that conference ; Rev S J Shorey, Peterborough ; Rev Caleb Parker, Napanee ; Rev C E McIntyre, Belleville ; and Rev D N McCamus, Cobourg. The counsel for the plaintiff were E Guss Porter, Belleville and J J C Abbott, Trenton, and for the defence, Dr Maclaren, Toronto, and Mr Toronto, and Mr McLaughlin, Lindsay.

A number of prominent ministers were summoned as witnesses, but were not called.

After hearing the arguments of the counsel, his lordship dismissed the case with costs.

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Hastings is in need of a skating and curling rink. Surely there is enterprise enough in its citizens to build a rink. Hastings has material for good curlers, all they need is a start.

Fresh Oysters, per pint, 30 and 35c, the Spot Cash Grocery Co.

The Ladies' Aid and Epworth League of Mark street church, Ashburnham, will hold a pie social, bazaar and entertainment in the new Town Hall to-morrow evening, October 10. The beautiful autograph quilt made by the members of the League will also be sold.

Ozo Tea, the Spot Cash.

An open meeting of Mark street W. M. S., Ashburnham will be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, to be addressed by Miss Munro, a returned missionary from Japan.

Miss Dawson has resigned her position on the teaching staff of the Ashburnham public schools to attend the Normal.

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Lindsay Post;—Master Sidney Shorey who is with the Needler-Sinclair hunting party, shot two fine deer on Saturday morning. They were standing close together, and when he shot one the other fell over its dying mate, giving the young lad time to take another deadly aim. Naturally he feels greatly elated over his feat.

Ozo Tea, the Spot Cash.

Lindsay Post;—Mr. W. T. C. Boyd and party—including Dr. Bonnell, of Bobcaygeon, and Dr. Simpson and J. G. Edwards of this town,—have had phenomenal sports at Cocklong lake, in Dysart. Dr. Bonnell returned home this morning with two fine deer, and imparted the news that the members of the party had 13 deer when he left camp. The weather is a trifle warm for keeping venison, but they managed to secure a load of ice from a provident farmer.

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The ratepayers of Trenton will on Nov. 27th, vote on a by-law granting a bonus of $10,000 to Gilmour & Co. for the opening of some kind of a factory. The town's assessment is $1,122,651, existing debt $143,267.

Ozo Tea, the Spot Cash.

A load of hay upset at the corner of *McDonnel and George streets.*

The work on the granolithic sidewalk on Dalhousie street, west of George, is progressing rapidly.

Ozo Tea, the Spot Cash.

The steamer North Star arrived from Harwood yesterday with 30 cords and a quantity of timber for W. H. Meldrum.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. G. Cox, Manager of The Imperial Life Association, of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Lindsay Post;—Mr. R. F. McWilliams, captain of the Peterborough Rugby Football Team, was a guest at the Benson House yesterday.

Mr. G. W. Fitzgerald returned yesterday from Montreal, where he had been closing up the year's business in cheese with Hodgson Bros. Mr. Fitzgerald will now be engaged in buying butter.

Drs. Halliday and Scott left yesterday for Montreal and New York, on a trip in which they are combining business with pleasure.

Mr. J. J. Turner was in Port Hope yesterday.

Port Hope Guide;—Rev. S. J. Shorey, Peterborough, was in town over Tuesday night. He was the guest of Rev. W. R. Young, at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Shorey had been down at Cobourg, attending Court as a witness in the celebrated Ash case.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS.

Continued from page one.

Q.—Can you say that I hired Mr. Wolstenholme ?

A.—You sent him there.

Q.—Can you state that you ever applied to me for anything you did not get ?

A.—I told you I wanted a barrel and I never got it.

Q.—Did I not tell you that Mr. Hay was authorized to supply all such things ?

A.—I don't remember you saying any such thing.

Q.—Did you not ask me to assist you to get work for the town ?

A.—No. The only job I asked you for was the work around the fountain in the park.

Q.—Did you not tell me you would take $1.75 a day to go on the town work ?

A.—No. I never asked any work from you and I never got any from you.

Q.—You are a bricklayer ?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Where have you been working this last week or ten days ?

A.—At Burleigh, building a pier.

Q.—For whom ?

A.—The Government. Clem Gordon came for me and Mr. Rogers sent me up.

Judge Weller—If Sheehy used the same proportions as you, 9 feet of granite, 9 of sand and 5 1-2 bags of cement, his work should be as good as yours unless there was some inefficiency in the manner of doing the work ?

A.—Yes.

This concluded the evidence of Mr. Rose.

Mr. A. J. Raddon, cement tester and clerk of the estimates in the Trent Canal office, town, was the next witness sworn, when Mr. Geo. Rose left the stand at the pavement investigation on Monday afternoon. On the Government work they use a number of different kinds of cement. The Star cement comes up to the standard of strength required. Of the Ensign cement some samples have come up to the standard, some have not. This standard is a reasonable one. Mr. Hay had asked witness if he had made any tests of Ensign cement. Witness stated that he had and offered figures. Mr. Hay replied that he would see them another day and that he had got information elsewhere. Ensign cement was being used on the pavement at that time, at least, witness saw Ensign bags.

Mr. Raddon also stated that he had been asked by Ald. McWilliams to see some pieces of concrete made up. These were in court. A block made with Ensign cement burst open by being drilled. When Star cement was used it had to be plugged as well. Witness judged that the concrete made of Star cement was superior to that made of Ensign. Witness stated that he had been asked by Ald. McWilliams to look at the crossings which had been opened on Water-st. The concrete was not as good as the witness had expected to find it. It did not appear to have a proper bond and contained too much sandy material. Mr. Raddon described his specimens in court, referring to some as made "according to specifications" and others as made according to the same proportions as the walks. They were made at Mr. Rose's house. Witness considered sand a detriment as added to granite in the surface of a pavement.

To R. F. McWilliams witness stated that he had been asked by Ald. McWilliams to make these blocks of cement. Ald. McWilliams had assured him that he wanted everything done as fairly as possible. By request he made them according to the town's specifications and also as it was done on the contracts. A second lot had to be made in order to get it the same thickness as the pavements that the comparison might be perfectly fair. Witness believed that Ensign cement was largely composed of ground sand.

The investigation adjourned till Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The investigation regarding the pavements was resumed at the Court House. Mr. A. J. Raddon of the Trent Canal office, was still in the box.

To Mr. McWilliams—Mr. Raddon expressed the opinion that Star cement made a much stronger job than the Ensign. He also believed that a mixture of 3 of granite to 1 of cement made a much stronger and better wearing job than one in which sand was used and less cement put in.

BY MR. DENNISTOUN.

Mr. Raddon told Mr. Dennistoun in cross-examination that he had had no experience with large bodies of cement. His work was making tests. He never knew of broken stone and cement being used without the addition of sand. The tests for Ald. McWilliams were the first he ever made without sand. He had never considered what were the proper propositions for granolithic sidewalks. The specifications of the Government for the walk around the post office, Mr. Dennistoun pointed out, called for a concrete bed composed of 1 measure Portland cement, 3 measures sand and 6 measures broken limestone. This called for cement in the proportions of 1 to 9.

Mr. Sheehy's mixture was 1 to 6 or 1 to seven. Witness supposed that the Government engineers were competent men. Witness had spent several hours in assisting in the making of the specimens of pavement in court. Specifications for granolithic pavements varied very greatly and it was almost impossible to tell what mixtures were the best or worst.

Mr. F. Brownscombe, town treasurer, was next witness. He produced books and statements in court. Mr. Edwards questioned him regarding the cost of the work done under the supervision of Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Rose. Mr. McWilliams objected that a full statement of the costs had been asked for at the last Council meeting and as it was not yet prepared Mr. Brownscombe could not give the cost exactly. Mr. Dennistoun then questioned regarding the George Rose contract. Witness stated that he has charged to this work labor $1,244, sand, stone, and gravel $374, cement $1,228, granite $354, sundries $53. Witness was not sure that all the items had come in yet. He did not know that town teams worked on this job. There had been no charge made in the account for any stone from the town yards. Witness did not know the number of feet in Mr. Rose's contract. Mr. Dennistoun also questioned regarding the work done under Mr. Bartlett. The cost on that work as charged by the town treasurer is as follows—Stone and gravel $[illegible], cement $289.22, lumber and tools $51.67, labor $234.36 Mr. Bartlett gives $72.73 as the cost of the granite. The treasurer had no returns.

Mr. F. Bartlett, who gave his main testimony a few days ago, was then put in the witness box and his cross-examination was resumed by Mr. Dennistoun. Mr. Bartlett stated that he had found three hollow places on his own contract on Dalhousie-st. There was a more decided separation of surface and base than was apparent in the parts of Mr. Sheehy's work taken up. In some of the latter a part of the base adhered firmly to the surface. Witness took up some of Mr. Sheehy's work where it adjoined his own. It appeared to be very fair. There was a good bond in the base. There was nothing special to call for any condemnation.

Q.—You were the inspector on Mr. Sheehy's contract last year. How did you get along with him ?

A.—Very well.

Q.—How did you find him on that work ?

A.—O, very fair. I found him fair and reasonable.

Q.—You did not find him dishonest ?

A.—No.

Q.—How long were you over him ?

A.—Two or three months.

Witness stated that he had not examined Mr. Rose's work closely and could not compare it with Mr. Sheehy's.

Q.—What do you say with regard to the contract price of 13 96-100 (that being Mr. Sheehy's price) for the work done by you on the south side of London-st ?

A.—I would think that with the same amount of work as I did there it would be rather cheap. I do not think Mr. Sheehy would have any great snap. I think he would have to do very close calculating to make a cent out of it.

Mr. Edwards—Did you find any difference in the setting of the base where you used Star cement and where you used Ensign ?

A.—Apparently none.

Alderman Langford put a few questions to Mr. Barlett regarding the start of the work on the George-st. contract, chiefly as to whether Ald. Langford had given the contractors orders as to what proportions to use. Ald. Langford stated that he told the contractors what proportions Mr. Sheehy was using but stated also that the engineer must settle the matter. Mr. Bartlett's remembrance was that Ald. Langford told the contractors to use the same proportions Mr. Sheehy used.

The session adjourned for noon.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Fashionable Wedding at Bobcaygeon on Tuesday Last.

On Tuesday morning, the immediate relatives of the family, and a few intimate friends, gathered at the residence of Mrs. C. R. Stewart, Bobcaygeon, to witness the marriage of her daughter, Arabelle Stewart, to Arthur James Briggs, of Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father O'Leary, of Fenelon Falls, parish priest. The bride was a sweet picture of modest beauty and grace as she appeared in her bridal veil and orange blossoms, supported on her father's arm, and carrying a shower boquet of bridal roses. The gown was of white satin, trimmed with pearl passimenterie, the corsage being an artistic creation of chiffon and pearl. The bridesmaid was Miss Wilhelmina Bonnell, of Bobcaygeon, who was attired in pink, and carried chrysanthemums ; the maids of honor were little Teresa Galbraith and Jessie Southby, neices of the bride, each gowned in white, with trimmings of pink and white, carrying boquets of pink and white carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. F. Myers, of Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

After the impressive ceremony was concluded the party were entertained by the genial host and hostess in a most royal manner, with a very luxurious wedding dejeuner. At the close of a very tempting "bill of fare," toasts were drunk to the prosperity and happiness of the bride and groom, to the bridesmaids, the host and hostess, the clergy, guests, and absent friends. Each was responded to in a hearty manner, and no happier party ever separated than the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs.

Many presents were received by the bride as mementos of her wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs left by boat for Lindsay, where they took the train for a honeymoon to Rochester, after which they will reside at Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

The party are deeply grateful to Mr. Mossom Boyd for his kindness in giving his yacht, the Calumet, for the purpose of conveying them to town. The Times adds its best wishes to those of the friends.

A PRETTY WEDDING AT APSLEY.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Stephen's Church, Chandos, on Nov. 7th, when Miss Jessie Lucretia Ellerton was married to Mr. John W. Doxsee, the Rev. Canon Harding, of Apsley, officiating.

The ribbon work on the bride's dress, which was of cream cashmere with satin trimmings, was perfectly exquisite, that on the front of the overskirt especially—being a scroll design with lover's knot for foundation. The slight train, emphasized the superb figure of the bride giving her almost regal perfection. The bridesmaid was Miss Florence Carsom of Port Hope and the groomsman Mr. McColl, of Apsley.

The presents were very numerous, handsome and useful.

Mr. and Mrs. Doxsee gave a reception in the evening which was attended by over fifty guests. The happy couple take up their residence in Glen Alda after a short tour.

Slaughter of Deer.

About 8,000 licenses have been issued this season, all told, to hunters, 3,000 being settlers licenses, and 5,000 hunters. At this fearful rate the poor deer will soon become extinct.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of Peterborough at the Judges Chambers, in the Town of Peterborough on the

20th day of November, 1899

at 11 o'clock a.m. to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Smith for 1899.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated at Peterborough this 8th day of November, 1899.

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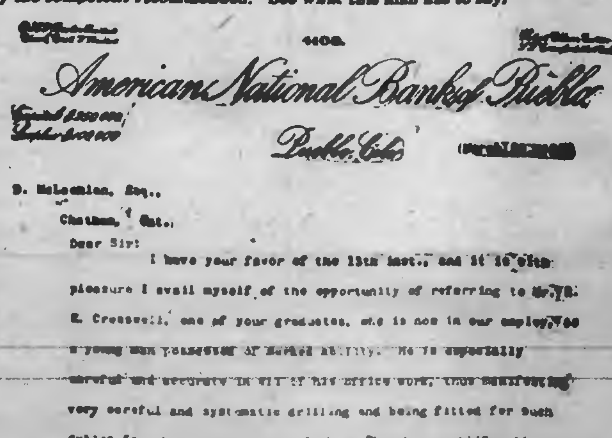

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WHITE FLAG FIRED UPON BY TREACHEROUS BOERS.

Unarmed Refugees With Flag of Truce Crossing to the British Lines Are Saluted With Cold Shot.

WELCOME NEWS IN BULLER'S LATEST DESPATCH

Bombardment of Ladysmith is Not Effective, and the Town is Abundantly Provisioned for a Siege—Officers of Buller's Staff Reach Cape Town.

London, Nov. 10.—Cheering news comes from Ladysmith, which is still holding the Boer commandos in check. It now begins to look as if General Joubert had missed the tide which leads on to fortune, for it is evident that relief is so near at hand that the Boers have little chance of capturing the city. It is about two weeks since the Boers appeared in force near Ladysmith, and their attempts to capture the town have not appeared very formidable for the simple reason that siege operations are not covered in the Boer military handbook. The time during which Ladysmith might have been silenced has passed. Troops will be arriving at the Cape and forwarded to Durban in a constant stream within the next few weeks. One troopship is already well on its way to Durban, which is less than a day's journey from the beleaguered garrison. Inside of a week there will be gathered at Durban a force sufficiently strong to break through the Boer lines.

General White who appears to be making remarkable and unprecedented use of the pigeon post, yesterday reported to General Buller, that the bombardment of his position was still going on without serious harm, that his entrenchments were daily growing stronger, and that he has an ample supply of provisions. Nothing more favorable could be said, and there is not the least doubt that he will easily hold out until reinforced, unless the unforeseen should happen. The absence of all reference in the despatch to the Belgian report of another serious British reverse, is sufficient proof of its inaccuracy.

Upon the testimony of General Buller, the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, the Boers have been guilty of one of the blackest acts of treachery attributable to a civilized nation. To fire upon a flag of truce under which unarmed refugees are being conducted to a place of safety, might be excusable in untutored Kaffirs or Afridis, on the ground of ignorance but in people who have signed the Geneva convention and are supposed to be conversant with the most elementary rule of warfare and humanity, nothing but the severest condemnation can be uttered. Such actions as these have always paved the way for reprisals of a terrible nature, and it must be admitted that the British in their hour of victory would have a considerable show of right on their side in exacting harsh retribution from the commando which was responsible for so inhuman an act. The official despatch does not record fatalities among the refugees, and it is to be hoped that none were caused.

Lord Salisbury's speech at the Guild Hall banquet last evening has had a peculiar effect throughout Great Britain and probably throughout Europe. His Lordship's words interpreted more than any utterance since actual hostilities occurred the position of England towards South Africa and the rest of the world. The tone of calm confidence and dignity visible in the Premier's speech has had a most reassuring effect in times when adverse criticism of British war plans and talk of foreign interference have impressed weak spirits with the idea that the present is an epoch of national danger. Lord Salisbury said in effect; "We are friendly with Germany; we are friendly with the United States; we are justly at war with the Transvaal; no outside interference will be tolerated." Read between the lines, his speech hints to Europe the possibility of a triple, or at least a dual alliance against any power with sufficient temerity to interfere in Africa.

A CASE OF BLACK TREACHERY.

London, Nov. 10.—The British War Office has received from General Buller the following despatch; "Cape Town, Thursday evening, Nov. 9.—Have received by pigeon post from General White to-day the following;

"The bombardment at long range by heavy guns continues daily. A few casualties are occurring, but no serious harm is being done.

"The Boers sent in to-day a number of refugees from the Transvaal under a flag of truce. A flag of truce from Ladysmith met them outside the pickets. When the party separated the Boer guns fired on it before it reached our pickets.

"Major Gale, of the Royal Engineers, was wounded to-day while sending a message.

"The entrenchments are daily growing stronger and the supply of provisions is ample."

ANOTHER TRANSPORT ARRIVES.

Cape Town, Nov. 10.—The British transport Moore, having on board the officers of the staff of three divisions of the British army corps on its way to South Africa, arrived here at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

TO FREE GENERAL WHITE.

London, Nov. 10.—With the arrival at Cape Town of the British transports Roslyn and Moore, to be followed by a continuous succession of troop-laden ships, the real campaign in South Africa may be said to have commenced, and the fact that the former was ordered to proceed to Durban, Natal, forthwith, is said to indicate either an entire change or at least a modification in the plan of advance.

It seems that General Buller's first move will be to free General White, thus somewhat departing from the earlier plans credited to him of advancing through the level country of the Orange Free State and Southwest Transvaal. It has been apparent for some days that the situation at Ladysmith could not be indefinitely prolonged, and it is understood information has reached the Government to the effect that the quiescence of the Boers will shortly be changed by the arrival of the siege train from Pretoria into a determined attempt to deliver a telling stroke. This, it is added, led General Buller to prepare a counterstroke and endeavor to push the Boers back by a direct attack. Such an operation, if attempted, will necessarily entail great expenditure of life, as during the month the Boers have occupied Northern Natal, and have fortified most of the passes and other positions suitable to their style of fighting.

One very serious passage in General White's message gives the first official confirmation of the statements of Boer treachery, which there has been a disposition, hitherton, to discredit, but which must unfortunately now be accepted as at least partly true.

With the additional division announced by General Wolseley at the Lord Mayor's banquet yesterday evening, General Buller's forces will aggregate about 95,000 men by Christmas.

BOMBARDMENT RENEWED.

London, Nov. 9.—The Colonial Office has received a telegram from the Governor of Natal, giving a copy of the pigeon post message received by the Premier from the commandant of the Natal Volunteers at Ladysmith. It is as follows; "Ladysmith, Tuesday, Nov. 7.—I sent you, November 3, by native messenger, a report of the engagement of that day, but I am not sure if it reached you as the messenger has not returned.

"Major Taunton and Sergt. Mapeson of the Natal Engineers were killed. Captain Arnott of the Border Mounted Rifles was wounded. Nine troopers were wounded, all slightly, and are doing well.

"There has been nothing important since the hospital was removed to a spot on the railway, three miles south.

"All was quiet on Sunday and Monday. The enemy renewed the bombardment to-day, but no damage has been done."

ATTEMPTS HAVE FAILED.

London, Nov. 10.—Bennett Burleigh, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg, says;

"Estcourt, Pietermaritzburg and Ladysmith are all safe for some time to come. Owing to the fact that Ladysmith lies low, and the Boers, unluckily, have been permitted to occupy Mount Bulwan and other surrounding big hills, attempts to open up heliographic communication have proved a failure."

A cablegram from Durban, dated November 8, states that the warships Thetis and Terrible have arrived there. They will probably land guns which will be sent to Pietermaritzburg and Estcourt. An attempt will be made to send a battalion with guns to Colenso, and even as far north as Ladysmith.

A BRITISH SIEGE TRAIN.

London, Nov. 10.—The War Office is mobilizing a siege train, composed of 14 6-inch howitzers, eight 5-inch, and eight 4-inch guns, with travelling carriages, and 15,000 rounds of Lyddite and cordite shells. The 6-inch guns will have a range of 10,000 yards. Eleven hundred and thirty-six officers and men supplied with 25,000 round of small-arm ammunition, will accompany the train.

The armament is now being issued from Woolwich, and part of it has already been forwarded to Devonport for shipment to South Africa.

This will be the first employment of a modernized siege train by an European army; and the progress of the reduction of forts by lyddite shell fire, a preliminary to storming by infantry, will be watched with interest and curiosity by all professional soldiers.

MORE GORDONS SAIL.

Liverpool, Nov. 10.—Enormous crowds in the streets and about the docks here bid farewell yesterday to the first Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, Dargai heroes, in which a son of General White is a lieutenant. The presence of Lady White and her daughter increased the enthusiasm.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT.

Ebenezer Martin Loses His Life Near Lake Couchiching by the Discharge of a Rifle.

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 10.—Word has been received here of a sad shooting accident near Lake Couchiching. Ebenezer Martin and two other farmers were driving towards the deer hunting grounds with their loaded rifles in the rig with them. While the rifles were being shifted a little, one of them was discharged, the ball passing through Martin's head, boring a large hole in his temple. He fell from the buggy and died two hours afterwards, never having regained consciousness.

Rural Corps in Luck.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—After the Cabinet meeting of yesterday afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for Quebec and Arthabaskaville. The uniforms ordered for 1,000 men in the expectation that a second contingent would go to the Transvaal will be issued to rural corps to be used at next summer's camps.

THE PREMIER SPEAKS

About the War and Britain's Foreign Policy Generally

WEAK ATTACKS THE STRONG

Such is Salisbury's Comment Upon the South African Campaign.

No Interference Will Be Tolerated, and None Likely to Be Offered From Any Nation in the World. The Commander-in-Chief Praises Boers' Bravery.

London, Nov. 10.—Lord Salisbury was received with the utmost enthusiasm at the Guild Hall banquet last evening, when he spoke about the Transvaal war and England's foreign policy in general. He said:

"Perhaps you think I am sanguine in saying that on the Continent of Europe we have no hostility to fear. There is undoubtedly a certain acerbity of tone among the writers for the foreign press, but I do not believe that affects the peoples of foreign nations. I am quite certain it does not affect their Governments; and I will say that I have noted, as one of the cheering symptoms of the present time, the happy relations existing between the United States and ourselves.

Samoan Question.

"Samoa is not in itself a very important matter, but it was important because it constituted a subject of difference between ourselves and a nation whose good-will we prize very highly.

"The agreement is somewhat complicated; but, roughly, it may be said that the Germans have great interests in this island, because they have invested large amounts in its cultivation and because they have constructed a great commerce of which they are proud. The islands, therefore, are of value to them. To us, on the other hand, islands are generally only valuable when they furnish good harbors. Upolu furnished a very bad harbor. Well, in these circumstances, we were glad to accept a renunciation of the treaty claims and rights of Germany over another island, Tonga, where there is an admirable, an inimitable harbor. We took the harbor, and Germany took the territory, in which for many reasons, the Germans are interested.

"I believe we have arrived at a very remarkable phenomenon—an agreement which is agreeably pleasant and advantageous to both powers; but this is interesting particularly because it indicates that at the present moment our relations with the German people are all we could desire."

About the War.

"The great subject that interests all of us," continued the Premier, "undoubtedly is this war, adorned with so many splendid acts of heroism and skill, but saddened by so many losses.

"It has been often said, especially abroad, that we are a strong nation attacking a weak one, but so long as the principal part of our forces is separated by an interval of five or six weeks from the field of action, it would rather be true to say that we are a weak nation fighting a strong nation. Elements of distance are vital and essential in this matter.

"It would have been nothing to the purpose to issue proclamations for reserves some weeks earlier. For what was the cause of the war, and what was the cause of the ultimatum? It was not because of any demand we had made. It so happens that at the moment the ultimatum was issued we had withdrawn our demands, and there were no demands before the Transvaal Government. It was because we had taken measures to increase the amount of our forces in South Africa. But if that had been done a few months sooner, exactly the same result would have taken place. The moment you had shown signs of raising your force to an equality with the force opposed to it, that moment the ultimatum would have been issued and war would have begun. Cheers.

The Real Evil.

"It is not, therefore, right to say that there was not adequate military preparation. The evil dates farther back—it dates to those unfortunate arrangements in 1881 and 1884, by which we deliberately permitted a community obviously hostile to enjoy the unbounded, unlimited right of accumulating munitions of war against us. Year after year an accumulation of munitions was made, which could only be directed against us. Hampered by these arrangements, it was impossible that we should avoid the interval of trial and danger necessarily to intervene between the moment when our forces could accept contest and appear upon the field.

Troops are Arriving.

"That interval has nearly passed. Our troops are beginning to arrive. Foreign nations have complimented us upon the calmness with which we have received the intelligence of occasional checks. Whatever strategy there might be, we are well aware that the beginning of our conflict with the Boers must be marked by a retirement of our troops from positions they are not strong enough to occupy. It is necessary that they should wait for sufficient reinforcements. I do not attempt to forecast the future. I only say that my faith in the British soldier is unbounded, and I am deeply gratified to feel that he is in the vigorous and sagacious hands of General Buller."

"What we desire is equal rights for all men of all races, and security for our fellow-subjects and our Empire. The hour for asking by what means these results can be obtained is not yet come, but these are the objects and the only objects we seek. We do not allow any other consideration to cross our path. I do not doubt we shall so arrange that the issue of this conflict will confer good government upon the district where it raged."

No Interference.

The Premier went on:

"I have seen it suggested—and it seems to me a wild suggestion—that the other powers will interfere with this country, and in some form or other dictate to those who are concerned in it as to what its upshot should be. Don't let any man think it is in that fashion the conflict will be concluded. We shall have to carry it through ourselves, and the interference of anybody else will have no effect upon it. Cheers. In the first place, because we would not accept that interference, and, in the second place, because we are convinced that there is no such idea in the minds of any Government in the world."

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Lord Wolsely said—"Every day applications are received from volunteers in all parts of the Empire who wish to be sent to the front. I am proud of the gallant soldiers, volunteers, who are all on guard. We have hard work before us, for our foe is brave, and it is no mimic warfare in which we are engaged. When one reads of the work which our local forces in Natal have done in the past few weeks, one must deem them worthy of standing side by side with the best regulars. We at present have only mobilized one army corps, consisting of 53,000 men, of whom 44,000 are already on the Cape. To-day orders have been sent to mobilize another division, and if called upon by the Ministers to mobilize another army corps, we are quite prepared to do so."

OPPOSE WHEATON'S LANDING

But Filipino's Volleys are Without Effect Owing to Excitement—Only Two Men Were Wounded.

Manilla, Nov. 10.—General Wheaton's expedition arrived off San Fabian Monday night, but the surf was too high to permit the landing of the troops in small boats. On Tuesday morning the expedition approached Lingayan, a suburb of Dagupan, which has a sheltered harbor with high sand dunes stretching from the water to the town. The Bennington Helena, Manila, Callao and Samar shelled the town and the beach for an hour with the full strength of their batteries, but there was no response, nor was there visible any sign of life. The troops were landed in boats, five steam launches each towing four boats. When these approached the shore and the troops began to land, a long line of insurgents rose from the sand and poured a heavy volley over the heads of the soldiers, following this with a rapid fusillade. The insurgents were excited and fired high, few of their bullets striking the boats. Two men, however, were wounded. The companies were formed and ordered to lie down in the sand. They gave the insurgents a few volleys and then charged, driving the enemy with a rush.

The Filipinos had laid behind the dunes during the bombardment, the shells plowing through the sand and doing little, if any, damage.

The gunboat Manila brought the news that when she left General Wheaton, with his entire force of 2,700 men, was marching eastward.

HOT TIME IN PARIS.

Scenes at the Traitors' Trials—Several Persons Removed.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The Senate, sitting as a high court, resumed to-day, calling the names of witnesses in the conspiracy cases, which led to violent scenes.

President Fallieres vainly attempted to preserve silence and some of the witnesses had to be removed by the ushers. When M. Montell's name was called, the tumult increased. There were loud cries of "Vive Guerin!" "Vive Deroulede!" "Abase les Juifes!" while from outside the Senate could be heard the strains of the "Marseilles."

A witness who thundered "Vive Deroulede!" "Vive l'Armee!" was arrested by order of M. Fallieres, amidst the protests of the other witnesses.

Finally, partial order was restored, and the persons arrested were released.

M. Falliers then read the conclusion of council, who held that the Senate was incompetent to hear the case.

The session was afterwards suspended. During the suspension of the sitting, a newspaper vendor named Rimbart, one of M Guerin's witnesses, violently assaulted another witness, whom he accused of being a police agent. The municipal guard seized Rimbart, who drew a revolver. He was with difficulty incarcerated.

Martin for Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 10.—Hon. Jos. Martin is mentioned as a probable candidate for Saskatchewan at the next Dominion election.

House to Meet in January.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—It was learned on reliable authority yesterday that the Dominion Parliament will be summoned to meet early in January.

Battleships as Tax Collectors.

Barcelona, Nov. 10.—The merchants here continue to refuse to pay to their taxes, and the Government is about to send the Cadiz squadron to this port. The battleship Numancia is expected to arrive here on Monday next.

Important Gambling Decision

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Judge Wurtele gave a decision to-day in the Court of Queen's Bench, deciding that all betting on horses off the race course was really and absolutely gambling. The defendant in the case, a man by the name of Higgins, ran an institution known as the National Horse Exchange, where bets were made on horse races. Judge Wurtele said that while betting at the ring side could not be considered illegal, yet betting where it was separated from the pleasure of seeing the actual race was nothing but mere gambling. Higgings was fined $50 or one month.

TWO MEN DROWOED?

Very Mysterious Occurrence at the Locks Bridge.

GEORGE SMITH'S DEATH.

But Some Doubt as to Whether or Not a Second Man Lost His Life.

It Would Appear, However, That it Was Not a Double Drowning—A Very Mysterious Occurrence—A Diligent Search Fails to Find Trace of Another Body.

A very mysterious drowning occurred yesterday morning at the locks. The drowned man is George Smith, formerly agent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, and more recently with the Excelsior Insurance Company.

Mrs Carr, the aged wife of the man who looks after the swing bridge, saw Smith, who ran across the bridge and down to the water, where there was a man sitting in a canoe, which was in a sinking condition. She says that Smith jumped in the bow of the canoe, and the canoe seemed to drift down stream, until it sank. She says she distinctly saw the two men. She ran screaming for help and her husband, who is also very old, appeared upon the scene. He says he saw only one man, Smith, who was struggling in the water with his hands splashing above his head. Carr threw a rope to the drowning man, but he failed to grasp it, and sank. While Mrs Carr was still calling for help, Warren Hunter, of Otonabee, came along, and ran around by the locks and succeeded in catching the unfortunate man by the hair and pulling him on the boom. Life was extinct.

Smith's hat was found, but there was no signs of the canoe or the other man, although diligent search was made. Mr. Wm. Collins and Mr. Robert Howden made a thorough examination of the river bottom with poles and grappling irons. It is thought that Mrs Carr, who is over 80 years of age, was mistaken, although it is said that a farmer from Otonabee saw a man coming down the river in a canoe, and that when near the bridge the canoe upset, throwing the occupant into the water. He says he saw a man from the town side rush down to the river to help the canoeist struggling in the water. In spite of this story, which agrees with that of Mrs Carr, diligent search fails to find another body, or indeed any trace of canoe or paddle

Family troubles is said to have preyed considerably on his mind. Only the day before he appeared in the police court on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, to which he pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs.

He had not been to his home, which adjoined his office on Water street, since Tuesday morning, and was last seen by his step-son, at 10 a m yesterday. This was at Bowman's hotel, the step-son having gone down there to deliver a letter to his father. It must have been shortly after this that he left in the direction of the locks, for it was about eleven when the accident occurred. It was about one o'clock that the news of the sad affair was broken to his wife, who was greatly prostrated by the shock.

It transpires that the letter the stepson delivered contained Smith's discharge from his situation, and it is possible that this, added to previous troubles, precipitated the rash act that ended his life.

SHOT AN UNFAITHFUL PARTNER

Tragic Shooting Affair at Calgary May Result Fatally.

Calgary, N. W. T., Nov. 9.—A tragic shooting affair took place here last Saturday, which may have very serious results. Some months ago Mr and Mrs A T Harris, a young couple from Moncton, N B, came to this place to live. Harris formed a partnership with George Gorin, and the two worked up an extensive commission business. Las. Saturday Harris drove out to a pigeon shoot, returning in about an hour's time and went over to Gorin's bachelor apartments, where he found his wife secreted with Gorin. In his rage Harris fired at Gorin with a revolver and the bullet perforated the latter's intestines in nine places. The men then clinched and were only separated after a severe struggle. Gorin is in a very critical condition at present. Harris is the son of a well-known Moncton capitalist, and Mrs Harris is the daughter of John Archibald, who at one time was chief engineer of the Intercolonial Railway.

Big Copyright Case.

London, Nov. 9.—The decision of a lower court giving the London Times a copyright of its reports of Lord Rosebery's speeches has been reversed, on the appeal of a publisher, Lane, the Appeal Court holding that a reporter has no copyright of the report of speeches giving not only ideas but words in which ideas are expressed.

The Times has decided to appeal the case to the House of Lords.

The Work of Wreckers.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 10.—Michigan Central train No. 310, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton limited, northbound, was wrecked near Vienna, Mich., about 12 miles from Toledo, last night, smashing four of the cars and the engine and injuring twenty-one persons, none of whom, it is thought, fatally. It is stated that the work is that of train wreckers.

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LYDDITE.

Lyddite, the explosive against the use of which General Joubert is reported to have protested to General White, is the most destructive known explosive. It is made by treating carbolic with nitric acid. This produces picric acid, which is a familiar thing to chemists, but picric acid in its ordinary form is so explosive that it cannot be safely used. In the manufacture of lyddite, picric acid is subjected to a special process which without interfering with its terrible explosive power, makes it safe to handle. This special process is a secret owned by the British government.

Lyddite is the most destructive explosive that can be handled with safety by its user. Weight for weight, it is from five to seven times more destructive than nitro-glycerine, and from forty to fifty-six times more powerful than the best gunpowder.

The lyddite is not used to discharge guns, but as an explosive inside the shells fired from them. The horrible force of the explosion of the shell can be imagined.

It is not probable that General Joubert made any such protest as reported. The use of any explosive is recognized to be perfectly legitimate in warfare.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

In the London Times of recent date is published a summary of the latest returns of the British army (white troops only).

By this it appears that the effective strength is 225,627.

The strength of the first class of the Army Reserve, which a recent call has shown to be available in full number, is 78,798.

The army reserve is composed of trained soldiers under middle age, really as effective as the active army ranks.

It will be seen that with the full reserve called out to take the places of men sent to war, Britain can put into South Africa, 78,798 soldiers without reducing by one man the strength of the forces she had anywhere in the world.

ENQUIRY INTO ONTARIO PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The new Premier of Ontario, the Hon. G. W. Ross, and his colleagues, have taken a step which entitles them to commendation. In speaking of the Public Accounts of Ontario we have on several occasions suggested their being examined and reported upon by a committee of expert accountants familiar with the financial operations of governments and other public bodies, or large mercantile firms. We have advised this course, as it seemed to us bordering on absurdity for a discussion to be prolonged year after year as to whether the Province of Ontario but the surplus or no surplus question was the one over each successive Provincial Treasurer, or, that such surplus was a myth, as the Opposition asserted.

Manifestly such a problem was wholly beyond the capacity of ordinary members of a Legislative Assembly to solve. There were other points chronically in dispute, but the surplus or not surplus question was the one over which, for many years, the battle raged with more fury than knowledge or wisdom. Into the fray there plunged, every Session, numbers of members on both sides of the Legislative Assembly whose knowledge of accounts would not enable them to earn a living in a business establishment.

One of the most honest, as he was also one of the ablest critics of the Ontario Accounts, who is now more more troubled with mundane affairs, confessed to us, that his endeavours to get at the real position of affairs, as regarded the great Surplus problem, made him sick. Yet there is nothing in the estimates of a government to puzzle any clear-headed accountant, though, we must admit, that such accounts are not infrequently at stated as to sicken any one who delights to find orderliness, clearness, frankness, and intelligence, displayed in statistical statements. The most fruitful source of muddle in accounts is, an absence of a distinct grasp of this fact, that accounts have only two sides, debit and credit. There is no middle term in accounts. There may be items in suspense, items not classified, items not mature, but, whatever may be their nature as contingencies, they must be enrolled as either of a debit or credit character, either assets, or liabilities. Unless then the mind of a critic of public accounts is quite clear on this vital point he may go on quoting figures till Doomsday, and all the time be floundering about like a man in a dense fog, unable to take a straight course to the haven of a demonstrated result. The fact that every member of the Ontario Assembly decided whether the Province had a surplus of several millions, or that no surplus at all existed, according to his political views on other matters, was enough to show how near the discussion on the question bordered on the farcial. The Ross Government has appointed a commission of bankers and financiers to examine the books and accounts of the Treasury department, who will be asked to report on the bookkeeping methods, the statements, the investments, and the assets and liabilities of the Province of Ontario. The report of this commission will be awaited with great interest, and, no doubt it will pass a final judgement on the great Surplus question, which has elicted more irrelevant and muddled speeches than any subject ever discussed by a Legislative Assembly.

The Commissioners appointed for the above audit are—Mr. B. B. Walker, General Manager Bank of Commerce; Mr. Angus Kirkland, Manager Bank of Montreal branch, Toronto; and Mr. John Hoskin, Q.C., President of the Toronto General Trusts Company, whose report will command universal confidence.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The army under Sir Redvers Buller when it has reached South Africa, will be the largest purely British army with which Great Britain has ever begun a war. To the Crimea Great Britain sent 26,000 infantry, sixty guns, and about 1,000 cavalry. During the Waterloo campaign she had little over 30,000 British troops, and even that included the "German Legion," which was then reckoned among them. At Waterloo itself, she had only 15,000 British infantry. During the Tel-el-Kebir campaign she sent to Egypt a little over 30,000 men.

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How They Do in Lindsay.

The Rathbun Company sent a letter to the Council asking to have the books of the Lindsay agency examined, in accordance with the by-law granting exemption. The firm had employed 99 men on an average for six months of the present year. This is not the way things are done in Peterborough. A concern secures exemption on the plea of employing a certain number of hands and expending so much in wages. Exemption is granted, and so far as the Council is concerned, no one knows whether the conditions have been lived up to. And yet some people say we have a "business" Council.

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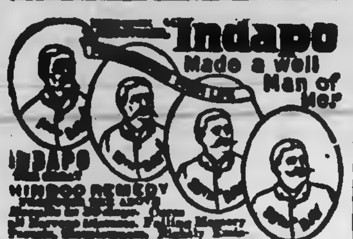
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McIntosh and Williams Raid Varcoe's Store in Toronto, and Shoot Him When Disturbed—One Seriously Injured by a Fall, the Other Shot on the Street.

Toronto, Nov. 9.

John E Varcoe, a grocer, who carried on business at 182 Queen-st. east and lived over his store, was cruelly assassinated about half-past one o'clock this morning by two burglars, who were disturbed and resisted while ransacking and robbing his premises. Both burglars were captured, one after being chased and fatally shot by Police Constable Dixon, of No. 2 division. The other was so badly injured by a fall from a window to the concrete sidewalk below that he lay stunned until he, too, was secured. The event was so sudden and tragical that it formed the topic of general conversation to day and the scene was visited by thousands.

Nine in the House.

Last night, after the close of business, the regular occupants of the house retired as usual. There were nine people on the premises: Mr Varcoe, who is murdered; Mr Al. Varcoe, a brother; Frank Armstrong, who manages Mr Varcoe's store on Shuter street; Noel Thomas, an employee; Mrs Armstrong, who kept house; her two daughters, Miss Loak, a lodger, and little Meta, the six year old daughter of Mr Varcoe.

Al. Varcoe, Armstrong and Thomas occupied a room on the first flat; Mr Varcoe and his little daughter were in a room on the top flat, and the ladies were in other parts of the same. The first intimation of trouble was when the two burglars, who are Henry Williams and James McIntosh, were heard by the three men on the first flat. All was dark, of course, and when one of the occupants demanded who was there, the two invaders entered the room and theatened to shoot any one who would create a disturbance. They also demanded money, and on being told that none was there they asked where the boss was. One of the three said he was upstairs, whereupon one remained with drawn revolver to restrain the trio below while his accomplice crept quietly upstairs to the upper storey to attack Mr Varcoe.

Varcoe Shot.

His little daughter awoke and screamed, and Mr Varcoe was then told to lie still or he would be shot. The commotion had the effect of drawing the lower burglar up to the aid of his partner, and together they proceeded to search Mr Varcoe's pockets. For a short time he lay still, but finally he leaped out of bed and attacked the pair. Both fired and the unfortunate man received two bullets in the groin. The murderers dashed downstairs to escape. The ladies had, of course, been aroused by the deadly combat, and great confusion reigned. Williams and McIntosh made for the window overlooking the store door, smashed the large pane of glass which forms the lower half, and were in the act of crawling out upon the ledge when Thomas dealt Williams a terrible blow with a chair which hurled him to the pavement, a distance of nearly 15 feet. He alighted on his head and received severe injuries, which incapacitated him so far as any attempt to escape was concerned.

Pursuit of McIntosh.

McIntosh, unharmed, darted out on the ledge, which is about 18 inches wide, ran along it several yards and then lowered himself quickly until he hung by his hand. He held a 38 calibre Smith and Weston revolver in the right hand, and before he dropped he trusted himself to the left arm alone and with the right he fired at Constable Dixon, who had in the meanwhile arrived on the scene and was directly below him. Dixon stepped behind a telephone pole and waited for his man to drop. McIntosh fell, regained his feet and dashed eastward, cutting across the road in a diagonal direction towards the hotel on the corner of Queen and Sherbourne streets. Dixon was after him and only a few feet away. Once, twice, thrice he fired at the flying burglar, and just when the fugitive had reached the second door below Queen street on the east side of Sherbourne-st., Dixon fired a fourth shot, which struck the burglar in the right hip, penetrated his bowels and turned down his left leg, whence it was subsequently extracted by the doctors. Dixon leaped on his man, wrestled his big revolver from him and took him to the patrol box. An alarm was sent in, and on the arrival of the patrol wagon the prisoner was taken to the police station, but was later on removed to the General Hospital.

New Policy by two Emperors.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Galois says the interview at Potsdam yesterday between Emperor William and the Czar resulted in decisions of the highest importance which will shortly have considerable consequences in modifying the policy of the two powers.

Will Withdraw Troops.

New York, Nov. 9.—In order to avoid the charge of militarism President McKinley, The Herald says, has determined to withdraw from Cuba and Porto Rico many of the troops now in those islands. In Cuba there are now 391 officers and 10,796 men, and in Porto Rico 108 officers and 3,250 men.

JOY IN HASTINGS

Over the Acquittal of Young Anderson at Winnipeg.

When the news from Winnipeg reached Hastings that John W. Anderson was acquitted of the charge of robbing the Molson's Bank at Winnipeg, there was great joy in his native village. Several congratulatory telegrams were flashed over the wires to him. Yesterday evening at a concert in the town hall, when one of the performers made mention of his acquittal the audience rose in a body and gave three lusty cheers and a tiger for Anderson. Afterwards Detective Davis was burned in effigy on the street corner before an immense crowd of spectators, which again cheered for Anderson. Arrangements are being made to give Anderson a warm reception on his return to Hastings.

Tried to Steal $10,000.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 9.—Last night two masked men entered the office of the Kent furniture factory and made a daring attempt to rob the cashier. One of the men, flourished a revolver, jumped over the railing before the latter's desk and made a grab at a pile of $10,000 lying exposed. Before he could get away with it, however, he was seized by two employes and held until the police came. His companion escaped.

Hon. J. R. Stratton at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Hon J R Stratton arrived here this morning on his way to South Renfrew. He will leave for the riding to-night and will address a couple of meetings there.

Hon G W Ross is expected here to-night and will speak a Renfrew to-morrow. Mr Stratton, who has many friends at Ottawa, was the recepient of numerous congratulations to-day on his recent appointment to the Cabinet and his election afterwards by acclamation.

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"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 25 cents each, but with $35 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fire department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lotchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tarateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Wal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Wal all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

MILLBROOK.

Latest Epitome of News From Our Southern Suburb.

Intense interest is manifested by our numerous patriots over the British Boer war in the Transvaal, there enthusiasm having risen to such a pitch that Col. Deyell has been obliged to send to the Minister of Militia for an extra supply of enlistment papers, as the ones received were all filled out and returned an hour after arrival. But most of them were rejected on account of the small contingent taken from this vast Dominion. But we are still living in hopes that if the second one is called they will be among the lucky chosen to fight under such a noble cause and protect the interests of our glorious empire.

Messrs. Wm. Kingon, John Beatty, Ed. McCorry, Wm. Brute and numerous others show great anxiety by not having been called to arms after making themselves so famous in the North West Rebellion.

Mr. Wm. Vance, our worthy P. M., has made arrangements with the News Printing Co., Toronto, to send the 5 o'clock edition of their valuable paper on the evening train, arriving here at 9.40 which will be a great convenenance for those interested in the latest war news of the day. We understand Mr. Vance's list has already reached the magnificent total of 50, which shows the enthusiasm of citizens of Millbrook towards the welfare of their country.

Mr. Jas. Bullied arrived home from the Northwest Friday, bringing with him favorable reports of that fertile province.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leach returned home Friday after a most enoyable trip to Manitoba and British Columbia on the annual G. T. R. ticket agents' excursion, returning home by way of St. Paul and Chicago.

The new residences of Messrs. W. Walsh, G. Lock and W. A. Fallis, M.P., gives great credit to the artitect as well as the owner and adds greatly in beautifying our picturesque streets.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. S. Baten, agent for the McCormick Co., Chicago, has opened up office under his residence and has also taken the agency for the Singer Sewing Machine, and will be pleased to cater to any in need of any of the above high class goods.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham left Monday to visit friends in Tonawanda, U. S. A.

A number of our young people drove out to Fraserville Monday evening to attend the fowl supper and grand concert to be given under the auspices of Fraserville L. O. L., No. 46. Among those from town we noticed Messrs. Wm. Lang, Robert Touchburn, Jno. Bullied, J. C. McMahon, W. O'Brian, Thos. Nattrass, Jno. Howard, N. McBrien, F. J. Homer, A. Irwin and Misses Nellie Irwin and Lily Clarke and your correspondent. Upon arriving at Fraserville Mr. N. McBrien told the driver to halt at Hotel De Monaghan, as he wished to bathe his eye, having in some unknown manner got some gravel in it in a interesting dispute with Fred Horner in reference to the seige of Ladysmith. After Mr. McBrien had bathed his eye in a satisfactory manner they proceeded to the Orange Hall, when a sumptous repast was partaken of and in which Mr. Thos. Nattrass took advantage by helping himself to a whole goose besides all the other delicacies, which were to numerous to mention. Alex Irwin and Willie O'Brian acted as ushers for the charming belles of Peterborough till they were apprised of the fact that their escorts were in the alley securing the tickets. They then adjourned to the church, but to their astonishment found all the seats had been taken except the standing ones which were soon filled. When the chairman arose and announced that an extensive programme was to be rendered, and that he would first call on Reynolds Brothers for some instrumental music (which was rendered admirably). He then called on R. H. Holland, Port Hope, who made a very appropriate speech as well as some impressive remarks on the present war. But upon returning to his programme, again, found most of his talented ones were absent and so had to call on some Millbrookites and Peterboroites to help him out. A duet was given by Messrs. J. C. McMahon and Robt. Touchburn entitled "Dear Louie is The Prettiest Girl I know." The instrumental music given by John Howard and patriotic song by one of Gough's clerks gave rise to much enthusiasm. Mr. N. McBrien brought down the house by his praiseworthy comic song, "My girl lives on Bank Street, But its at Home We Meet," and peace was only restored after John Smith had been awakened by Geo. Trotter, who claimed to be one of the Irish Fusiliers. The merry party arrived home early Tuesday with the exception of N. McBrien who waited for the mid-day train.

Messrs. Joe Scott, Geo. McLoor and Fred McMahon returned home from the North West Tuesday.

We noticed Lieut. Leach of Bethany in town Tuesday.

Mr. John Bateson, of Midland, is visiting his uncle Mr. Wm. Lang.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (4, 267).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

> the mournful crocodile
> With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
> —"2, Henry VI.," 3, 226.

—"Poet's Lore."

THE BANQUE VILLE MARIE.

Judge Wurtele Gives Judgment on a Technical Point.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Mr. Justice Wurtele gave judgment this morning in the case of Wm. Weir, president, F W Smith, director, and F X Lemieux, accountant, of the Banque Ville Marie, who are accused of having furnished the Government with a false statement of the bank's standing. On behalf of the defendants Mr. Donald McMaster, Q. C., had entered demurrers to the indictment, but His Honor this morning held that the indictment though ungrammatical was good in law and disallowed the demurrers. The accused and E. Lictenbein, vice-president of the bank, were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The court allowed a separate trial in each case and that of Wm. Weir, the first to be taken up, was fixed for the 15th inst.

TO SHELL PORTO CABELLO.

General Castro Notifies Non-Combatants to Withdraw From the City.

Caracas, Venezula, Nov. 9.—General Castro has asked Mr F B Loomis, dean of the diplomatic corps, to inform the Ministers and Consuls here and elsewhere that he will attack Porto Cabello, which has not surrendered, as reported, by land and sea on Friday. This is a notification for the non-combatants and foreigners to leave the town, which will be shelled from two forts, while the defending forts will be fired upon by Castro's battery. His armed vessels will also take part in the engagement.

General Paredos, who violated a flag of truce by arresting General Boliver, alias Ruiz, Castro's envoy, yesterday, will, it is announced be hanged if captured.

The Fatal Wedding.

New York, Nov. 9.—Mrs Marion O'Donnell Davey, a dressmaker, who has been making the trousseau of Mrs Hazen, died of heart disease last evening. She had been working incessantly for two weeks on the trousseau.

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HE PAVING CONTRACTS

ontinuation of Investigation Before Judge Weller.

AN EXPERT'S EVIDENCE

ichael and Patrick Lavery in the Witness Box

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

When the pavement investigation resum on Wednesday afternoon, Major H. Greenwood, engineer employed by the ernment on the Trent Canal, was in e witness box and was examined by . Edwards regarding the proportions concrete used by the Government. The portions run from 1 of cement with of other material to 1 of cement to of other material. 1 to 10 is about general proportion. In some of the ts the witness had seen Ensign cement wed as high a tensile strength as ar, in other cases not half as great. ey get good concrete with 1 of cement 10 of other material. For the coping surface of locks, etc., they use no stone t a mortar of sand and cement, proportions varying from 2 parts to 1 to 2 parts 1. The sand and cement finish gives a ooth surface.

Witness looked at the specimens of concrete in court but stated that they were t old enough to warrant any decided inion. In concrete three or four weeks the stones should break rather than e cement if the mass were broken. The ece taken from the crossing near Dr. alliday's appeared to have too much nd. There should be more stone in it. od concrete should not break off in abs. Witness had seen crossings open on Water street. A couple were good. nother was very bad. The sand and cement adhered but not firmly. There not enough large gravel. itness saw only a small area open, 1 cement to 6 or 7 of gravel direct from pit the speaker believed would conin too much sand to make a strong base.

Q—What would you say as to 9 cubic granite, 9 cubic feet sand and 5 2 cubic feet cement as proportions for surface.

A—I should say it would fill properly. have been accustomed to using a larger portion of cement for surface finish. would consider the proportion of cement ather weak.

MR. McWILLIAMS EXAMINES.

Mr. R. F. McWilliams next examined witness. Mr. Greenwood stated t in the Government work they aim at having not more than 25 per cent. sand in the mixture. More sand eakens it. Broken stone strengthens concrete mixture. 1 of cement to 6 gravel without the addition of broken one would not be a strong concrete. itness would not use such proportions. cement is considered to be weak than Star cement. In composition is only half Portland cement and the her half is sand. Ensign cement is alled "Silica cement."

Q—The specifications call for Portnd cement. Is this Silica cement Portnd cement?

A—If I were the engineer I would not sider it as Portland cement.

Q—What do you think of 2 parts of granite with 1 of cement for a ixture?

A—I believe it would make a strong position if the voids could be filled p. The addition of a large proportion sand would not give as good a wearg surface.

The witness stated that the sand he seen being used in the pavements the streets was composed partly of limestone. It was not all granite sand. came from the same pit as the sand that was used on the canal and contained considerable limestone. The gravel used for the walks contained, said the witness, a great deal of sand. The fine sand would make a weaker mixture. Mr. Greenwood did not believe that the gravel used would fulfil the specifications calling for not more than 20 per cent. of sand. He judged from appearances that there might be 40 per cent. of sand in it. Witness thought 18 of granite to 9 of cement superior to 9 of granite, 9 of sand and 5 1-2 of cement. Even coarse granite would trowel if sufficient cement were used.

Mr. Greenwood stated that he had inspectors over the contrete work on the canal but he examined every day or so to see that the proportions are right, going over it with the inspector. He did not think the contractors could use different proportions for more than a few days without his finding it out. They could not be using wrong proportions for a week without his finding it.

In answer to a question Mr. Greenwood stated that if he had ordered a private work done in the proportion of 2 of granite to 1 of cement and if it had been done in the proportions that the town's work was actually done, he would not have taken it off the workman's hands.

The witness judged that the manner in which the pavement at Dr. Halliday's separated when broken showed either inferior workmanship or inferior material.

If 2 feet of granite and 1 of cement were used and would not trowel 2 feet of sand would be enough to bring the mixture to the proper proportion.

Mr. Dennistoun next questioned the witness. Mr. Greenwood stated that on the canal for surface finish they sometimes used 3 parts of sand to 1 of cement. 9 feet granite, 9 feet sand and 5 1-2 of cement would be better than 2 boxes of sand with 5 1-2 of cement.

Q.—The crushed granite does not require as much cement as the sand?

A.—It might require just as much but one of granite and one of sand would require less cement than the 2 boxes of sand.

The most northerly crossing or driveway on Water-st was the only one that the witness would characterize as utterly bad. Their appearance might have been injured by the way they were opened but it was not the effect of the hammer that caused the unsatisfactory appearance in this north crossing. The fact of sand being found at the top of the base is not evidence that the rest of the base is not properly composed of stones, as the sand or mortar comes to the top when the concrete is rammed.

Q.—Did you ever notice that on both the barrels and bags of Ensign cement there is the label "Portalnd cement?"

A.—I never noticed it.

Q.—Is it not possible that some engineers might call Ensign cement, Portalnd cement?

A.—I don't think it is sold as Portalnd cement.

Mr. Dennistoun read the Government specifications for the pavement around the post office and Mr. Greenwood stated that both base and surface were apparently of about the same richness as the proportions used by Mr. Sheehy in all his work.

Concrete work is really a new work in engineering. Witness believed that granolithic pavement was also in considerable of a state of experiment. Good engineers differ as to the best pavement. They might differ as to the amount of sand that would be absorbed by crushed granite.

Witness had not examined the pavements other than at the crossings and was not able to give any opinion as to the general character of the work. The defects at the crossings might be due to not sufficient use of water or not enough mixing. The defects might be due to carelessness in work and would not be sufficient to condemn the whole part of the work.

JOS. PARRINGTON.

Joseph Parrington was called and sworn. He was a workman under Mr. George Rose on the pavements. Witness did the mixing, used 9 feet granite, 9 of sand and 5 1-2 bags of cement. Witness was with Rose when crossing were opened on Water-st, also opened one crossing on Rose's Hunter-st contract. Rose's work was harder than any of Sheehy's crossings except two. A number of the Water street crossings shelled off. The base appeared to be soft.

The investigation adjourned until Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Jos. Parrington was again in the witness box and was cross-examined by Mr. Dennistoun. Witness stated that when Mr. Rose opened the pavement built by himself on Hunter-st. he used a three pound hammer and a point. On Mr. Sheehy's work he used a larger one, about six pounds in weight. On Wednesday they tried to open the crossing s with a hammer. If they did not break with the hammer they were drilled with the point. There were some crossings that seemed soft, that is, the hammer would leave its mark in them.

JOHN CARROLL.

John Caroll was next sworn. In reply to Mr. Edwards he stated that he was a finisher on Mr. Sheehy's contracts.

Q.—Were you present when the first batch was made on Mr. Sheehy's contract?

A.—I was present when the first batch was made in the big box. A small box was used first by Mr. Ranney but it was not satisfactory. This was for the top dressing. This smaller box was used until Mr. Ranney got a larger box, which was used afterwards.

Q.—Is this the same box that was used on all the work?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What was put in this big box to make the surface finish?

A.—Two boxes of granite were used the first time. I do not think any sand was used this time. A box of cement was also used.

Q.—How many bags did it take to fill the box?

A.—I do not know.

Q.—Did you fill it?

A.—I helped to.

Q.—Was it filled up level.

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was this mixed with the two boxes of granite?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What was the result?

A.—I did not finish on that batch and cannot say.

Q.—Was more than one batch made in these proportions?

A.—I cannot say.

Q.—Was there a change made.

A.—Yes, Mr. Ranney said to put in some sand. I think it did not seem satisfactory and he said to put in some more sand. I saw a box of sand put in while Mr. Ranney was there.

Q.—What else was put in?

A.—A box of granite and 5 1-2 bags of cement, I think.

Q.—Do 5 1-2 bags of cement fill the box?

A.—I do not know. I helped to fill it but do not know how many bags it took.

Q.—Was Mr. Ranney there when the box was first filled with cement?

A.—Yes, he was standing on the platform and could see them filling it. I don't know whether he saw how many bags it took.

Q.—Was any surface laid before this big box was used?

A.—Yes, but I cannot tell how much.

Q.—What did you do with the bags in filling the box?

A.—I threw them on the platform.

Q.—Did you remove any of them?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you see any removed?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you hear any talk among the workmen about the removal of bags?

A.—No.

Q.—Could bags have been removed without you seeing it?

A.—I don't know sir.

Q.—What about the surface?

A.—The surface was, I think, improved by the addition of sand. The granite finish seemed rough. Mr Ranney seemed to think the sand made it better.

The witness was not present when the second measurement of the box was made near Westlake's livery stable. He knew nothing of that measurement. He had never heard any discussion among the workmen of any bags being removed. Witness did not know that any advantage was being taken of the town in the matter of the proportion of cement. He did not know what the specifications called for.

Mr. Edwards questioned regarding what proportions were used in the base but the witness knew nothing of that part. He had never seen any careless work.

MR. McWILLIAMS QUESTIONS.

Mr. R. F. McWilliams questioned the witness. He asked regarding the proportions of the small box used for measuring the surface finish before Mr. Ranney had the larger box made. The witness had a very hazy idea of its size. It might be three feet long and perhaps two feet wide. He thought the larger box was about fourt feet long.

Q.—As a matter of fact it was three feet long?

A.—I do not know.

Q.—Who was present when this large box was filled the first time with cement?

A.—Lavery and I were filling and Mr. Sheehy and Mr. Ranney were present looking on.

Q.—Are you sure it was filled up?

A.—Yes. We just carried the bags over and dumped the cement into the box. I threw the empty ones on the platform just by. I suppose Lavery threw his empty ones there too. I am pretty sure he did.

Q.—You know that 5 1-2 bags of cement would not fill the box?

A.—I don't know anything about it, sir.

Q.—You know that they do not fill the box?

A.—I do not, sir.

Q.—You know that the box was not filled?

A.—I don't know anything of the kind, sir.

Q.—You swear you didn't remove any bags in this first batch?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—And you didn't see Lavery removing any?

A.—No.

Q.—And youself, Lavery, Mr. Ranney and Mr. Sheehy were the only ones there?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you do the finishing on the first batch?

A.—No.

Q.—Then you don't know it was rough?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you have any trouble with Mr. Ranney?

A.—No. Mr. Ranney never found fault with my work. I was simply doing surface work?

The witness said that sometimes the base had to be left over night and the surface added next morning. The concrete base was sprinkled with water according to Mr. Ranney's directions. Witness was shown the slab taken from crossing near Dr. Halliday's and could not account for the separation of surface and base. Mr. Sheehy gave no orders regard-

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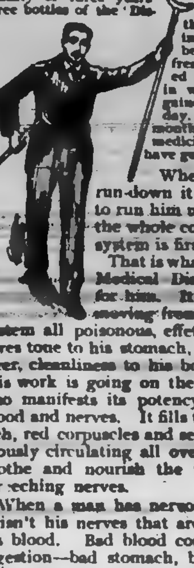

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THE PAVING CONTRACTS.

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ing the finishing. The men obeyed Mr. Ranney.

NEVER TOLD MR. RANNEY.

Mr. Dennistoun stated that Mr. Ranney had told in his evidence that a man named "Carr" (presumably Carroll) had told him that 5 1-2 bags of cement filled the box. Witness stated that he never told this to Mr. Ranney as he did not know how many filled the box.

MICHAEL LAVERY.

Michael Lavery was next sworn. He worked on the first Sheehy contract but not during the first few streets. He believed that finishing had been done before he started. Witness started in to mix the finishing materials but the first of these materials had been made before he started. Witness did not know who mixed the first batches.

Mr. Lavery—I was present when Mr. Ranney's big box came. Mr. Carroll and I measured it. We filled it with cement and then filled it twice with granite. This was under the direction of Mr. Ranney. He was present when the boxes were filled and was standing on the platform when it was filled with cement. Mr. Carroll and I emptied the sacks of granite in. I did not count them as Mr. Ranney was standing by with a book in his hand. I threw the empty bags down on the platform and one may have fallen off the platform.

Q.—Did you see Mr. Ranney counting the bags?

A.—I thought he was counting them as they went in. I saw him looking at the empty ones but thought he was just picking them up. I did not notice counting them.

Q.—Did you remove any of the bags?

A.—No, sir. It never entered my head to remove them.

Q.—Did anyone remove any of them?

A.—I saw nobody but Mr. Ranney.

Q.—Did anyone ask you to leave them down so that they could be counted?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Did you ever hear it mentioned in Mr. Sheehy's presence how much cement it took to fill the box?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—How did 5 1-2 bags of cement come to be used?

A.—Mr. Ranney said "you put in a box of granite and a box of sand and 5 1-2 bags of cement and do that all the time," and I did it.

Witness swore that in mixing for the crossings or driveways he used 5 bags of cement instead of 5 1-2 to make them greater.

Lavery was not on the work when the second measurement was made near Westlake's. He did not work on the first contract below Presbyterian church.

Q.—Did anyone suggest to you that you should use less cement?

A.—No, sir. I did what Mr. Ranney told me. He was present at most of the mixings.

Q.—Did Mr. Ranney find any fault with you with regard to your mixing?

A.—He. He never found any fault with me.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

The witness was then cross-examined by Mr. R. F. McWilliams—

Q.—You state you measured the box Mr. Ranney bought. What was its size?

A.—About 3 1-2 feet square. I cannot remember exactly. We did not measure with a rule. We filled the box.

Mr. Dennistoun here raised the point that Mr. McWilliams was not entitled to cross-examine this witness.

Mr. McWilliams—How could you tell when the box was full?

A.—Mr. Ranney used a straightedge.

Mr. Dennistoun stated that Mr. Ranney had stated in his evidence that he did not use a straightedge, that the cement was on the platform when he saw it.

Q.—What did you do with the bags when you filled the box?

A.—I threw them on the platform.

Q.—Did you do anything else?

A.—I kicked them off with my foot. I never laid a hand to them. I don't know how many bags there were.

Q.—Can't you say roughly?

A.—No, I can't.

Q.—Did Mr. Sheehy count the bags?

A.—No.

Q.—Did Mr. Ranney?

A.—Not unless he saw them when they were going in. He stood there with a book and pencil.

Witness swore that there was no sand in the first batch but in the second one there was one of granite, one of sand and 5 1-2 bags of cement. Carroll had sworn there were intermediate batches where a less quantity of sand than a boxful was used.

Q.—Who told you to use a box of granite and a box of sand?

A.—Mr. Ranney.

Q.—Did not Mr. Sheehy?

A.—No. I never consulted Mr. Sheehy at all. He left it all to me and Mr. Ranney. Mr. Ranney and I hadn't a word except in one case where Mr. Ranney thought too much water was put in a batch of surface material.

Q.—I am informed that there was talk among you men about having fooled Mr. Ranney regarding the number of bags. Is that true?

A.—No. There was no such talk. I never fooled Mr. Ranney.

NO INSTRUCTIONS.

Mr. Dennistoun—What instructions did Mr. Sheehy give you men about the job?

A.—None. We got them from Mr. Ranney.

Q.—Was there any suggestion from Mr. Sheehy about fooling the town or the inspector or using more gravel or less cement?

A.—No. None, sir.

PATRICK LAVERY.

Patrick Lavery was the next witness. He was a mixer of concrete for the base of the Sheehy contract. He used a box of gravel and 4 bags of cement, as instructed by Mr. Ranney.

Q.—You heaped the box of gravel too full, Mr. Ranney says?

A.—I stopped when he stopped me. I stopped when the box was full. I had never a word with Mr. Ranney.

Q.—Mr. Ranney has stated that you would not obey him, that you over-filled the box?

A.—I would like to see him here. He did not tell me that. He was quite satisfied with me.

Q.—Did Mr. Sheehy ever give you instructions about saving the cement?

A.—He did not.

A.—Who did the mixing with you?

A.—I don't know. It would take a philosophy or whatever you call it to tell their names. They were all Italians. There was scarcely a white man in the crowd. (Laughter.)

Witness—The concrete, as far as I know, was mixed pretty good. I did my share good.

Witness also mixed for the finish for the first contract. He got instructions to use 5 1-2 bags cement, a box of granite and a box of sand. Witness also said he was present when the measurement of the box was made near Westlake's. Lavery said "the box was filled when I was there. Mr. Ranney also was present. I can't tell you how many bags it took. I did not know that a count was being made of the number of bags. Mr. Ranney also told me that he wanted it filled. A partner of mine named Carroll helped me to fill it. The bags were thrown down beside Mr. Ranney. I saw him counting the empty bags. He said he counted seven. As soon as the box was filled I went away about my business. I threw the bags right at Mr. Ranney's feet. He gave instructions to leave them there. I took no bags away. I saw no bags taken away. I heard of no bags being taken away. I never heard any talk of having fooled Mr. Ranney in any way. That same day Mr. Ranney told me it took seven bags to fill it. I said "are you going to put the seven bags in Mr. Ranney, or the five and a half?" He told me to go on using the 5 1-2. This was the same day as the measurement.

Q.—Did Mr. Ranney ever find fault with you?

A.—No. He told me he was well satisfied with the work I did for him.

THE SECOND CONTRACT.

Witness swore that he worked under Mr. McFadden on Mr. Sheehy's second contract. There was only one time he had dispute with Mr. McFadden. "Tom McFadden approved of the work I did on the walk." There was only the one time that he tried to put in too much sand.

BY MR. McWILLIAMS.

To Mr. McWilliams witness stated he was a brother of Michael Lavery, the preceding witness. Mr. Sheehy had never talked to him regarding his evidence.

The investigation adjourned for noon.

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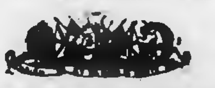
Invited to Remain.

At a meeting of the Official Quarterly Board of Charlotte-st. church held Thursday night, Rev D O Crossley was unanimously invited to remain for a fourth Conference year, beginning next June. Rev Mr Crossley accepted, though in receipt of other calls, including one from a Toronto congregation. Rev Mr Crossley spoke of the complete harmony which rules in Charlotte street church, and stated that he felt it his duty to remain. The invitation shows the high esteem in which he is held by his congregation.



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20th day of November, 1899

at 11 o'clock a.m. to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Smith for 1899.

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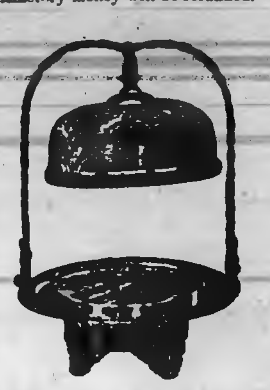

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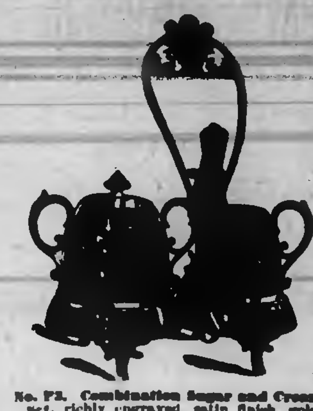

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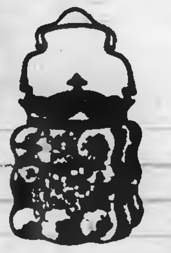

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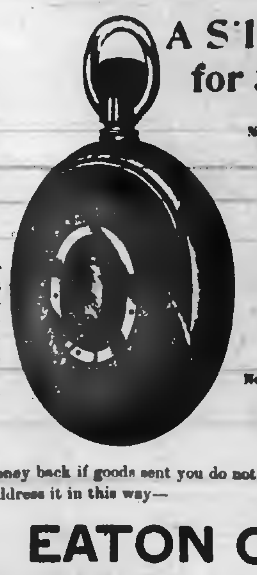

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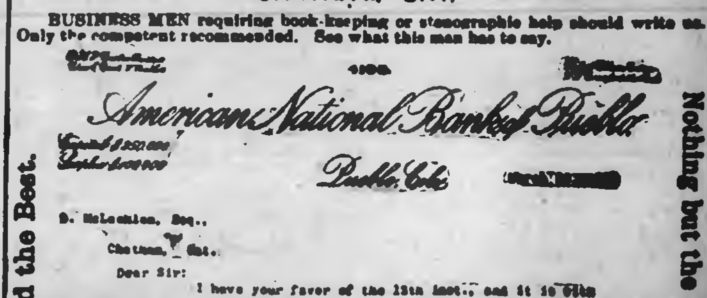

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VARCOE'S SLAYER DEAD

James McIntyre Died in Toronto Saturday Last.

REFUSED TO BE PROBED.

Wound Made by the Policeman's Bullet Induces Peritonitis.

He Died Without Disclosing His Identity A Quantity of Stolen Property Found in His Possession—A Family Black Sheep.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—McIntosh, the murderer of J E Varcoe, is himself dead, having succumbed at the General Hospital this morning at four o'clock. The wound made by the policeman's bullet induced peritonitis There is a general feeling that this turn of affairs has simply taken the job out of the hangman's hands, as there has seldom been a more cruel murder or a clearer case than the present

Up to the present no news relating to the burglar's identity has been received. When the doctors wished to operate on him yesterday he resisted violently.

The affair has resulted in a ridiculously undignified squabble over the inquest which is being held by Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson at the General Hospital this afternoon. Dr Greig, who attended the dead man at the time of the shooting and who was expected to take the inquest has been elbowed out and has not even been asked to participate in the post-mortem examination. The General Hospital authorities appear to be mixed up in the mess, and this morning actually refused to say whether McIntosh was dead or not.

A despatch from Ottawa says: "The gold badge of the Ottawa Rough Riders which was found in possession of one of the murderers evidently belongs to Mr Fred Carling, as he had such a badge stolen on the night that the safe was blown On that night Mr Fred C Chittick saw two men standing near the brewery a few minutes before the robbery took place. Mr Chittick got a good view of one of the men, and he thinks he can identify him. Messrs Carling and Chittick are going to Toronto to-night with the Rough Riders, and Chief Powell will have them go to police headquarters to see if they can identify either of the prisoners."

Inspector Stark has received from J F Carling of Ottawa, son of Hon John Carling, a letter corroborating the despatch concerning the Rough Riders badge and a lady's gold watch and chain. These formed part of the contents of the safe in the Carling Brewing Company's branch office, blown to pieces about two weeks ago

Chief of Police Baillie of Kingston, has also sent a despatch to the Detective Department here asking if an envelope addressed to the Bajus Brewing Company, Kingston, and a silver dollar with a monogram on one side had been found on either of the prisoners. A reply was sent that such articles had been found in McIntosh's pocket.

This makes it almost a certainty that these men were concerned in the numerous safe-blowing cases in Ottawa, Kingston, Montreal and other eastern points Inspector Stark is much gratified that the burglars were brought up so sharply here, as it has an undoubted influence in keeping others of this class away from Toronto

McIntosh died without disclosing his identity. When near his end he showed signs of a willingness to divulge his right name and address, but a sudden change came over his mind, and and he exclaimed:

"No, it's information you're after!" He inquired after a certain priest who lives Montreal. His last words were:

"It's a brute," referring to the bullet wound in himself.

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FIGHTING FOR OPEN DOOR.

Object Behind Samoan Treaty—Great Epoch Making Expected to Close the Century.

New York, Nov. 11.—Special—The Post's London correspondent, cabling to-day, says:—Those who have opportunities of learning the minds of the British Ministers have been quitely and sagely smiling this week over what seems to them the petty, huckstering spirit in which the Samoan deal has been treated in British continental and section of the American press.

A diplomat of wide experience, whose innate radicalism has in the past brought him into open conflict with statesmen of Salisbury's political faith was asked if he thought England came badly out of the Samoan deal?

"Well," he replied, "I have not thought much of that, and it really matters very little. When we made ourselves impregnable in Fiji, Samoa lost direct concern for us. We stayed on there, partly out of sentimental reasons, for which, if you like, you may say that Robert Louis Stevenson's splendid sympathy was in a measure responsible, but chiefly because we felt that by staying there we could give effective help to our greatest friend, the United States, when inevitable reaction came of the triparite bungle. We have now

Secured That End.

so out we go, and on terms which on the whole are fair to England, and what in the present Imperialistic state of mind of the people of the Empire is far more important, on terms commendable to our Australasian partners. But the Samoan deal, is after all, a mere bagatelle. What really matters is the stupendous fact which lies behind it, and of which it is the first outward and visable sign."

"Are you thinking of South Africa and Delagoa Bay?"

"Not at all," he replied. "We settled the South African question, as far as European diplomacy is concerned, long before the Samoan question became acute and as for Delagoa Bay, that bargain with Germany and Portugal was struck and committed to paper last summer. The world will know the terms of that bargain when it suits Anglo-German diplomacy and not a moment before. Salisbury and Von Buelow are not the type of statesmen who want to throw a fresh apple of discord into the apple of Europe at a moment like this. For all practical purposes Delagoa Bay is England's and will remain so. No, it is not in South Africa you must seek an explanation of the Samoan deal, but in the far east, and in those two wonderful words, 'Open door.'"

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE LAMENTS.

London, Nov. 11.—At a banquet in the city of London, yesterday the Duke of Cambridge, speaking on the war, said; "We ought never to have allowed ourselves to be in the position in which the outbreak of war found us. I could cry over the valuable lifes which might have been spared had we been better prepared."

It is said General Buller never expected to commence the campaign before Christmas, and it now looks as though this will be the case. Certainly no artillery can reach Durban before November 14, and, without additional guns, an advance from Estcourt would be impossible.

A KINDLY ACT.

Minister of Railways Saved a Ragged Tot From Being Crushed at Quebec.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 12.—Passenger Agent Lambkin, of the Intercolonial, tells the following incident of the crush on the departure of the contingent from Quebec. Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. W. S. Fielding were pushing their way through the surging masses when suddenly a feeble cry was heard near by exclaiming in mournful tones, "I have lost my little sister." Mr. Blair felt something holding on his knee, and, looking down, saw a little girl not more than five or six years old, being crushed by the excited crowd. The minister picked the little ragged tot up and placed her on his shoulder. He appealed to the crowd to let him through, and his noble act was greatly admired and a passage was promptly opened for him and his charge. He took the little one to a house near by, where he left her in safety. In the rush he got separated from Mr. Fielding.

"The Brightest Jewel."

London, Nov. 11—Lord Aberdeen, speaking at Scarborough, referred to Canada as the 'brightest jewel in the British crown, destined to take a still higher part in the Imperial Government,' and pronounced an increase in the brotherhood, not only between Canada and Great Britain, but between Canada and the United States.

GREAT BATTLE FOUGHT, BOER FORCE REPULSED!

The Entire Boer Force Under General Joubert Attack Ladysmith and Are Driven Back With Overwhelming Loss.

COL. KEITH-FALCONER KILLED IN A SKIRMISH.

He Headed a Reconnaissance in Force Over the Orange River Brigde and Was Shot in a Skirmish—Last of Buller's Army Corps Leaves.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Special.—A despatch from Cape Town announces that a tremendous battle has taken place at Ladysmith. The entire Boer force under General Joubert, concentrated between Ladysmith and Colenso, attacked General White's position yesterday morning at sunrise. The movement was not unexpected, however, and as the enemy appeared, the outposts fell back and gave the alarm and the whole available force prepared to repel the attack. The naval guns were brought into action and did fearful execution among the advancing Boers, who rushed onward with reckless bravery despite their awful losses. As they came within range, the Maxim guns opened fire, and made such havoc among them that they were forced to retreat in disorder. Then the retreating Boers were charged and cut down by several squadrons of cavalry, who pursued them beyond Colenso. The engagement lasted two hours. British loss 200 killed and wounded, which was comparitively light, as the Boer's loss was estimated at 2,000, besides a large number taken captive.

Pretoria, Nov. 7.—The bombardment and attack on Kimberley started this morning.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 8.—A large force of men and guns from the British first-class cruiser Terrible has started for the front.

Brest, France, Nov. 11.—Rumors are in circulation here that a British transport has foundered off the Island of Ushant, on the coast of Brittany.

London, Nov. 11.—It is officially announced that the troopships Yorkshire, Lismore Castle and Aurania have arrived at Cape Town with 3,676 troops. The first two steamers immediately proceeded to Durban. It is supposed the Aurania's troops will be landed at Cape Town.

London, Nov. 11.—A Cape Town despatch says;—Kimberley is threatened with famine. A message from there says the inhabitants are allowed only eight ounces of food per day. Cecil Rhodes labors indefatigably to keep up the spirits of the inhabitants. He has given several "famine luncheons" at his hotel and goes daily to the defences to encourage the men.

London, Nov. 11.—The War Office has received from General Buller the following despatch;

"Cape Town, Friday Night, Nov. 10.—A reconnoitering force from the Orange River had a skirmish with the enemy to-day about four miles east of Belmont. Casualties, in the Northumberland Fusiliers, Colonel C. E. Keith-Falconer, killed; Lieut. F. Bevan and H. C. Hall wounded; in the North Lancashire regiment, Lieut. C. C. Wood and two privates wounded. This is the only report to hand."

The War Office has also received the following from General Buller;

"Cape Town, Friday, Nov. 10.—The following message has been received from Colonel Kekewich.. 'Kimberley, Monday, Nov. 6.—The wounded are progressing satisfactorily. Two unarmed natives have been shot by the Boers at Alexandersfontein. The conservancy post to the south of the Kimberley reservoirs has been missing since November 4. It is supposed to have been captured by the Boers, Browne, of Beaconsfield, having ridden beyond the barriers yesterday, is missing. It is supposed he was captured. The situation otherwise unchanged.'"

London, Nov. 11.—The telegraph lines have been cut south of Aliwal North. The railroad tracks at Myburg have have been torn up by the Boers.

London, Nov. 11.—A Cape Town despatch says that messages from De Aar Junction report a large British camp there preparing for a division that is to march to the relief of Kimberley and Mafeking.

London, Nov. 11.—Advices received at Cape Town from Maseru, in Basutoland, say that the natives continue loyal to Great Britain. They have refused to harvest the orange crop which is rotting on the ground.

Gibraltar, Nov. 11.—The British cruiser Furious left for Madeira on patrol service yesterday. The transport Mount Royal, with company service corps and 2,353 mules, left at noon for the Cape. The cruiser Romola and the torpedo boat destroyer Earnest arrived at Malta to join the Channel fleet.

ROUSED THE BRITISH PUBLIC

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The Record publishes the following special to-day; The pigeon post message received yesterday by General Buller from General White reassures the public here considerably. According to it, the Boer bombardment at Ladysmith is not harmful and provisions are ample for a long siege. There is no reference to ammunition but it is hoped this does not mean that the supply is exhausted. The most interesting passage in the message is the first official and authentic report that the Boers are firing on the flag of truce. This coupled with allegations that similar attacks were made on the wounded in the Gordon's reference to the battle at Elandslaagte, has roused public feeling for hitherto General Joubert received high credit for the consideration he had shown British officers and men that had fallen into his hands. It is obvious that it should be the desire of both parties to migate the horrors of war as far as possible, but the present case of firing on the white flag is so objectless that it was hoped that it was don under a possible misconception. On the other hand, it is pointed out that similar acts on the parts of the Boers undoubtedly took place in the war of 1880-81.

Boer Chances Fading.

It is believed that when the troops arrive in Durban. Buller's first move will be to free White; thus somewhat departing from the earlier plan credited to him of advancing through the country of the Orange Free State and South-western Transvaal. Every day now lessens the chances of the Boers in Natal, and if General White can hold out until Buller attacks the Boers in the rear, the campaign will be practically over as far as the offensive of the Boers is concerned. Should Buller decide to relieve White, his advance would inevitably be contested inch by inch, by the Boers, and the loss of life would be terrible.

The calling out of the new division, to which reference was made yesterday, will probably end the mobilization of more troops, so that a second army corps will not be called except in remote contingencies of complications with other powers. The forwarding of a siege train with 30 howitzers and 15,000 round shell is thought to indicate the besieging Pretoria, though it may merely mean the intention to equalize the disparity of the Boer fifteen pounders against the British heavy artillery.

Irish Flag Incident.

So much discussion has been aroused by the flying of the Irish flag by the second battalion of Dublin Fusiliers, and the first battalion of the famous crack Irish regiment, the Connaught Rangers, formerly the 88th regiment, on their march from Cork to Queenstown to embark for Africa, that there is talk of investigation by Parliament when it meets.

Such a display a year ago would have been declared treason, but the military authorities overlooked it on this occasion. A band of Rangers played a Fenian march and all the men in both commands wore badges of green. The green flag with an uncrowned harp was, however, a decoration most enthusiastically cheered.

Under other circumstances such a display would have been the cause of charges of treason at once..

The Fusiliers were 1,830 strong, and the Rangers 897. With them sailed a detachment of Royal Engineers and some of the artillery and medical corps. The Rangers have a brilliant fighting record having served with marked distinction in the Egyptian and Zulus campaigns and Afghan war. They hailed with demonstrative and noisy enthusiasm the chance to win fresh glory in Africa.

LAST INFANTRY BATTALIONS GO.

London, Nov. 11.—The last infantry battalions under orders for South Africa left England to-day, and the last of the Hussars also sailed, leaving the Household Regiment the only cavalry still to be despatched, and, last, but not by any means least, the First Battalion of the howitzer artillery has started. Great things are expected of the howitzer battery, of which there are only three in the British army. These five-inch breech-loaders are claimed to be of a superior character, and are expected to be particularly serviceable in removing the Boers from the hills. The entire absence of news of any importance from Ladysmith is having its effect on the nerves of the country, and the references in the censured despatches of abnormal losses heighten the anxiety. It is pointed out that the absence of serious news in such despatches as have been received from General White proves nothing, for the General is not likely to send anything unpleasant or indicative of anxiety by pigeons which are so liable to fall into the hands of the Boers. There are signs that the greater part of the

Boers are Concentrating

between Ladysmith and Colenso, but the stories are so contradictory that it is impossible to assert this absolutely. If true, it is pointed out that, while it cuts off Ladysmith, the risk to the Boers is also great, for it will give General White a great chance to intercept their retreat when Lord Methuen's division advances from the southward, unless, in the meanwhile, General Joubert succeeds in crushing the beleagured garrison That the latter is completing preparations for a series of desperate attacks on General White's position is not doubted, and heavy fighting may be heard of at any moment. General White's force is it asserted, must be enduring a daily ordeal which will hardly improve their fighting efficiency, and the danger of the shortness of ammunition looms up largely.

THE KAISER'S VISIT.

Elaborate Programme Drawn Up for Emperor William's Reception—He Will Meet all the Notables.

London, Nov. 11.—Europe is now agog with rumors of diplomatic activity and alliances that may be effected. As a result, the relations of the European powers seem to be rapidly assuming a new phase. This, doubtless, is not a little due to the fact that in nearly all the recent international negotiations the United States has been a factor. The forthcoming visit of Emperor William to Queen Victoria is regarded as capping the climax of British diplomatic success, and the feeling of satisfaction at this state of affairs is not in the slightest degree marred by any feeling of jealously over the Emperor's recent meeting at Posdam.

An elaborate programme has been drawn up. Upon the arrival at Portsmouth, Nov. 20, of the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the Emperor, Empress, their two sons, and others on board, it will be met by the British special service squadron, and it is said the Emperor, wearing the uniform of a British admiral, will be received by the Prince of Wales, similarly attired, and the Duke of York. After the salutes and a review the party will go direct to Windsor, staying there five days. Thence the Emperor will go to Sandringham for two days, and will there meet Lord Salisbury, Mr Balfour, Lord Roseberry, Mr Chamberlain, Lord Wolseley and other notables. The remainder of His Majesty's visit will probably be spent at the Duke of Devonshire's seat at Chatsworth, and in shooting in Scotland, the imperial party returning to Germany via Leith on the Hohenzollern.

BRITAIN APPRECIATES IT.

Canada's Offer of a Second Regiment The Full Reply.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—In declining to accept a second Canadian contingent, Hon Jos. Chamberlain cabled to Lord Minto as follows:—

"Your Ministers' generous offer to send without delay a second contingent for service in South Africa has received the attentive consideration of the Secretary of State for War and his military advisers, but they regret that under existing circumstances they are unable to accept it. The offer, will, however, be borne in mind and Her Majesty's Government will have no hesitation in availing themselves of it should events make it desirable to do so. Her Majesty's Government attaching great importance to this fresh proof of Canadian sympathy and good-will, and desire to express their grateful appreciation of it."

This cablegram from Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Minto also quells the martial spirit of Lieut Col. Domville. "Please inform Lieut. Col. Domville that Her Majesty's Government appreciates his kind offer to raise a cavalry regiment for service in South Africa, but do not propose to avail themselves of it."

"LOADS OF GOOD THINGS."

Pathetic Death of an Inventor Whose Dreams Were Not Realized.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—John Rourke, 60 years old, died here very suddenly of heart failure. He was known as "the inventor," having perfected a gasoline engine after years of self-denying labor. Reference to this engine is made in letters found in his room written to him by relatives in Toronto, and, it is thought, a rich promoter in Grand Rapids, Michigan, was about to push the invention.

Rourke held that it was he who got Duffy's malt liquor manufactured and that he worked for Duffy at $12 a day. Just before his death in the lodging house where he lived, the old man's face brightened and he smilingly said:

"I'm going to give you all a grand supper," he said, rubbing his hands gleefully at the bright prospects in store for him.

"We'll have loads of good things to eat and drink"—

The old man put his hand to his heart and died with the unfinished sentence on his lips.

M'CLEARY LOSES HIS LIFE.

Toronto Citizen Accidentally Shot While Handling a Rifle.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—A despatch from Orillia states that John McCleary, aged 32, of Toronto, met with a fatal accident at Moon River yesterday. He had been out with a hunting party and while handling a loaded rifle in a boat accidentally discharged it, the bullet crashing through his abdomen. Dr. Thompson, of Waubaushene, who was in the immediate neighborhood, reached the unfortunate man in twenty minutes and did everything possible to save his life, but without avail. Coroner Beaton, of Orillia, decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as no blame could be attached to any one. The remains were sent to Toronto to-day the certificate being signed by Drs. Thomson, Leask and Richey.

Attempt Upon a Bank.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—About one o'clock this morning an attempt was made to rob the Ottawa Bank on Wellington street. The burglar in prying open a window broke a pane of glass, and in this way some of the clerks who were in the building were able to give the alarm. The policemen were soon on the spot, but no trace of the burglar could be found.

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When the pavement investigation was resumed on Thursday afternoon. Mr. H. S. Greenwood was present and went into the box to state that he had found out and believed that the makers termed and advertised Ensign cement as Portland cement. Mr. Greenwood made this statement because on the preceding day he stated that he did not think Ensign cement was known as Portaind cement, Portaind being called for by the specifications.

Frank Lawless, finisher on Mr. Sheehy's contract then took the box. He stated that he did not see the first batch of surface finish mixed but he applied it. It did not work well, the spaces between the granite not being filled up. I told Mr. Ranney and he put in half a box of sand with a box and a half of granite and it seemed to work all right.

Witness stated that he was finisher on the pavement laid seven years ago around the corner where the Bank of Toronto now is. This was built with too much granite. As a result a heavy dryer had been put on and this scaled off in winter. At that time it was thought the more granite the better.

Returning to the contract, witness stated that he knew afterwards that a box of sand was used instead of half a box. He did not know when this was made. His business was simply to lay the material supplied him. The work done was, the witness stated, about the same as the work done last year. It seemed to be satisfactory to Mr. Ranney.

Q.—Is the work here this year properly done?

A.—Well, in some places.

Q.—And in some places it is not?

A.—Well, there are some hollow places. We found these in the work we are doing on Dalhousie-sts. There also we found some loose places in the crossings.

Q.—Have you used sand before

A.—In Napanee we used all sand and cement. In Ottawa we used 2 of granite with 1 of cement, the granite being much finer than you have here. There also we laid a second grade of pavement made of 2 boxes of granite, 1 of sand and 1 1-2 of cement.

Witness stated that the finish of the work here was done better in Ottawa. There they rushed it.

As to the surface finish being too thin, witness stated that [illegible] ways filled to the top of [illegible] had seen places where the base was filled too high. In some of [illegible] they scraped the concrete d[illegible]

There was one place in Ottawa [illegible] two blocks of pavement had [illegible] sound. The surface was not bonded to the base. It was torn up and [illegible]

Witness also worked as finisher on the Evans and Langford contract and on the Bartlett pavement on London-st. The work was the same on the Evans and Langford contract as on the Sheehy contract. On the Dalhousie-st. pavement being laid, 7 bags of cement [illegible] used. There is no apparent difference. The granite used in Ottawa was finer than that furnished to Sheehy and Evans and Langford.

When the mixture in the first batch on Water-st. did not work well the witness spoke to Mr. Ranney about it and the latter told witness that he would have to speak to Mr. Ranney about it.

QUESTIONED BY MR. McWILLIAMS.

Witness stated that comparing the two Ottawa mixtures, viz. 2 of granite to 1 of cement and 2 of granite, 1 of sand, and 1 1-2 of cement, most people thought the former preferable but the workmen thought the latter just as good. What the workmen got in Ottawa was called screened granite and made good work with half its own quantity of cement. The first lot of granite received by Mr. Sheehy was too coarse to use without sand. Some of it would be over an inch in dimension. Witness could not tell what it was like afterwards as it was mixed with sand. There was also coarse granite on the Evans & Langford contract. Witness thought the substitution of half a box of sand for granite would make the first granite supplied to Mr. Sheehy work all right with the cement. To decrease the proportion of cement and increase that of sand weakens the work in both ways.

In answer to questions witness described the pavements laid on London-st. He thought the proportions of 2 of granite to 1 of cement made the better pavement of the two. Of course the granite was finer than that what he saw on Mr. Sheehy's work.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

The witness stated to Mr. Dennistoun that every town seemed to have different specifications for granolithic walks. Mr. Sheehy paid the witness $1.25 per day.

GEORGE WRIGHT.

George Write swore that he was a laborer and had been working for the Light and Power Co. He had to dig a trench under the Water-st pavement on the east side just about Hazlitt's house to lay a small pipe. About four inches below the surface of the pavement and on the inside he opened the pavement and coal cinders came out. They appeared to be loose. The hole is still open.

Mr. Edwards here suggested that it might be well for the court to view this place. Judge Weller stated that he might after hearing the evidence take a look at this and other places under discussion.

To Mr. McWilliams the witness stated that he did not see any one working with tools at this place.

Mr. S. Belcher was then asked by Mr. Dennistoun to go into the box. He had seen this place mentioned by Mr. Wright. The concrete at the opening seemed to be well set though not as well packed as the witness would like. He had also seen

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A WORTHY FOEMAN.

General Joubert is a large-minded and humane man. His kind treatment of the wounded British that have been taken prisoners, his touching letter to Sir George White referring to the death of General Symons, and his message of sympathy to Lady Symons, indicate that, whatever the character of the average Boer may be, the Boer commander is essentially a gentleman.

It is well known too, that Joubert is a man of liberal and progressive views, and has been opposed to the oppressive treatment which the outlanders have received at the hands of the Boer oligarchy. He has been for years Kruger's most powerful political opponent; the one standing for liberal policy and fair treatment of all residents in the Transvaal; the other for liberal policy and fair treatment of all residents in the Transvaal; the other for restriction, coercion and oppression. If Joubert, instead of Kruger, had been at the head of affairs, this war would never have taken place.

Although he has inflicted a defeat upon British troops, Britons should have no feelings of resentment or bitterness against him. Joubert is a patriot. The South African Republic is his country, and it is his duty to fight its battles with all the ability and energy which he is capable of putting forth. And there is no doubt that he will. In him we should recognize an able, a brave, an honorable and a magnanimous foeman, whether in triumph or defeat.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Everybody must have coal in the cellar, and for interested parties to run upt its price is merely evidence in these days of trusts they want to get in on the ground floor.

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Still if Ladysmith does become a prey to the Boers it mus be recalled the sex is usually greatly taken with soldiers.

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That Sharkey is able to talk even with broken ribs is more evidence that the only boxer who can really lay out the slugger stiff and cold is the undertaker.

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England is asking other nations to keep hands off intimates in so doing nothing may happen to their arms.

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"Chinese dogs are taught to subsist upon boiled rice with a little milk, and become so placid that they will not even bark," says Dr. Oswald.

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The following is reported among the casualities of the Transvaal war—"While a Boer soldier was reading his Bible on the battlefield a British bullet struck the Bible in the centre, causing the soldier to lose the place where he was reading."

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France and Russia may talk about interfering in the Transvaal, but still England is likely to take water only in her usual prompt naval way.

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There's fitness in an international congress of deaf mutes meeting in Paris. No people talk more with their hands than the French.

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Col. Baden-Powell is said to have built a railway round Mafeking. Probably it is a belt line, with a five cent fare to enable the townspeople to see the sights.

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"What I fail to understand about this war business," said a citizen to the Times, yesterday, "is the fact that they shoot bullets at men to kill them, then take them to the hospital and work day and night to make them well again." This is a rum world we live in.

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After all has been said, there are still [illegible]

A press despatch says; "General Joubert is preparing to strike a heavy blow at Ladysmith." We are surprised at Joubert. "Any man who would lay his hand on a woman, save in the way of kindness," is deserving of severe reprobation.

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Now old Newfoundland has wakened up and wants to get its feet in the scrap for the glory of the empire. Next thing Bermuda, the Bahamas, British Guiana, Jamaica and all the rest of the little fellows will be putting up a yell because they're not in it.

A Pathetic Poem.

Written by the Funeral Editor of this great family journal on the demise of an acquaintance who had imbibed too freely in his day and time, with apologies to our readers—

"A widow lady called one—
She said, with bended head,
'Did you see it in the paper
That John at last was dead?'
Unto that widow lady
I very sadly said—
'No, ma'am—I did not see it
That John at last was dead.'

"She took the paper in her hand
(I think 'twas on a shelf),
And said—'Put on your spectacles
And read it for yourself.'
'I left my spectacles at home,'
With much regret I said—
She answered, 'I will read you then,
How John at last is dead.'

"She read for half an hour,
Then laid the paper down,
She said—'That last drink killed him
The day we went to town.'
Then to that widow lady,
With bitter tears I said—
'If he had left his dram alone
Your John would not be dead!'"

There are thirteen stanzas of it, but we draw the line at three verses. We have reduced the salary of the Funeral Editor with a caution that if he ever attempts anything of this nature again we will have him discharged.

LIVELY LAKEFIELD.

Latest Budget of News from Our Northern Suburb.

The season for the boats has been fairly good. Capt. Reynolds will have his new steamer in better shape next year, as it was put on before it was quite ready.

THE LIME JUICE CLUB.

It is expected that the Lakefield branch of the Lime Juice Club will be re-organized. The Hon. Richard McBride has been applied to for a special license of rejuvenation, and if this is granted, the club will be on deck once more for business.

HUNTERS OUT.

A large number of hunters are off looking for the wild deer. Not many have been reported as having been shot yet, although it is said that deer are plentiful.

Among those who are away from this neighborhood are Messrs. W. H. Casement, J. F. Lillicrap, and Dr. J. R. Fraser, who are hunting at Jack's Lake.

Messrs. A. J. Kidd, C. D. Crawford, A. Hendren, R. Crawford, J. English and W. White, at Deer Bay.

Messrs. Levi Payne, L. Spry, Mark and Frank Edwards are at Paynesboro, Stony Lake.

Messrs. J. C. Balsdon, M. L. Strickland, R. Richardson, C. Balsdon and H. Wannamaker at Turtle, Bass and Silver Lake.

Messrs. J. Holmes and T. Gordon will hunt at Cedar Lake, and Mr. E. X. Fortier will hunt with Mr. J. E. Kearney on the Burleigh Road.

Large numbers of hunters from a distance are passing through here daily going north.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

A distinguished looking gentleman wearing a white plug hat and brown kid gloves, passed through town yesterday. It is understood that it was none other than the President of the Lime Juice Club. He put up at Bro. Spiritual Munroe's, and was in close communication for the afternoon with Bro. Holmes. Particulars later.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bedford, of Campbellford, is the Minnie Young of Young's Point, were in guest of Mrs. John Dinwoodie.

Miss McFarlane of Lovesick, and Miss the village on Monday.

Mr. Robert Dixon of Warsaw was in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of North Dummer, were in the village on Tuesday, visiting Mr. William Matthews.

Captain W. V. Reynolds was in Toronto a few days last week.

Rev. E. J. Bridgman is suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Walton, of Medicine Hat, is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Burgess.

Miss Langford of Peterborough, is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Burgess.

NOTES.

Miss Munroe delivered a missionary address in the Methodist church on Monday evening.

The anniversary of the gunpowder plot was celebrated in the village by the small boy, when "Kruger" and "Tarte" were burned in effigy. This should not have been permitted.

The Sons of Scotland held their regular meeting in the Sons of England Hall on Thursday evening.

WESTWOOD.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dr. Oliver, of Mimico, arrived here last week and assumed the practice of Dr. McNaughton. Dr. Oliver is highly spoken of, and appears to be a worthy successor to Dr. MacNaughton. We wish him success.

There was a great gathering in the Town Hall on the occasion of Dr. McNaughton's banquet. Over 250 persons were present and after the dinner, dancing was indulged in until daylight. Dr. McNaughton carries with him to Brockville the hearty good wishes of the entire community.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign.—Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that it is almost libelous for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If [illegible] wants a professor of politics to be a professor of politics, she will not [illegible] with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.—

To Be Sung With the National Anthem.

Dear Sir,—In churches where "God Save the Queen" will be sung next Sunday the following additional verse may be found useful. Your readers might cut it out and put it in their Prayer Books for future reference.—Your truly, Hector N. H. Jeff.

All Saints' Day, 1899.

In time of our distress
Be present, Lord, to bless!
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Lord, hear our prayer.

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Rye, 50 to 52.
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 13c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 100 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 80c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 40c.
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Butter, crock, 15 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 18c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $3.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 60 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
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London, Nov. 10.—Lord Salisbury was received with the utmost enthusiasm at the Guild Hall banquet last evening, when he spoke about the Transvaal war and England's foreign policy in general. He said:

"Perhaps you think I am sanguine in saying that on the Continent of Europe we have no hostility to fear. There is undoubtedly a certain acerbity of tone among the writers for the foreign press, but I do not believe that affects the peoples of foreign nations. I am quite certain it does not affect their Governments; and I will say that I have noted, as one of the cheering symptoms of the present time, the happy relations existing between the United States and ourselves.

Samoan Question.

"Samoa is not in itself a very important matter, but it was important because it constituted a subject of difference between ourselves and a nation whose good-will we prize very highly.

"The agreement is somewhat complicated; but, roughly, it may be said that the Germans have great interests in this island, because they have invested large amounts in its cultivation and because they have constructed a great commerce of which they are proud. The islands, therefore, are of value to them. To us, on the other hand, islands are generally only valuable when they furnish good harbors. Upolu furnished a very bad harbor. Well, in these circumstances, we were glad to accept a renunciation of the treaty claims and rights of Germany over another island, Tonga, where there is an admirable, an inimitable harbor. We took the harbor, and Germany took the territory, in which for many reasons, the Germans are interested.

"I believe we have arrived at a very remarkable phenomenon—an agreement which is agreeably pleasant and advantageous to both powers; but this is interesting particularly because it indicates that at the present moment our relations with the German people are all we could desire."

About the War.

"The great subject that interests all of us," continued the Premier, "undoubtedly is this war, adorned with so many splendid acts of heroism and skill, but saddened by so many losses.

"It has been often said, especially abroad, that we are a strong nation attacking a weak one, but so long as the principal part of our forces is separated by an interval of five or six weeks from the field of action, it would rather be true to say that we are a weak nation fighting a strong nation. Elements of distance are vital and essential in this matter.

"It would have been nothing to the purpose to issue proclamations for reserves some weeks earlier. For what was the cause of the war, and what was the cause of the ultimatum? It was not because of any demand we had made. It so happens that at the moment the ultimatum was issued we had withdrawn our demands, and there were no demands before the Transvaal Government. It was because we had taken measures to increase the amount of our forces in South Africa. But if that had been done a few months sooner, exactly the same result would have taken place. The moment you had shown signs of raising your force to an equality with the force opposed to it, that moment the ultimatum would have been issued and war would have begun. Cheers.

The Real Evil.

"It is not, therefore, right to say that there was not adequate military preparation. The evil dates farther back—it dates to those unfortunate arrangements in 1881 and 1884, by which we deliberately permitted a community obviously hostile to enjoy the unbounded, unlimited right of accumulating munitions of war against us. Year after year an accumulation of munitions was made, which could only be directed against us. Hampered by these arrangements, it was impossible that we should avoid the interval of trial and danger necessarily to intervene between the moment when our forces could accept contest and appear upon the field.

Troops are Arriving.

"That interval has nearly passed. Our troops are beginning to arrive. Foreign nations have complimented us upon the calmness with which we have received the intelligence of occasional checks. Whatever strategy there might be, we are well aware that the beginning of our conflict with the Boers must be marked by a retirement of our troops from positions they are not strong enough to occupy. It is necessary that they should wait for sufficient reinforcements. I do not attempt to forecast the future. I only say that my faith in the British soldier is unbounded, and I am deeply gratified to feel that he is in the vigorous and sagacious hands of General Buller."

"What we desire is equal rights for all men of all races and security for our fellow-subjects and our Empire. The hour for asking by what means these results can be obtained is not yet come, but these are the objects and the only objects we seek. We do not allow any other consideration to cross our path. I do not doubt we shall so arrange that the issue of this conflict will confer good government upon the district where it rages."

No Interference.

The Premier went on:

"I have seen it suggested—and it seems to me a wild suggestion—that the other powers will interfere with this country, and in some form or other dictate to those who are concerned in it as to what its upshot should be. Don't let any man think it is in that fashion the conflict will be concluded. We shall have to carry it through ourselves, and the interference of anybody else will have no effect upon it. Cheers. In the first place, because we would not accept that interference, and, in the second place, because we are convinced that there is no such idea in the minds of any Government in the world."

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Lord Wolseley said—"Every day applications are received from volunteers in all parts of the Empire who wish to be sent to the front. I am proud of the sailors, soldiers, volunteers, who are all on guard. We have hard work before us, for our foe is brave, and it is no mimic warfare in which we are engaged. When one reads of the work which our local forces in Natal have done in the past few weeks, one must deem them worthy of standing side by side with the best regulars. We at present have only mobilized one army corps consisting of 53,000 men, of whom 44,000 are already on the Cape. To-day orders have been sent to mobilize another division, and if called upon by the Ministers to mobilize another army corps, we are quite prepared to do so."

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Battleships as Tax Collectors.

Barcelona, Nov. 10.—The merchants here continue to refuse to pay to their taxes, and the Government is about to send the Cadiz squadron to this port. The battleship Numancia is expected to arrive here on Monday next.

Important Gambling Decision

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Judge Wurtele gave a decision to-day in the Court of Queen's Bench, deciding that all betting on horses off the race course was really and absolutely gambling. The defendant in the case, a man by the name of Higgins, ran an institution known as the National Horse Exchange, where bets were made on horse races. Judge Wurtele said that while betting at the ring side could not be considered illegal, yet betting where it was separated from the pleasure of seeing the actual race was nothing but mere gambling. Higgins was fined $50 or one month.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

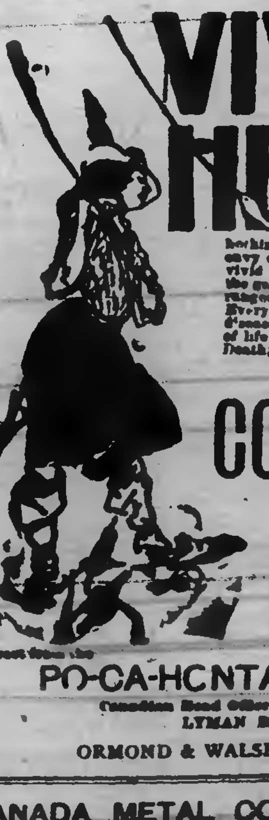
A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

The Work of Wreckers.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 10.—Michigan Central train No. 310, the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton limited, northbound, was wrecked near Vienna, Mich., about 12 miles from Toledo, last night, smashing four of the cars and the engine and injuring twenty-one persons, none of whom, it is thought, fatally. It is stated that the work is that of train wreckers.

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 25 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians, probably through the Phoenicians.



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VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder, "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two seasons!

House to Meet in January.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—It was learned on reliable authority yesterday that the Dominion Parliament will be summoned to meet early in January.

OPPOSE WHEATON'S LANDING

But Filipino's Volleys are Without Effect Owing to Excitement—Only Two Men Were Wounded.

Manilla, Nov. 10.—General Wheaton's expedition arrived off San Fabian Monday night, but the surf was too high to permit the landing of the troops in small boats. On Tuesday morning the expedition approached Lingayan, a suburb of Dagupan, which has a sheltered harbor with high sand dunes stretching from the water to the town. The Bennington Helena, Manila, Callao and Samar shelled the town and the beach for an hour with the full strength of their batteries, but there was no response, nor was there visible any sign of life. The troops were landed in boats, five steam launches each towing four boats. When these approached the shore and the troops began to land, a long line of insurgents rose from the sand and poured a heavy volley over the heads of the soldiers, following this with a rapid fusillade. The insurgents were excited and fired high, few of their bullets striking the boats. Two men, however, were wounded. The companies were formed and ordered to lie down in the sand. They gave the insurgents a few volleys and then charged, driving the enemy with a rush.

The Filipinos had laid behind the dunes during the bombardment, the shells plowing through the sand and doing little, if any, damage.

The gunboat Manila brought the news that when she left General Wheaton, with his entire force of 2,700 men, was marching eastward.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican-Record and Miss Elizabeth Foster has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $600 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Cocoanut oil thickens and darkens the eyebrows.

A raw egg swallowed will detach a fishbone in the throat.

A good cure for corns is to rub them night and morning with a piece of ordinary sandpaper. If this method is persevered in, great relief is at once obtained, and the corns will gradually disappear.

"A good stout toothbrush, plenty of water and some antiseptic dentifrice applied morning and night," says one who has given much thought in the interests of antiseptic purity, "will afford a greater safeguard against many diseases than most people are aware."

THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

Big Copyright Case.

London, Nov. 9.—The decision of a lower court giving the London Times a copyright of its reports of Lord Rosebery's speeches has been reversed, on the appeal of a publisher, Lane, the Appeal Court holding that a reporter has no copyright of the report of speeches giving not only ideas but words in which ideas are expressed.

The Times has decided to appeal the case to the House of Lords.

Martin for Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 10.—Hon. Jos. Martin is mentioned as a probable candidate for Saskatchewan at the next Dominion election.

HOT TIME IN PARIS.

Scenes at the Traitors' Trials—Several Persons Removed.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The Senate, sitting as a high court, resumed to-day, calling the names of witnesses in the conspiracy cases, which led to violent scenes.

President Fallieres vainly attempted to preserve silence and some of the witnesses had to be removed by the ushers. When M. Montell's name was called, the tumult increased. There were loud cries of "Vive Guerin!" "Vive Deroulede!" "Abase les Juifs!" while from outside the Senate could be heard the strains of the "Marseillies."

A witness who thundered "Vive Deroulede!" "Vive l'Armee!" was arrested by order of M. Fallieres, amidst the protests of the other witnesses.

Finally, partial order was restored, and the persons arrested were released.

M. Falliers then read the conclusion of counsel, who held that the Senate was incompetent to hear the case.

The session was afterwards suspended. During the suspension of the sitting, a newspaper vendor named Rimbart, one of M. Guerin's witnesses, violently assaulted another witness, whom he accused of being a police agent. The municipal guard seized Rimbart, who drew a revolver. He was with difficulty incarcerated.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT.

Ebenezer Martin Loses His Life Near Lake Couchiching by the Discharge of a Rifle.

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 10.—Word has been received here of a sad shooting accident near Lake Couchiching. Ebenezer Martin and two other farmers were driving towards the deer hunting grounds with their loaded rifles in the rig with them. While the rifles were being shifted a little, one of them was discharged, the ball passing through Martin's head, boring a large hole in his temple. He fell from the buggy and died two hours afterwards, never having regained consciousness.

Rural Corps in Luck.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—After the Cabinet meeting of yesterday afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for Quebec and Arthabaskaville. The uniforms ordered for 1,000 men in the expectation that a second contingent would go to the Transvaal will be issued to rural corps to be used at next summer's camps.

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

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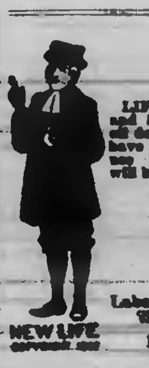

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A CHAPTER ON DREAMS.

Some Great Disasters That Were Foreshadowed by Them.

Strange and inexplicable as it may seem, it is an undisputable fact that dreams do foreshadow or denote disasters, and such cases are of much more frequent occurrence than is generally supposed.

An extraordinary instance was brought to light at an inquest held at Birmingham, England, four years ago, on the body of a girl who was found drowned in a canal near Spring Hill, in that town. She had been away from home on a visit to her aunt, and as she did not return, her absence was reported to the police.

The night after hearing of the girl's disappearance the aunt dreamed that she was on the bank of the canal referred to, and that while passing along she rippled the body with her umbrella, on which the body of her neice at once rose to the surface. Next morning she visited the spot that had figured in the dream, and, finding the police dragging another portion of the canal, she suggested that they should try the part she had dreamed of. This they at once did, with the startling result that the body was immediately brought to the surface.

The sensational Dreyfus affair was last year productive of a similar dream during M. Zola's presence in London. One night Miss Vizetely, daughter of the well-known publisher, whose guest the famous French writer was at that time, dreamed that she was in the fortress that formed the prison of Henry, one of the notorious characters in the affair.

On the floor she saw a man lying in a pool of blood, the spectacle somehow seemed to make her feel glad. Next morning she related her dream to her father's guest, and a short time afterwards newspapers were brought in announcing the suicide of Henry. It then transpired that while the lady was dreaming of it the rash act was actually being committed.

Not long ago there was a fatal shaft accident at a colliery at Grisley, Derbyshire, England. It happened on a Monday, and the night before a collier employed in the pit where the disaster took place had a dream. In this he was horrified to see the cage in which the miners descended to their work dash down from the top to the bottom, killing all the men.

The dream made him feel quite ill, and waking his wife, he related it to her. She persuaded him not to go to his work in the morning, and very fortunately, too, for an accident did happen, and to the very cage by which he would have gone down the shaft.

There was a less satisfactory sequel to a somewhat similar dream which came to light at the inquest on the three men killed a short time ago by the fall of stone in the Kelloe Pit. One of the victims, named Davison, lived with his mother, who the night before the accident dreamed that she saw her son brought home lifeless. She implored him not to go to work next day, but he lightly replied that if he had to be killed it might as well be that day as any other. And that day it was, as foreshadowed in his widowed mother's dream.

Between four and five years ago a Benhar miner, of the name of McFarlane, disappeared from his home, all efforts to trace him proved fruitless. A day or two afterwards a brother-in-law of the missing man fell asleep and dreamed that he saw his lost relative in a certain part of the Almond Water, several miles away.

On learning this, the searchers proceeded to the spot and soon found footprints in the snow, following which they came upon the body of the man standing upright in the water, which was frozen all round him. The dream that denoted this disaster caused quite a sensation in the neighborhood.

Imagine a woman dreaming that she was going to be murdered, and the manner in which the foul deed was to be done! Such was the experience of Mrs. Eggleston, of Antelope Valley, Mono county, California, whose dream was fulfilled to the letter a few days later.

A week or so before the event took place she told several neighbors she had dreamed that, as she was about to open the oven door in her kitchen one morning, a man named Watkins suddenly appeared with a knife in his hand and stabbed her several times.

The neighbors were rather pertubed at this, and when the poor woman was found dead in her house, wounded in the manner indicated, a short time afterwards, her dream was brought back vividly to their minds. The man who had figured in it as the assassin was at once apprehended, and his guilt was proved up to the hilt.

A case arose too, out of the recent holiday season. A young man, resident of King's Lynn, was drowned while bathing at Scarborough, where he was spending his vacation. Two or three nights before, his sister at home had a dream in which she saw him drowning, and so real did it seem that she woke up with loud cries. It affected her so much that next day she wrote to her brother entreating him to exercise the greatest care.

"You need not tell me—I know he is drowned!" was the remark with which she astonished the police when they went to apprise her of the sad occurrence.

Some eighteen months since news reached New York of a terrible dynamite explosion which had taken place in the Coney Mine, near Skykomish, a day or two before. It resulted in the death of two men, one of whom was named Robinson. At the time of the accident the latter's young wife was asleep in bed at the house of her parents at Renton, several miles away. Just at the moment that it took place she had a most realistic dream, in which her husband was killed in an explosion at the mine.

Awaking in great agitation, she aroused her mother and related what she had seen in her sleep. The old lady essayed to reassure her, but nothing would convince her that her husband had not been killed, and in the midst of her lamentations a messenger arrived to apprise her of the accident.

Last year an engine driver, named Edward Jones, fell off his locomotive at Wrexham, England, and was killed. It was disclosed at the inquest on his body that the night before the accident the unfortunate man's wife dreamed that this event had taken place. To ease her mind she got up and went to the works to ascertain whether he was safe. She found him all right then, but shortly afterwards when she had returned home the accident took place and her strange dream was fulfilled.

A similar experience recently befell the wife of a Leed's cab proprietor. Among her friends was an old lady of 80 of the name of Higgins, and a few nights after paying her a visit she dreamed that her friend was dead.

This induced her to take the first opportunity of seeing the old lady again, and next morning she proceeded to the house in which her friend resided alone. Getting no response to her repeated knocks, she summoned one of the old lady's relatives, who, with a doctor and a policeman, forced the door and found the aged occupant dead in her bed room.

A remarkable instance of a dream that denoted disaster occurred in Paris in connection with the death of a well-known English gentleman jockey, who was killed there by a fall from his horse.

According to his own testimony, a confidential friend of the unfortunate man was troubled with a very disquieting dream the night before the accident took place. In it he saw a horseman wearing a cherry-red coat, which was his friend's particular color, crushed to death by a fall.

Much impressed by this singular occurrence, he mentioned his dream to several friends next morning, but not one of them would regard it in at all a serious light. Before long, however, it had been fulfilled to the letter, and the skeptics changed their views.

All the foregoing instances are strictly authentic, and conclusively show that there are some things dreamed of in our beds which cannot yet be accounted for by our philosophy

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A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

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While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

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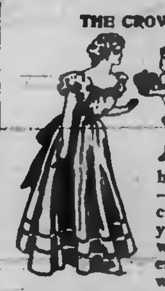

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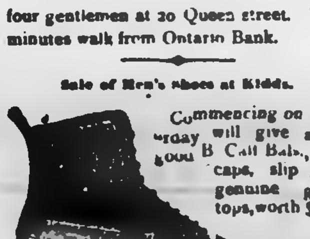

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THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

Joint Stock Company to be Formed With Ample Capital.

A meeting of the creditors, prize-winners and friends of the Central Exhibition Association was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday last. The chair was occupied by Mr. Geo. W. Fitzgerald, President of the West Peterborough Agricultural Society. There was a fair attendance, very few, if any, townspeople being present outside the newspaper representatives and ex-Mayor Yelland.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting, and called upon Mr. W. J. Green to read the financial statement.

Mr Green read the statement in detail, by which it appears the Society owes in the neighborhood of $4,600 with assets consisting of a lease of the show grounds and buildings, which probably cost $3,000, and are valuable only for exhibition purposes.

Mr. Geo. E. Elliott, one of the directors, stated that he was in favor of paying 100 cents on the dollar. There was only two ways by which this could be done. One was to take up a subscription, to which all friends of the Society should be asked to contribute, and borrowing the balance, and the other plan was to form a Joint Stock Company. Of the two, he was in favor of the latter. He thought 500 shares of $10 per share could be sold—300 in town and 200 in the country—and this would give them a capital of $5,000. With the money they could purchase the ground, pay off all obligations, and commence anew.

Mr. George W. Bennett, a director, was in favor of going on. It would not do to let the Society die. He thought something could be done in securing aid for the funds of the Society in town.

Mr Dawson Kennedy thought a Joint Stock Company the only possible plan. It was a scheme that would commend itself to the citizens of both town and county. People who had stock in the Society would have a personal interest in helping the show along.

It was finally decided to open a stock book, which was done on the spot, most of those present subscribing for one or more shares.

A meeting is to be held on Friday next, when arrangements will be made to organize the company.

THE CITIZENS' BANQET.

Details Concerning Next Thursday Evening's Function.

A large number of applications have been received for tickets of admission to the banquet which is to be tendered to Hon J R Stratton, M.P.P., on Thursday evening next by the citizens. The committee are anxious to have all applications received as early in the week as possible in order that seats may be provided for and no disappointments result. The pleasing feature introduced for the first time in Peterborough, of inviting the attendance of the ladies is being well received. Each gentleman procuring a ticket is entitled to tickets for two ladies without extra charge. Seats are arranged for the ladies in the gallery and on raised platforms on the main floor. Light refreshments will be served to them during the progress of the banquet and while the toasts are being proposed. Tickets of admission may be procured from any member of the following committee: His Worship Mayor Davis, Hon Chairman; Robert Fair, Hon Secretary; James Kendry, M.P., Peter Hamilton, J J McBain, Richard Hall, Peter Campbell, R C McHarrie, E S Davidson, W G Ferguson W H Moore, A P Poussette, Q.C., Wm Caldwell, M D., W D Parker, R M Dennistoun, D O'Connell, Adam Hall, H LeBrun, C B LeAllister, A J Gough, A G Parker, T D Moher, M.D, W H Hill, Wm Hamilton, jr. R W Bell, M.D., L M Hayes, R F McWilliams, F D Kerr, and R R Hall.

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PETERBOROUGS CHAMPIONS.

Local Rugby Team Wins the Intermediate Championship of Ontario.

The Peterborough Rugby team won the Intermediate Championship of the Ontario Rugby Football Union on Saturday by defeating the Hamilton Tigers II, by the score of four points to two. The match was very closely contested, the six points being all scored singles. Hamilton got 2 rouges in the first half and Peterborough scored 4 in the the second.

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ON TO OTTAWA.

Farmers, Re Drowned Lands, Decide to Invade the Capital.

Another meeting of the farmers living along the banks of the Otonabee in the townships of Monaghan and Otonabee was held at the Council Chamber Saturday afternoon to discuss a long-standing grievance, the damage done their lands by the holding back of the water by the Government works at Hastings. The attendance was large, Mr Wm Eyres occupying the chair, and Mr W J Hall acting as secretary.

After considerable discussion a motion was put that advice be secured from one of the prominent lawyers of the Dominion. A few voted for it, not so many against it, but a great many refused to vote, being evidently unwilling to bear any part of the expense incurred.

Mr Dawson Kennedy moved that a committee be sent to Ottawa to present the case to the Government, the actual expenses to be paid pro rata by the farmers.

The motion was carried.

A suggestion was then made that all land owners go down to Ottawa to press the claim. This met with approval, a resolution giving it effect was carried, provided a satisfactory rate could be obtained.

A number of those present paid $1 each towards the fund necessary to carry on the agitation.

The deputation will go down early in the coming session.

Man Wanted.

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Foreman Robert McCracken went north Friday with a gang of men for the Rathbun Co.

Ozo Tea, the Spot Cash.

Beginning with yesterday Holy Communion will be administered at 8.30 o'clock at St. John's church during the winter months instead of 8 o'clock.

Fresh Oysters, per pint, 20 and 25c, the Spot Cash Grocery Co.

Y.W.C.A. regular Board Meeting will be held to-morrow at the close of the prayer meeting. Full attendance requested. The house committee will meet at 2.30

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Mr. J. E. Varcoe, the Toronto man who was fatally shot by burglars on Wednesday morning was a former resident of Mariposa township, Victoria County, and has a number of relatives living in Lindsay.

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Dear Hamilton,—We return you a number of dead game sports. They are not in Peterborough's class of football players.

Ozo Tea, the Spot Cash.

There are no further developments in connection with the drowning of George Smith. It is now generally believed that Mrs. Carr, who told of a second man being drowned, was romancing. Smith is supposed to have committed suicide.

Fresh Oysters, per pint, 20 and 25c, the Spot Cash Grocery Co.

The Hotel St. Lawrence, Port Hope, owned by Mr. T. Bradburn is doing a splendid business.

Ozo Tea, the Spot Cash.

Rev. W. R. Young has been invited to remain another year in Port Hope.

Mrs. George Paton and Miss Nellie Allen were presented by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church, with gold C. E. pins and addresses, on their departure from town.

The Young Men's Guild of St. Andrew's church presented a pulpit bible to the mission church at Rockcroft, East Harvey.

Graphaphones, that will sing and talk, for $9, at The Times Bookstore. Only a few left.

PERSONAL.

Mr J B Oake was in Port Hope on Friday.

Peculiar Accident.

Mr. Arthur Copp, of Havelock, who has been working on the C. P. R. near Sharbot lake all summer, met with a peculiar and serious accident on Thursday afternoon last. He was in the act of taking a handcar off the track, when he heard an explosion and felt himself hit in the right wrist. He was of the opinion that he had been hit with a rifle bullet until some section men who had run up to him, cried out that he was also hit in the right leg. Looking at the limb, Mr. Copp then realized that it was no rifle bullet that had hit him, but that a dynamite cap had exploded in some manner. His leg was terribly mangled about the knee, a large hole being torn among the muscles. His wrist was badly injured and the fingers of both hands were covered with wounds from fragments of the cap. How the accident occurred is a complete mystery. Mr. Copp states that he was not aware of any caps being in his pockets and the linings of the pockets are uninjured. He was brought up to Havelock on the early express, and is doing nicely.

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THE PAVING CONTRACTS

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the cinders mentioned but would find no fault with this as all the specifications of many places call for a layer of cinders or ashes. Wherever a trench is dug up to the foundation of a pavement the foundation is sure to fall in. To Mr. McWilliams the witness stated that this hole was over 3 1-2 inches below the pavement level and not 4 inches as the last witness stated.

Mr. Belcher also stated to Mr. McWilliams that he had drawn up the specifications calling for "Portalnd cement of approved quality" and had refused to allow the use of Ensign cement.

A STRONG PROTEST.

There was not witnesses present for examination and Mr. Dennistoun, rising, stated that he wished to make a protest and wished to have it given the greatest publicity, and notice thereof would be given to the Town Council. Mr. Sheehy had built his sidewalk and had given his bond for a term of five years. Up to date, said Mr. Dennistoun, we have heard of fifteen or twenty openings being broken, punched and excavated without Mr. Sheehy or his sureties being given any notice. This being the case Mr. Sheehy and his sureties refuse to be responsible for the pavement after the way in which he has been treated by the town. Mr. Sheehy has received no notice that the engineer was not satisfied with the crossings. Yet Mr. Sheehy was the man who should have been notified if any alteration was to be made in the pavements. If he had been notified and had refused to make the alterations the town would have been justified in doing the work and charging the contractor with the cost. This was not done. On this account Mr. Sheehy and his sureties repudiate all liability for the sidewalks. There is another ground of complaint. The town or some persons acting for the town has dug trenches under the pavement so close to the surface that the foundation must fall in. The town has broken and smashed the pavement without giving Mr. Sheehy any notice of its intention and has ruthlessly dragged the fragments into court to confront Mr. Sheehy with them as evidence. Besides standing within his strict legal right in this matter Mr. Sheehy felt hurt that he as a citizen of standing and well known in the town had been treated in this way.

Adjournment took place till Friday

WITH THE HUNTERS.

Wonderful Record of a Number of Local Sportsmen Last Week.

A party consisting of Messrs. Thomas Parker, captain, Charles Butcher, Fred Doughty, Samuel Currier, Harry Starr, Thomas Welsh, Robert Mills, Frank Johnston and Albert Mitchell returned on Saturday. The camp was located on Hell Island in Big Gold Lake, and the hunt lasted for six days. The deer fifteen in number were in W. J. Doughty's Water street warerooms on Saturday.

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Messrs. H. LeBrun, R. C. McHarrie and W. D. Parker, who went up on Wednesday to visit the Morrow-Kingan hunting at Ketchum lake, returned Saturday. Mr. E. A. Peck, who was one of the party, also came down. Messrs. McHarrie, LeBrun and Parker did not go for deer but simply to get a few sniffs of the purest ozone on earth, which can only be found on our back lakes. They decided that they would spare the deer and devote their exclusive attention to partridge. After adjusting their compasses, and procuring all the game bags to be found in camp in which to carry home the product of the chase, they sallied forth. The result was very disappointing. Our special artist secured a snap shot of the result of their combined efforts, which we reproduce herewith. It is not known which of the three enthusiastic sportsmen did the shooting, each modestly endeavoring to give the credit to the other. The Morrow-Kingan party had six deer when these gentlemen left for home. Two of these were taken Friday morning before they left, Mr. Ritchie getting one and Mr. Peck dropping the other one. Both were fine bucks.

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The Gold Lake Hunting Club had secured twelve deer, but the report does not say how many more. By the time however, they got telling it, in the back parlor of the Snowden House, the number will have increased at least three fold. At last accounts the guard on the buttermilk tank had been doubled. This was deemed advisable as the contents is getting low. Mr. Snowden, who is ever foremost in anything that is likely to advance the interests and promote the prosperity of the club, put his ear on the bung hole and detected an empty sound, hence the precautions above noted.

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The editor of the g.f.j. returned Saturday from a short gunning expedition to Spaulding's Bay. He made his headquarters at Bowman's hotel, enjoying himself immensely. He reports game rather scarce just now, although suckers are plentiful in the neighborhood. This is no joke.

Doubly Afflicted.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr Waren C Guthrie, Emily, in the great bereavement which has befallen him in the death of his wife which took place on Friday. Mr Guthrie had been ailing for about two years, and the dread disease, consumption, finally did its work. Mrs Guthrie was beloved and respected by all who knew her. The remains were interred in the Omemee cemetery yesterday, Sunday, and were followed thither by a very large number of sorrowing friends and acquaintances. A little over a month ago Mr Guthrie lost a 16 months old baby boy.

Died at Lambton Mills.

Mr Daniel Cahill, father of our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr Thomas Cahill died at Lambton Mills on Friday. The deceased gentleman was 93 years of age, and his demise was not unlooked for as he had been in ill health for several months. Mr Cahill left Saturday morning for Lambton and brought the remains to Peterborough for interment. The funeral took place from Mr Cahill's residence, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended.

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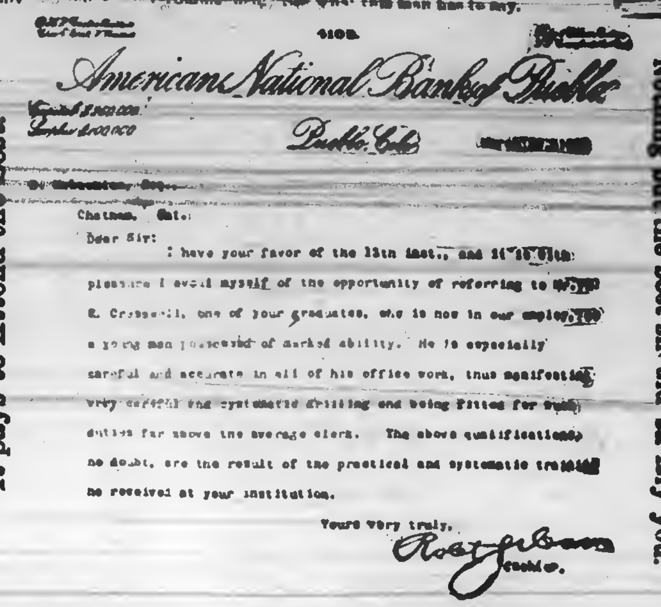

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DUMMER.

The many friends of Mr William J Little of Hall's Glen, will regret to learn of his rather sudden demise, which sad event occurred at his home, lot 27, concession 3, Dummer, on Friday night last. Mr Little, who was in his 49th year, was one of the most promising, and well-known farmers in the township. He had been in his usual health until recently and death is supposed to have been caused by heart trouble. Deceased was twice married, his first wife being the widow of the late Isaac Seagrove, of Lakefield, who predeceased him about ten years ago. Mr Little's second wife was a Miss Dewart of Dummer, who with one son survives him. Deceased was a prominent member of the Methodist church, and in politics a Liberal. The funeral took place on Sunday to Warsaw cemetery.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of Peterborough at the Judges Chambers, in the Town of Peterborough on the

20th day of November, 1899

at 11 o'clock a.m. to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Smith for 1899.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

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AGUINALDO NOW SURROUNDED

Insurgents are Suffering from Disease, Lack of Food and Medicines.

Manila, Nov. 13.—General Young is supposed to have reached San Nicolas, about thirty miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind.

Colonel Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary, and Major Coleman is in Carranglan, with an escort of 173 Boldmen, on his way to the Province of Neuva Vizaya.

The son of General Llaneras and his family are prisoners. The General barely escaped.

The correspondent of the Associated Press with General Young telegraphs from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the northeast. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipino commander at San Jose were to hold San Jose and Carranglan at all costs.

The recent encounters were too one-sided to be called fights. The insurgents are mortally afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They make but a brief and feeble resistance and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon the Americans pursue them and slay many.

The moral effect of the news that 60,000 troops are on their way here has been unquestionably great.

The insurgents are suffering more from disease than the Americans, owing to poor food, lack of medicines, and filthy hospitals, with the result that there is great mortality among them.

General Lawton has intercepted a telegram from an insurgent captain to a Filipino General reading: "How can you blame me for retreating when only 12 of my company were able to fight?"

Fatal Freight Wreck.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—A double-headed Pittsburg & Lake Erie freight train of fifty-five loaded coal cars crashed into the caboose of another train at McKee's Rocks last night and piled the wreckage up high. Three men were in the caboose. One of them was taken out dead, another had one foot crushed and both legs broken, and a third was so badly injured that he may die. By some it is thought that another man, unknown, probably a tramp who was stealing a ride, was also killed and that his body will be found when the wreckage is cleared away. The accident is blamed by the trainmen on the negligence of the flagman of the train that was struck.

Differences More Acute.

London, Nov. 13.—A special despatch from Shanghai says the differences between Russia and Japan have been accentuated by Japan's refusal to grant Russia a foothold on the sea front of Masampo harbor, Korea.

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BADEN-POWELL'S BOLD DASH AT THE ENEMY.

Boers Surprised in their Trenches Outside of Mafeking and Driven Off With Bayonets.

AN ATTEMPTED BOER ASSAULT EASILY REPULSED.

Troops Arrive Rapidly at Cape Town. A Great British Victory Reported at Ladysmith. The Troops Proceeding to Delagoa Bay. A Helping Hand Will Soon be Extended to General White.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The War Office this morning publishes the following despatches received from General Buller;

"CAPE TOWN, Sunday, Nov. 12.—The following reports have been received from Colonel Baden-Baden Powell; 'Mafeking, Monday, Cot. 30.—All well here. Enemy apparently shy of attacking. Now closing to invest us. Are to-day destroying railway two miles north with dynamite. Shelling continued. Doing very little harm.

"'Tuesday, Oct. 31.—Enemy attempted assault to-day on Cannon Kopje and southeast corner of town. Attack most brilliant, notwithstanding hot shell fired by the British South African police, under Walford. Enemy lost heavily. Our casualties, five killed and five wounded. Killed;—Captains 'Hon. D. H. Marsham, Fourth Bedfordshire; C. A. Petchell, Third Kings Rifles; a sergeant-major and two troopers. Wounded;—Five non-commissioned officers and troopers—all British South African police.'

CAPE TOWN, Sunday, Nov. 12.—The following is from Nicholson; 'Buluwayo, Sunday, Nov. 5.—The following is from Baden-Powell; Mafeking, Wednesday, Oct. 25.—All well here. Enemy still shelling. We made successful night attack on his advanced trenches last night, getting in with bayonets. Our loss six men of the Protectorate regiment killed, nine wounded, including Captain Fitz-Clarence, Third Royal Fusiliers, and Lieut. Swinton. Enemy's loss unknown, but considerable. Enemy have vacated signal hill and laagered two miles northeast of town and two miles southeast.'"

London, Nov. 13—The position of affairs around Mafeking is made much cleared by a batch of official despatches bulletined by the War Office this morning. It appears that Colonel Baden-Powel, who on Oct. 25th was being shelled by Commandant Cronje's force, with not much success, followed White's plan at Ladysmith, though with happier results, and making nocturnal sorties upon the advanced trenches of the Boers, came to such close quarters that the bayonet was used, probably with deadly effect. That the British force was thus able to surprise the Boers is a testimony to the brilliancy of their leader, and the value of the training in frontier warfare, which enabled our men to beat the enemy at their own style of warfare. Such a success could not, of course, be obtained for nothing, and six of Powell's force were killed and nine wounded. The effect of the onslaught seems to have been the falling back of the Boers to position situated respectively two miles to the northeast and two miles to the southeast.

After this engagement the Boers evidently hesitated to take the offensive again, and for five days did nothing. On October 30th, however, their courage having returned, they closed in again towards the town, and having destroyed the railway two miles to the north, probably with the object of preventing the arrival reinforcements from that direction, renewed their bombardment with no greater effect than at first. Following this a determined effort was made on October 31st by the Boers to the southeast to take the town by storm. Colonel Baden-Powell describes the attack as a most formidable one and indicates that the enemy advanced bravely under a tremendous fire from the South African police, only desisting after heavy losses. The English losses were five in killed and five in wounded.

It is evident that the Boers are realizing the importance of capturing Mafeking and Kimberley before reinforcements which cannot be long delayed are forwarded by General Buller. The Boer generals plainly perceive that no time is to be lost and wish to make use oftheir men held in check at those places to resist the invasion of their southern border.

So far as Natal is concerned the boot will soon be on the other leg. Instead of Ladysmith being invested by the Boers the latter will find themselves in danger of being attacked both in front and flank. Troopships which arrive at the Cape are constantly being despatched to Durban and thence to Pietermaritzburg or Estcourt. Within a week a sufficiently strong force will have assembled south of Ladysmith to relieve that place should it be placed in serious danger. The Boers have now two alternatives. Either they must attack and subdue General White within seven days—an impossible attack—or run the risk of being caught between the relieving column and the besieged force, and compelled to give battle on disadvantageous terms or fall back over their border. The next few days will probably for this reason be a season of much activity among the Boers all around the compass, for it is their last chance.

The British victory of Thursday last, reported from Ladysmith by native runners, should be taken with the greatest reserve, there being no official confirmation.

GASCON SENT TO DURBAN.

London, Nov. 12.—An unofficial statement is published that the Gascon, soon after her arrival at Cape Town, left for Durban and Delagoa Bay. The Gascon carries the 2nd Coldstream Guards, the line of communication, the staff and details.

SAILED FOR DURBAN.

London, Nov. 12.—The British transport Hawarden Castle has sailed from Cape Town bound for Durban. The Hawarden Castle has the 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers on board.

FRENCH STEAMER BROUGHT TO.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 9.—The French steamer Coddobe has arrived here. When several miles out she was signalled by the British third-class cruiser Magicienne and as the Cordoba did not obey a blank shot was fired across her bow. After her manifest had been examined she was allowed to proceed.

ANOTHER COMMANDO RAISED.

Pretoria, Nov. 6.—The Standard and Diggers' News says that it is expected that another commando will leave for the front to-day. A large number of the burghers have been commandered and some have volunteered. The commando will be under a brother of General Jan H. M. Kock, who was wounded and taken prisoner by the British and afterward died in the hospital at Ladysmith.

The house-to-house visits in the Central district continue. All neutrals who have not volunteered will be commandered for police service. Those who are eligible are expected to report for duty. The penalties imposed for failure to comply with the order to report are heavy fines, and for persistent disregard of the order offenders will be expelled from the State.

FATHER MATHEWS RELEASED.

Pretoria, Monday, Nov. 6. — Father Mathews, chaplain of the Irish Fusiliers, who was captured at the battle of Nicholson's Nek, has arrived here. He complains that though General Joubert promised he would be permitted to return to the British camp he was taken to Pretoria. The Secretary of War released him two days after his arrival and he was permitted to leave. He reports that the prisoners are well cared for.

BRITISH VICTORY REPORTED.

London, Nov. 13.—A special despatch from Durban, Natal, dated Thursday, Nov. 9, evening says; "Native runners who have just arrived here report that the Boers suffered a severe defeat at Ladysmith this morning. The Boer guns were silenced after four hours' fighting, during which the Boer losses were heavy. No details have been received."

THE ORIENTAL ARRIVES.

London, Nov. 13.—Advices received here to-day announce that the British troopship Oriental, with 75 officers and 1,218 men on board, has arrived at Cape Town. The Oriental has on board the 1st Royal Welsh Fusiliers and the 6th Brigade staff.

THE HAND OF GOD.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 13.—At the Philgrim Baptist church last evening Rev. James Rea preached an interesting and eloquent sermon from the topic, "Livingston's Lefe and the Boer's brutality." In the present war between the Boers and Britain, Rev. Mr. Rea sees the hand of God reaching out in chastisement to the Boers for their atrocious crimes of the past. "These Boers," said the minister, "would murder the parents, make slaves of the children and then in their homes would have family prayers, after which they would gloat over their devilish deed." He believes that God is now preparing to punish them for their crimes.

THE SITUATION IMPROVES.

London, NNo. 13.—The simultaneous attacks on Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley, which were opened on Thursday, manifest recognition byt he Boers of the fact that every day lessens their chances of a successful onslaught on any one of the three British strongholds. General Joubert's chances of reaching Pietermaritzburg can be said to have vanished. This is already reported to be admitted by Col. Schiel, the German officer commanding the Boer artillery, who is supposed to have been largely the author of the Boer plan of campaign and who in an interview is alleged to have said; "The Boer intention was to have captured Pietermaritzburg and then to dictate terms. But the hope of accomplishing this must now be abandoned."

Situation Improves.

There is no doubt, that, from the British point of view, the general situation in Natal is rapidly improving. Nearly eight thousand troops reached South Africa during the last forty-eight hours, and by the end of the week from 4,000 to 7,000 more will be added to the British strength in Natal. These will probably be pushed forward to Estcourt, bringing the British force there up to 10,000 men and making a general attack on Ladysmith by General Joubert very hazardous.

As the cavalry and artillery belonging to General Methuen's division will not have arrived by then, the advance from Estcourt may be delayed.

Help in a Week.

But, if it is deemed essential to open communication with the beleagured town at the earliest possible moment, General Methuen, it is believed, may decide to replace the regular cavalry and artillery by the Natal and Outlander mounted forces and the naval guns in which case it is claimed, it ought to be possible to re-occupy Colenso and stretch out a hand to General White by Monday, though, it is added, the course to be followed by General Methuen must be necessarily dictated entirely by official knowledge of General White's position and resources, and the experts hope General Methuen will be able to await the concentration of the whole division before advancing, and thus have a better chance of dealing a telling blow at General Joubert's main army, which, it is asserted, will be caught between two British forces and compelled either to fight a general action or retire.

United States Friendship.

In the course of a speech at the Walter Scott Club banquet Friday night in proposing the toast to literature, U. S. Ambassador Choate said: "Truly your country and mine are connected by bonds of sympathy that were never stronger and closer than they are at this very hour. I can assure you that Lord Salisbury's generous and cordial words at the Lord Mayor's banquet yesterday will meet with a quick and hearty response beyond the Atlantic.

"It has been said by a great thinker that 'Peace hath her victories, not less renowned than war'; and this ironclad friendship which now prevails between the two kindred nations is her latest and greatest victory. It means peace not merely between your country and mine, but amongst all the great nations of the earth; and it tends, by advancing civilization, to promote the welfare of the whole human race."

An Expert's Reasoning.

The military expert of the London Times, in his editorial summary of the Transvaal, draws the following deductions;

"Good news has been received to the effect that the first transports chartered by the Government for the conveyance of the army corps and the cavalry division to South Africa had arrived at Cape Town.

"The Roslyn Castle carries about [illegible] officers, and about 1,000 non-commissioned officers and men, and is in itself a welcome addition to the forces now at the Cape, but of course the main significance of the arrival of this vessel lies in the fact that it is but one of the twenty-five transports despatched from this country between October [illegible] and October 24, both dates inclusive. It goes without saying that the remaining twenty-four transports will not make such a rapid passage as the Roslyn Castle, which is a comparatively new and fast ship. But in any case we are now within a measureable distance of the influx of reinforcements into South Africa which will materially alter the situation.

WOUNDED ARE DOING WELL.

London, Nov. 13.—The Colonial Office to-day gave out the following extract from a telegram received from the Governor of Natal; "Lieut. Letheridge, of the Rifle Brigade, who was dangerously wounded Nov. 7 at Ladysmith, Lieut. Nisbet of the Gloucester Regiment, and the wounded prisoners at Pretoria are reported by a refugee to be doing well.

THE SKIRMISH AT BELMONT.

London, Nov. 13.—The War Office this morning, issued the following official despatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, November 12, noon, describing the action in which Col. Keith Falconer and Lieut. C. C. Wood, of the North Lancashire Regiment were killed;

"Colonel Gough, at Orange River, reports that during the reconnaissance of 15 miles to a point nine miles west of Belmont, on November 10, the officers of the patrol first came out of Boer position taken up a great semi-circular ridge standing out into a plateau. They endeavored to make the Boers develop their strength by demonstrating with two squadrons of the 9th Lancers and a field battery on the left wing, with one and one-half companies of mounted infantry in the right wing, and with artillery in the middle of the plateau with infantry fire. The enemy began by firing at our cavalry from a gun at the north end.

"As the cavalry, in open order, began to circle around them, the hills seemed full of sharpshooters. The mounted infantry endeavored to outflank the enemy left in order to discover the laager, coming under a heavy and unexpected fire from a few skirmishers.

"Our guns fired several apparently effective shots, but the enemy did not respond, having withdrawn with the wounded. The enemy did not fire on an ambulance.

"Colonel Gough withdrew his force after a demonstration lasting three hours, and returned to camp the same afternoon near Orange river.

"The guns and a few horses were brought in by rail. The wounded were sent to Orange river by rail immediately after the action. The enemy's strength appeared considerable, apparently 700, with one gun, under David Libbe and P. Van Der Merwe."

Lieut. Wood a Canadian.

Lieut. C. C. Wood, of the North Lancashire Regiment, was a native of Halifax, N.S., and a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont. His father, Captain J. Taylor Wood, was commander of the Confederate cruiser Tallahassee—a vessel that performed many daring exploits during the American civil war—and was a grandson of Jefferson Davis, and was a great grandson of President Zachary Taylor, of the United States. Capt. J. Taylor Wood has resided in Halifax since the close of the civil war, and is chairman of the Pilot Commission of Halifax. Lieut. Wood is the first graduate of the R.M.C. to lose his life in battle.

THE CHIEF NURSE.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—Miss W. E. Hibbard, who has been appointed chief nurse of the hospital ship Maine, which is being fitted out by American women in England for service in South Africa is a Canadian, and is well known in Montreal, where her relatives live. Miss Hibbard is a graduate of the St. Catharines Hospital school. During the Spanish American war she was chief nurse at Camp Cuba Libre and at Savannah.

ANOTHER MONTREAL BLAZE.

The Damage Was Heavy and Firemen Had a Narrow Escape.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—A four storey biscuit and candy factory on Notre Dame street, owned by Viau Brothers, and Trotter's storage warehouse, a large stone building in the rear, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire started at eight o'clock in the morning and the damage is estimated at $300,000. Viau Brothers, whose loss is $200,000, have insurance for half that amount. They employed over 200 hands. Chief Benoit and several firemen were caught in the alleway, and had to fight their way out through the flames. Fireman Pelletier was badly burned about the face and body and had to be taken to the hospital.

Five Indians Killed.

Flagstaff, Arizona, Nov. 13.—Deputy Sheriff Hogan and three white men tried to arrest a Navajo Indian accused of horse stealing Saturday near Walnut station. The Indian and five of his friends resisted. Five of the Indians were killed and the sixth wounded. Hogan was shot three times but lives. One of he posse was killed and another wounded.

TAFFEY BY THE TIMES.

Friendship of Britain and the United States Calls Forth an Editorial.

London, Nov 13.—The Times referring editorially this morning to the speech of United States Ambassador Choate, at the annual banquet of the Walter Scott Club in Edinburgh, Friday evening, said:—

"The American people are generous enough to like us better for being proud and glad of their sympathy than for having given them our own. So now the English people, amid the chorus of depreciation and abuse from the continential press, find in the hearty approbation of a great free nation, encouragement and strength of a kind which even ironclads cannot supply."

Proceeding to discuss the bearings of the Samoan agreement, the Times remarks :—"Both the English and American people will remember that in the very nature of things Germany can never be the friend of either in quite the same sense as they are, and ought increasingly to become friends of one another."

TO SAVE THE HOMESTEAD.

New York Comes to the Relief of the Parnell Family.

New York, Nov. 13.—Tammany Hall, has guaranteed $10,000 to pay the mortgage on the Parnell homestead in Wicklow, Ireland. Recently $5,000 was raised at a mass meeting here. A brother and invalid sister of Charles Stewart Parnell are living at the homestead. They are to have the use of the property as long as they live. When they die the place is to be converted into a Parnell memorial and museum. If the subscriptions show a surplus above the amount needed to pay of the mortgage that surplus is to be expended in erecting a statute of Parnell opposite the general post office in Dublin.

NOT SETTLED YET.

The Anti-Ritualist Controversy—Some Recalcitrant Clergymen.

New York, Nov. 13.—The correspondent of the New York Sun, cabling from London, says :—Although the Archbishop's decision at the Lambeth Conference against the use of incense and portable lights is generally obeyed in London, three of the forty-six offenders are still recalcitrants. The Bishop of London has informed them that they must forthwith abandon their practices, or he would suspend them for two years. The recalcitrants refuse to reveal their intentions, one remarking that Bishops do not always carry out their threats. There are signs elsewhere that perhaps there will be sufficient ritualistic opposition to force Mr Balfour to fulfil his promise at the next session, to deal with the question legislatively if the disciplinary efforts of the Bishops are not effective.

Future of Tutuila.

New York, Nov. 13.—The plan for the future of Tutuila, the Samoan island that falls to the United States under the agreement reached with Great Britain and Germany, are being considered by the Administration. The Herald says the future government of the island will depend altogether upon Congress, owing to the fact that when a naval station has been established it will be under the com- of an officer of high rank, and it has been suggested that a naval government might be instituted similar to that which has been put in operation at Guam by Captain Leary. The Navy Department officials desire to make Pago Pago impregnable, defended by many high power guns and equipped with machinery and men to dock and repair the largest class of warships.

Surrender of Parades.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Both the State and Navy departments have received reports concerning the surrender of Parades at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, yesterday. The State Department despatch is from Minister Loomis at Caracas and is as follows :—"After eight hours' fighting Castro's army took Puerto Cabello this morning. Killed and wounded aggregate 300; surgeons and hospital corps from foreign cruisers attending wounded. Local facilities inadequate. Castro holds every port and place of consequence in Venezuela."

Found Dead in Bed.

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 13.—Mr J Wilkinson, formerly a resident of Gravenhurst, and who has been working here for the C P R for the past few months, was found dead in his bed at the North Bay Hotel, where he had been boarding. He was a married man, his wife living in Huntsville at the present time. An inquest will be held to-day.

Foul Play Suspected.

London, Nov. 13.—The body of a man believed to be James Rowe, a well known character to the local police, was found in a shallow creek on Adelaide street about six o'clock last night. Foul play is suspected, and an inquest will be held.

Result of a Prize Fight.

New York, Nov. 13.—Harry Appel, the prize-fighter lies at the point of death at the Norwegian hospital suffering from a concussion of the brain as the result of his fight with Jack Fox at the Pelican Athletic Club, Brooklyn, Saturday night. The injury was not the result of a blow but of an accidental trip which sent him heavily to the floor.

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ENGLAND AND THE POWERS.

A London correspondent, Oct. 28, notes that while French, German, Austrian and especially Russian journals joined in one wild howl against England, Englishmen quietly smiled during the whole session of Parliament. And so far as might goes, England can afford to smile. They see their naval department sending a great army 6,000 miles over seas, and that without disturbing the traffic of a single steamship line. They see the British Parliament, with practically unanimity and without needing to add one penny to present taxation, vote $50,000,000 to pay the bill. They see each British colony sending its contingent to the front at its own expense, and almost angry because it is not allowed to send more. They see England, such is her command of the cables of the world, switch all Europe off from telegraphic contact with half of the African continent, and all the while her navy remains unfettered, practically with steam up, to maintain supremacy on the seas.

This is the situation as nine out of ten Englishmen see it at this moment and the spectacle of England's armed power is reflected in the quieter tone of official messages from Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg. It is true, these inspired messages seem to say, that we have our own view of the rights and wrongs of this South African war, but it is pure journalistic imagination to talk of "combined European intervention." "France," says an official pronouncement from the Quai d'Orsay, "has no ground or desire for any intervention at present." Russia is most probably in the same position, Germany is the only power directly concerned in the matter, and as Germany is England's avowed ally, and the Kaiser will in a few weeks be England's guests, European intervention may be dismissed as out of the question.

Will England, then, cancel the mobilization of her fleet now in mysterious progress at her dock-yards? Not at all. The British Government remain supremely distrustful of Russia's intentions in the Persian Gulf and at Pekin, and of France's intentions in Morocco, and they do not mean to be caught napping.

MODERN WARFARE.

The advance of scientific knowledge is having its effect in the conduct of a campaign as well as in every other phase of human activity. Mere brute strength and even personal bravery are not such potent factors as they once were in the stern arbitrament of war. Strength and courage along with all other manly qualities must exist in the soldier, but to these must be added for the purposes of modern warfare, especially in the case of the officers, a great deal of scientific knowledge.

The tremendous destructiveness of modern artillery is the factor which will have greatest effect in deciding a contest. It is not so much the army with the strongest battalions of infantry or cavalry that will win in future battles; but the army with the greatest number of batteries of artillery, if they are equipped with the most deadly guns. Take as an example of this the new field gun in use in South Africa which can fire twelve aimed shots a minute, each shot carrying 200 bullets which weigh 42 to the pound. The tube in which the bullets are encased has a time fuse attached to it which ignites the powder in the tube, thus discharing it at the time for which it has been set. These bullets scatter over a space of twenty-four yards. The guns have a killing range of 5,500 yards. Every shot from one of the guns is equal in destructiveness to a discharge from 200 rifles, if they are fired in volley.

With such weapons as these, it may be that modern warfare will, in the future, become little more than an artillery duel. We can imagine the time when the two armies will stand five miles apart and without ever coming to closer quarters fight a decisive battle. Hence, that [illegible] which goes into war with the best artillery may be expected hereafter to come out the victor.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

General White is still holding his own at Ladysmith, and appears to have made two successful sorties, though there is yet no official confirmation of these engagements. In fact, the war office is maintaining a sphinx-like silence in regard to everything.

The latest important development is that, while a large Boer army is holding General White at Ladysmith, and has cut off his communication, while others are investing Kimberley and Mafeking. The Boers have suddenly appeared in force at four other points on the Orange river and have seized four of the five railway bridges. The Orange river is the southern boundary of the Orange Free State, and it was by that route, it was reported, Buller's army was to advance. The number of Boer troops now in the field is evidently much larger than was expected.

A DISASTROUS FIGHT.

Story of the Bloody Battle at Majuba Hill Won by the Boers.

The South African struggle has led to many references to the last war with the Boers, in which there was no more disastrous point, from the British standpoint, than that at Majuba Hill. Here is an account of the battle—

Majuba Hill is a flat-topped and very steep mountain, which commands Laing's Nek. After his first repulses Colley found himself encamped opposite the Boer position waiting for reinforcements. The Boers were steadily entrenching their position at the Nek, so that the storming of it would be far more difficult that it had proved when first attempted. So far the Boers had made no start at holding Majuba Hill on account of the difficulty of ascending it. Consequently, (a) if the Boers occupied it they would complete their chain of fortifications, (b) if the British occupied it they would outflank the Boer line, and when the reinforcements arrived, could attack with excellent chances of success. Sir George Colley accordingly deliberately kept back his reinforcements, a strong force of infantry and cavalry, at Newcastle, so as to tempt the Boers to occupy the hill, seized by a night march, and then ordered by flag-signal from the hill that these troops be hurried to the front. In two or three days they would be at his main camp and then a combined attack would be made. This fact hinged upon one consideration—that neither of the two small bodies into which he thus divided his army could be attacked and over-whelmed in detail. The hill appeared to be impregnable, and Sir George carefully provided for the defence of his main camp. The force which set out for the hill in the night was smaller than is generally given. It mustered 554 rifles and 200 of these were left at two detached posts on the four-mile road to the hill.

The top of Majuba Hill is flat, triangular, and covers about ten acres, and the crest line measures about 1,200 yards, so that 350 men made a small garrison for it. A hollow occupied part of the top. At the angle nearest the Boers the hill rose steeply to the edge and then from this tip a slope ran up for about 150 to a ridge, about forty feet higher, which cut across the top. Behind this ridge lay the central depression, and from the summit of the ridge, owing to the convexity of the scope, the tip of the hill could not be seen, much less the steep hillside. At the corner of the plateau nearest the Boers, and in advance of the curving slope just mentioned was a kopje (or koppie), a rocky mound. A party of Highlanders, afterwards reinforced by some 58th men, kept this kopje as an outpost. Behind them, on the true edge of the hilltop, was a line of troops composed here of Highlanders. Behind the transverse ridge, in the central hollow, lay the reserves. Finally there seems to have been three paths up the hill. One was by the Highlanders' kopje. The second was in rear of and to the right of the transverse ridge. The third was that next to the British camp, by which the force had ascended.

When the Boers perceived the troops on the hill, and determined to attack, a number of parties advanced to the lower slopes of the hill, and from early morning till 1.30 directed a heavy fire on the mountain. Only three or four of the British were shot, and the fire appeared absolutely wasted. But while this was going on smaller parties of the Boers were silently climbing the hill. A good deal of the hillside is dead ground," i. e., cannot be seen from the crest of the hill, so that they could climb safely over these portions. The fire from the covering force at once attracted the attention of the British, and by making it unsafe to show one's self on the sky line prevented them from watching the slopes of the hill. By 1.30 the first of these parties, about 60 men, was close under the Highlanders' kopje. Something had been seen of them, and the post had been reinforced, but no idea of their numbers was entertained. The Boers deliberately prepared for the destruction of this advanced post. The party collected under a rock-ledge which hid them from the soldiers on the skyline above them. Then, at a word, they stepped back with their rifles at the "present," and instantly discharged a volley, which brought down almost the whole of the picquet. The rest

Panic-Stricken

by this sudden slaughter of their comrades, fell back; the line along the tree crest in their rear seems to have shared the panic, and fell back to the transverse ridge. To this ridge Colley and his officers were leading the reserve, and as the two waves, the retreating and advancing met, there was a scene of intense confusion as Highlanders and 58th men mingled. For a while the retreating men bore the others back; then the officers got a little line of battle formed along this ridge; and here took place the fight for the hill. The line was confused, companies and corps were mixed up, the men were badly bunched, the flanks were left weak and unguarded, the men were disheartened by the sudden and amazing attack which had befallen them, and all was wild din and tumult. Then the Boer force, which had thus stormed the true crest, appeared.

For a while the two lines exchanged a heavy fire, but no loss occurred on either side. But the Boers were hugging the ground, covered by the convexity of the slope. All the British saw were spurts of smoke and rifle muzzles, and here and there a head cautiously lifted. The British lead was whizzing over their heads. The Boer fire was striking the ground in front of the British line; gradually it crept up, and the soldiers began to drop. The Boer line was being fed by the climbers lower down the hill. Then a fresh party came up by the path to the right of the ridge on which the British line was; then that right was enveloped with fire, and outflanked and outshot, the line gave way in rout. Colley stood to the end and was killed while urging his men not to run. The rest was a fight down the hillside. The official statement showed 20 officers and 266 men killed, wounded and missing; a heavy fall from 350.

A Lucky Day for "Bill."

A Peterborough hotel manager employed a handy man going by the name of "Bill" to do his window washing. One morning Bill, instead of doing his work, was amusing himself by reading the paper, and playing with Dickson Jewett's dog "Sport," and, as bad luck would have it, the proprietor looked in.

"What's this?" he said. Bill was dumfounded. "Pack up your things and go," said the boss.

The poor Bill went to the office, drew the money which was owing to him and then went upstairs and put on his good clothes. Coming down he went to say "Good-bye" to some of the other servants, and there he happened to run across the proprietor, who did not recognize him in his black coat.

"Do you want a job?" asked the proprietor.

"Yes, sir," said Bill.

"Can you wash windows?"

"Yes, sir."

"You look a handy sort of fellow. I only gave the last man $5, and I'll give you $6 per week."

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News From the Rural Settlement.

By the Times Regular Poet.

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"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the beatenest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 25 cents each, but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old oysterman the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."

THE KAISER'S VISIT.

Elaborate Programme Drawn Up for Emperor William's Reception—He Will Meet all the Notables.

London, Nov. 11.—Europe is now agog with rumors of diplomatic activity and alliances that may be effected. As a result, the relations of the European powers seem to be rapidly assuming a new phase. This, doubtless, is not a little due to the fact that in nearly all the recent international negotiations the United States has been a factor. The forthcoming visit of Emperor William to Queen Victoria is regarded as capping the climax of British diplomatic success, and the feeling of satisfaction at this state of affairs is not in the slightest degree marred by any feeling of jealousy over the Emperor's recent meeting at Posdam.

An elaborate programme has been drawn up. Upon the arrival at Portsmouth, Nov. 20, of the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the Emperor, Empress, their two sons, and others on board, it will be met by the British special service squadron, and it is said the Emperor, wearing the uniform of a British admiral, will be received by the Prince of Wales, similarly attired, and the Duke of York. After the salutes and a review the party will go direct to Windsor, staying there five days. Thence the Emperor will go to Sandringham for two days, and will there meet Lord Salisbury, Mr Balfour, Lord Roseberry, Mr Chamberlain, Lord Wolseley and other notables. The remainder of His Majesty's visit will probably be spent at the Duke of Devonshire's seat at Chatsworth, and in shooting in Scotland, the imperial party returning to Germany via Leith on the Hohenzollern.

M'CLEARY LOSES HIS LIFE.

Toronto Citizen Accidentally Shot While Handling a Rifle.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—A despatch from Orillia states that John McCleary, aged 32, of Toronto, met with a fatal accident at Moon River yesterday. He had been out with a hunting party and while handling a loaded rifle in a boat accidentally discharged it, the bullet crashing through his abdomen. Dr. Thompson, of Waubaushene, who was in the immediate neighborhood, reached the unfortunate man in twenty minutes and did everything possible to save his life, but without avail. Coroner Beaton, of Orillia, decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as no blame could be attached to any one. The remains were sent to Toronto to-day the certificate being signed by Drs. Thomson, Leask and Richey.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

> the mournful crocodile
> With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
> —"2, Henry VI.," 1, [illegible]
> —"Poet's Lore."

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A KINDLY ACT.

Minister of Railways Saved a Ragged Tot From Being Crushed at Quebec.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 12.—Passenger Agent Lambkin, of the Intercolonial, tells the following incident of the crush on the departure of the contingent from Quebec. Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. W. S. Fielding were pushing their way through the surging masses when suddenly a feeble cry was heard near by exclaiming in mournful tones, "I have lost my little sister." Mr. Blair felt something holding on his knee, and, looking down, saw a little girl not more than five or six years old, being crushed by the excited crowd. The minister picked the little ragged tot up and placed her on his shoulder. He appealed to the crowd to let him through, and his noble act was greatly admired and a passage was promptly opened for him and his charge. He took the little one to a house near by, where he left her in safety. In the rush he got separated from Mr. Fielding.

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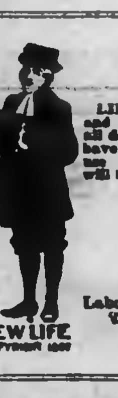

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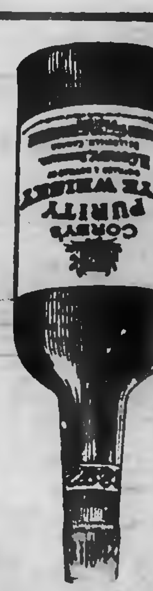

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VARCOE'S SLAYER DEAD

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Wound Made by the Policeman's Bullet Induces Peritonitis.

He Died Without Disclosing His Identity—A Quanty of Stolen Property Found in His Possession—A Family Black Sheep.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—McIntosh, the murderer of J E Varcoe, is himself dead, having succumbed at the General Hospital this morning at four o'clock. The wound made by the policeman's bullet induced paritonitis. There is a general feeling that this turn of affairs has simply taken the job out of the hangman's hands, as there has seldom been a more cruel murder or a clearer case than the present.

Up to the present no news relating to the burglar's identity has been received. When the doctors wished to operate on him yesterday he resisted violently.

The affair has resulted in a ridiculously undignified squabble over the inquest which is being held by Corner Arthur Jukes Johnson at the General Hospital this afternoon. Dr Greig, who attended the dead man at the time of the shooting and who was expected to take the inquest, has been elbowed out and has not even been asked to participate in the post-mortem examination. The General Hossital authorities appear to be mixed up in the mess, and this morning actually refused to say whether McIntosh was dead or not.

A despatch from Ottawa says: "The gold badge of the Ottawa Rough Riders which was found in possession of one of the murderers evidently belongs to Mr Fred Carling, as he had such a badge stolen on the night that the safe was blown. On that night Mr Fred C Chittick saw two men standing near the brewery a few minutes before the robbery took place. Mr Chittick got a good view of one of the men, and he thinks he can identify him. Messrs Carling and Chittick are going to Toronto to-night with the Rough Riders, and Chief Powell will have them go to police headquarters to see if they can identify either of the prisoners."

Inspector Stark has received from J F Carling of Ottawa, son of Hon John Carling, a letter corroborating the despatch concerning the Rough Riders badge and a lady's gold watch and chain. These formed part of the contents of the safe in the Carling Brewing Company's branch office, blown to pieces about two weeks ago.

Chief of Police Baillie of Kingston, has also sent a despatch to the Detective Department here asking if an envelope addressed to the Bajus Brewing Company, Kingston, and a silver dollar with a monogram on one side had been found on either of the prisoners. A reply was sent that such articles had been found in McIntosh's pocket.

This makes it almost a certainty that these men were concerned in the numerous safe-blowing cases in Ottawa, Kingston, Montreal and other eastern points. Inspector Stark is much gratified that the burglars were brought up so sharply here, as it has an undoubted influence in keeping others of this class away from Toronto.

McIntosh died without disclosing his identity. When near his end he showed signs of a willingness to divulge his right name and address, but a sudden change came over his mind, and and he exclaimed:

"No, it's information you're after!" He inquired after a certain priest who lives Montreal. His last words were:

"It's a brute," referring to the bullet wound in himself.

FIGHTING FOR OPEN DOOR.

Object Behind Samoan Treaty—Great Epoch Making Expected to Close the Century.

New York, Nov. 11.—Special—The Post's London correspondent, cabling to-day, says:—Those who have opportunities of learning the minds of the British Ministers have been quietly and sagely smiling this week over what seems to them the petty, huckstering spirit in which the Samoan deal has been treated in British continental and section of the American press.

A diplomat of wide experience, whose innate radicalism has in the past brought him into open conflict with statesmen of Salisbury's political faith was asked if he thought England came badly out of the Samoan deal?

"Well," he replied, "I have not thought much of that, and it really matters very little. When we made ourselves impregnable in Fiji, Samoa lost direct concern for us. We stayed on there, partly out of sentimental reasons, for which, if you like, you may say that Robert Louis Stevenson's splendid sympathy was in a measure responsible, but chiefly because we felt that by staying there we could give effective help to our greatest friend, the United States, when inevitable reaction came of the tripartite bungle. We have now

Secured That End.

so out we go, and on terms which on the whole are fair to England, and what in the present Imperialistic state of mind of the people of the Empire is far more important, on terms commendable to our Australasian partners. But the Samoan deal, is after all, a mere bagatelle. What really matters is the stupendous fact which lies behind it, and of which it is the first outward and visible sign."

"Are you thinking of South Africa and Delagoa Bay?"

"Not at all," he replied. "We settled the South African question, as far as European diplomacy is concerned, long before the Samoan question became acute and as for Delagoa Bay! that bargain with Germany and Portugal was struck and committed to paper last summer. The world will know the terms of that bargain when it suits Anglo-German diplomacy and not a moment before. Salisbury and Von Buelow are not the type of statesmen who want to throw a fresh apple of discord into the apple of Europe at a moment like this. For all practical purposes Delagoa Bay is England's and will remain so. No, it is not in South Africa you must seek an explanation of the Samoan deal, but in the far east, and in those two wonderful words, 'Open door.'"

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE LAMENTS.

London, Nov. 11.—At a banquet in the city of London, yesterday the Duke of Cambridge, speaking on the war, said: "We ought never to have allowed ourselves to be in the position in which the outbreak of war found us. I could cry over the valuable lifes which might have been spared had we been better prepared."

It is said General Buller never expected to commence the campaign before Christmas, and it now looks as though this will be the case. Certainly no artillery can reach Durban before November 14, and, without additional guns, an advance from Estcourt would be impossible.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50 he returned to his native town just to see how the old place looked. He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked in and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank!" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be pretty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

BRITAIN APPRECIATES IT.

Canada's Offer of a Second Regiment—The Full Reply.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—In declining to accept a second Canadian contingent, Hon. Jo. Chamberlain cabled to Lord Minto as follows:—

"Your Ministers' generous offer to send without delay a second contingent for service in South Africa has received the attentive consideration of the Secretary of State for War and his military advisers, but they regret that under existing circumstances they are unable to accept it. The offer, will, however, be borne in mind and Her Majesty's Government will have no hesitation in availing themselves of it should events make it desirable to do so. Her Majesty's Government attach great importance to this fresh proof of Canadian sympathy and good-will, and desire to express their grateful appreciation of it."

This cablegram from Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Minto also chills the warlike spirit of Lieut Col. Domville. "Please inform Lieut.-Col. Domville that Her Majesty's Government appreciates his kind offer to raise a cavalry regiment for service in South Africa, but do not propose to avail themselves of it."

"The Brightest Jewel."

London, Nov. 11.—Lord Aberdeen, speaking at Scarborough, referred to Canada as the "brightest jewel in the British crown, destined to take a still higher part in the Imperial Government," and prophesied an increase in the brotherhood, not only between Canada and Great Britain, but between Canada and the United States.

Attempt Upon a Bank.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—About one o'clock this morning an attempt was made to rob the Ottawa Bank on Wellington street. The burglar in prying open a window broke a pane of glass, and in this way some of the clerks who were in the building were able to give the alarm. The policemen were soon on the spot, but no trace of the burglar could be found.

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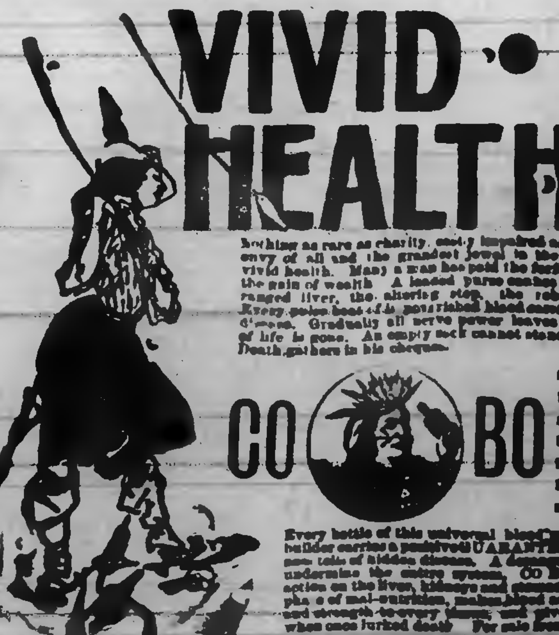

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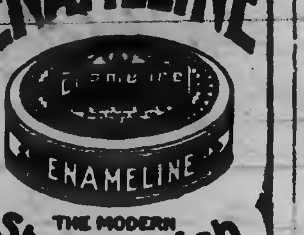

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CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondanes, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

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All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—Phila-

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A Pennsylvania editor has been charged with arson. Some men always insist on writing red hot stuff.—Paris Republican.

Another Italian cabinet has fallen. The Italians really seem to be able only to make a peanut stand.—Philadelphia North American.

There is one objection to having women remove their hats in church. It gives the minister a view of all the sleepers in the congregation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some indications that the peace congress will simply arrange for the disarmament of those nations which it is proposed to gobble up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A new Ohio police magistrate is determined to have a clean record. All prisoners brought before him must be previously soaped, scrubbed and washed.—Philadelphia Times.

The steamer Panama has started for Manila with 300 miles of cable, but this is only a slight preparation for the wire pulling that will go on there later.—Baltimore News.

Admiral Kautz reports that the Samoan king is a trifle shy on trousers. It is pretty hard to keep anything on with three or four great powers pulling and hauling in different directions.—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Jersey minister has begun a crusade against Sunday funerals. If he should succeed in abolishing the undesirable things entirely, Sundays and weekdays, none of us would rise to file a protest.—Denver Post.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country, there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equaled by the strife for the privilege of carrying water to the circus elephant.—Omaha Bee.

Protect us, heaven! They have begun sending snakes to New York druggists through the mail. At least a druggist says he got one. Of course it is possible he may have been putting up rock and rye for medicinal purposes.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rev. Winfield Hawkes, who has spent 11 years in Utah, says the Mormon girls favor polygamy and the young men are opposed to it. This is natural. The young men know what it is to have to foot their own bills when they go shopping, and the girls know what it isn't.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $135 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Shopgirl's Hard Lot.

Persons complain that shopgirls do not jump actively to wait upon them when they enter a store. Why not? The other day I saw a girl approach a respectably dressed woman of middle age—that's 25—and heard her ask, over the counter, "What would you like ma'am?"

To this polite attention I was shocked to hear the woman reply: "You shut up! Don't you talk to me! I can ask for what I want, and I don't want any impudence from clerks!"

A few rebuffs from such creatures are quite enough to cool the ardor of any shopgirl.

Bone dust for raspberries and blackberries may be simply scattered broadcast over the ground, as the necessary cultivation will work it sufficiently in with the soil.

While peach seedlings are usually healthier and last longer than budded trees, one is never sure what kind of fruit a seedling will produce when it comes into bearing.—Exchange.

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"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get mixed up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my derndest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign.—Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that it is almost libelous for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If Princeton wants a professor of politics in its professor of politics, she will not fuss around with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.—

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Board.

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The cold weather is here for us to fight: but Kidd the shoe man is here, to sell ladies 6 button overgaiters at 20c a pair; 10 button 50c. This will help you fight the cold at half price. Sale of boots and shoes to be continued during the week.

Nineteen Deer.

The Westlake-Fitzgerald-Gonsolus hunting party returned from Gold and Eagle Lakes yesterday with sixteen deer. They killed nineteen, all told, but if they had secured all the dogs started, the party would have got 50. The party consisted of ten well known local sportsmen.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Time's Bookstore.

Committee of the Whole.

The Council met in committee of the whole last night, when tenders for the purchase of the town's debentures, as advertised, were opened. The matter was left in abeyance.

AT THE PORT HOPE KNITTING WORKS.

You can get the largest size of Boys' Heavy Ribbed Scotch Fingering Worsted Stockings for 25c any day. We have noticed others advertising them for 35c. This seems to be the nearest they can come to us. See Friday's paper for Saturday's bargains. Telephone,330. Ask for trading stamps.

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If you are looking for bargains in books come to us. Have just received a choice lot of books, handsomely bound as follows: Cloth with artistic stampings in colored inks and gold; English Vellum English silk-ribbed cloth; uniform cloth; also a choice lot of embossed padded leather covers. The books are just what you will be looking for for Xmas pesents. Come early and get first choice. Times Bookstore.

Man Wanted.

We require at once an intelligent man to act as city circulation manager for the Times, to whom a steady situation will be given and a fair salary paid. Apply at once at the Times Bookstore.

JAMES WEBSTER'S DEATH.

Thrown From a Load of Hay and Instantly Killed.

James Webster, an Otonabee farmer, living on lot 23, concession 9, of that township, met death suddenly yesterday morning. Mr Webster was on his way to town with a load of hay, and when coming down Dillon's hill, a short distance from his home, it is supposed that something in connection with the harness gave way, causing the horses to start down the hill on a run.

It is thought that Mr Webster in his attempt to hold the unmanageable animals, was pulled down upon the whiffletrees, between the load of hay and the horses' feet.

The load of hay then upset, throwing Mr Webster's brother, John, heavily to the ground. The rack also went off the wagon with the hay.

The horses continued to run and kick, whilst the unfortunate man was hanging on the whiffletrees, and as a result he received injuries of so fatal a nature that he expired before medical aid arrived. His head in particular was horribly cut and bruised.

A distance of over a hundred yards was covered in this manner before Mr Webster fell from the whiffletrees. The horses ran for two miles, being caught at Graham Weir's gate.

Mr Webster was a highly respected farmer of Otonabee and was just in the prime of life. He was twice married, and besides a wife leaves a large family of daughters to mourn his untimely demise.

The brothers of the deceased are William, of Norwood; Thomas, of South Dummer; and John, of Otonabee. The sisters are Mrs James Petrie, Otonabee; Mrs Samuel Cook, of the Northwest; Mrs Thomas Hendren, of Lakefield; Mrs James Cummings, of Regina; Mrs S McFee, of Iowa, and Mrs Wm Gratton, of Otonabee.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 1.30 to-morrow afternoon and proceed to the Little Lake Cemetery.

A Dead Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10¾. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

Worthy of Imitation.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—How is it, Mr Editor, that the Water Company do not employ a high-priced engineer to manage its affairs? I understand that Mr Henderson, the superintendent, is not an engineer, but is simply a good, level-headed, practical man, who understands his work and sees that it is properly done.

Now, would it not be infinitely better to have such a man in charge of our streets—a man, for instance like Mr Ed Wade—who is thoroughly practical. If it was necessary, we could employ an engineer to prepare a set of plans when any work requiring them was to be done.

I think, Mr Editor, the people should elect a council in January that will put a stop to the present deplorable condition of affairs.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, &c.

COMMON SENSE.

PHILPOTT'S RELEASE.

Sciatic Rheumatism a Double Compound in the Realm of Pain Torture, but South American Rheumatic Cure Drives it out and Never Misses.

A few weeks ago while on a business trip to North Bay I was seized with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism. Hearing of the wonderful cures affected by South American Rheumatic Cure I procured a bottle, and inside of three days all the pain had left me, and when I had taken one bottle I was completely cured. I think it the greatest of remedies, and shall be pleased to communicate with any persons wishing more particulars of my case."—EDW. PHILPOTT, Cannington, Ont. Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

Rates to be Increased.

Canadian life insurance companies have decided to increase their rates on new business after January next owing to the action of the Government in calling for a large reserve, and to make up for the lower rate of interest obtainable on investments. Mr E W Cox, of the Canada Life, speaking of the matter, stated that the insurance companies were compelled to take this step. He thought it would mean an increase of from 3 to 5 per cent on all new policies.

Sensation in China

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Ozo Tea, the Spot Cash.

The Lindsay Council took advantage of the absence of the Chief of Police of the fire brigade, who is away hunting, to depose him and appoint another. It would have looked better to have made the change when Mr. Sinclair was at home.

Fresh Oysters, per pint, 20 and 25c, the Spot Cash Grocery Co.

The Lindsay School Board is purchasing tunics for the High School Cadets. The boys buy their own trousers and the Government provides the rifles and forage caps.

Ozo Tea, the Spot Cash.

In St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday last $525 was contributed by the congregation in aid of the building fund of the new House of Refuge.

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The Times Bookstore is receiving new holiday goods daily.

The Court of Revision met last night and waded through a heavy batch of business.

Ozo Tea, the Spot Cash.

"Dad totched up in the Midway
'An saw 'em kick so high
'Peared like they'd shorely kick the stars
From out the bendin' sky,
An' that made Maw so rage an' foam,
She took his ear an' drug him home!"

The annual thanksgiving meeting of the mission circle of the Park street Baptist church will be held this evening. An address will be delivered by Mrs Armstrong, a missionary who has been working in Burmah for the last thirty years. Mrs W A Gunton will also speak. The meeting is a public one and all are welcome.

The funeral took place to the Roman Catholic cemetery yesterday of Bridget Bolton, wife of Mr Michael Bolton, of No. 28 Park street. The deceased was 65 years of age and has been a resident of Peterborough for forty years, during which time she won and held the highest respect and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. Her last illness was of but a few weeks duration.

Ozo Tea, the Spot Cash.

Our local George street contemporary states that an owl flew into the machine shop of the Canadian General Electric Works yesterday and took a position on one of the rafters, where it sits contentedly. That's the bird that the editor of this g. f. j. started on his gunning trip to Spaulding's Bay on Saturday.

Lieut. McPherson, of F Company, 57th Battalion, is organizing a drill class of young men for the winter. Quite a few have already joined. It would be well if some of the officers of the other companies would make a move in the same direction.

Dr F L Robinson is making extensive alterations in his livery stables. The space at one time used by the late T Fitzgerald is being added to Mr Robinson's establishment, and workmen are now engaged in tearing down the brick wall between the two premises.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

In Trouble.

Dr. John A. Dowie, of Chicago, who delivered a series of lectures in Peterborough some time ago on divine healing, and who caused a lot of excitement through his vicious attacks on the George Matthews Pork Packing establishment, has been mobbed a number of times recently in Chicago. On the last occasion the divine healer, in company with some of his adherents, was besieged in a hal until 3 o'clock in the morning. Dowie has become exceedingly offensive to a large element of people in Chicago.

The Claim is a False One.

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A Menace to Health.

The catch basin at the corner of Water and McDonnel streets is a menace to health. The smell that issues from it, especially at night, is enough to pollute the neighborhood. It was so bad on Sunday night that people on George street noticed the odor. It is said that the sewer contains a quantity of stagnant water, which is the cause of the stench. The sewer, it is claimed, slopes the wrong way for a considerable distance, and hence the water cannot escape. Something must be done or serious consequence will result.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Maud Roddy of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs Henthorne, 265 Stewart street.

Miss Annie Swan, of Cobourg, is visiting Mrs Steel, Simcoe street.

Miss Josie Stott, of Cobourg, is in town, the guest of her sister Mrs John Tailor.

Mrs Andrew Sullivan of Mount Pleasant, is the guest of Mrs John Sullivan, Rubidge street.

Messrs Bert Pratley and George Dormer left this morning for Laurence, Mass., where they have engaged situations in Coonhart's woollen mills.

Miss Katie Galvin, has resigned her situation at Mr R Kidd's shoe store.

Mr F W Walden in is Toronto on business.

Dr Tate, of the Tate Optical Co., started for New york yesterday morning to attend and operation on the eye in one of the hospitals of that city.

Mr and Mrs R J Green, of Dakota, are the guest of their nephew, Mr W J Green.

Mr Mungovan, representing the Catholic Register, is in town in the interest of that journal.

Mr Waddington, Sheriff of Gage County, Nebraska. arrived in town to join his wife and children, who have been spending the summer with Misses Nicholls, 216 McDonnel street. Mrs Waddington is a niece of the Misses Nicholls.

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BIRTH.

FISK.—At No. 1 Flemming Terrace, Peterborough, on Sunday, 12th of November, 1899, the wife of Mr. H. O. Fisk, of a son.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of Peterborough at the Judges Chambers, in the Town of Peterborough on the

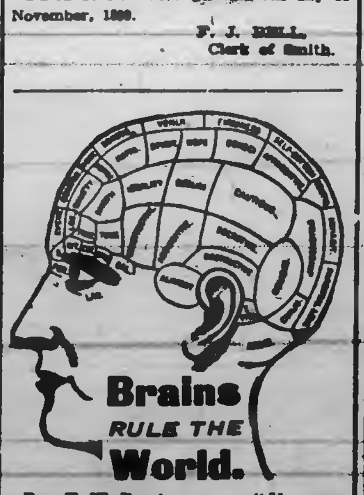
20th day of November, 1899

at 11 o'clock a.m. to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Smith for 1899.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated at Peterborough this 8th day of November, 1899.

F. J. BELL,
Clerk of Smith.



Rev. H. W. Beecher says:—"If a man wishes to know practically what he is made up of, if a man wants a knowledge of human nature for definite, practical purposes, there is no system which will aid him in acquiring that knowledge like the system of phrenology."

We have the honor to announce the coming of Prof. A. H. Welch, F. A. I. P., Phrenologist and Physiologist, to the Snowden House, November 15th, for private consultation. Popular entertainments in the hall, public examinations, etc. See small bills.

Prof. Welch merits two diplomas as Graduate and Fellow of the American Institute of Phrenology, New York; also testimonials galore from prominent citizens, the press and pulpit from many parts of the United States and Canada. Over twenty years experience in character reading from the shape of the head, face, hand, temperament, quality and physiognomy among all classes.

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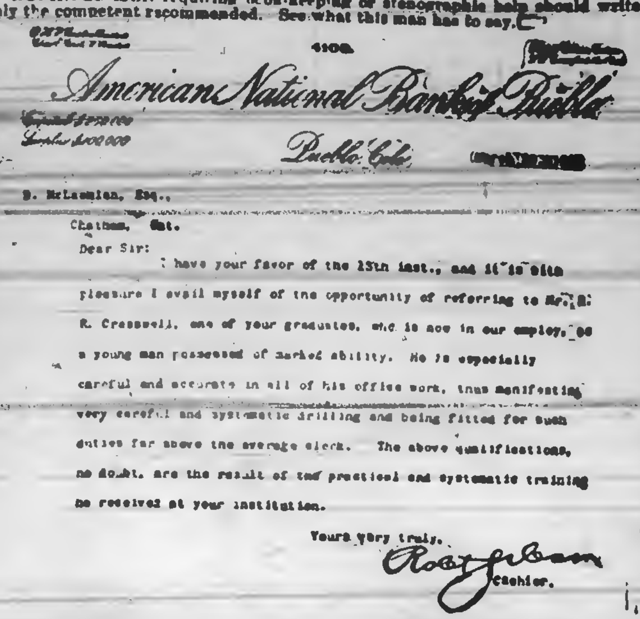

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HAS IT EVAPORATED?

The Whereabouts of Aguinaldo's Army a Mystery.

AMERICANS ARE WELCOMED

Insurgents Have Drained All the Resources of the Province.

The Army Has Impressed a Large Share of the Crops, and the People Are Miserably Poor—Insurgents Are Active Near Manila.

Manila, Nov. 14.—The whereabouts of Anginaldo and nis army and Cabinet is a perfect engima. General Otis has learned that AAguinaldo recently issued a proclamation transferring the capital to Bonabong, giving as a reason for the step the unsanitary condition of aralac.

It is supposed that the leaders of the insurrection who are already at Bonabong are retreating to that place, though they left Tarlac, whether they are travelling with the army, how many of the soldiers they were able to hold together, and whether the leaders of the troops have got beyond General Lawton's line are all unknown. It is hoped, however, that General Wheaton has effected a junction with General Young, forming a cordon from San Fabian to Canisdro. General Lawton has 4,000 men and Gen. Wheaton 2,700, a small force to control so many miles, but it commands the mair. roads by which the insurgents must move to the ortheast. Witht he Americans advancing at the present rate they could drive the insurgents from Bongabong in a fortnight, and it is impossible for the rebels to establish another capital in Luzon which cannot be captured within a month.

Americans Welcomed.

A majority of the natives welcome the army enthusiastically.

The insurgents have drained the resources oft he province. The army has impressed a large share of the corps and the people are miserably poor. Everywhere are elaborate trenches built by the non-combatants, working day and night. The Americans found large stores of rice at Tarlac, Tubig and elsewhere, and several thousand new Filipino uniforms were captured at Tubig. Thirty insurgents surrendered to General MacArthur, receiving $30 for each gun.

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Maor Marsh's battalion of the 33rd Regiment, which includes many old roughriders from the southwest, attacked and defeated 400 Filipinos three miles from San Fabian, on the Dagupan road, on Friday. Fourteen Filipinos were killed and two Americans wounded.

Active Near Manila

The insurgents have resumed their activity in the Cavite Province, threatening an attack on Imus. Yesterday they attacked Calamba, in the usual fashion. A nightly fusilade between the marines and the hundred insurgents, who have again entrenched themselves on the isthmus between Cavite and Navelta is plainly to be heard in Manila. On Saturday the Filipinos attempted to entrap the marines by landing a force from Cascoes behind them. The searchlights of the Petrel discovered the preparations to embark and a few shots from the Monadnock's and Petrel's guns spoiled the game.

ESCAPED SPANISH PRISONER.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The following was received at the Navy Department from Admiral Watson to-day—

"Manila, Nov. 14.—Escaped Spanish prisoners at San Fabian report seeing Gilmore in Tarlac Nov. 6 with five men, all well. He crossed mountain from Baler in May with 13 men. Location of other eight unknown."

THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

King Humbert Says the Foreign Relations of His Country are all Good.

Rome, Nov. 14.—[illegible] was opened this morning by King Humbert in the hall of the Senate, Palazzo Madama. His Majesty was accompanied by the Queen and all the royal family, except the Duke of Abruzzi; the Cabinet members and the principal court officials and dignitaries. In the speech from the throne, His Majesty expressed the hope that the Deputies would actively resume their labours and dispose of the measures not dealt with last session. Above all, he added, it was necessary that the budget be speedily discussed [illegible]

Referring to [illegible] affairs, King [illegible] with the powers were excellent, and that nothing menaced the country in any direction. He also alluded to Italy's participation in the Hague peace conference, and added: "The forthcoming celebration of the Holy year will afford us the opportunity of showing we understand how to respect the obligations we have assumed in coming to Rome."

WILLIAMS PUTS UP A DEFENCE.

Says That Curtis Fired All Three Shots, Borrowing His Revolver

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Williams, the survivor of the two burglars who murdered J. E. Varcoe last week, has acknowledged he has known Curtis off and on for a year. As far as he knows, Williams says, the dead burglar's name is Curtis.

Williams is in receipt of plenty of money for his defence, but refuses to divulge the whereabouts of his relatives.

He says he never spent a day behind the bars. He says Curtis planned the Varcoe robbery.

Inspector Stark to-day received a photograph of Joseph Martin, the man the Montreal detectives believed was the dead desperado, and it was easily seen that Martin is not the man.

The police to-day discovered the man "Harry" who assisted Policeman Dickson in the capture of the two men. He lives at the head of Seaton street and will give evidence at the inquest to-night. He says that the burglars both ran down stairs into the store after the shooting, and, seeing Dickson and himself, fled upstairs again and out of the window.

It is probable that the line of defence for Williams will be that McIntosh fired the first shot at Varcoe, then damaged his weapon by battering the struggling man on the head with it, and borrowed Williams' revolver to finish the job, and that Williams was adverse to the shooting.

Mr. T. C. Robinette, the prisoner's counsel, is confident that Williams will escape the scaffold.

It was reported to-day that Curtis was the son of a former drill instructor at Stanley Barracks, and that a brother at one time kept an hotel or restaurant on King street.

One Was Smothered

London, Ont., Nov. 14.—Neighbors entered the home of Samuel L. Milliken yesterday morning an found him, with his wife and two sons, unconscious from the fumes of coal gas. Andrew the younger boy, was dead when the doctors arrived, and it was several hours before the rest of the family were brought back to life. Mrs. Milliken, however, was very low last night, and it is feared may not recover. The escape of gas was caused by a defective conection between a pipe and the coal stove.

Killed by Shock

Hamilton, Nov. 14.—Thomas Fee, a well known cab driver here, was accidentally killed yesterday evening at the Grand Trunk station. He was on the train collectin a fare from a patron, and jumped after it had started. The train had got up a good speed, and Fee fell under the wheels, his right leg being cut off at the thigh and his right hand badly crushed. It is supposedth at the shock killed him instantly, no person having seen the accident.

Dreyfus Case Again.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Col Picquart has written a letter to the Premier, M Waldeck-Rousseau, asking for a judicial inquiry into the proceedings of General Gonse and M Gribelin, of the Archives Bureau, in connection with the Dreyfus case.

THREE MORE TRANSPORTS REACH CAPE TOWN.

Paul Kruger Threatens to Shoot Six British Officers if a Supposed Spy is Not Released at Once.

LADYSMITH IS INEFFECTIVELY BOMBARDED.

French Papers Talking Wildly About the Episode in Delagoa Bay. Attempts of the Boers on Kimberley Become Grotesque. A Resident Says Ladysmith is Safe.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Three troopships, containing fully 3,000 men, have now arrived at Durban, and these added to the garrison of Estcourt, numbering 3,000 men, form an army which will effectually prevent any further movement of the Boers into suthern Natal. The Armenian, wth three batteries of artillery, and the Gascon with the 2nd battalion of the Coldstream Guards will probably arrive to-morrow, raising the number of troops which can be used to protect White's line of communication with his base to close upon 8,000. By Saturday next the whole of Lord Methuen's division of 10,000 men will have reached Durban, and the British will have a second army of 13,000 troops in Natal, and the Boers will have lost the game they have played so spiritedly but with such lack of science. This is a foregone conclusion, barring of course unprecedented and unforeseen reverses.

The longe bombardment of Ladysmith still continues, but with no effect. General White who has performed his task well and in exactly the same manner that the most scientific and careful expert would have recommended, will soon have the pleasure of turning the tables. The developments of the next few days are likely to beinterestingg from a military point of view, for they will mark the high climax of the campaign in Natal.

LONG RANGE BOMBARDMENT.

Pietermaritzburg, Friday, Nov. 10.—Morning.—It is officially stated that the long range bombardment of Ladysmith with heavy gguns continues daily, but without serious damage.

INJURED A COOKING POT.

Hopetown, Friday afternoon, Nov. 10.—An undated despatch received from Kimberley says; "The Boers ceased shelling Nov. 7 about 7 p.m., having fired at intervals all day long, some 70 shells, a majority of them falling in debris heaps and open spaces. The average range was 8,100 yards. One cooking pot was injured. There was a brisk market for fragments, choice specimens fetching £2. The Boers, apparently were shelling at the extreme range of their guns. Yesterday's attempt was regarded as ludicrous. The weather is splendid. The bombardment was continued briskly all the morning, Nov. 8. One shell narrowly missed the Dutch church. There were no casualties. The shells are of a inferior quality and seemingly fired by amateurs. One, almost intact, was picked up. It weighs 8 1-4 pounds. The Boers have been firingg from three positions. So far the Boer activity causes little alarm.

SHELLING THE WATERWORKS.

Kimberley, Nov. 7.—Morningg.—Via Hopetown, Friday, Nov. 10.—The Boers are now throwing shells at the reservoir and water works. The weather is fine.

ANOTHER TROOPSHIP ARRIVED.

London, Nov. 14.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the troopship Britannic has arrived at Cape Town and that the troopships Lismore Castle and Yorkshire have arrived at Durban. The Britannic conveys 1010 men, the Lismore Castle 894, and the Yorkshire 1010.

FRENCH PAPERS INDIGNANT.

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Paris morning papers protest against the stopping of the French steamer Cordoba by the British third-class cruiser Magicienne off Lorenzo Marquez. The Petit Bleu says; "This arbitrary act of England requires an apology to the French Government and indemnity to the owners of the Cordoba and to the authorities."

The Soleil and the Echo de Paris protest in similar terms.

The Matin demands that an investigation be made, as there is no effective blockade, otherwise the authorities would have been notified.

The Gaulois does not consider the incident serious.

NOTHING HEARD IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 14.—Nothingg is known either at the War Office or the Colonial Office here regarding the alleged official statement cabled from Cape Town, saying that Secretary Reitz, in behalf of the Transvaal Government, has demanded that General White immediately release Nathan Marks, a supposed spy, who is confined at Ladysmith, adding that President Kruge threatens, if Marks is executed, to retaliate by shootingg six British officers in the hands of the Boers. It is further asserted from Cape Town that Marks entered Ladysmith, after the investment of that place with the supposed object of obtaining information for the Boers, and one version of the story is that the Transvaal authorities have threatened to execute six British officers if the supposed spy is not released, to which General Buller is said to have replied that the British were entitled to retain the man until he should render a satisfactory account of himself. Both stories, it is asserted, bear the imprint of improbability, as there is no reason to think that the Boers would be guilty of such a complete change from their previous correct attitude and manner of conducting the hostilities. Nevertheless, the sensational afternoon newspapers are already demandingg that President Kruger and all the members of the Executive Council be ruthlessly hanged, as the only fitting reprisal in the event of State Secretary Reitz's threat being carried out.

A Pressing Matter.

That General White's relief is considered a matter of pressing importance is again evidenced by the satisfaction with which the officials heard of the arrival of the transport Armenian at Cape Town yesterday, a couple of days before her time. The non-arrival of her precious freight of field guns and ammunition threatened serious delay in General Methuen's arrangements for the relief of General White. It is true that the first division still lacks cavalry, but in all probality the first arrivals of that arm at Cape Town will be sent to Durban, irrespective of which division they were originally assigned to. There is no doubt that the bombardment of Ladysmith has increased in intensity during the last few days and though all messages from there speak of a confidence of the defenders, a load of anxiety will be removed from the country when unrestrained communication with the beleagured town is established.

The Chaplain's Story.

The allegations of Father Mathew's have made a painful impression, and there is a desposition to discredit them as being merely the excited view of a non-combatant ignorant of real military requirements. Nevertheless his story has added immensely to the anxiety of those who had realations in the battle of Nicholson's Nek, as they now have the dread of dishonouring exposure.

Butler Not in It.

Considerable feeling has been aroused by the announcement that Sir William Butler, former commander at the Cape, will not command the troops on the occasion of the Queen's visit to Bristol to-morrow. As General Butler commanded the western district, his absence from this ceremony is remarkable, and is attributed to fears of a hostile demonstration, owing to his unpopular attitude with reference to the Transvaal.

It is reported that the officials at Cape Town are now stopping all foreign official telegrams, whether in code or otherwise, except messages to the Governor of Portuguese East Africa and Portugal.

ALDERSHOT OF NATAL.

London, Nov. 14.—A resident of Ladysmith writes as follows regarding that town to the Daily Mail;

It would be ridiculous in the extreme to pretend that Ladysmith is impregnable. It is nothing of the sort. To the west of the town there is a fine level plain, in which is the camp. The open veldt rolls away for miles until it meets the foothills stretching afar rom the Drakensburg Mountains. The Klip River with its affluents, the Blauuwbank River, and Dewdrop Spruit or stream intersect the plateau ad nthe Kilp and Sand rivers join on the road leading across Van Reenen's Pass to Harrismith. There is very little water in any of these rivers save after a thunderstorm. During the summer months these are pretty frequent and for at least a few weeks in January may be expected with almost clockwork regularity between four and ive o'clock everfy afternoon. They usually only last for an hour or less, and though the downpour is veritably tropical for the time, the hot sun soon dries up the moisture, and the soil is parched and thirsty again by the next day.

The Hills.

On the east of Ladysmith there are several hills, which are of some importance. The Isimbulwana, for instance, is dignified by the name of a mountain, but this is gross flattery; Lombard's Kop is an eminence within four miles of the town and six of the camp. Scattered about the veldt on this side of the town are many koppies covered with stones and capable of making excellent cover for the Boers, who however, could be, and evidently have been dislodged by our heavy naval guns.

It is entirely incorrect to describe Ladysmith as lying in a tea cup. A fairer comparison would be to say that it lies towards one side of a gigantic soup-plate with a big piece of the edge chpped off on one side. Through this chip comes the raiway line from Durban.

The Surburbs.

There are a number of hamlets of a dozen to twenty houses scattered about within a score or so of miles from Ladysmith. Leatherns, for instance, is 15 miles away; Freers, Acton Homes, where General White's first engagement took place, is 24 miles; and Little Tugela Waterfall is about 30. Round about are many more or less isolated farms; English farms, where they realy do farm, not Dutch farms, where they do everything except farm; and on one of these, Farquhar's farm, the battle of Monday took its acutest phase.

Can Be Held.

Speaking as a resident and one who knows the country, there need be no fear that we shall lose Ladysmith. The earthworks surrounding the heavy guns are amply sufficient to protect the town. Every hill, sluit, and distinctive point of attack for miles are carefully measured for shooting purposes. The site of the camp itself was chosen by a board of officers specially appointed for the purpose, and the military position of the place has been studied and developed during the past two years by the most expert local military advice.

The natural advantages and defences of the town have been enhanced and strenghed by carefully planned redoubts at any possible vulnerable points. The danger of the place being rushed is absolutely nil, because the immediate surroundings are open and bare to nakedness, so that there is no possibility of surprise. Anyone approaching can be seen for a great distance, and no near cover is available.

In short, Ladysmith is the Aldershot of NaGtal

CHARTERED THE MAJESTIC.

London, Nov. 14.—The Admiralty has chartered the White Star Line steamer Majestic to convey troops to South Africa immediately after she returns from her present trip to New York. The Majestic sailed from Liverpool Nov. 8 and Queenstown Nov. 9, and is due to arrive in New York to-morrow.

It was also officially announced that the troopship Oriental, which left London Oct. 20, had sailed from Cape Town for Durban, and that the Donald Currie line steamer Carisbrook Castle, which sailed from London Oct. 27 with the cavalry brigade staff and reinforcements on board, had arrived at Cape Town.

Sardinian's Fast Run.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The fast time that is being made by the Sardinian to South Africa is a surprise. The distance from Quebec to Cape Town is computed to be about 7,615 miles. The Sardinian has now run 3,447 miles of her long journey. There remains 3,568 miles to cover, or 21 miles more than half the whole distance. The Sardinian was out just thirteen days at 5 o'clock yesterday. This would make a daily speed of 265 miles, or thirteen knots. The ship will complete the journey in another thirteen or fourteen days, reaching Cape Town on the 24th on 25th inst.

Blown to Pieces

Tiffin, O., Nov. 13.—A nitro-glycerine magazine was blown up here this morning with terrific force. The shock was heard in towns within a radius of 40 miles, and people within a mile of the place were knocked flat. The driver of a wagon and his two horses were at the door of the magazine at the time and received the full force of the explosion. They could not be found afterwards.

COMPROMISE DENIED.

Congregational Committee Deny that they Have Dropped Rev. Mr. De Soyres.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—A report was circulated to the effect that the Congregational Committee of St. James' Cathedral had discussed the appointment of a rector and had come to the decision that, if satisfactory to the bishop, Rev Mr Cody of St Paul's be given the position. The committee have made no compromise in the matter whatever, and have not had a conference with the bishop since the latter's ultimatum was published.

Bishop Sweatman will be in Toronto on Thursday and the committee will arrange a conference, when they will again put forward the name of Rev De Soyres, and anticipate a favorable consideration of the nominee notwithstanding the recent statemtnt by the bishop that he would not appoint Mr De Soyres.

Two Murder Cases:

Brandon, Man., Nov. 14.—Brandon Assizes open to-day. There are two murder cases, and both the accused are women. Hilda Blake will answer to the charge of shooting Mrs John Lane, and Agnes Clendinning is charged with the murder of her own infant, by leaving it out over night on the open prairie first having undressed it.

ANOTHER SEAT VACANT

Member for East Elgin Unseated by the Courts.

HON. MR. GARROW MAY GO.

An Association's Agency in Campaign Not Ended in Nomination.

And The Same Point Which Unseats Mr Brower in East Elgin May be the Means of Unseating Hon. J. T. Garrow in West Huron.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Court of Appeal handed out judgment in the East Elgin Provincial election appeal this morning. Mr. C. A. Brower, the Conservative member, was unseated. The same point which unseats Mr. Brower, is up in the West Huron case, and may result in the unseating of Hon. J. T. Garrow.

The trial judges, it will be remembered, found there were corrupt acts on the part of two men, Taylor and Luton, but they held that agency was not established, and confirmed Mr. Brower in his seat. A. B. Aylesworth, for the Liberals, appealed against this decision and the Court of Appeal has voided the election for the following reasons—

Chief Justice Burton said the Conservative Association of East Elgin had followed the usual practice in selecting a candidate. He pointed out that the trial judges held that the activity of the Association ceased right there. A majority of the Judges of the Court of Appeal, however, werse of a different opinion and were convinced that agency had been established, at least as far as Taylor was concerned. It was not clearly established in the case of Lutton. The election would, therefore, be voided with costs.

Mr. Maclennan was the only dissentient from this judgment.

"Since Mr. Brower is unseated the other bye-elections will be delayed a little," said a prominent Liberal this morning. "They will all be brought on together, and very soon, too."

Hard and Fast Aground.

Manila, Nov 14.—The United States cruiser Charleston ran aground near Vigan on a hidden reef. She has 35 fathoms of water on both sides. She worked her machinery for two days and nights in trying to get afloat; but a typhoon arising, the crew were compelled to take to their boats and seek refuge on a small island five miles away. The natives are friendly. Lieut. McDonald and a number of sailors put off in a small boat and reached the Callao, which brought them to Manila. The gunboat Helena has been despatched to bring away the crew. Lieut. McDonald describes the Charleston when be last saw her as hard and fast aground, with her bottom badly stove and well out of the water.

Magistrate Dead

London, Ont., Nov. 14.—E. Jones Parke, Q. C., Police Magistrate, died suddenly in his private office at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. He had not been feeling well during the early part of the day and had a conversation with his partner, Mr. Purdom, and also his son, in regard to his health in general, leaving them to consult his physician, Dr. Woodruff, who informed him that he had heart trouble, from which old people often suffered. He then returned to his office and conversed upon several matters of business. An hour later he was dead.

LATCHFORD ELECTED.

The Minister of Public Works Elected in Renfrew.

Hon Mr Latchford was probably elected in South Renfrew yesterday. The riding is a very large one, and it was impossible to get anything like complete returns. The latest returns give him a majority of 230 over the Conservative candidate.

How Mr. Smiff Views Us.

The Bob. Ind. says under the head of Peterborough: It seems as if the reign of "Common Sense" will never begin. What do you suppose is being made out of all the pavement investigations that have been going on lately? Nothing. They have simply shown that the police could manage the affairs of the town better than the Council does. Several of us have read your editorials this week with great relish. Mr Stratton is to have a banquet. He may be a good business man but it may be doubted whether he will be an inborn statesman. However he will deserve the banquet. It was noticed in last issue that one Vanderbilt brother offered another a few cold millions and that they were accepted in the same spirit in which they were offered. Bully for them! Would not you do the same Mr Smiff? If that is virtue I know several whom you can count in every day in the week. Pork is plentiful in the market. There are always plenty of hogs. There's a great deal of talk lately about how to mount a deer's head. It is easy. Get on top. We had a big ball last week, the visiting Irish team of footballers officiated. It was held in the rink and was a huge success. There will be another ball in the rink before long—a snowball. You laugh. That,s the intention.

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RECRUITING THE MILITIA.

The Ottawa Citizen thinks that the present is a favorable time to utilize the latent military enthusiasm in Canada by recruiting up the militia corps. In future the militia of Canada will hold a more important position in public estimation than in the past. The Dominion by its action in this war has established the fact that the people of Canada recognize, and are desirious to assume responsibility to furnish their quota of soldiers towards the defence of the empire in future wars. It follows that this country must see that she has the forces available to fulfil this obligation. When Britain signifies her willingness to accept troops she will not accept untrained levies, but men who have been drilled, can use a rifle or handle artillery, and are commanded by trained officers. When the first contingent was being enlisted hundreds of fine young fellows were anxious to go who would have been accepted had they belonged to militia corps and been trained, but, owing to the absence of that qualification they were rejected.

Hitherto the young men of Canada had no inducement to join the militia in the way of prospects seeing active service. In future it will be different. A British war will be our war and young men who have an ambition to serve their country and the empire, will, when they don the uniform of the Canadian militia, know that they put themselves in the way of preferment for selection for service with any force sent out of the Dominion in fulfilment of the new obligation which Canada has assumed.

It would be well that the rule should be laid down that in making up any future contingents only trained militiamen will be accepted. This would have a benefit in recruiting the militia and an incentive to officers and men to zealously prepare themselves, knowing that the reward of good work and high efficiency will be selection for imperial service when the opportunity occurs.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

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The election of Hon. J. R. Stratton by acclamation is one of the straws which shows how mightily the wind is not blowing to upset the Ontario government.

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Up to the present it is said General White has succeeded in keeping from feeling blue.

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Joubert objects to any lyddite shell game being played on him.

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The announcement that Russia is again manifesting designs upon Afghanistan need worry anybody. They are the same old designs and Russia has them copyrighted.

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Ten men have died so far this year as the result of injuries sustained in football games. And yet there are good people in plenty who go with complacency to football games, but shudder with horror at the very mention of prize fights.

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Since the Boers captured those British guns the folly of not allowing the Church of England to send a canon or two over with the Canadian contingent must have been evident to everybody.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—[illegible]

Where the Pot of Gold Is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annetta Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

Light and Airy.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress is not very attractive. It consists, it is said, of a white linen shirt down to his knees and a pair of light linen trousers to half way down his calf. Over this he wears a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a "shamma," or white cotton sheet, draped round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green, yellow or violet, ornamented with rough embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and even lion skins are worn on special occasions by the officers and small chiefs, and the army then presents a noble show.

Any man who has killed a lion or an elephant or has distinguished himself much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's mane, on his head. For each five men he has killed he wears a silver band on his sword scabbard. The highest recompense for valor is a sort of velvet top hat ornamented with silver, and great officers are given shields covered with velvet and ornamented with gold and silver.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Exception.

"Do you love me so much," she demanded, "that you would be willing to give up your all for me?"

"Yes," he replied, "I would willingly give up all for you; but, of course, that doesn't include what I expect from your father."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golfer, "when the expansion policy will carry us into Canada."

"What makes you think that?"

"Oh, we will need the land on the other side of the border for golf links!"—Phila

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she sighed with infinite sadness.

For dinner she had eaten pork chops, pickled olives and ice cream.

Was it, then, that she needed the gizzard rather than the wings of a bird, in order that she might be happy?—Detroit

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

Generally when a hen desires to sit at this time it is best to allow her to do so. The hatching and raising of a brood will put her in better condition for laying.—

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How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery in Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two. They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

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TAFFEY BY THE TIMES.

Friendship of Britain and the United State Calls Forth an Editorial.

London, Nov. 13.—The Times referring editorially this morning to the speech of United States Ambassador Choate, at the annual banquet of the Walter Scott Club in Edinburgh, Friday evening, said:

"The American people are generous enough to like us better for being proud and glad of their sympathy than for having given them our own. So now the English people, amid the chorus of depreciation and abuse from the continental press, find in the hearty approbation of a great free nation, encouragement and strength of a kind which even ironclads cannot supply."

Proceeding to discuss the bearings of the Samoan agreement, the Times remarks: "Both the English and American people will remember that in the very nature of things Germany can never be the friend of either in quite the same sense as they are, and ought increasingly to become friends of one another."

TO SAVE THE HOMESTEAD.

New York Comes to the Relief of the Parnell Family.

New York, Nov. 13.—Tammany Hall, has guaranteed $10,000 to pay the mortgage on the Parnell homestead in Wicklow, Ireland. Recently $5,000 was raised at a mass meeting here. A brother and invalid sister of Charles Stewart Parnell are living at the homestead. They are to have the use of the property as long as they live. When they die the place is to be converted into a Parnell memorial and museum. If the subscriptions show a surplus above the amount needed to pay of the mortgage that surplus is to be expended in erecting a statute of Parnell opposite the general post office in Dublin.

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charlestown; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellison's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

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But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North

NOT SETTLED YET.

The Anti-Ritualist Controversy—Some Recalcitrant Clergymen.

New York, Nov. 13.—The correspondent of the New York Sun, cabling from London, says:—Although the Archbishop's decision at the Lambeth Conference against the use of incense and portable lights is generally obeyed in London, three of the forty-six offenders are still recalcitrants. The Bishop of London has informed them that they must forthwith abandon their practices, or he would suspend them for two years. The recalcitrants refuse to reveal their intentions, one remarking that Bishop do not always carry out their threats. There are signs elsewhere that perhaps there will be sufficient ritualistic opposition to force Mr Balfour to fulfil his promise at the next session, to deal with the question legislatively if the disciplinary efforts of the Bishops are not effective.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $18,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

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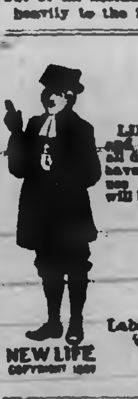
Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

Result of a Prize Fight.

New York, Nov. 13.—Harry Appel, the prize-fighter lies at the point of death at the Norwegian hospital suffering from a concussion of the brain as the result of his fight with Jack Fox at the Pelican Athletic Club, Brooklyn Saturday night. The injury was not the result of a blow but of an accidental trip which sent him heavily to the floor.



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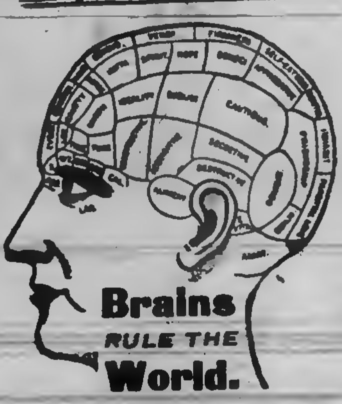

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AGUINALDO NOW SURROUNDED

Insurgents are Suffering from Disease, Lack of Food and Medicines.

Manila, Nov. 13.—General Young is supposed to have reached San Nicolas, about thirty miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind.

Colonel Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary, and Major Colgman is in Carranglan, with an escort of 179 Bolomen, on his way to the Province of Neuva Vizaya.

The son of General Llaneras and his family are prisoners. The General barely escaped.

The correspondent of the Associated Press with General Young telegraphs from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the northeast. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipino commander at San Jose were to hold San Jose and Carranglan at all costs.

The recent encounters were too one-sided to be called fights. The insurgents are mortally afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They make but a brief and feeble resistance and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon the Americans pursue them and slay many.

The moral effect of the news that 60,000 troops are on their way here has been unquestionably great.

The insurgents are suffering more from disease than the Americans, owing to poor food, lack of medicines, and filthy hospitals, with the result that there is great mortality among them.

General Lawton has intercepted a telegram from an insurgent captain to a Filipino General reading: "How can you blame me for retreating when only 12 of my company were able to fight?"

ANOTHER MONTREAL BLAZE.

The Damage Was Heavy and Firemen Had a Narrow Escape.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—A four storey biscuit and candy factory on Notre Dame street, owned by Viau Brothers, and Trotter's storage warehouse, a large stone building in the rear, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire started at eight o'clock in the morning and the damage is estimated at $300,000. Viau Brothers, whose loss is $200,000, have insurance for half that amount. They employed over 200 hands. Chief Benoit and several firemen were caught in the alleyway, and had to fight their way out through the flames. Fireman Pelletier was badly burned about the face and body and had to be taken to the hospital.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Ellsler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

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All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

Future of Tutuila.

New York, Nov. 13.—The plan for the future of Tutuila, the Samoan island that falls to the United States under the agreement reached with Great Britain and Germany, are being considered by the Administration. The Herald says the future government of the island will depend altogether upon Congress, owing to the fact that when a naval station has been established it will be under the command of an officer of high rank, and it has been suggested that a naval government might be instituted similar to that which has been put in operation at Goen by Captain Leary. The Navy Department officials desire to make Pago Pago impregnable, defended by many high power guns and equipped with machinery and men to dock and repair the largest class of warships.

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Surrender of Parades.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Both the State and Navy departments have received reports concerning the surrender of Parades at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, yesterday. The State Department despatch is from Minister Loomis at Caracas and is as follows:—"After eight hours' fighting Castro's army took Puerto Cabello this morning. Killed and wounded aggregate 300; surgeons and hospital corps from foreign cruisers attending wounded. Local facilities inadequate. Castro holds every port and place of consequence in Venezuela."

Found Dead in Bed.

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 13.—Mr J. Wilkinson, formerly a resident of Gravenhurst, and who has been working here for the C P R for the past few months, was found dead in his bed at the North Bay Hotel, where he had been boarding. He was a married man, his wife living in Hutsville at the present time. An inquest will be held to-day.

Foul Play Suspected.

London, Nov. 13.—The body of a man believed to be James Rowe, a well known character to the local police, was found in a shallow creek on Adelaide street about six o'clock last night. Foul play is suspected, and an inquest will be held.

Fatal Freight Wreck.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—A double-headed Pittsburg & Lake Erie freight train of fifty-five loaded coal cars crashed into the caboose of another train at McKee's Rocks last night and piled the wreckage up high. Three men were in the caboose. One of them was taken out dead, another had one foot crushed and both legs broken, and a third was so badly injured that he may die. By some it is thought that another man, unknown, probably a tramp who was stealing a ride, was also killed and that his body will be found when the wreckage is cleared away. The accident is blamed by the trainmen on the negligence of the flagman of the train that was struck.

Differences More Acute.

London, Nov. 13.—A special despatch from Shanghai says the differences between Russia and Japan have been accentuated by Japan's refusal to grant Russia a foothold on the sea front of Massampo harbor, Korea.

Five Indians Killed.

Flagstaff, Arizona, Nov. 13.—Deputy Sheriff Hogan and three white men tried to arrest a Navajo Indian accused of horse stealing Saturday near Walnut station. The Indian and five of his friends resisted. Five of the Indians were killed and the sixth wounded. Hogan was shot three times but lives. One of he posse was killed and another wounded.

The Lindsay School Board is purchasing tunics for the High School Cadets. The boys buy their own trousers and the Government provides the rifles and forage caps.

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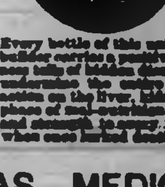

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WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mme. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Dominica, a nun in the Convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some $75,000 each year on her whims and never asks the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited by women. Mrs. Belle Harbaugh edits The Republican-Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends $100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite $100,000 each year on trifles and knickknacks.

Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College For Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as $500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports for her own pleasure.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single thread of gray; her figure is slight and svelte, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by their years of tears. She is certainly one of the most widely accomplished women of her time.

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate, Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to put enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative, and no one disputed his claim, as it seemed to be the only way of asserting his

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Vs. Fiction.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Tenders were opened for the town sewer debentures, with the result that the thirty year three per cents. were sold at par. The four per cents. and the twenty year three's were held over until the next meeting of the committee in order that some of the tenderers might be communicated with regarding certain details.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

The Citizens Banquet.

Arrangements are now about completed for the banquet to Hon J R Stratton on Thursday night. The committee expect that the balance of those who have signified their intention of going, but have not secured tickets, will do so to-day. The Times is also requested to state that every gentleman's tickets will admit himself and two ladies. The latter as before stated, will be given seats in the gallery and the raised range of seats in the hall.

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AN OLD TIMER.

What Capt. Sam Lombard Knows of the Otonabee.

A number of men were discussing drowned lands' matters in connection with the Otonabee river the other day in the back parlor of the Snowden House, when an old steamboat veteran in the person of Capt Sam Lombard happened in.

"Do you remember the old steamer Otonabee?" asked one of them present, after Capt Sam had taken a seat and filled his pipe.

"'Member the Otonabee? Well I guess I do," replied the Captain. "Let me see; I helped to build that boat as well as the old Isaac Butts. In fact I navigated the first steamer that ever plowed the Otonabee.

One of the boys thought the Captain was "doping," and by way of tripping him up on his dates, asked: "Cap. how long have you been running on the river?"

"Who, me? Why, I started on the Otonabee when it was nuthin' but a creek."

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New Bridge.

A letter has been received by the town solicitor from John Bell, solicitor of the G T R, concerning the difficulty between the town and the G T R re the bridge on Smith street over the creek, and was read at the committee meeting of the council. A number of years ago the Grand Trunk diverted the course of the creek, removed the bridge which spanned it and erected another which was complained of as not being as good and which has since outlived its usefulness. A new bridge is needed and at its last meeting the Council directed the Town Solicitor to take legal proceedings against the G T R. In his letter Mr Bell suggests that a compromise can likely be arranged between the town and the railway Company.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

St. Joseph's Hospital Fair.

The annual fancy fair in aid of the funds of the St. Joseph's Hospital will be held this year as usual, during the week preceding Christmas when a large quantity of useful and fancy articles, children's clothing, etc., will be offered for sale. It will afford an opportunity for the ladies to purchase articles suitable for Christmas presents, as well as articles needed in every day life. This fair in past years has been very successful, and the committee in charge this year will see to it that it will lose none of its former attractiveness. It is for a most worthy object, and appeals to our hearts and pockets alike.

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Party Ends in a Panic.

A party last night in the south end came to an abrupt end when the host discovered that some one had stolen $11 he had concealed in his bed. One of the young women present was accused of stealing the money, and drawing a revolver he threatened to shoot her unless the cash was returned. The woman jumped through a half opened window. A panic among the guests occurred, who speadily departed. So far as the Times could learn the money was not recovered.

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MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

SAVIGNY—DONALDSON.

A very happy event occurred at the residence of Mr. John Donaldson, on Wednesday evening last, when his eldest daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr James Savigny, grocer of this town. The bride was charmingly attired in white organdie, and was attended by her sister, Miss Violet, who was gowned in a like manner. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Fred Stewart, of Otonabee.

Rev. Mr. Kennawin of Omemee, officiated in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

At the conclusion of the carmony a very enjoyable time was spent in social intercourse. Guests were present from Toronto and other places. Amongst the many places from which costly wedding presents were received by the newly-married couple were Vancouver and other western points. The groom's gift to the bride was a lovely gold watch, and to the bridesmaid an elegant bracelet.

Mr. and Mrs. Savigny will take residence at No. 10 Cambridge street. The Times joins in hearty congratulations.

SIMPSON—SMITH.

On Wednesday evening last, a pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. L. Smith, Barnardo Ave. when his daughter, Miss Jennie, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. Simpson, of Smith. The Rev. S. J. Shorey performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in white surah silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Ada Banks of Toronto, assisted the bride and was becomingly dressed in white and carried a bouquet of pink roses, while Mr. James Young ably supported the groom. As the bridal party entered the room the wedding march was played by Mr. Wm. Staples. Guests to the number of thirty sat down to a wedding dejeuner. A large number of handsome and useful gifts attested the esteem in which the young couple were held. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson take up their residence in Smith, bearing the hearty good wishes of a very large number of friends.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Hon. Mr. Stratton delivering so many speches down in Renfrew would indicate that he expects to lead the voters in that riding by the ear.

A fine buck was shipped down to Mr. Adams, of the Queen's Hotel, Port Hope, on the noon train yesterday.

Oxo Tea, the Spot Cash.

Shipments of November cheese were made from the station yesterday. This will probably be the last of the season.

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The date of the annual sacred concert to be held in St. Paul's church under the auspices of the choir is Friday, Dec. 8th.

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The choir will be assisted by Miss Edith Miller, contralto, New York; Mr. Holmes Couper, tenor, Chicago, and Mr. W. Spencer Jones, solo organist, all artists of the highest talent.

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The new water tank at the C. P. R. station is being completed.

About three weeks ago a couple of loads of manure were dumped on the east side of Water street, in front of Victoria park. It has remained there ever since, and for what purpose no one appears to know.

Oxo Tea, the Spot Cash.

"Gillie" Kearns was wanted in Police Court yesterday morning to answer a charge of beating some other boys, but he was not in attendance and a warrant was issued for him.

A charge of selling liquor on Sunday has been laid against a hotelkeeper.

Oxo Tea, the Spot Cash.

Rev. J. J. Rae has been unanimously invited by the Quarterly Board of the Bowmanville Methodist church to remain with them a fourth year and has taken the matter into serious consideration.

The errors we regret are those we can't blame on somebody else.

A young lady bicyclist met with a painful accident on Water street north yesterday morning. She lost control of her wheel and dashed into a farmer's rig. She was lifted into the waggon and driven home.

The steamer "Rainbow" Capt. Copperwaite, arrived here on Monday morning with a cargo of wood for the Matthews Company and other concerns. Fred., the genial captain, is very popular in town, and his arrival here is always looked upon with pleasure. Mr. Frank Burnett, proprietor of the vessel, has about concluded a most successful season. The Rainbow will finish the present season with carrying wood, lumber, etc.

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ARCHIDIACONAL CONFERENCE.

Sixth Annual Conference Now in Progress Here.

The Sixth Annual Archidiaconal Conference of the Archdeaconry of Peterborough, opened here yesterday morning. At 9 a.m. Holy Communion was celebrated, Rev. J. C. Davidson and Rev. Mr. Cooper officiating, and at 10 o'clock morning prayer and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. George Warren of Lakefield.

At 10.45 the business session opened in the Sons of England Hall, the Venerable Archdeacon Allan of Millbrook presiding.

There were also present Rev. Provost Welsh of Trinity University; Rev. Mr. Webb, Colborne; Rev. Mr. Marsh Lindsay, Rev. Canon Farncombe, Newcastle; Rev. John Creighton, Blackstock; Rev. W. C. Creighton, Bobcaygeon; Rev. R. Seaborne, Bowmanville; Rev. Wm. Farncombe, Fenelon Falls; Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, Omemee; Rev. A. B. Chafee, Cobocönk; Rev. Mr. Sward, Kinmount; Rev. W. E. Cooper, of Campbellford; Rev. G. Warren, Lakefield; Rev. W. Cressick, Young's Point; Rev. J. Scott, Warkworth; Rev. A. G. Westmacott, Brighton; Rev. R. Weaver, Hasting's Rev. J. H. Broughall, Whitby; Rev. H. C. Dickson, Toronto and Revs. J. C. Davidson, H. Symonds, and W. L. Armitage, Peterborough.

The following laymen are also in attendance; Messrs. W. Archbold, lay reader, Warsaw; Messrs. G. Bennister, Haliburton; J. H. Knight, Lindsay; Wm. Grace, Lindsay; C. J. Blomfield, Lakefield; R. M. Dennistoun, H. Rush, E. A. Peck, and A. P. Rousette, Peterboroughh.

The Rector of Peterborough, the Rev. J. C. Davidson, offered on behalf of the Laity and Clergy of Peterborough a very warm welcome to the Conference. He had never seen people throw open their houses and extend their efforts with so much gladfulness, evidencing their pleasure in welcoming the fellow members of their communion to their town, where everyone was invited to make himself at home.

The Archdeacon replied, gratefully acknowledging the hospitality offered, and referring to the steady progress of the parish of Peterborough, which he said was a sincere gratification to them all to witness.

The Secretary, Rev. H. Symonds, read the minutes of the last meeting of the Archdeaconry, which were on motion adopted, and the thanks of the meeting was tendered to the secretary for the able manner in which he had performed his duties.

The Venerable Archdeacon Allen then proceeded to deliver his annual address. In so doing he took occasion to extend a hearty welcome to Rev. Provost Welch, of Trinity College, who was present. The Rectory endowment question was briefly touched upon by the Archdeacon, as were also the questions of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The speaker regretted that the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Church was not what it should be, and he trusted that something would be done in the near future to put this branch of their work on a better footing. The matter of the introduction of ministers into their new charges was ably dealt with and a more congenial way of initiating young ministers into their new parishes was advocated. The observance of the Lord's day came in for considerable attention, and he hoped that the Church would continue to take active interest in maintaining its faithful observance. The Venerable Archdeacon dealt at some length on the temperance question and urged that the Church should do all in its power to stamp out such an evil.

At the conclusion of the Archdeacon's address the following were elected as members of the Council for the ensuing year—Venerable Archdeacon Allan appointed Rev. Rural Deans Marsh, Webb, and Harding, and Rev. W. E. Cooper, of Campbellford. The Conference of the Deanery of Northumberland nominated Rev. Mr. Warren and Mr. R. M. Dennistoun; the Deanery of Durham, Rev. W. C. Allan, and Mr. Wm. Grace, of Lindsay; the Deanery of Haliburton, Rev. C. Lord and Mr. G. Dennister.

Rev. H. Symonds was re-elected secretary.

The Conference then adjourned for lunch, which was served in the Sons of England Hall by the ladies of the Parish of Peterborough.

In the evening in St. John's church there was Evensong, prayer and sermon in connection with the Conference. Rev. Provost Welch, of Trinity University, officiated.

This evening an open meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Neill has just returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Wm. Pym has returned from Haliburton, where she has been visiting with friends.

Mrs. and Miss Pousette have returned from Bridgenorth, where they have been spending the last couple of weeks with Dr. Pousette.

Mrs. Sidney Blade and her daughter, Annie, who left here to join Mr. Blade in Australia, arrived safely in Sydney on the 29th of September.

This week's issue of the Illustrated London News contains a photogravure of the First Scotts Guards, of London, England, before embarking for South Africa. The picture of Mr. Thomas Miller, son of Mr. F. W. Miller, of town, can be seen quite distinctly among the members of the Guards.

Capt. Eden has returned from the Klondike district, where he was engaged in running a large steam boat from Dawson City to White Horse, and will spend a few weeks with his family in Cobourg before returning to the land of gold.

Mr. P. M. Gunter, superintendent for the Gilmour Company, Trenton, passed through town on his way north yesterday.

Mr. George McHugh, M. P. P., Lindsay, was at the Snowden House yesterday on his way to Ottawa.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of Mrs. Harry Cavanagh, formerly Miss Henrietta McNair, were interred yesterday in the R. C. Cemetery. The death of this young lady, who was only 27, is deplored by many. She had been suffering from pulmonary trouble for a couple of years, and although everything possible was done for her, the progress of the disease could not be arrested. She leaves two young children, who will never know a mother's loving care. The Times extends its sympathy to Mr. Cavanagh and sorrowing relatives.

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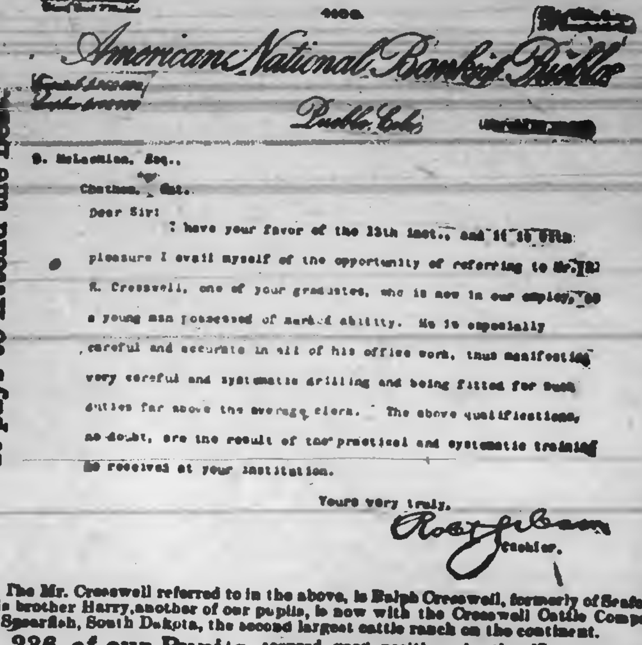

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20th day of November, 1899

at 11 o'clock a.m. to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Smith for 1899.

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FATAL BULLET WOUND.

The Result of Detective's Visit to the Premises.

Williams' Bullet Caused Varcoe's Death—The Wound Made by McIntosh a Superficial One—Some Interesting Evidence at the Inquest—McIntosh's Identity.

The number of the witnesses in the Varcoe inquest last night at the Police Court was so large that the inquiry could not be concluded, and an adjournment had to be made until Friday evening. Crown Attorney Dewart conducted the examination of the witnesses, and they were cross-examined by Mr. T. C. Robinette representing the prisoner Williams. The latter sat quietly in the Police Court dock. He did not appear to be much affected by the evidence, but at one point a tear slowly trickled down his cheek.

The Three Bullets.

The report of the post-mortem examination, made by Drs. Caven, Cotton and Nevitt, showed that there were a number of cuts and gashes on the scalp, some of them appearing to have been caused by a revolver barrel. In addition there was a bullet wound in the back of the head, extending downwards. There was also a bullet wound in the left flank and another near the left nipple. One ball lodged in the upper part of the left lung. This was the bullet that entered the head. A 32 calibre bullet was found in the abdomen, having penetrated the stomach. The third bullet was found superficially embedded. It was a 22 calibre bullet. The wounds caused by the 32-calibre bullets were the ones that caused death.

The hair adhering to the cylinder of one of the revolvers produced was similar to Mr. Varcoe's hair, Dr. Caven stated.

The Scene of the Murder.

Detective Cuddy told of his visit to the scene of the murder, about six hours after it occurred. He said that he found a rear cellar window opened, with empty boxes piled up on the inside, forming steps down into the cellar. A stairway led up from the cellar to the store, and a stairway from that to the floor above. A kitchen, sitting room and bedroom were on the first floor. The east front window of the sitting room was broken, as were two chairs. On the second floor were bedrooms. The door of the front room had been pried open by a chisel, the same size as the one found under the prisoner Williams and marked exhibit "1." The room was in disorder. On a bed were blankets and pillows, stained with blood. There were powder marks on the blankets and blood on clothing identified as that of Varcoe. The other bedroom on the floor was at the head of the stairs. The bedroom on the floor below had not been forced open, so far as could be seen.

His Thrilling Experience.

Frank Armstrong, of 181 Queen street, east, said that on the night of November 8 there were in the house, besides himself, Noah Thomas, Allan Varcoe, Mrs. Armstrong, her two daughters and three younger sons, Miss Loake, Varcoe, the deceased, and his little girl. In the bedroom on the first floor Thomas, Allan Varcoe and the witness slept. When Armstrong retired he left Mr. Varcoe down in the store talking. Mr. Varcoe went up to bed before ten o'clock. Then the witness heard the other occupants going to bed and went to sleep.

He was awakened by Allan Varcoe, who jumped out of bed. He saw a light in the hall. "A man rushed into the room with a revolver," said the witness. "He told me to lie down and I did so immediately. I heard another man in the hall." The man who came into the room was McIntosh, the witness said. He shielded himself partly with his coat. Then he ordered the three occupants of the room to pull the bed clothes over their heads, and they obeyed. "We heard two men in the room while our heads were covered. They went through the drawers of our dresser and searched our pants. Then they arranged for one to stay and guard us. If anyone raised he was to shoot him. The next I heard was footsteps upstairs. Then two shots and the little girl screaming all at once. Allan Varcoe said he couldn't stand it any longer, and we all went out to the front room and raised the west window and yelled for the police.

"Two men were rushing down stairs from Mr. Varcoe's room. They ran into the front room and one raised the window and got out. The second man rushed to it, and Allan Varcoe struck him with a chair. He swung around and Thomas hit him and sent him through the window. He fell on the pavement stunned. The other man hung from the awning rod with one hand and his revolver in the other, pointing at the policeman. The next I saw was him running and the constable after him."

The witness then related how he found Varcoe lying bleeding on the floor and summoned the doctors. He identified a number of articles produced as belonging to the store. In cross-examination Armstrong said that the man who was knocked out of the window did not try to draw a weapon when he saw him. He did not see anything in the hand of the first man either.

McIntosh's Identity.

The police have been informed that the father and brother of the dead man, Curtis, or McIntosh, are living in the city. Curtis, it is claimed, was born and brought up here. At any rate it is certain that his father was in the city on the day following the shooting of Varcoe, and that he retained legal counsel for his son's defence. The statement that the dead prisoner Curtis was connected with a George street family of the same name is said to be entirely wrong.

Williams, the other prisoner, admits having known Curtis for about a year. Williams appears to be well connected, and his counsel states that he has no previous criminal record. He maintains that the other man did the shooting.

The inquest upon the death of McIntosh will be continued at police headquarters to-night, and the evidence taken which bears on the death of Mr. Varcoe will be read to the coroner's jury at the continuation of the inquest. The name of the man who guarded Williams when he lay stunned on the pavement has been learned. Heny Spottingwood, 219 Berkeley-st., was the man, and he will be called as a witness.

The body of McIntosh has been handed over to Alex. Millard, Inspector of Anatomy, by order of Coroner Johnson.

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THE BATTLE OF LIFE AND [illegible] [illegible]

HARD CHASE AFTER A THIEF.

Who Finally Escaped Into the Woods—Exciting Incident Near Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 15.—At an early hour this morning fire was discovered in the rear of the fruit store on Princess street, owned by Joseph Hiscock. The firemen worked hard and saved the building, from entire destruction. Hiscock's groceries and fruit were ruined by the fire and water. His loss is heavy, but he carries a good insurance. The building, owned by Richard Waldron, was also insured. The smoke penetrated the wholesale house of MacNee & Minnes, and the carpet and house furnishings store of R McFaul, doing heavy damage. They both carry insurance. Wm Smith sleeping in MacNee & Minnes' store had a narrow escape from suffocation.

Yesterday afternoon the local police received a telegram from Newboro' on the Rideau canal, to arrest two men who were supposed to have burglarized C H Reid's general store at North Augusta last Friday night. Constables Arniel and Bateson found the two men, who disembarked from the Newboro' stage about two miles outside of the city. They placed the men under arrest, but after proceeding along quietly for some yards, one of the prisoners thrust a revolver in Bateson's face and threatened to shoot if he stirred. He backed away and then ran.

Arniel handed his man over to Sergt. Snooden, and both Arniel and Bateson went after the fleeing burglar, whom they chased seven miles. So close did they press him that he discarded his overcoat. Several times he threatened to shoot the constables, and declared he would die before being taken. Under cover of darkness he escaped into a dense wood and could not be found. The man captured gave his name as Jack Wilson. He was attired in a suit of clothes, overcoat, boots, etc., stolen from Reid's store.

Double Trading Stamps.

Every Saturday The Times Bookstore will give double trading stamps on all goods sold at regular prices. We have just received a choice lot of new goods, consisting of all the new and latest games, fancy goods and stationery. We give 25 sheets of good writing paper and envelopes to match for 10 cents. Good novels for three cents each, and another lot by the best writers for four for a quarter. See our bargain windows. Times Bookstore, Market Block.

BOERS ARE CLOSE TO GEN. WHITE'S POSITION.

Report That Cannonading Has Ceased and Rifle Firing Commenced, But No Details Received of Battle.

ALL EANLAND ANXIOUS ABOUT LADYSMITH.

In Some Quarters This is Taken to Indicate That Gen. White's Position Has Been Assaulted. Further Details of Boers' Repulse by Baden-Powell.

London, Nov. 15.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the British transport Goorkha, with the first Brigade staff, the third battalion of the Grenadier Guards and a detachment of the Royal Engineers; the transport Manila, with the second Devonshires, and the transport Nomadic, with the remounts, have arrived at Cape Town.

The transport Britannic, with the Royal Irish Rifles, has sailed from Cape Town for East London.

London, Nov. 15.—The Paris Matin and other pro-Boer papers publish despatches to-day announcing the fall of Ladysmith. Several of these papers represent that the garrison is thoroughly demoralized and insubordinate.

BY WAY OF PRETORIA.

Cape Town, Friday, Nov. 10.—A despatch received here from Pretoria under date of Thursday, Nov. 8, says the reports received there from Ladysmith said heavy cannonading started at daybreak, that some of the Boer forces were within 1,500 yards of the British when the cannonading ceased and rifle fire commenced. The Pretoria despatch also announced that all was quiet at Mafeking and Kimberley.

ATTACK ON LADYSMITH.

London, Nov. 15.—If the news contained in the Pretoria despatches of Thursday, Nov. 9, by way of Cape Town Friday, Nov. 10, is correct, and there is every reason to believe it is accurate, as the Boers despatches have almost invariably, hitherto, rendered fairly accurate accounts, it is claimed here that it implies that a general assault on Ladysmith was pending when General Joubert's report was sent off. Attention was called to the fact that the date, Nov. 9, is assumed to be the date of General White's last pigeon post message announcing a renewal of the bombardment since which nothing has been received except rumours from Estcourt, that the bombardment was suspended Nov. 10. It is claimed that the Boers got their forces within 1,500 yards of the British position it shows, they fully realised the necessity of utilising the brief interval before the arrival of the British reinforcements to make a determined attempt to storm General White's position.

To successfully advance so close to Ladysmith, it is pointed out, the Boers must have been most active in entrenching, and the nearness of the besieging lines, it is added, indicates their readiness for the assault, which there is a disposition in military circles to believe the Boers were not willing to undertake. It must, however, have been patent to General Joubert that

Ladysmith Would not Fall.

to the fire of his artillery, and therefore, he had no choice but to assault the place or retire to the passes of the Drakenberg, in the hope of involving the pursuing British in the intricate fastness of the mountain. The cessation of cannonade mentioned in the despatch, and in opening of musketry fire, implies, it is claimed, that the Boers were obliged to stop their artillery for fear of hitting their own men, and that nothing further had been heard from this movement is regarded here as an indication either that the threatened assault was postponed or that the result was indecisive; otherwise, it is claimed, something further would have leaked out before now.

A Paris paper this morning gleefully announces the fall and capture of Ladysmith, but reports from this source no longer causes a ripple of excitement. Nevertheless, there will be considerable anxiety here until the War Office or some independent version of the latest developments at Ladysmith is known.

A private message from Mafeking reports that all was well there Friday, November 6. The details of the fighting at Mafeking, received by way of Cape Town and Magalapye, relate to the engagement of October 25, already reported. The story, however, is pleasant reading to the British, as it shows the garrison was cheerful, well-provisioned and confident.

The possible revolt of the Basuto chief, Joel, who it has been announced may join the Boers, is attributed to tribal jealousy. There has been a long feud between the half-brothers, Jonathan and Joel, the latter refusing to recognize his brother's nomination as chief. Joel, therefore, took an anti-British side against Jonathan in 1880, and committed most hideous atrocities If he joins the Boers it is prophesied Chiefs Lerotnid, Jonathan and others are liable to make short work of the recalcitrants.

THAT WHITE FLAG STORY.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The Record publishes the following special to-day:—

Save for the announcement of the arrival of some troopships at Cape Town, bringing about 13,000 soldiers, no news of any serious import has been received here since yesterday, so we in London are entirely ignorant of the actual position of the British forces at Ladysmith, Kimberley or Mafeking during the last two or three days. Telegraphic delay chiefly accounts for the dearth of information, though the strict censorship is also responsible for it. Even the establishment of heliograph communication between Ladysmith and Estcourt does not give any really definite news of the beleaguered city later than Friday, when it was briefly told that the bombardment was proceeding without any particular harm being done. In the absence of precise information, attention here is directed toward the various side issues chief of which is the Times correspondent's interview with Father Matthew's, chaplain of the 1st Battalion of the Irish Fusiliers, who was captured at Nicholson's Nek, and who asserts that the white flag was hoisted on that occasion without authority by a subaltern. Much indignation has been aroused by the publication of the story, and military authorities agree that if literally true Father Matthews should not have told a correspondent, that the latter should not have reported it, and that the censor should not have passed it. The military man seems to think, however, that the story is merely a piece of gossip told by a gentleman who was a non-combatant and whose knowledge of war tactics and usages is necessarily limited. The allegation that the officer, no matter what his position, should take it on himself to raise a white flag and thus surrender to the enemy two regiments nearly 1,000 strong, is so serious that a court of enquiry will, without doubt, be formed to ascertain its truth.

If this is not done at once it will be left to General Buller to make an enquiry at the close of the war and bring to court-martial the party responsible for the great disaster, and one actually involving the honor of the British army. In any case the truth and if possible the whole truth, will be got at. Meanwhile Father Matthew's story is the sole topic in the clubs.

A rumor that Secretary Reitz had threatened to shoot six British officers if the Transvaal spy captured in Ladysmith is not released, is not thought to be literally true. Another account has it that President Kruger threatened to execute British officers if they spy were hanged. This is more credible, but there is perfect confidence here in Buller's ability to adequately deal with the circumstances. In any case it is not believed that in any event the threat will be fulfilled.

An interesting letter appears in the Times to-day. It is from Cape Town, and explains for the first time the Boer delay in declaring war before the first British reinforcements arrived. The fact is, Joubert's troops were not ready to move, because the rolling stock was employed at the front, and commissarit was entirely neglected. In these circumstances a forward move was impossible until food supplies had accumulated. A valuable week was lost and 5,000 British troops were landed from India. The letter also explains why the Boers did not invade defenceless Cape Colony at the beginning of the war. This was due to the want of a directing head and to the fact that a sufficient strong commando could not be found in the southern part of the Orange Free State.

The Defence of Mafeking.

Meanwhile the defence of Mafeking continues to form the brightest feature of the campaign. Colonel Baden-Powell is universally praised for bringing out the best qualities of his troops, and for proving himself more than equal to the occasion. He not only repels the Boer attacks, but carries the war into the enemy's camp. His constantly attacks which are uniformly successful, and his plucky resistance are both creditable to the British army and not only this, but he keeps a large number of the Boers confined to attempting an apparently hopeless task. News that Kimberely garrison lives on reduced rations causes anxiety here. but it is thought it has sufficient food to hold out until relieved by General Buller. The landing of British troops at the Cape indicates that the real campaign will be soon begun. That General White's relief is considered a matter of pressing importance is again evinced by the satisfaction with which the officials heard of the arrival of the transport Armenian at Cape Town yesterday, a couple of days before her time. It is considered unfortunate however, that neither cavalry or artillery has yet reached South Africa. This threatens a serious delay in General Methuen's arrangements for the relief of General White. It is true the first division still lacks cavalry, but in all probability the first arrivals of that arm at Cape Town will be sent to Durban irrespective of which division they were originally assigned to. The latest accounts to hand indicate that the bombardment of Ladysmith has increased the intensity during the last few days, and though all messages from there speak of the confidence of defenders, a load of anxiety will be removed when unrestrained communication with the beleaguered town is re-established.

EFFECTIVE BRITISH CHARGE

Cape Town, Nov. 15.—An undated despatch from Mafeking, received by runner via Magalapye, Wednesday, November 8th, says: "To-day all is quiet. We have been bombarded pretty heavily all week. Friday night [illegible], with a squadron of the Protectorate Regiment, made a magnificent [illegible] charge upon [illegible] entrenchment, driving them from their positions and bayoneting numbers of the Boers, who must have lost very heavily. The charge was most gallant and determined. The party could not hold the trenches, and lost six men killed, two prisoners and nine wounded in their retirement. We expect a general attack to-morrow. The bombardment has been most ineffectual. Every one remains under shell-proof cover. So far the shells have only wounded one man. The enemy are using one 94 pound howitzer and seven other guns, from 7 to 12 pounders. The town is most cheerful, and determined to resist attack to the utmost. The Boers are entrenched on every side in great numbers, and are pushing gradually closer and closer to the town fortifications. We are well off for provisions and water, though very tired dodging shells and fighting. Quite on civilized lines, General Cronje has always given due notice of a bombardment, and allowed an ambulance party two hours, on Saturday, to recover the bodies of the six dead left in the vicinity of the Boer trenches. On Friday night Jan Botha, the well known Boer commandant, told a man with the ambulance party that their loss had been heavy and that his heart was very sore.

The wounded include Captain Fitz-Clarence and Lieut, Swinburn, both slightly.

In a skirmish at the outposts yesterday one trooper was killed and nine were wounded

Bought Nova Scotia Land

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 15.—B. F. and D. P. Young have sold for $300,000 their property at St. Margaret's Bay, consisting of 30,000 acres of land, to Peter Ryan, the Toronto contractor, who, it is understood, is acting for Michigan and Chicago capitalists, who will continue lumbering operations and manufacture pulp. It is expected that about 1,000,000 will be expended in improvements and developments.

Verdict of Murder.

Forest, Nov. 15.—The jury in the inquest on the body of the man found beside the G.T.R. track near here, returned the following verdict; "That a certain man, whose name is to the jury unknown, on or about the 11th day of November, 1899, at the township of Plympton, in the County of Lambton, unlawfully and with malice aforethough did kill and murder a certain other man, who name is also to this jury unknown."

Put the Heads in Salt.

Gibraltar, Nov. 15.—The Sultan of Morocco has sent a letter to the authorities at Rabat, an important seaport on the west coast of Morocco, announcing that he has sent them the heads of the latest batch of prisoners executed, "for the poor Jews to salt and place over the city gates.' The very considerable European colony at Rabat complains bitterly of the barborous practice. Almost daily, it is said, this ghastly spectacle is to be seen at the limits of the city.

Against the Government.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 14.—The Ministerial party has been defeated in the bye-elections in the divisions of St. John's and Fortune Bay, the Liberals carrying the former by a majority of 426 and the latter by a majority of 117. The Government had thus lost three elections this year.

Bristol's Welcome.

Bristol, Nov. 15.—The visit of Queen Victoria here to-day to open the convalescent home of Clifton, was made the occasion for a great display of patriotism. The town was lavishly decorated and Her Majesty passed through six miles of venetian masts, Imperial standards, heraldic designs and garlands of flowers.

Thirty miles brought immense crowds of visitors to Bristol.

A Liberal Gets the Job.

Edinburgh, Nov. 15.—The Right Hon. John Blair Balfour, Q. C., member of Parliament for Clackmannan, and Kinross, one of the foremost Liberals of Scotland, has been appointed Lord President of the Scots Court of Session, in succession to Lord Robertson, who has recently been made appellate judge. It is something unprecedented that a Liberal lawyer and politician should receive such an appointment from the opposite party.

Swore to Purity.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—All the officials and players of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club appeared before O'Hara Baynes, Official Commissioner of the Senior Lacrosse League, and made affidavits that they were "Simon Pure" amateurs. It is likely they will shortly be in possession of the lacrosse trophy.

A meeting of the Senior League will be held next week to decide what shape the trophy will take.

For Fox Bay Men.

Ottawa, Nov. 155.—In connection with the Fox Bay settlers on Island Anticosti, who are in poor circumstances, it is said that the federal government will be willing to pay their fares to Manitoba or the North West, where they will have no difficulty in earning a livelihood and be better off than if they never quarrelled with Meiner, owner of the Island.

A SPECIAL SESSION

Of the Town Council Held Last Night.

PAVEMENT CONSTRUCTION

Urged to be Pushed by Alderman Langford.

Ald. Hall Favors Amending Bicycle By-law So That Riders Can Use Sidewalks Between Five and Seven in the Morning—This is Not Approved of.

The Town Council met in special session last night, when there were present Mayor Davis, and Aldermen Denne, Corkery, Neill, Sawers Langford, Weir, Best and E. H. D. Hall.

Sale of Debentures.

Ald. Denne moved, seconded by Ald. Neill,—That the Council accepts the offer of Mr. George Read to purchase at par the debentures authorized to be issued by By-laws Nos. 877 and 844, and also that the offer of the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust to take at par those issued under by-laws No. 822, 878 and 879, be accepted, and that this Council is willing for the Commissioners to sell one thousand dollars of each class of debentures, namely—One thousand dollars issued under By-law No. 822, and one thousand dollars issued under By-law No. 877 or 879, to the Little Lake Cemetery Co. at par, and further, that the Mayor and Treasurer be authorized to complete these transactions.—Carried

Legal Disbursements

Ald. Langford moved, seconded by Ald. Hall,—That the Town Solicitor be allowed $100 towards his disbursements in connection with the granolithic sidewalk investigation now in progress.—Carried

In the Matter of Sewers.

The Council discussed at length the present condition of Stewart and Aylmer street sewers, which it appears are completely plugged up. Ald. Langford thought the trouble had been caused through the lack of thorough and systematic flushing.

It was decided to instruct Mr. English to report, through Engineer Hay, to the Board of Works, by Monday night, as to the condition of these sewers.

Ald. Neill thought the Council had been very slack in this direction and favored appointing a thoroughly competent man to look after the town's sewers.

On motion of Ald. Langford the town engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the construction of sewers from Dublin to Smith, on either George or Water streets; from McDonnel to Dublin; on Harvey street, from Brock to Murray; on Stewart street, and on Park and other streets as advertised.

Asked to Reconsider.

Ald. Hall moved, seconded by Ald. Denne,—That Mr. John Carnegie be requested to withdraw his resignation as a Commissioner of the Town Trust.—Carried.

Street Watering.

On motion of Ald. Corkery, Town Treasurer Brownscombe was authorized to issue a cheque for $5 to Z. Blodgett, in payment for extra work in the matter of street watering.

In Favor of Wheelmen.

At this juncture Ald. Hall suggested that wheelmen should be priviledged to ride on the sidewalks during the early hours of the morning where streets are impassable for such traffic. He would like to see the by-law amended in this direction, provided a speed limit was fixed and riders prohibited from passing pedestrians.

Alds. Neill and Denne did not favor amending the by-law in any particular.

Ald. Langford thought Ald. Hall's suggestion a good one and moved that a by-law be prepared to amend the present bicycle by-law allowing riders to use the sidewalks between the hours of five and seven o'clock a. m.

Ald. Best moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Neill,—That the by-law be not amended.

The amendment was carried.

Ald. Hall here proposed that the Chief of Police be permitted to ride on the sidewalks in any case of emergency. The majority of the Aldermen, however, did not favor discriminating in favor of the police or any other officials, and the matter was dropped.

The Council then adjourned.

Result of a Prize Fight.

New York, Nov. 13.—Harry Appel, the prize-fighter lies at the point of death at the Norwegian hospital suffering from a concussion of the brain as the result of his fight with Jack Fox at the Pelican Athletic Club, Brooklyn, Saturday night. The injury was not the result of a blow but of an accidental trip which sent him heavily to the floor.

"Salted Carrion."

London, Nov. 15.—A letter in the Times, written by an officer on board the transport Nubia, asserting that '1,60 rations of salt carion, labelled New York, 1899, had to be thrown overboard, as it was full of disease.' adding; 'they only salt down the very worst portions of very inferior beasts and pigs,' has aroused a storm of indignation against the rascally contractors and incapable Admiralty transport officers, who are allowed filthy, salted brisket beef to be furnished to the troops.'

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PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 16, 1899

A BIG INDUSTRY

The statement current that the Edward Lloyd Company Limited, of London, England, is about to erect an immense paper mill on the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls, is of happy import to that section of the Dominion. The manufacture of paper is one of the great industries of the world. It is represented that the new company will expend between five and six million dollars in construction and equipment, and that over two thousand men will be employed in the mills when completed. When will some of the great little men, who administer the governemnt, rise to the situation. We have it quite within our power to monopolize the paper manufacturing business of the universe. This fact is generally admitted. The entire world is now looking to Canada for wood from which to manufacture paper. What do we do? We let them take it and welcome. It is quite impossible for any outsider to understand what deters the government from prohibiting the export of pulp wood. It would seem the simplest thing imaginable to declare that all such wood must be manufactured into paper in Canada. A stiff export duty on pulp wood, would accomplish this end. What are the little great men at Ottawa thinking about it while the country is being stripped of its pulp wood wealth without adequate resources.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

In its way lots of that South African news not sent in also wireless telegraphy.

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Then again it might be said that a trust in broom-corn is something new on the carpet.

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The cordiality between the czar and the kaiser is enough to drive France into an alliance with Britain.

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Now the trusts have made a corner in broom corn in the States. Anything evidently to raise some extra dust.

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That mule stampede at Ladysmith proves the unwisdom of taking him from his born vocation. He can't stampede canal-boats.

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It would appear that the strategic aim of the Boers in Pietermaritzburg. If the aim is as good as in other ways it is likely to hit it shortly.

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Nothing is occurring to disprove from the face it's making that if England picked a quarrel with the Transvaal it picked it before it was ripe.

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Assuming the Holland submarine boat is a success, unlike some other fighters all its accomplishments won't be on the surface.

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The farmers' Binder Twine Company of Brantford has just declared a dividend of 100 per cent on its paid up capital stock for the last year. The last dividend was 60 per cent. This is a fair to middling profit for a concern professedly in the interests of the farmer and with a view to saving the farmers from being bled by soulless corporations.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

GREAT SHOWING TO BE MADE OF ONTARIO'S MINERALS.

Will be Sent From the Laboratory in This City—An Interesting Report Made by the Assay Office

The statement of laboratory work done at the Ontario Government Assay Office, located at Belleville which is conducted by the Bureau of Mines as an aid to the discovery and development of the mineral resources of the northern portion of Ontario shows a total receipt of 160 samples of ore sent in for examination during the month of October.

The determinations on samples sent in for assay or analysis aggregated 156, consisting of 98 for gold, 18 for gold and silver, 6 nickel, 16 copper, 1 zinc, 1 arsenic and 1 platinum. Seven iron ores, mostly magnetites from Eastern Ontario, were sent in for partial or complete analysis as to smelting quality.

The fees collected on 149 determinations done for the public amounted to $152.56, being about one-half the customary rates. The Bureau of Mines required 7 assays from the laboratory.

The samples sent in for indentification or report as to probable commercial value numbered 15 for the month, on which nominal fees amounting to $5 were collected

During the past month the Bureau of Mines has forwarded representative samples of ore from all the working mines in Ontario to the Geological Survey Department at Ottawa, for shipment to the Paris Expositino to be held in 1900. The samples consist of free-milling gold ores from the various mines and developed prospects in the Rat Portage, Seine River, Shoal Lake, Wabigoon and Manitou districts; also from the Michipicoten, Wahmpetae and North Hastings districts. Iron ores, magnetites and hematites from the Mattawin and Atikokan ranges, which will shortly be retapped by the Ontarion and Rainy River Railway, under construction, together with the hematites ores from the extensive deposits being opened up in the Michipicoten district by the Algoma Central Railway, will form a collection of great interest to iron-masters and foundry men. Eastern Ontario also sends a few first grade hematites and magnetites. The Sudbury district is represented by samples of nickel copper bearing pyrrhatites from the extensive deposits which have been worked for several years by the Canadian Copper Company, the Vivian Co., of Swansea, and other metallurgical concerns.

Probably the most attractive samples on the collection are the peacock ores from the Parry Sound district which are rich in copper, running as high as 65 per cent. copper and carrying small gold values. The Parry Sound district has hitherto been known only for its lumbering industry, but it may yet become a copper producer, judging from the recent developments in the prospects so far exploited.

Eastern Ontario is represented by samples from the following working mines or prospects so for opened as to be called mines—Arsenical gold ores, partially free milling from the Deloro mine, Gatling five acres, the Diamond mine, the James property in North Hastings, free-milling gold ores from the Belmont in Peterboro county, the Boerth mine and Little Doris in Fontenac county, the Craig, Crescent, Landenburger and other properties in North Hastings. Hematite iron ores from the from the Wallbridge, Welsh, Cook and St. Charles mines in North Hastings, also from the large deposits at Calabogie and Wilbur in Frontenac county. Magnetic iron ores from the Dufferin, Coe Hill and Irondale deposits in North Hastings, also from the Bedford and Robertsville mines in Frontenac. The collection also includes zinc blende from the Hogan mine at Millbridge, galena from the Hollindia and tetrahedrite copper ore from the Chisholm mine near Cloyne, upon which extensive exploratory work is being done by New York capitalists.

The non-metalliferous minerals of commercial value are also represented by rough and thumb-dressed amber mica from Frontenac county where seven deposits are being worked at present, the product being used in electrical works. Other economic minerals such as phosphate, felspar, baribe, graphite are included.

The corundum deposits in North Hastings are represented by a series of specimens prepared by W. G. Miller, professor of geology, Queen's University, Kingston, who conducted the exploratory survey for the Ontario Government and, starting from the known deposit in Carlow township, has discovered and marked out the belt of corundum bearing rocks in Renfrew, Peterborough, Frontenac and North Hastings counties. These samples range from almost pure corundum as found in Carlow to the low grade running about 12 per cent. corundum.

With the specimens ofcrude orethere is a series of concentration products of variousgrades, being the results of the treatment of 18 tons of ore in the melting laboratory of the Kingston School of Mines.

The deposits in Carlow are being opened up by the Canada Corundum Company of Toronto, who propose to utilize the product in making emery wheels, paper, etc.

Building stones in Eastern Ontario are represented by the Crookston and Point Anne quarries near Belleville. The sample from the latter quatty being an excellent square-dressed stone presented by Mr. Robert Boyde, superintendent of the quarry.

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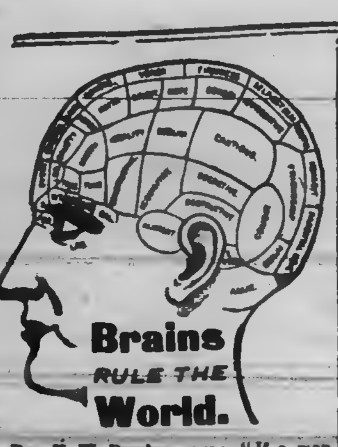

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The Whereabouts of Aguinaldo's Army a Mystery.

AMERICANS ARE WELCOMED

Insurgents Have Drained All the Resources of the Province.

The Army Has Impressed a Large Share of the Crops, and the People Are Miserably Poor—Insurgents Are Active Near Manila.

Manila, Nov. 14.—The whereabouts of Auginaldo and his army and Cabinet is a perfect engima. General Otis has learned that AAguinaldo recently issued a proclamation transferring the capital to Bonabong, giving as a reason for the step the unsanitary condition of aralac.

It is supposed that the leaders of the insurrection who are already at Borabong are retreating to that place, though they left Tarlac, whether they are travelling with the army, how many of the soldiers they were able to hold together, and whether the leaders of the troops have got beyond General Lawton's line are all unknown. It is hoped, however, that General Wheaton has effected a junction with General Young, forming a cordon from San Fabian to Caniadro.

General Lawton has 6,000 men and Gen. Wheaton 2,700, a small force to control so many miles, but it commands the main roads by which the insurgents must move to the ortheast. Witht he Americans advancing at the present rate they could drive the insurgents from Bongabong in a fortnight, and it is impossible for the rebels to establish another capital in Luzon which cannot be captured within a month.

Americans Welcomed.

A majority of the natives welcome the army enthustically.

The insurgents have drained the resources oft he province. The army has impressed a large share of the corps and the people are miserably poor. Everywhere are elaborate trenches built by the non-combatants, working day and night. The Americans found large stores of rice at Tarlac, Tubig and elsewhere, and several thousand new Filipino uniforms were captured at Tubig. Thirty insurgents surrendered to General MacArthur, receiving $30 for each gun.

Maor Marsh's battalion of the 63rd Regiment, which includes many old roughriders from trhe southwest, attacked and defeated 400 Filipinos three miles from San Fabian, on the Dagupan road, on Friday. Fourteen Filipinos were killed and two Americans wounded.

Active Near Manila

The insurgents have resumed their activity in the Cavite Province, threatening an attack on Imus. Yesterday they attacked Calamba, in the usual fashion. A nightly fusilade between the marines and the hundred insurgents, who have again entrenched themselves on the isthmus between Cavite and Navelta is plainly to be heard in Manila. On Saturday the Filipinos attempted to entrap the marines by landing a force from Casroes behind them. The searchlights of the Petrel discovered the preparations to embark and a few shots from the Monadnock's and Petrel's guns spoiled the game.

ESCAPED SPANISH PRISONER.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The following was received at the Navy Department from Admiral Watson to-day—

"Manila, Nov. 14.—Escaped Spanish prisoners at San Fabian report seeing Gilmore in Tarlac Nov. 6 with five men, all well. He crossed mountain from Baler in May with 13 men. Location of other eight unknown."

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Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in 'Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (I, 257)

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2, Henry VI.," I, 226.
—"Poet's Lore."

Dreyfus Case Again.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Col Picquart has written a letter to the Premier, M Waldeck-Rousseau, asking for a judicial inquiry into the proceedings of General Gonse and M Gribelin, of the Archives Bureau, in connection with the Dreyfus case.

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WILLIAMS PUTS UP A DEFENCE.

Says That Curtis Fired All Three Shots, Borrowing His Revolver.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Williams, the survivor of the two burglars who murdered J. E. Varcoe last week, has acknowledged he has known Curtis, off and on for a year. As far as he knows, Williams says, the dead burglar's name is Curtis.

Williams is in receipt of plenty of money for his defence, but refuses to divulge the whereabouts of his relatives.

He says he never spent a day behind the bars. He says Curtis planned the Varcoe robbery.

Inspector Stark to-day received a photograph of Joseph Martin, the man the Montreal detectives believed was the dead desperado, and it was easily seen that Martin is not the man.

The police to-day discovered the man "Harry" who assisted Policeman Dickson in the capture of the two men. He lives at the head of Seaton street and will give evidence at the inquest to-night. He says that the burglars both ran down stairs into the store after the shooting, and, seeing Dickson and himself, fled upstairs again and out of the window.

It is probable that the line of defence for Williams will be that McIntosh fired the first shot at Varcoe, then damaged his weapon by battering the struggling man on the head with it, and borrowed Williams' revolver to finish the job, and that Williams was adverse to the shooting.

Mr. T. C. Robinette, the prisoner's counsel, is confident that Williams will escape the scaffold.

It was reported to-day that Curtis was the son of a former drill instructor at Stanley Barracks, and that a brother at one time kept an hotel or restaurant on King street.

One Was Smothered.

London, Ont., Nov. 14.—Neighbors entered the home of Samuel L. Milliken yesterday morning an found him, with his wife and two sons, unconscious from the fumes of coal gas. Andrew the younger boy, was dead when the doctors arrived, and it was several hours before the rest of the family were brought back to life. Mrs. Milliken, however, was very low last night, and it is feared may not recover. The escape of gas was caused by a defective conection between a pipe and the coal stove.

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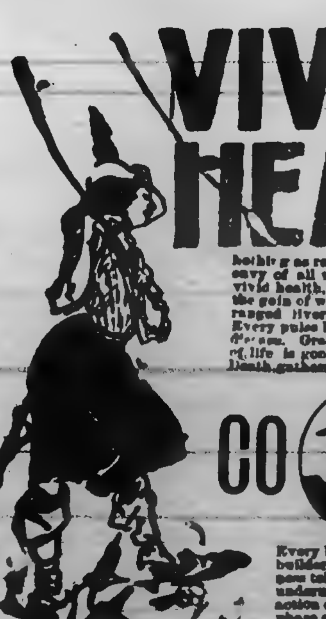

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THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, drap de chine, drap d'ete, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is belled at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque bodice can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White veiling or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phoebe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves?

At the Filipino theater of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Vonie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackey, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Max Pemberton, the author, is also a good business man and combines with his literary labors the London agency for an American publishing house. His home in West Hampstead is an ideal place.

Dr. Conan Doyle, it is reported, intends to contest a seat in parliament. Meanwhile he is turning into a playwright. He has just brought out a play (a domestic drama called "Halves") in Scotland and is about to produce another.

ANOTHER SEAT VACANT

Member for East Elgin Unseated by the Courts.

HON. MR. GARROW MAY GO.

An Association's Agency in Campaign Not Ended in Nomination.

And The Same Point Which Unseats Mr Brower in East Elgin May be the Means of Unseating Hon. J. T. Garrow in West Huron.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Court of Appeal handed out judgment in the East Elgin Provincial election appeal this morning. Mr. C. A. Brower, the Conservative member, was unseated. The same point which unseats Mr. Brower, is up in the West Huron case, and may result in the unseating of Hon. J. T. Garrow.

The trial judges, it will be remembered, found there were corrupt acts on the part of two men, Taylor and Luton, but they held that agency was not established, and confirmed Mr. Brower in his seat. A. B. Aylesworth, for the Liberals, appealed against this decision and the Court of Appeal has voided the election for the following reasons—

Chief Justice Burton said the Conservative Association of East Elgin had followed the usual practice in selecting a candidate. He pointed out that the trial judges held that the activity of the Association ceased right there. A majority of the Judges of the Court of Appeal, however, were of a different opinion and were convinced that agency had been established, at least as far as Taylor was concerned. It was not clearly established in the case of Lutton. The election would, therefore, be voided with costs.

Mr. Maclennan was the only dissentient from this judgment.

"Since Mr. Brower is unseated the other bye-elections will be delayed a little," said a prominent Liberal this morning. "They will all be brought on together, and very soon, too."

THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

King Humbert Says the Foreign Relations of His Country are all Good.

Rome, Nov. 14.—Parliament was opened this morning by King Humbert in the hall of the Senate, Halazo Madama. His Majesty was accompanied by the Queen and all the royal family, except the Duke of Abruzzi; the Cabinet members and the principal court officials and dignitaries. In the speech from the throne, his Majesty expressed the hope that the Deputies would actively resume their labors and dispose of the measures not dealt with last session. Above all, he added, it was necessary that the budget be speedily discussed. The king also announced the projected bills, including measures for the mitigation of the taxation laws and dwelt upon the notable economic improvements in the kingdom.

Adverting to foreign affairs, King Humbert said Italy's relations with the powers were excellent, and that nothing menaced the country in any direction. He also alluded to Italy's participation in the Hague peace conference, and added: "The forthcoming celebration of the Holy year will afford us the opportunity of showing we understand how to respect the obligations we have assumed in coming to Rome."

Hard and Fast Aground.

Manila, Nov. 14.—The United States cruiser Charleston ran aground near Vigan on a hidden reef. She has 35 fathoms of water on both sides. She worked her machinery for two days and nights in trying to get afloat; but a typhoon arising, the crew were compelled to take to their boats and seek refuge on a small island five miles away. The natives are friendly. Lieut. McDonald and a number of sailors put off in a small boat and reached the Callao, which brought them to Manila. The gunboat Helena has been despatched to bring away the crew. Lieut. McDonald describes the Charleston when he last saw her as hard and fast aground, with her bottom badly stove and well out of the water.

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Two Murder Cases.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 14.—Brandon Assizes open to-day. There are two murder cases, and both the accused are women. Hilda Blake will answer to the charge of murdering Mrs. John Lane, and Agnes Glendinning is charged with the murder of her own infant, by leaving it out over night on the open prairie first having undressed it.

COMPROMISE DENIED.

Congregational Committee Deny that they Have Dropped Rev. Mr. De Soyres.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—A report was circulated to the effect that the Congregational Committee of St. James' Cathedral had discussed the appointment of a rector and had come to the decision that, if satisfactory to the bishop, Rev Mr Cody of St. Paul's be given the position. The committee have made no compromise in the matter whatever, and have not had a conference with the bishop since the latter's ultimatum was published.

Bishop Sweatman will be in Toronto on Thursday and the committee will arrange a conference, when they will again put forward the name of Rev De Soyres, and anticipate a favorable consideration of the nominee notwithstanding the recent statement by the bishop that he would not appoint Mr De Soyres.

Sardinian's Fast Run.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The fast time that is being made by the Sardinian to South Africa is a surprise. The distance from Quebec to Cape Town is computed to be about 7,015 miles. The Sardinian has now run 3,447 miles of her long journey. There remains 3,568 miles to cover, or 21 miles more than half the whole distance. The Sardinian was out just thirteen days at 5 o'clock yesterday. This would make a daily speed of 265 miles, or thirteen knots. The ship will complete the journey in another thirteen or fourteen days, reaching Cape Town on the 24th or 26th inst.

Blown to Pieces

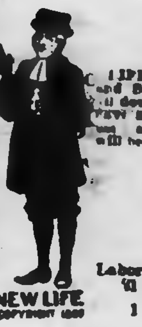
Tiffin, O., Nov. 13.—A nitro-glycerine magazine was blown up here this morning with terrific force. The shock was heard in towns within a radius of 40 miles, and people within a mile of the place were knocked flat. The driver of a wagon and his two horses were at the door of the magazine at the time and received the full force of the explosion. They could not be found afterwards.

Killed by Shock

Hamilton, Nov. 14.—Thomas Fee, a well known cab driver here, was accidentally killed yesterday evening at the Grand Trunk station. He was on the train collectin a fare from a patron, and jumped after it had started. The train had got up a good speed, and Fee fell under the wheels, his right leg being cut off at the thigh and his right hand badly crushed. It is supposed that the shock killed him instantly, no person having seen the accident.

Magistrate Dead

London, Ont., Nov. 14.—E. Jones Parke, Q. C., Police Magistrate, died suddenly in his private office at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. He had not been feeling well during the early part of the day and had a conversation with his partner, Mr. Purdom, and also his son, in regard to his health in general, leaving them to consult his physician, Dr. Woodruff, who informed him that he had heart trouble, from which old people often suffered. He then returned to his office and conversed upon several matters of business. An hour later he was dead.



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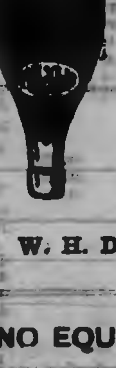

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THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Evidence Heard Before the County Judge.

CONTRACTORS IN THE BOX

Mr. Adam Dawson and John E. Hayes Give Evidence.

The pavement investigation resumed on Friday morning with only three witnesses to come up for hearing and good prospects of an early conclusion of the hearing of evidence.

Ex-councillor Adam Dawson, who was inspector on the Evans & Langford contract on George-st. for a short time and also on the Evans & Langford work on Brock and Murray-st., was the first witness. He began work on Sept. 22nd and worked 27 days.

Witness stated that he saw the mixing of the batches. "I understand that Mr. Sawers charged me with being off the work. I was never off the work except when the duties of the work called me off. I had to go over to the Light and Power Co's office three times to ask them to remove a gas pipe. On a couple of other occasions I went over to their office to see a pipe going into the drill shed. Going over the hill on Murray-st. I also had to put in some posts necessary to fix the grade. These were all on Murray-st. When the last batch of cement was being mixed on Murray-st. I had to go down to where the men were starting the Brock-st pavement to see about the stones being put in. It was at this time that Ald. Sawers abused me about. I never left the work unless some part of the work called me."

Mr. Dawson stated that he got his instruction regarding proportions from Mr. Ranney. The work done under his supervision was well done. He had no trouble with the men at all.

Nobody had ever endeavored to use improper influence with the witness in regard to his work.

Mr. Dawson had examined Mr. Sheehy's pavement in three places, including the places described by witness on Thursday, that is on the east side of Water-st. between Dublin and London. Mr. Dawson considered the work good in all the places he had examined. It was good concrete. Concrete and surface were of full thickness. Witness measured it on the edge.

Witness was asked about hollow places and replied that he hadn't time to go around tapping and looking for places like that.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

To Mr. R. F. McWilliams witness stated that he got his instructions as inspector on the work from Mr. Ranney and Mr. Bartlett. He got no instructions from Mr. Hay.

Q.—Do you know the specifications?

A.—I was in the Council last year. I can't swear that I knew last year what the specifications were. Mr. Belcher took full charge. I know that some changes were made last year, that sand was used and that in one block no granite was used. I was aware of no specifications this year and did not know anything about the specification except what instructions I got from Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Ranney. I did not examine the specifications myself.

Witness stated that the curb was built of stone 25 or 28 inches or more deep. He got no special instructions about building the curb but went according to the pattern that had been used before he went on as inspector.

Good rough gravel went into the base concrete. Mr. McWilliams asked for the proportion of sand. "I could not tell you and I am not going to try. But I am prepared to swear that it made a good job."

Mr. Dawson was asked if any of the concrete laid under his supervision could be poked out with an umbrella. He stated that at its present age it might. His opinion was that no concrete was fit to be judged until it was a year old. But he would not be satisfied if concrete laid by himself could be removed with a small months after it was laid.

The witness was asked to examine the specimens of concrete made by Mr. Rose for Mr. McWilliams and produced in court but he refused, stating that the conditions under which they were made were altogether different. No one could tell him his own business. No one could tell him that it was fair to compare blocks of concrete made under pressure in a square box with the sidewalks made outside.

To Mr. Dennistoun he witness stated that he had ordered more water to be used in the mixing of the concrete than had been used by Mr. Ranney. He thought the use of more water made a better setting. The concrete would not set if too little water was used. Pounding the surface with a hammer would powder the base.

Witness had seen Mr. George Rose putting in pavements on Hunter-st with a curb not more than 3 1-2 inches thick. This was faulty and would be broken by a waggon backing in. It would lessen the cost of the work to build such a thin curb.

Mr. Dawson stated that he had always found Mr. Sheehy a straight forward honest man, though "rather cranky as regards the laying of brick." Witness had known him for twenty-five years and had much dealing with him and always found him trustworthy.

JOHN E. HAYES.

John E. Hayes, stonemason and contractor, was the next witness. He tendered on all the contracts let this year in town. On the first contract this year Mr. Sheehy tendered at 13 7-8 cents, and Mr. Hayes at 16 1-4 cents. Witness had a copy of the specifications this year and tendered on carrying the contract out according to the specifications. He would not say that he intended to put in no sand, as he knew that sand was added last year, but he expected that it would be added over the granite. Witness had contract for walks in Couburg this year and holds one in Lindsay at present. When preparing to tender on Peterborough walks Mr. Hayes went to Engineer Hay for information. The latter told him that exactly the same sidewalk was to be laid this year as last year. Witness figured according, counting upon Star cement for the base. He knew sand was used last year but did not figure on it this year, although expecting that it might be used.

Mr. Hayes also tendered on the contract given to Evans & Langford, asking 14 1-2 cents instead of 16 1-4 as in his tender for the first contract. He supposed he could do it cheaper and knew pretty well what Mr. Sheehy was using, though he had not been on his work at all. He understood that Ensign cement was to be used as he was present at a talk at Ald. Best's store where Aldermen Best, Denne and Langford, Mr. Belcher, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Sheehy and himself were present and it appeared to be understood that Ensign cement was to be used in the base of the second contract. There appeared to be no doubt about it. About the surface calculations of this second tender Mr. Hayes said, I never knew that only one box of granite was to be used or was being used. I thought they were using 2 boxes of granite with perhaps 1 box of cement. I knew nothing of the 5 1-2 bags of cement.

Mr. Hayes also tendered on the third contract, Mr. Sheehy's second one, his figure being 14 3-10 cents. He still did not know that 5 1-2 bags was being used.

A hollow sound did not necessarily indicate a defect in the sidewalk. It might show that there was not a good bond between the surface and concrete though there was no hollow.

The surface of the pavements in Lindsay is laid in about the same proportions as that in Peterborough.

Mr. Hayes stated that in the presence of Ald. Denne he had tested Mr. Rose's work at the corner of Charlotte and Bethune-sts., where the curb was exposed. It broke off very easily with a small stone. A man might remove it with his fingers. It appeared to have no bond. It was not good or half good or quarter good. It must have been finished two or three weeks. The reason why witness had examined the place at all was because Mr. Denne had asked him who Mr. Sheehy's work was not as good as Mr. Rose's.

To Mr. McWilliams witness stated that this work he had mentioned could hardly be called concrete at all. Too much sand might cause the defect.

The Court thought it rather unfair that Mr. Rose was not present.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

Regarding the meeting where Mr. Hayes came to understand where Ensign cement would be allowed to go in the base of the second contract Mr. Hayes stated that this was just about 20 minutes before the time for receiving tenders. Ald. Langford never told witness that 5-1-2 bags cement were to be used. Witness also told Mr. Hay what he should figure on in tendering for the Evans & Langford contract and Mr. Hay stated that he had made no change from the first one.

Mr. Hayes stated to Mr. McWilliams that he did not know that 5-1-2 bags of cement was to be used. Had he known of that he could have made a lower tender than he did.

The other men must have known it when they figured it down the way they did.

Regarding the finisher, Lawless, who was employed on the Sheehy and Evans and Langford contracts in town and is now under Mr. Bartlett; Mr. Hayes stated that he was paid $1½ a day and board while on the day work in Lindsay. Mr. Hayes offered him $3.50 a day to stay with him on his contract in Lindsay but he came back to town to work for Evans and Langford. Witness did not know how much he was paid.

BY MR. DENNISTOUN.

To Mr. Dennistoun witness stated that the surface finish in both Lindsay and Peterborough was an inch in thickness.

Q.—Prices you get in Lindsay are higher than in Peterborough?

A.—The prices are all right.

Q.—But you could not do it for less than 14 cents?

Witness had examined the crossing at Dr. Hallidays's. It was not hollow sounding all the way across as stated by Mr. Rose. He would judge that it was the repairing of the sidewalk that had caused the hollow sound as the inside was hard and the outside sounded hollow.

To Mr. McWilliams witness stated that there is not as good a bed for a foundation in Lindsay as in town. The works were hard to compare.

MR. DENNISTOUN.

Mr. Dennistoun—Do you know that Mr. Sheehy got 7 cents a lineal foot for his curb and you got 70?

Mr. Hayes—Yes, That's right.

Mr. McWilliams objected that the comparisons and calculations were wrong.

ALD. LANGFORD.

Ald. Langford next questioned.

Q.—When you were in Mr. Best's store did you not remark that you were going to use Ensign cement?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And that you were going to have all the privileges Mr. Sheehy had and Mr. Denne answered "Yes."

A.—No. That's wrong. You might as well tell me that I knew that 5 1-2 bags cement were being used.

MR. T. E. WADE.

Mr. T. E. Wade was next sworn. He had tendered with Mr. Bogue on the contracts. Mr. Bogue knew something of Mr. Sheehy's first contract and in tendering for the other two contracts they had tendered without calculating what proportions they would use but dropped a little below Mr. Sheehy's price on the first contract because they thought they knew where they could get materials cheaper. They had not considered the specifications minutely at all.

Mr. Wade had examined Mr. Sheehy's work on Water-st north and considered it rather sappy. There were various things that might account for it. It had been poked at a good deal before he went there. Had seen the place excavated on Water-st. The concrete seemed to be all right. The observation of the witness being confined to a couple of places he would not judge from these that all the work was bad.

Mr. Dennistoun then stated that Mr. Dumble, counsel for Evans and Langford, was expected home on the 16th.

Mr. Edwards stated that as far as he was concerned the investigation could not be closed without an examination of the contractors. The examination of Mr. Sheehy might as well take place before any argument. Mr. Dennistoun thought the argument should show whether it was necessary for Mr. Sheehy to be called. He was willing to have Mr. Sheehy examined regarding charges of fraud but would object to his giving evidence regarding the contract just as he had objected to Mr. Hays' evidence and that of others. Mr. Dennistoun suggested an adjournment till Mr. Dumble returns.

An adjournment then took place for a week or more, no precise date for resuming being named. In resuming argument will take place regarding the course to be followed.

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The dresses are magnificent, as bewilderingly curious as any stage manager at home ever conceived. All the talking is in strained falsetto, and there are yelling and posturing and wailing and confusion. Suddenly the band breaks in with an awful crash—such a marvelous band, five drums and ten pairs of cymbals—such a deafening smashing and banging! With hoarse screams dozens of imps, green faced and yellow eyed and horned, rush on the stage and gyrate and flout banners and draw up in lines and swing partners and set to places. An ochre faced, villainous chief demon, a heap of fantasticalness, twirls like a teetotum, and there is more banging and jumping and swinging and mad pandemonium, and the cymbals and the drums rend the air. It is terrific. At it again, with mighty clatter and heavings, spinning, flag waving, contortioning—it is the accumulated uproar of the world all pressed into one Chinese theater.

You sit tight, with fixed gaze, waiting for the drums of your ears to crack, and when the top of your head is about to fly off there is one awful thunderous bang and the demon king, chorus, orchestra, the whole crowd, fall, flop, and the act is over.—Travel.

Shopgirl's Hard Lot.

Persons complain that shopgirls do not jump actively to wait upon them when they enter a store. Why not? The other day I saw a girl approach a respectably dressed woman of middle age—that's 35—and heard her ask, over the counter, "What would you like, ma'am?"

To this polite attention I was shocked to hear the woman reply: "You shut up! Don't you talk to me! I can ask for what I want, and I don't want any impudence from clerks!"

A few rebuffs from such creatures are quite enough to cool the ardor of any shopgirl.

Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write you. Perhaps someone will see my testimony and be led to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and be blessed in the same way. This is my fifth child and the only one born alive; the others have died from lack of nourishment — so the doctor said. I was not sickly in any way and this time I just thought I would try your 'Prescription.' I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that everybody who sees him wonders at him. He is so playful and holds himself up so well. I would like to see this in print for so many have asked me, 'Do you think those are the testimonials of the people, or has Dr. Pierce just made them up and printed them?'"

This is one of over two hundred and fifty thousand similar letters which prove

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

to be the greatest of all medicines for the cure of diseases and disorders of the organs distinctly feminine. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. It contains no whisky, alcohol, opium or other narcotic, and therefore, does not cause a craving for stimulants. It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—maybe your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

Thirteen cities claimed Homer dead, but thrice 13 claim Dewey living.—Boston Journal.

If you haven't invited Admiral Dewey to attend your picnic, you'd better hurry His list of spare seconds is filling rapidly —Utica Herald.

With Dewey's presence assured at the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia all other advertising would be superfluous.—Topeka Capital.

Admiral Dewey has a hard problem on his hands. If he wishes to retain his popularity, he will have to pay a visit to every city in the country.—Albany Times-Union.

On the morning of his famous battle Admiral Dewey stopped fighting to eat, but the indications are that when he returns to the United States he will have to fight to stop eating.—Louisville Courier.

Situations Vacant.

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED—FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages $1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY wanted by long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & Co., 225 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Agents Wanted

WANTED—SALESMEN, PAY WEEKLY, permanent outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted every where. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $900, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—GOOD MEN ONLY TO SELL our well-known line of specialties; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, EVERYBODY, don't miss this. SOMETHING NEW. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Sample and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—EVERYWHERE—to sell Marshall Bros'. (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said: "Of all books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet,' my children simply clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN, London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding, the famous traveler, cable editor, and author. Press say "wonderfully complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $10,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE?

Trade want! Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, teas, etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 302 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

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THIS MEANS YOU!

GOOD Men or Women Wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wanted only one, for your own use, send us 30 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY CO., Monroe, Michigan.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

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Property situated about 2½ claim lengths from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $2.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 80 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address.

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Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

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P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week, ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

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either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 15 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

General Buller will Fight.

The cold weather is here for us to fight: but Kidd the shoe man is here, to sell ladies 6 button overgaiters at 20c a pair; 10 button 50c. This will help you fight the cold at half price. Sale of boots and shoes to be continued during the week.

The Trent Canal.

The annual meeting of the Trent Valley Canal Association will be held in the Town Council Chamber this afternoon at two o'clock, when it is expected representatives from the canal district will be present. All those who are interested in this undertaking are invited to be present.

Board.

Good board and rooms for three or four gentlemen at 20 Queen street. Two minutes walk from Ontario Bank.

To-night's Banquet.

Arrangements are completed for the citizens' banquet to the Hon J R Stratton for this evening, covers have been set for 300, while arrangements have been made for the accommodation of 500 ladies. It promises to be a huge success. Full report of the speeches in to-morrow's Times.

Holiday Books.

If you are looking for bargains in books come to us. Have just received a choice lot of books, handsomely bound as follows: Cloth with artistic stampings in colored inks and gold; English Vellum English silk-ribbed cloth; uniform cloth; also a choice lot of embossed padded leather covers. The books are just what you will be looking for for Xmas pesents. Come early and get first choice. Times Bookstore.

AT THE PORT HOPE KNITTING WORKS.

You can get the largest size of Boys' Heavy Ribbed Scotch Fingering Worsted Stockings for 25c any day. We have noticed others advertising them for 38c. This seems to be the nearest they can come to us. See Friday's paper for Saturday's bargains. Telephone 330. Ask for trading stamps.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

Entertainment at Auburn on Tuesday Evening Last.

The entertainment given by the Auburn Sunday School and Auburn Lodge of Good Templars, was a decided success. The proceeds were for the defraying of expenses connected with the renovating of the building. The attendance was large and many being turned away, the hall being so much crowded. Mr G W Powell occupied the chair and an excellent programme was run off. It was as follows: Open chorus, "All Hail the Power", prayer, Mr G W Powell; chairman's address; solo, Miss M Curtis; reading, Miss A Fraser; solo, Miss Pasco; recitation, Miss L Primeau; solo, Mr F Turner; recitation, Miss White; solo, Miss Vina Belleghem; recitation, Mr O Bell; dialogue, "Married before the new Justice of the Peace, Miss A Ellis and Messrs V Thewlis, G G Pratley and G Downing; reading, Miss M Hamilton; duet, Misses B and M Parnell; recitation, Miss L Primeau; God Save the Queen.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all those who took part in the programme and to the accompanists of the evening, Mr V P Thewlis and Miss A Bell.

A Dead Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10¾. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

The Meeting Last Night.

The public meeting held in the Y M C A hall last night in connection with the Archidiaconal conference was most interesting. The subject under discussion was "The Extension of the Kingdom," and divided into two portions, Rev H C Dixon, Toronto, dealing with the question, "At Home" and Rev Daniel, M A, Port Hope, and the Rev R J Carson, Havelock, speaking on the subject, "Abroad." There was a large attendance.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

The Butter Market.

The intended organization meeting of the Peterborough butter market, which was to have been held in the town council chamber yesterday morning did not materalize. At the hour for which the meeting was called, there were only representatives of the two factories present. Mr George Fitzgerald, the well known cheese buyer, who also intended going into the butter business, stated that he had received a letter from his firm in Montreal offering to lay down in Peterborough good butter at 20 1 2c a lb. This did not appear to be very encouraging news to the local butter men. Nothing definite was done.

Man Wanted.

We require at once an intelligent man to act as city circulation manager for the Times, to whom a steady situation will be given and a fair salary paid. Apply at once at the Times Bookstore.

Shoot a Big Bear.

At the Grand Trunk station Tuesday evening quite a big crowd viewed with interest a magnificent bear which was being shipped through. It was the property of Mr John Barkwell, of Garden Hill, who had shot it in a hunting trip in Cavandish township. The carcass weighed over four hundred pounds and as it lay stretched out on the platform it gave everyone the impression that in life Bruin was a tremendous fellow.

Card of Thanks.

Peterborough, Nov. 15, 1899.

Policy No. 26,300.

Mr. G. A. Reid,
Peterborough, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I beg to aknowledge with thanks receipt of your Company's cheque in full of the claim under above policy.

My husband insured with your Company, the "London & Lancashire Life," two months or so prior to his death, and gave a note for payment of the premium, which had not matured. The promptness with which the claim was settled, and the attention to details by yourself have been very satisfactory to me, and I trust you will be successful in inducing others to effect policies, while they are in good health, with your Company.

Yours truly

MRS. JOHN H. BOATE.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

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GRAND RECITAL.

First appearance here of the rising young entertainer, Walter McRaye, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening, Nov. 20th.

Programme.

1. Duet—Rhapsodie Hongroise II, Liszt—Mrs. Max. Dennistoun and Miss Alice Roger.
2. Reading—"Tradin' Joe," Whitcomb Riley.
   The Revenge—Tennyson.
   Le Vein Temp—Drummonde.
3. Solo—Mrs. Parker.
4. Reading — Glencoe — Drummonde. Glencoe Camp, Oct. 20th. "The credit on the infantry side to-day must be accorded to the Dublin Fusiliers. Their dash was splendid and they fought cooly and steadily when the bullets were flying. They were first in the Boer lines and captured the guns."

Monologue—
The Corsican Vendetta.
Impersonation—
Burlesque on Emmerson's College of Oratory—McRaye.

5. Valse—Op. I—Sapeline Roff—Miss Alice Roger.
6. Scene from Henry III, Shakespeare—"Dooley on the Transvaal."
   An Evening with an Elocution Class. Sketches—(a) Lord Dundreary, Taylor.
   (b)—Gertrude—Kleiser.
7. Solo—Mrs. Parker.
8. The Portrait—Meredith.

Impersonation—
"The Old Lime Debating Society."—Hall.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. James Steele, of Simcoe street, gives a party this evening in honor of Miss Josie Stott and Miss Annie Swan, Co-Coburg.

At the police court yesterday Jas. Stewart, who claimed to be of Belleville, who was fined $1 for being drunk.

Fresh Oysters, per pint, 20 and 25c, the Spot Cash Grocery Co.

The new bridge being built by the town on Donegal-st. over the creek is progressing fast under the superintendency of Mr. W. J. Martin. The piers are now competled.

On Saturday next, Nov. 18, a meeting of the License Commissioners of East Peterborough will be held to consider the transfer of the license of John Conroy to Alice Conroy, Norwood.

Oso Tea, the Spot Cash.

The G. T. R. will advance its rates for the carriage of lumber on Nov. 15th. Local rates will go up about half a cent per hundred lbs., and the rates from United States points from one to two cents.

Grafton & Co., clothiers, have an attraction in their north window in the shape of a pair of black bear cubs. The animals were taken back near Bucklorn. The sidewalk in front was crowded all yesterday afternoon with people watching the movements of the animals.

The 57th battalion band will give a concert in the near future. The bandsmen have been rehearsing for some time and a very fine programme is assured. Among the numbers will be the overture from Donezetti's "Martha," of the old Italian school of opera, a very beautiful composition.

During the period between July 1st, 1896, and Nov. 1st, 1899, $1,077,233 has been expended on the Trent Valley Canal.

Oso Tea, the Spot Cash.

The corporation has a gang of men engaged in cleaning up Central Park.

The steamer Eclipse is still navigating the waters of the Otonabee River and Rice Lake.

Fresh Oysters, per pint, 20 and 25c, the Spot Cash Grocery Co.

The horrible stench from the sewer catch basins is enough to breed a plague. Something should be done about it at once.

Oso Tea, the Spot Cash.

A very enjoyable party was given on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. John Taylor, George street, in honor of her guests, Miss Josie Stott and Miss Annie Swan, of Cobourg.

Oso Tea, the Spot Cash.

Mr. T. J. Welsh, brick manufacturer, of this town, has just consigned several carloads of brick to Guelph, for the construction of Mr. W. H. Meldrum's power house there.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. J. Rae, of Bowmanville, was in town yesterday and gave the Times a call.

Mr. R. Ruddy, barrister, of Millbrook, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Gray and daughter, have returned from Orillia.

Mrs. George S. Matthews was in Toronto yesterday attending the wedding of her brother, Mr. Fred. F Ratcliffe to Miss Fannie Coleman. Master George Matthews was one of the pages.

Mr. John Redhead, and also his sister, Mrs. Johnston Agnew, of the county of Halton, after an absence from town of thirty-two years, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. McCall, and Mrs. John Wallace, Downie street.

The Port Hope Guide says—Mr. Hugh Porter, Canton, has gone to the Northwest Territory to make his future home. His son is already there, and doing well. The family purpose remaining in Peterborough during the winter.

Mr. George McHugh, M. P., Lindsay, was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, of Belleville, district inspector of Weights and Measures, was in town yesterday.

Miss Blanche Delaire has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Bracebridge.

Declined.

We are obliged to decline publishing a letter handed in yesterday. Although the writer of the article disclosed his identity he did not sign the production, and desires to have it appear over a nom de plume. The article is a violent attack on those whom the writer calls "Stratton-Conservatives" whom he accuses of pretending to be Conservatives while they vote the other way. We advise our friend to take his production to the Review.

THE WALLS RAN DOWN.

Experience of a Son of Erin in a Local Elevator.

There was a little quiet fun in a big store on Simcoe street a few days ago. An Irishman went into the store above referred to and thus relates the story:

'I wint to the store, and says I, 'Is Misther Kerr in?

''Yes, says the young man they call Rolley 'Will yez step in?'

'So I steps into the closet, and all of a suddint he pulls the rope, and—its the truth I'se telling yez—the walls of the building begun running down to the cellar.

''Och murther!' say I, 'what'll become of Bridget and the childhren which was left below there?'

'Says the young man. 'Be aisy, sorr; they'd be all right when yez come down.'

''Come down, is it,' says I. 'And is it no closet at all, but a haythenish balloon that yez got me in?'

'And wid that the walls stood stock still, and he opened the door and there I was wid the roof just over my head. And, begorra, that's what saved me from from goin' up to he hevins intirely!

The Agricultural Society.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I find that there has been a meeting held by the directors of the late Peterborough Central Fair, when the board took the members and prize winners sufficiently into their confidence sufficiently to tell them that they, the board, were in debt to the tune of $1600, and had $4 in the bank, having taken the municipal grants, government grants, members fees and a lot of subscriptions, also admission fees, and had applied them to an outstanding note in the bank, the result of previous mismanagement, on their part. Mr. Elliott says that in 1898, owing to bad weather, there was a deficit of $[illegible].00, which, added to outstanding indebtedness of $11, incurred for buildings and improvements, would bring up the deficit at that time to $1600. An effort was made by the board at that time to keep debt down, and a canvass was made and help was given in subscriptions, and in five years the society was out of debt. But what has happened between then and now 'Our business' board has got into the toils again,—not by building and making improvements—unless you call that flat-roofed excuse for a shed that was built after some of the good sheds were burned two or three years ago improvements. In any case they had the insurance money to build those elegant sheds. Mr. Kennedy says Peterborough people are not satisfied with an agricultural fair as they want attractions. I suppose circus performers, acrobatics, clowns, skirt dancers and high kicerks, etc. Well if that is what they want they had better patronize those performances at their proper time and place, as they are neither an elevating or an educating factor at an exhibition; How is it that at Norwood and Millbrook, they hold purely agricultural fairs and they are successful and the people go home satisfied, as is shown by the attendance every year.

Next there is a proposal to form a joint-stock company to take hold of the poor old fair. That means losing the government grant—a small consideration in Mr. Kennedy's estimation. But they will require better management than in the past if they can successfully do the business even with a joint stock company and $5,000 at its back. I was glad to see that Mr. Elliott still has confidence that 100 cents on the dollar will be paid, but how will that be done with a 10 per cent call on that amount of stock? Some further information is what is wanted by the public before they are going to subscribe for said stock. It is only reasonable that it should be known who are promoters and provisional directors of the Peterborough Central Exhibition Joint Stock Company, Limited.

I think it would be better to make an effort and keep the old association alive by the board raising money and paying off everything they owe, and at the same time ask their creditors if they will not give them some assistance, business men and others would come to their relief if they would only act manly and show a bold determination to do again what was done once before and at the annual meeting any new directors appointed to office would assume the place on a new note that had been taken by a retiring director. There is no valid reason, why a good agricultural exhibition can not be held here if taken hold of and managed as men do their business.

If the board adopts the latter course let there be a good and grand turn out at the annual meeting, and show the board that both town and county is united, and of one mind in the matter of keeping the fair going on as of keeping the fair going on as if of old.

Yours,
ONLOOKER,

Peterborough, Nov. 15.

WHEN BABY HAD SCALD HEAD—
WHEN MOTHER HAD SALT RHEUM—
WHEN FATHER HAD PILES.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment gave the quickest relief and surest cure. These are gems of truth picked from testimony which is given every day to this greatest of healers. It has never been matched in curative qualities in any and every kind of skin disease—eczema, tetter, skin eruptions, blind, bleeding, itching or ulcerating piles, scalds, burns, old sores, etc., etc.—and it's 35 cents a box. Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

Mr. Flanigan's Idea.

Mr Flanigan who works on the corporation was discussing the war in the Transvaal and was heard by a Times man to refut himself thusly. 'I see, he said, 'thim Dutchmen do be shootin' at Lady Smith, now; an' small credit it is to them —so it is! But why don't Lady Smith go home, where her place is, an' look after her family? What is she hangin' around them fightin' baythers for?

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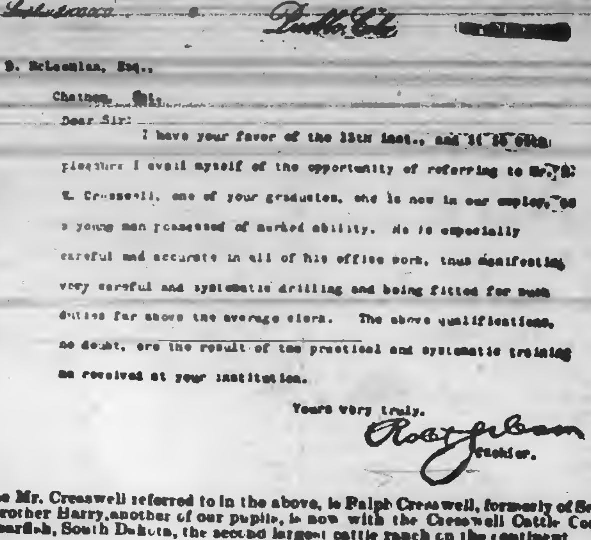

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WAS JOUBERT KILLED?

The Boer Commander's Death in Battle Reported From Lower Natal.

THE WAR OFFICE KNOW NOTHING OF IT.

Boers Prepare to Resist Advance of British Relieving Column From Estcourt—Every Day Lessens Their Chances of Success—Another Line Blown Up.

London, Nov. 16.—The climax of the campaign in Natal is approaching rapidly. The end of the week ought to bring news either of a retreat of the Boers from Ladysmith or of a general engagement near the place between the British relieving column and General White on the one side and the Boer forces on the other. The only other alternative is the fall of Ladysmith and the surrender of White's forces, and this seems utterly improbable, there is no reason why an advance should not be made to relieve White by Saturday. By the addition of the division at Estcourt White's forces would be increased to 22,900 men, with which he could take the offensive against the Boer, whose morale is undoubtedly weakened by the check before Ladysmith.

The report that the Boers have blown up the line at Chievely, south of Colenso, indicates that they are fully aware of the imminence of an attack from the south and are preparing for it.

The report of General Joubert's death is accepted here with the greatest reserve and is not confirmed by the War Office. It is recollected that during the Spanish-American war perodical reports of the killing of leaders were circulated and afterwards discredited.

REPORT OF JOUBERT'S DEATH

London, Nov. 16.—A despatch received here to-day from Pietermaritzburg, dated November 11, says it is rumored there that General Piet Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, has been killed in action.

SLAIN IN ACTION.

Durban, Nov. 12.—It was rumored here to-day that Commandant General Joubert, of the Boer forces, is dead. The Times of Natal, later publish a telegram from Lorenzo Marquez saying that General Joubert was killed in action on Thursday, November 9.

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

London, Nov. 16.—The most startling news from the seat of war to-day is the report of the death of General Piet Joubert, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces. The report needs confirmation, but many people believe it to be well founded, as the general's death is said to have occurred November 8, when the Boer riflemen were understood to be within 1,500 yards of Ladysmith. Severe fighting between the British and the Boers the same day has been since reported, and it is regarded in some quarters as quite possible that General Joubert, always noted for his personal coolness and courage, may have dangerously exposed himself in a personal reconnaissance of the British position. Even General Joubert's most bitter enemies admit that he fought squarely and fairly, and his action when General Symons died in expressing his sympathy elevated him to the high regard of all soldiers. It is claimed that the death of Joubert would be likely to lead to the adoption by the Boers of bolder and more active tactics, as he had considerable difficulty in restraining his hot-headed followers. The driblets of news this morning bring the news that Ladysmith was still undergoing on Sunday bombardment from six forty pounders. The British naval guns were silent. The Boers, therefore, have got more heavy guns into position, while either the British ammunition has given out or the British gunners were reserving their fire.

SURRENDER OR ANNIHILATION.

London, Nov. 16.—The Times' Durban correspondent, under date of Sunday, Nov. 12, says—"Chaplain Matthews arrived here to-day. He testifies to the splendid defence at Nicholson's Nek of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucester regiment against an overwhelming force of Boers, who held positions on three sides of the British troops. Retirement on the fourth side was impossible, as the way was too precipitous. Surrender was the only alternative to annihilation, as the Boers were on the point of opening a shell fire upon them. It was pathetic to hear the Fusiliers bemoaning their misfortune, several with tearful eye saying, 'Father, I would rather have been shot than this.'

"The Boers have few tents and are thought to be suffering severe privations.

"While in Pretoria Father Matthews understood that President Kruger was about to visit Natal to encourage the burghers there. Many empty trucks have been sent to Natal, but the Boers declare that these are to bring the Ladysmith garrison to Pretoria."

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LINE CLEAR TO COLENSO.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 16.—The armored train has returned from another trip from which Colenso was reached. No Boers were seen. On its way back the train picked up at Frierre a native runner carrying a number of letters. He said that Ladysmith was bombarded on Thursday, November 9, by six 40-pounders, one shot from which struck Illings store. The British big naval guns were still silent when he left. Little damage was done by the Boer bombardment, and there were few casualties. The runner further said that the Boers intend to visit Colenso to-morrow.

The armored train on its return reported that the Boers had blown up the line between Colenso and Chieveley. Not much damage was done, but the rails were bent and a small culvert was destroyed. On seeing the British patrols the Boers retired. Every day lessens the chances of the Boers coming further south.

BOERS CRIED FOR MERCY.

London, Nov. 16.—More particulars have been given of the night sortie from Mafeking on October 25, on the trenches behind which the Boers were advancing on the town. After stealing silently out the little party got right up to the Boer trenches, and with a ringing British cheer charged with fixed bayonets.

There was a fearful struggle, the attacking forces catching and bayoneting the Boers under the tents where they crouched, crying for mercy. At least 50 bayonets got to work, and the havoc they wrought was terrible.

For just a moment there was no systematic return fire; but then a perfect hailstorm of bullets poured in from the trenches to the rear. The British forces scattered, silently crossing back under the furious fire in the darkness to the appointed rendevous where the roll was called.

Colonel Baden-Powel met and congratulated Captain FitzClarence and his men upon their splendid work, saying that it was a heavy price to pay, but that the Boers had to be stopped making rifle trenches within range of the town.

On Sunday night Colonel Baden-Powel hoisted a red lamp on the commange, the signal for Captain FitzClarence's night attack. The Boers at once began a fusillade that lasted all night, wasting a lot of ammunition. It is estimated that the night of the sortie the Boers wasted 30,000 rounds of ball cartridge.

During Sunday's bombardment General Cronje sent a demand of surrender, following it up with Monday's big bombardment. On that day it is said the kopje where the Boers were driven back looked like a shambles.

STRATEGY OF THE BOERS.

London, Nov. 16.—The report that the Boers have penetrated southward from Colenso to Chively, where they are said to have cut the railroad, shows that they are adopting a proper strategical plan to impede the advance of the British forces. Perhaps this may not turn out to be Gen. Schalkburger's force which when last heard from was riding —ululand. This force, it is asserted, may next be heard from south of Estcourt, which they will probably attempt to isolate, before further reinforcements arrive. Indeed, it is already reported that a Boer force has been seen in the neighborhood of the line north of the Mooi river.

According to the latest advices from British sources at Estcourt the Boers are suffering from lhack of supplies, though the large stores the British left when they evacuated Newcastle and Dundee must have been of great assistance to the Boer commissariat. But the task of maintaining a complete investment of Ladysmith is probably onerous. Ladysmith seems to be well provisioned and the entrenchments are daily being strengthened. The Boers have re-named Dundee "Mayersdorp," after General Lucas Meyer, whose forces fought those of Gen. Symons there.

Wounded Boers.

It is said this morning that two hundred wounded of General Meyers' forces arrived at Pretoria the next day. There are signs that a forward movement for the relief of Kimberley may be expected very shortly. There is grat activity at De Aar whence the advance seems likely to be made. There is, it is said, no urgent reason for this unless food at Kimberley is getting low, but the moral effect would would be good for the British. The greatest enthusiasm was shown this morning at the departure from Newport of a mountain battery of the Royal Artillery consisting of six guns. Thousands of people lined the streets cheering and singing. Zan dthe battery had difficulty in reaching the train through the dense crowd. This was the last mountain battery remaining in England, eight others being in India and the tenth having been captured by the Boers at Nucholson's Nek. Nothing is known at the War Office of the reported death of General Joubert.

NO CONFIRMATION AT DURBAN.

Durban, Natal, Monday, Nov. 13.—Gen. Hildyard has arrived here. He brought a message from General Buller expressing his high appreciation of Natal's course throughout the crisis and admiration for the way the voluteers and colonial forces fought.

A correspondent in Zululand reports that many Boers who fought at Dundee are now quietly plowing and that nothing will induce them to return to the battlefield.

Most of the guns positioned around Durban are being withdrawn and all fear of a Boer attack has disappeared.

There is no enfirmatioon of the report of General Joubert's death.

BOERS WERE DRIVEN OFF.

London, Nov. 16.—A special despatch from Durban, dated Monday, November 13, says that a member of the Natal force, who has succeeded in traversing the Boer lines with Ladysmith despatches has arrived at Pietermaritzburg, and reports that a determined attak was made by the Boers on the British garrison, but the advance was met with such a heavy and well directed fire that the Boers were driven off, leaving many dead.

A despatch from Pietermaritzburg says that an armored train was engaged in reconnoitering was attacked by the Boers. One British soldier was killed and fifteen were wounded.

STARVATION WITH DEATH.

Three Men Lose Their Lives In Alaska After Terrible Privations.

Victoria, Nov. 16.—The Skaway Alaskan tells a thrilling story of starvation death in northern Alaska. The victims were M C Daly, of Coston, Mass., and two Frenchmen whose names could not be learned. The story was brought to Skagway by Wm Lawler, an oldtime Arizona miner. Late in the fall of 1898, it appears, Lawler, together with the three men mentioned and a fifth named J Smithson started out to prospect on the head waters of the Mosquito River. About Christmas the six men went across the range and began to stake ground on the Bananza river. A blizzard came on and Daly and the two Frenchmen became separated from the other two and wandered away without provisions and with scant clothing and blankets and a single tent. After the storm Lawler and Smithson followed the footsteps in the snow and finally came to their camp. Death had been there before them. On the ground rolled in his blankets, his form wasted to a mere skeleton, was the corpse of one of the Frenchmen. On a camp stove was a kettle containing a frozen mass that told its own story. It was filled with the rawhide thongs of snowshoes which the starving men had attempted to boil for food. A short distance from the tent close beside the trail was found the body of the other Frenchman; the wolverines had stripped every particle of flesh from the bones. A little farther on, Daly's body was found in a similar condition.

CHANGE IN MILITARY ORDERS.

Leinsters Will Stay at Halifax—Troops to West India Withdrawn.

Halifax, Nov. 16.—Importand orders were received here this morning by which the Leister Regiment will remain in Halifax indefinitely. The regiment was under orders to leave Halifax for Ireland on the 26th inst., and were to be replaced by the Worcestershire Regiment now doing garrison duty in the West India.

The Worcestershire Regiment has been ordered to England at once, and no troops will be sent to replace them.

The officers of the Leinsters had made all arrangements for the sale of personal effects. Military authorities here state the proceedings are unusual and significant.

SEALSKIN REGULATIONS.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding Relaxes the Obnoxious Rules

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 16.—A Washing. special to the Free Press says—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has again relaxed the regulations with regard to sealskin garments brought into the United States by foreign tourists. In the ruling recently made in order to prevent the indiscriminate bringing in of garments manufactured from pelagic skins, it was provided that each foreign tourist should secure a certificate that his apparel was not merchandise. Owing to complaints General Spaulding has modified the original ruling so as to permit tourists to make affidavits before the notaries at the port of arrival instead of port of departure. This modification will afford relief and greater protection against frauds, because if false affidavits are made the United States courts can punish the offenders, which is not the case with affidavits made in Canada.

Manitoba Elections

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—At a cabinet meeting at noon to-day the date of the elections was decided. Nominations will be held on November 29th and the polling on Dec. 7th. Hon. Messrs. Cameron, McMillan and McIntyre will run for Winnipeg in the Liberal interests.

Hugh John Will Command

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Speaking with Sir Charles Tupper and Premier Haultain at a meeting at Indian Head, N W T, last evening Hugh John Macdonald said, that should a second contingent be sent from Canada to South Africa and the Manitoba elections were over, he would only be too happy to take the command.

More Work For Kitchener.

Cairo, Nov. 15.—The Khalifa is advancing along the White Nile, and has reached Abbah Island, 150 miles south of Khartoum. General Kitchener's present intention of opening the Soudan campaign on Dec. 1, may suffer serious delay unless the Khalifa in the meanwhile is defeated in a decisive fight and driven westward.

LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET.

The Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, Honored by the Citizens.

A MOST MAGNIFICENT DEMONSTRATION.

Brilliant Scene in the Opera House Last Night—Partial List of Invited Guests—Splendid Speech of the Provincial Secretary—Many Prominent Men Present.

The most successful banquet ever given in Peterborough took place last night, when Hon. J. R. Stratton, the Provincial Secretary, was entertained by the citizens of Peterborough and surrounding district. The Opera House was a thing of beauty. The spacious room was bedecked with bunting, flags and mottoes.

The stage and rear of the hall was occupied by the ladies, several hundred of whom were present.

His Worship Mayor Davis presided, with the guest of honor on his right. The following gentlemen amongst many others accepted invitations to be present—

Hon. G. W. Ross, Messrs. Robert Jaffray, W. F. McLean M.P., The World; A. E. Ames, J. S. Willson, The Globe; John Bertram, A. C. MacDonald, E. W. Cox, W. G. Ramsay, F. G. Cox, A. F. Rutter, Chas. McGill, Gen. Manager Ontario Bank; J. W. T. Fairweather, T. P. Coffee and William Roland, all of Toronto. Ven. Archdeacon Casey, Rev. Dr. Torrance, Rev. Herbert Symonds, Peterboro, M. B. Morrison M.P.P., Mayor of Trenton; George McHugh, M.P. Lindsay; Rev. S. J. Shorey, Peterborough; Hugh O'Leary, Q.C., Lindsay; Thomas Sheppard, Mayor of Orillia; Hon. Senator Kerr, Cobourg; John H. Douglas, M.P., Warkworth; Rev. W. L. Armitage, Peterborough; D. B. Simpson, Q. C., Bowmanville; James Leitch, Q.C., Cornwall; Rev. D. C. Crossley, Peterborough; Rev. C. J. Phelan, Laindsay; H. A. Ward, Port Hope; Dr. John McKay, Woodville; Rev. Father McGuire, Campbellford; A. A. Smith, Millbrook; F. C. Taylor, Lindsay; Dr. W. S. Jacques, Trenton; Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, Young's Point; W. S. Given, Reporter, Millbrook; George Wilson Port Hope Guide; J. M. Harvey, Orillia; Rev. Father Conway, Norwood; Rev. Jonathan Bastow, Peterborough; Cameron Brown, Belleville Sun; T. B. Collins, Millbrook; T. S. Carmen, Belleville; Rev. J. W. MacMillan, Lindsay; Mr. J. Austin, Kinmount; William Steers, Lindsay; George H. Wilson Lindsay Post; Robert Ruddy, Millbrook; R. J. McLaughlin, Lindsay; John A. Ellis, Fenelon Falls; C. D. Barr, Lindsay; Thomas Stewart, Lindsay; C. Kleopfer, M.P., Guelph; Dr. L. B. Powers, Port Hope; J. W. Ridpath, Lakefield News; F. A. McDiarmid, Lindsay; D. R. Anderson, Lindsay; Thomas Walters, Mayor of Lindsay.

LETTERS OF REGRET.

The following letters of regret were read—

St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterborough,
Nov. 13th, 1899.

A. L. Davis, Esq.,
Hon. Chairman.

Dear Sir —

I desire to express my sincere thanks for the invitation to the banquet, to Hon. J. R. Stratton on Thursday evening. Circumstances prevent me from being present at this pleasant union of the citizens, who wish to testify their appreciation of the honor conferred on Peterborough by the selection of the representative of the West Riding to be a member of the Ontario Cabinet. This non-political demonstration, which is intended to be also an expression of the kindly feeling and personal regard entertained by the public towards a deserving citizen, is a happy omen of that liberality which honors merit and fidelity to duty. Believe me, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,
R. A. O'CONNOR, Bishop of Peterboro'

Toronto, Nov. 10th, 1899.

A. L. Davis Esq., Mayor,
Chairman Citizens Committee.

Dear Sir —

I am in receipt of your favor of the 4th inst., enclosing an invitation to be present at the non-political Citizen's Banquet to be tendered to the Hon. J. R. Stratton, at the Opera House, Peterboro, on Thursday night the 16th instant, on the occasion of his elevation to the portfolio of Provincial Secretary in the Ontario Cabinet. Will you please convey to the Committee my profound regret that an engagement, made some two months ago, to meet a number of gentlemen at Kansas City on the morning of the 16th inst. will deprive me of the pleasure of being present at the banquet on that evening, will you also please convey to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary for the Province of Ontario, my most cordial congratulations upon his well-merited honour, and, will you also kindly convey to the citizens of the good old town, and county of Peterborough which, with all its political faults I hold so dear, my cordial congratulations that at last they have an able representative in the Cabinet Councils of the Ontario Parliament.

It is to be a matter of great personal satisfaction that after the hard fought battles of West Peterborough both political parties can, for a time, bury the hatchet and meet together, to do honour to their representative. I am greatly disappointed to be deprived of the pleasure of being present, but the appointment which I have already referred to and at which I have to meet a number of gentlemen from various parts of the country, is of such a nature that there is no possibility of getting the date altered.

With kindest regards to all, I am,
Very truly yours,
GEO. A. COX.

Toronto, Nov. 8th, 1899.

A. L. Davis, Esq.,
Mayor of Peterborough

Dear Sir —

It would have given me the greatest possible pleasure to have been present on the occasion of the banquet to be given in honor of Mr. J. R. Stratton, because, although differing in politics from Mr. Stratton, I have the greatest respect for his ability and patriotism, and believe that he will be a most valuable acquisition to the governing body of this Province. I look upon him as the very best man that the Hon. Mr. Ross could have called upon not only to support his Government, but also to act to the best of his ability in the interests of the whole country.

The state of my health will not allow me to attend public dinners at the present time; but kindly say to Mr. Stratton that I heartily congratulate him and also congratulate you, Sir, as the Mayor of Peterborough, upon the elevation of Mr. Stratton to be the Provincial Secretary in the Ontario Cabinet.

I am with respect, Yours very truly,
W. R. BROCK, Pre. Can. Gen Elec. Co.

Belleville, Ont. Nov. 9th, 1899.

A. L. Davis, Esq.,
Mayor.

Dear Sir —

I am extremely obliged for the kind invitation of the Citizens of Peterborough to the Complimentary Banquet to be tendered to The Hon. J. R. Stratton on the 16th inst., and will be delighted to be present if at all possible. It would be a great pleasure indeed for one who had the honor of serving eight years in the Legislature with Mr. Stratton to attend such a hearty demonstration and see such evidence of popular favour as I am sure will meet that evening. Mr. Stratton highly deserves the honour and I am sure will fill the important position of Provincial Secretary with great ability and judgement. I shall be very disappointed if anything unforseen should arise to prevent my attending.

Yours very gratefully,
W. H. BIGGAR.

St. Andrews Manse, Peterboro,
Nov. 9th, 1899.

Dear Sir —

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of of your kind invitation to be present at the Banquet to be tendered the Hon. J. R. Stratton next Thursday.

I appreciate very much the kindness and recognition given, yet regret that owing to a Bible Society meeting arranged for some week ago in Flinton for that evening I will be debarred from enjoying what would have been to me a great privilege.

I have already expressed my hearty good wishes to Mr. Stratton and feel that the Citizens of Peterborough cannot do too much to express our high appreciation of the services Mr. Stratton has already rendered, and our pleasure at his elevation to an important Provincial Trust.

I have the honour to be, Honored Sir,
Yours very truly,
JAS. G. POTTER.

Ottawa, Nov. 15th, 1899.

A. L. Davis, Esq.,

Dear Sir —

I only reached Ottawa this morning after an absence of a couple of days, and am required to remain here the whole of this week, which makes it impossible for me to join in the demonstration in honor of Mr. J. R. Stratton.

With congratulations on his well merited promotion and best wishes for his success in his new position, believe me

Yours sincerely,
W. MULOCK, Postmaster General.

Douro, Nov. 15th, 1899.

A. L. Davis, Esq.,

Dear Sir —

Many thanks for the kind invitation to the Stratton Banquet.

Unfortunately I can't be present on account of the state of my health.

I am sure that the banquet will be a grand success. I am so pleased to see Conservatives and Reformers sitting down together and enjoying themselves as if they all belonged to the same party. It is an object lesson and shows that Canada is putting on the characteristics of a nation.

Yours very truly,
W. J. KEILTY.

Toronto Ont. Nov. 9th, 1899.

A. L. Davis, Esq.,
Peterborough

Sorry but am physically incapable of being with you owing to sciatica. Congratulate Mr. Stratton on his elevation to an office which I am convinced he is is well able to fill. Would have been a great pleasure to have personally joined with your fellow townsmen in marking event.

E. E. SHEPPARD, Ed. Saturday Night.

Letters of regret were read from Right Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier; Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia; Hon. Richard Harcourt; B. E. Walker General Manager Bank of Commerce; Hon. Lyman Jones, Toronto; G. R. R. Cockburn, President Ontario Bank, Toronto; A. E. Kemp, President Toronto Board of Trade; Dr. McLean, Orillia; J. W. Flavelle, Toronto; H. P. Dwight, President G. N. W. Telegraph Co., Toronto; B. B. Osler Q. C., Toronto; J. W. Langmuir, Toronto; George P. Graham, M.P.P., Brockville; G. H. Hopkins, Lindsay; Very Rev. Mgr. Laurent, Lindsay; W. J. Sheppard, Waubaushene; Angus McLeod, Orillia; James R. Tudhope, Orillia; J. H. Scriver, "Star" Hastings, Rev. Father O'Leary, J. D. Gunn, Orillia.

THE TOAST LIST.

"The Queen"—This toast was enthusiastically responded to by the singing of the national anthem, followed by three rousing British cheers.

"The Governor-General and Lieut.-Governor."—In passing this toast Mayor Davis alluded to the Governor-General as a link binding Canadians to the mother country and fittingly eulogized the ready manner in which our Canadian militia had volunteered for service in South Africa. In conclusion he referred to the Earl of Minto as a "soldier of the Queen," well qualified for the high position he has the honor to fill in this loyal colony of Canada and one truly acceptable to every Canadian.

"Our Guest"—Was next proposed by the chairman, Mayor Davis, who opened that both the town and County of Peterborough were honored in the elevation of the Hon. J. R. Stratton to the post of Provincial Secretary. He, himself, felt doubly honored in view of the fact that he and the evening's honorable guest had been school boys together, and had started in business at the same time. The speaker then briefly reviewed the new Provincial Secretary's many successful business enterprises, in all of which he had fully demonstrated marked business ability, coupled with an eminently successful parliamentary career, in which his legislative capability had been readily recognized, now culminating in his recent promotion to a position in the acceptance of which he reflected great honor upon the cabinet of which he was now a honorable member. Cheers.

"Our Guest"—At this juncture glasses were filled to the brim and the toast was drunk with right good will. The Hon. Provincial Secretary then took the floor and a perfect ovation. He would be less than human, he would be destitute of the smallest spark of grateful feeling, if he were not profoundly touched by the hearty, and, it seemed to him, enthusiastic manner in which they had honored the toast. He could not for a moment assume that it was a mere formality, for it was quite in line with the great kindness and consideration he had received on many occasions from his fellow citizens. He thanked them from the bottom of his heart, but it would, he said, be the height of vanity on his part to regard himself as worthy of the honor they were conveying upon him. He took their generous attitude towards him as an evidence of the kindness of their hearts. He assured them he could not find words, or hardly even voice, if the words would come, to express what he felt upon this occasion. He knew that they would believe him when he said that it was the proudest moment of his life. He had, he gratefully acknowledged been enabled by the help of his staunch friends in West Peterborough to achieve some degree of success as a public man, and in business affairs he had not been entirely unsuccessful. The recent honor which he had received and shared with the town was a source of gratification, but not one of them, but both of them combined, overwhelmed him with one half the pride with one half the gratification he felt at this magnificent demonstration in his honor. It was doubtless a legitimate source of pride to be called on to serve one's native province in an exalted and responsible capacity, but it touched home with ten-fold intensity to be surrounded, as he was, by that magnificent gathering of his fellow citizens, and to be the object of a demonstration of friendly feeling and neighborly good will, of which any man, no matter how high his position, might well be proud, and with which the most matter-of-fact would be deeply touched. He had, Mr. Stratton said, passed practically the whole of his life in Peterborough, he had grown to manhood with the rest of them, he had been actively engaged in business pursuits, in which naturally conflicting interests had clashed, he had been engaged in many a stern political fight, in which very many of the gentlemen present had been active opponents. In these he had given and received hard knocks, but he had striven to promote what he thought was right without offence. (Applause.) He had been willing to concede to his most energetic opponents the honest enjoyment of their opinions. He had tried to so conduct himself in relation to his opponents that when the smoke of battle had rolled away, nothing in the way of hostile feeling should rankle in their hearts or in his own. (Applause.) And he took this occasion of asserting that in the main he had been manfully met on this ground, and of the success with which they had mutually striven to maintain friendly relations abundant evidence was seen there that night in the presence of so many of his political opponents, but at the same time his warm personal friends, his good neighbors, and magnanimous fellow citizens. It was to the credit of our human nature, it was to the credit of our loyality to the mutal obligations of citizenship, it was to the credit of our public spirit, that we were able to take our stand on common ground, able to unite on an occasion when an honor to the town was recognized in the honer to a fellow citizen, however undeserving, for, said Mr. Stratton, wherever he was, whatever outside interests claim his attention, he did not hesitate to say that his heart was in Peterborough, that its interests were paramount with him. (Applause.) After all, here in Peterboro we were one big family, and our interests as citizens were one. There would of course be differences of opinion even in families—ever man with a wife knows that, and every man with a due regard for his personal comfort, knew his wife's opinion was the right one, that she always had the best of the argument, that is, if there was any virtue in the "last word." But with differences of opinion on other matters we were, as members of the civic family all united, at least all should be united, in action and sentiment, in every thing that concerned the material, moral, and intellectual progress of Peterborough. And that, he remarked, was the keynote of this magnificent demonstration. Though ostensibly he might be so to speak, the figure head, he was "only that and nothing more." The town had been honored in the honor conferred upon one of its citizens, and it was to that view and not to his personal merit that he was to look for a justification of that occasion. Whatever success he had achieved he felt that he owed it principally to his staunch friends in West Peterboro. While he fully appreciated and gratefully recognized the unswerving support of his Liberal friends, he had in this regard a large debt of gratitude to discharge towards many of his Conservative fellow citizens in Peterborough. He had been favored with the support of many of them on grounds that appealed more to patriotism than to partisanship. In provincial affairs, from the nature of the interests involved party lines were not so closely drawn; the elector had more of a personal interest at stake in provincial matters as in municipal matters, and was often inclined to support a candidate irrespective of considerations that would influence the exercise of his franchise in Dominion matters. In his representative capacity Mr. Stratton said he had tried to be fair to friend and foe alike, had considered himself the representative of the whole riding, and that every elector, whatever his political or religious creed, had a claim upon his good services. (Prolonged Applause.) He had not endeavored to use any power he might possess as a supporter of the Government to harass his political opponent. He had in a word tried to be broad, liberal, and fair, and it was a pleasure to observe that his endeavors had been so largely reciprocated and appre-

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IRONCLAD FRIENDSHIP.

It is the custom in Great Britain for the ministers of the government to take advantage of their appearance at public banquets and other similar gatherings to convey to the nation very important information especially regarding the foreign relations and policy of the administration. Lord Salisbury's speech at the Guild hall banquet, on Thursday evening, announced the satisfactory position of the empire as regards its present alliances, which will preclude the possibility of interference of unfriendly powers during the war with the Transvaal. The United States and Germany stand with Great Britain in alliance against the world.

On the following evening evidently as a supplementary assurance to that conveyed to the nation by the premier, United States ambassador Choate in a speech delivered at the Sir Walter Scott club annual banquet in Edinburg, referred to the subject of the relations between the republic and the empire, and said —

"Truly, your country and mine are connected by bonds of sympathy which were never stronger or closer than at this very hour.

"Little did Dandie Dinmont dream when he remarked 'blood is thicker than water,' that he was giving two great nations a watchword for the exchange of their love and greeting eighty years afterwards. I assure you that Lord Salisbury's words, uttered last night at the Lord Mayor's banquet, will meet a quick and hearty response on the other side of the Atlantic.

"Our own great writers said 'peace hath her victories not less renowned than war,' and this ironclad friendship that now prevails between these two kindred nations is her last and greatest victory. It means peace not merely between your country and mine but among all the great nations of Europe, and that means an advance of civilization to promote the prosperity and welfare not of the Anglo-Saxon race alone, but of the whole human race."

GROWTH OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mulhall, the statistician has been accumulating figures to show the growth of the United States during the five years from 1894 to 1898, inclusive, and the results while marvelous in themselves, are of special interest to Canadians. It is felt that the time has come when the expansion of the United States has reached that point when Canada must commence to reap the benefit of the overplus of population. This country offers just as free institutions, just as great advantages for the investment of capital, and as favorable a field for individual effort. But hitherto our big southern neighbor has monopolized the immigration, the foreign capital seeking investment, and the commercial energy of the Americans themselves. At the rate the United States is progressing, however, Canada must soon begin to feel the effects of the overflow. It cannot be otherwise.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Whatever Ladysmith has done or may do she doubtless doesn't like all these reports about her.

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Should Russia demand the opening of the Dardanelles now that England is engaged in Africa it would be like taking the bull by the Golden Horns.

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Then there are cynics who say Dewey also shows himself the hero he is in marrying again.

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This superior shooting of the Boers arises from their constant hunting, and so far they seem to be in a position to make game of the Britons.

CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered $1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs, and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grisly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

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The Prevalence of Appendicitis.

Surgeons admit that 75 per cent of all cases of appendicitis will recover without operation, but claim that 95 per cent could be saved by operating promptly on every case as soon as discovered. This discloses a debate of great significance, for physicians are disinclined to turn all cases to the surgeon. Morris has estimated that there are 200,000 new cases of appendicitis discovered each year in the United States. If this is true and the surgeons are right, 40,000 of them would be ruthlessly sacrificed under medical treatment. But physicians assert (and I wish I knew whether truly or not) that autopsies upon subjects that have died from other diseases than appendicitis show old inflammatory processes about the appendix in one third of the cases, just as old tuberculous cicatrices are found in the lungs where tuberculosis has never been suspected. In other words, one-third of all coming to the autopsy table and by inference a large proportion of the population have got well spontaneously from an unsuspected trouble which would have subjected them to a life endangering operation had they fallen into the hands of a surgeon of sufficient skill to make the diagnosis.

When surgeons extol the skill necessary to make diagnosis in doubtful cases, physicians retort that these are the cases in which diagnosis would better not be made. Obviously the subject has not crystallized and is in process of evolution, but even the laity clamor for an operation when there is recognized tumor and poisoning from pus absorption.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

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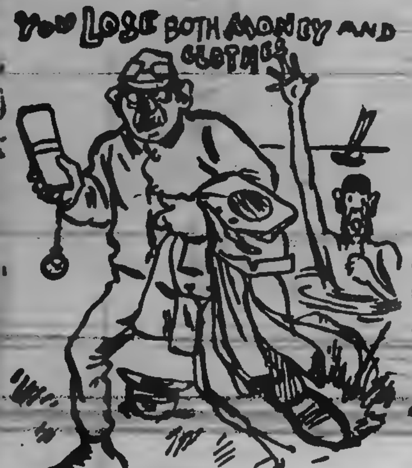
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He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 25 cents each, but with $35 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fiah department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Ragdale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Nixon's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

"Rags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
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Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored climes.—Andrew Carnegie in North

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors. The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape, a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean, then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and [illegible]

HARD CHASE AFTER A THIEF.

Who Finally Escaped Into the Woods—Exciting Incident Near Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 15.—At an early hour this morning fire was discovered in the rear of the fruit store on Princess street, owned by Joseph Hiscock. The firemen worked hard and saved the building, from entire destruction. Hiscock's groceries and fruit were ruined by the fire and water. His loss is heavy, but he carries a good insurance. The building, owned by Richard Waldron, was also insured. The smoke penetrated the wholesale house of MacNee & Minnes, and the carpet and house furnishings store of R McFaul, doing heavy damage. They both carry insurances. Wm Smith sleeping in MacNee & Minnes' store had a narrow escape from suffocation.

Yesterday afternoon the local police received a telegram from Newboro' on the Rideau canal, to arrest two men who were supposed to have burglarized C H Reid's general store at North Augusta last Friday night. Constables Arniel and Bateson found the two men, who disembarked from the Newboro' stage about two miles outside of the city. They placed the men under arrest, but after proceeding along quietly for same yards, one of the prisoners thrust a revolver in Bateson's face and threatened to shoot if he stirred. He backed away and then ran.

Arniel handed his man over to Sergt. Snooden, and both Arniel and Bateson went after the fleeing burglar, whom they chased seven miles. So close did they press him that he discarded his overcoot. Several times he threatened to shoot the constables, and declared he would die before being taken. Under cover of darkness he escaped into a dense wood and could not be found. The man captured gave his name as Jack Wilson. He was attired in a suith of clothes, overcoat, boots, etc., stolen from Reid's store.

For Fox Bay Men.

Ottawa, Nov. 165.—In connection with the Fox Bay settlers on Island Anticosti, who are in poor circumstances, it is said that the federal government will be willing to pay their fares to Manitoba or the North West, where they will have no difficulty in earning a livelihood and be better off than if they never quarrelled with Meiner, owner of the Island.

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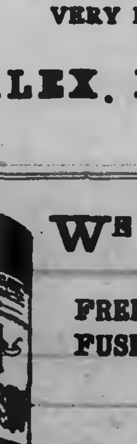

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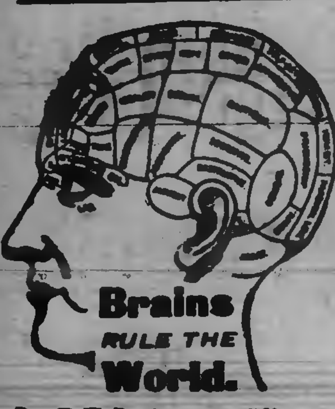

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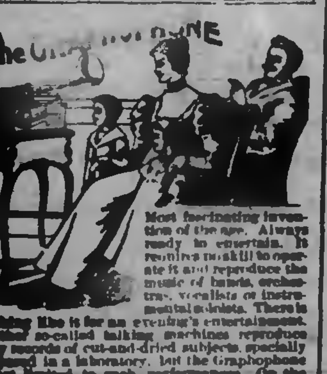

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Williams' Bullet Caused Varcoe's Death—The Wound Made by McIntosh a Superficial One—Some Interesting Evidence at the Inquest—McIntosh's Identity.

The number of the witnesses in the Varcoe inquest last night at the Police Court was so large that the inquiry could not be concluded, and an adjournment had to be made until Friday evening. Crown Attorney Dewart conducted the examination of the witnesses, and they were cross-examined by Mr. T. C. Robinette, representing the prisoner Williams. The latter sat quietly in the Police Court dock. He did not appear to be much affected by the evidence, but at one point a tear slowly trickled down his cheek.

The Three Bullets.

The report of the post-mortem examination, made by Drs. Caven, Cotton and Nevitt, showed that there were a number of cuts and gashes on the scalp, some of them appearing to have been caused by a revolver barrel. In addition there was a bullet wound in the back of the head, extending downwards. There was also a bullet wound in the left flank and another near the left nipple. One ball lodged in the upper part of the left lung. This was the bullet that entered the head. A 22 calibre bullet was found in the abdomen, having penetrated the stomach. The third bullet was found superficially embedded. It was a 32 calibre bullet. The wounds caused by the 32-calibre bullets were the ones that caused death.

The hair adhering to the cylinder of one of the revolvers produced was similar to Mr. Varcoe's hair, Dr. Caven stated.

The Scene of the Murder.

Detective Cuddy told of his visit to the scene of the murder, about six hours after it occurred. He said that he found a rear cellar window opened, with empty boxes piled up on the inside, forming steps down into the cellar. A stairway led up from the cellar to the store, and a stairway from that to the floor above. A kitchen, sitting room and bedroom were on the first floor. The east front window of the sitting room was broken, as were two chairs. On the second floor were bedrooms. The door of the front room had been pried open by a chisel, the same size as the one found under the prisoner Williams and marked exhibit "2." The room was in disorder. On a bed were blankets and pillows, stained with blood. There were powder marks on the blankets and blood on clothing identified as that of Varcoe. The other bedroom on the floor was at the head of the stairs. The bedroom on the floor below had not been forced open, so far as could be seen.

His Thrilling Experience.

Frank Armstrong, of 182 Queen street, east, said that on the night of November 8 there were in the house, besides himself, Noah Thomas, Allan Varcoe, Mrs. Armstrong, her two daughters and three younger sons, Miss Loake, Varcoe, the deceased, and his little girl. In the bedroom on the first floor Thomas, Allan Varcoe and the witness slept. When Armstrong retired he left Mr. Varcoe down in the store talking. Mr. Varcoe went up to bed before ten o'clock. Then the witness heard the other occupants going to bed and went to sleep.

He was awakened by Allan Varcoe, who jumped out of bed. He saw a light in the hall. "A man rushed into the room with a revolver," said the witness. "He told me to lie down and I did so immediately. I heard another man in the hall." The man who came into the room was McIntosh, the witness said. He shielded himself partly with his coat. Then he ordered the three occupants of the room to pull the bed clothes over their heads, and they obeyed. "We heard two men in the room while our heads were covered. They went through the drawers of our dresser and searched our pants. Then they arranged for one to stay and guard us. If anyone raised he was to shoot him. The next I heard was footsteps upstairs. Then two shots and the little girl screaming all at once. Allan Varcoe said he couldn't stand it any longer, and we all went out to the front room and raised the west window and yelled for the police.

"Two men were rushing down stairs from Mr. Varcoe's room. They ran into the front room and one raised the window and got out. The second man rushed to it, and Allan Varcoe struck him with a chair. He swung around and Thomas hit him and sent him through the window. He fell on the pavement stunned. The other man hung from the awning rod with one hand and his revolver in the other, pointing at the policeman. The next I saw was him running and the constable after him."

The witness then related how he found Varcoe lying bleeding on the floor and summoned the doctors. He identified a number of articles produced as belonging to the store. In cross-examination Armstrong said that the man who was knocked out of the window did not try to draw a weapon when he saw him. He did not see anything in the hand of the first man either.

McIntosh's Identity.

The police have been informed that the father and brother of the dead man, Curtis, or McIntosh, are living in the city. Curtis, it is claimed, was born and brought up here. At any rate it is certain that his father was in the city on the day following the shooting of Varcoe, and that he retained legal counsel for his son's defence. The statement that the dead prisoner Curtis was connected with a George street family of the same name is said to be entirely wrong.

Williams, the other prisoner, admits having known Curtis for about a year. Williams appears to be well connected, and his counsel states that he has no previous criminal record. He maintains that the other man did the shooting.

The inquest upon the death of McIntosh will be continued at police headquarters to-night, and the evidence taken which bears on the death of Mr. Varcoe will be read to the coroner's jury at the continuation of the inquest. The name of the man who guarded Williams when he lay stunned on the pavement has been learned. Heny Spottingwood, 219 Berkeley-st., was the man, and he will be called as a witness.

The body of McIntosh has been handed over to Alex. Millard, Inspector of Anatomy, by order of Coroner Johnson.

A Liberal Gets the Job

Edinburgh, Nov. 15.—The Right Hon. John Blair Balfour, Q. C., member of Parliament for Clackmannan, and Kinross, one of the foremost Liberals of Scotland, has been appointed Lord President of the Scots Court of Session, in succession to Lord Robertson, who has recently been made appellate judge. It is something unprecedented that a Liberal lawyer and politician should receive such an appointment from the opposite party.

Swore to Purity.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—All the officials and players of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club appeared before O'Hara Baynes, Official Commissioner of the Senior Lacrosse League, and made affidavits that they were "Simon Pure" amateurs. It is likely they will shortly be in possession of the lacrosse trophy.

A meeting of the Senior League will be held next week to decide what shape the trophy will take.

Bought Nova Scotia Land

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 15.—B. F. and D. P. Young have sold for $300,000 their property at St. Margaret's Bay, consisting of 20,000 acres of land, to Peter Ryan, the Toronto contractor, who, it is understood, is acting for Michigan and Chicago capitalists, who will continue lumbering operations and manufacture pulp. It is expected that about 1,000,000 will be expended in improvements and developments.

Grafton & Co., clothiers, have an attraction in their north window in the shape of a pair of black bear cubs. The animals were taking [illegible]. The sidewalk in front was crowded all yesterday afternoon with people watching the movements of the animals.

Against the Government.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 14.—The Ministerial party has been defeated in the bye-elections in the divisions of St. John's and Fortune Bay, the Liberals carrying the former by a majority of 485 and the latter by a majority of 117. The Government has thus lost three elections this year.

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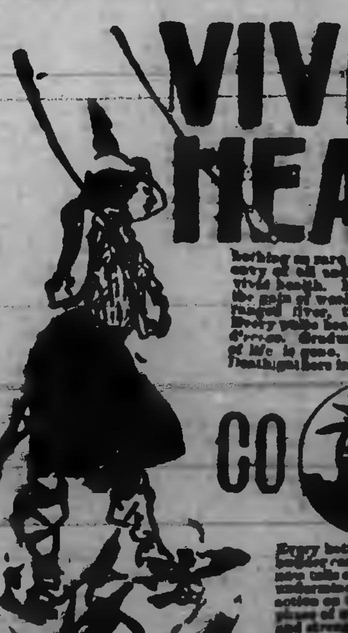

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"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. R. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1878. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quivering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glanced around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the plunger and busted about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally are served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

Shopgirl's Hard Lot.

Persons complain that shopgirls do not jump actively to wait upon them when they enter a store. Why not? The other day I saw a girl approach a respectably dressed woman of middle age—that's 35—and heard her ask, over the counter, "What would you like, ma'am?"

To this polite attention I was shocked to hear the woman reply: "You shut up! Don't you talk to me! I can ask for what I want, and I don't want any impudence from clerks!"

A few [illegible] from such creatures are quite enough to cool the ardor of any shopgirl.

Where the Pot of Gold Is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annetta Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2, Henry VI.," 1, 226.
—"Poet's Lore."

Smoking In the Dark.

"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye ceases to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and in the dark loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Kansas is a state of long obituaries and neglected graves.—Atchison Globe.

What between J. Sterling Morton's new party and Senator Thurston's poetry, the state of Nebraska has our profound sympathy.—Denver News.

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to supplant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a close, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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T. W. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Trent Waterway Association will be held in the Council Chamber this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when all the members, as well as those interested in the work, are invited to be present.

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Secured Eight Deer.

The Winch-Morrow hunting party have returned from the north where they have been spending a pleasant and successful deer hunt. The party was composed of Messrs R A Morrow, H C Winch, R G Kingan, S Munro, E A Peck, H A Morrow, H C Ritchie and Archie Morrow. The hunters have been camping for the past two weeks at Ketchecum lake, and secured eight deer. They had pleasant weather during their stay and report and enjoyable outing.

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Trespassers Beware.

Some time ago the Horticultural Society had Victoria Park fenced in by putting wire around the outside row of trees. This was for the purpose of keeping the school children, and others, from trespassing on the grass. It has not had the desired effect, however, and the police are determined to take action in the matter. Henceforth any one found crossing through the park will be dealt with in a summary manner. At this time of year the sward is soft and easily cut up, hence the action of the society.

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LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET

Continued from page one.

ciated. This was the age of progress, an age of innovation, an age of improvement, the "growing time"—inasmuch as as the committee of management have grown sensible in having the ladies present at this banquet. It was a great honor and pleasure to have the ladies present with them. It was true they had not votes, and some hardened bachelors think that the ladies ought not to have a vote. Not that they are not intelligent enough, for there are very few women that haven't got better heads than most men—that is if one judges from the figures it costs to furnish a becoming hat—but on the very lowest grounds, on grounds of personal interest these petticoat-proof gentlemen felt that they would not be safe if the ladies had a vote because they would be sure to vote for the handsomest man.

Upon any subject the speaker did not claim to be an eloquent speaker, but when one's humble self was the subject it was natural to feel that it was easy to become wearisome. This was not the time nor place to talk politics either for be believed politics was a prohibited subject that night. But that did not prevent him from feeling patriotic, and expressing patriotic emotions. Out patriotism has a tremendous sweep. We can begin with our beautiful and progressive town, we could say all we could in its praise, and still leave much unsaid. We could next turn to our splendid province, the best and dearest land under the sun, a magnificent heritage which has only begun to achieve its destiny of greatness; we could go on to our splendid Dominion, the greatest colony of the Empire, equal and superior to many colonizing nations, and we could go on in our patriotic enthusiasm to the great Empire, of which we are the most important possession—an empire greater than the world has ever seen, the mightiest civilizing influence the world has known, for in the wake of its mighty and countless ships follow the highest type of civilization, and the broadest liberty, the widest freedom possible to human conditions—the refuge of the oppressed, the hope of the down-trodden. This was the Empire of which we were a part. It was an empire worth guarding, it was an empire that called for the united service of every son wherever he may be—we had shown that we appreciated the necessity of uniting, we had sent to the war centre of the Empire to help her in her hour of struggle, the flower of our manhood, and, as our clever local poetess, Miss McCollum, says, "the best of the brave." (Great applause.)

Hon. Mr. Stratton concluded his address by urging to united effort in promoting local and provincial interests, and thus cooperating we should help to draw closer the bond of imperial unity that now held in close touch the greatest empire in the world.

Song by Miss Hendren, of Lakefield, "England Shall be Mistress of the Seas," followed by "Fishing with Looks and Eyes," as an enchore.

"The Senate and the House of Commons"—was next given by Mr. Peter Hamilton, who humorously alluded to the continuous fault-finding with, and accusations against politicians of every party, and concluded that "the dead politician was in every case the only good politician" to be found in the arena of public life. And yet,, continued the speaker in looking around this vast and representative assembly present, and omitting politics in any shape or form, he almost felt inclined to withdraw that expression. He then jocularly referred to the Hon. J. R. Stratton's unlimited pluck and ambition in political matters when quite a lad, which traits of character, more fully developed in mature years, had secured to him to-day the proud position he now holds in the Cabinet of Ontario. In conclusion he fittingly expatiated upon the priveleged position of Canada to-day, as a self-governing colony in every respect, while at the same time enjoying the protection of the greatest empire the world has evre seen.

In response to this toast Senator Kerr of Cobourg next took the floor. He heartily thanked the assembled guests for the hearty manner in which the toast had been received, and humorously alluded to his title at Ottawa of "the Baby member of the Senate," of which he was as yet only eight months old. He regretted the unavoidable absence of Senators Dobson and Cox, who would have materially assisted him in pulling through the present ordeal, and deplored the responsibility thus thrust upon the "Baby Senator's" shoulders in these gentlemen's absence. Laughter. He congratulated the town and riding upon the honor conferred upon them in the elevation of Mr. Stratton, whom he felt convinced would prove a man true to the interest of his constituents and county, irrespective of politics. The newly appointed Provincial Secretary he argued has proven by his speech this evening that no mistake has been made in his appointment, and he wished him a lengthy career of usefulness in the position to which he had been so judiciously elected. Turning to the mammoth representative banquet before him, he thought it illustrative of the gallant charge of the noble 600. "We have ladies to the right of us, ladies to the left of us, ladies in front of us, but not the vollying and thundering of cannon; and yet they are darting their sparkling and intelligent eyes towards every nook and corner of this vast assemblage, and I must confess that I am a willing capture to their irresistible charriot wheels." Prolonged laughter. In conclusion he remarked that on behalf of the Senate at Ottawa, he must say that his cup of happiness is brimful and running over in the presence on this auspicious occasion of the exceeding gifted Prime Minister of this great province, the Hon. G. W. Ross. He championed the Senate of Canada, which although open to improvement, was a sound constitutional plank in the Dominion Government, and after an eloquent peroration on "imperialism" and "the "the destiny of the British Empire," resumed his seat amid a perfect storm of applause.

W. F. McLean, M.P. next responded in an exceedingly becoming and acceptable speech. He opened that if Mr. Kerr was simply a "Baby Senator," it was not because he had not been ready to take his seat as such before his time to be born. Laughter. The delay was due to the late arrival of the midwife. Renewed laughter. Turning to the standing of Canadians as a nation he was convinced that we were here to stay in spite of our neighbors to the south of us. Cheers. In conclusion he advocated the development of our vast natural resources and the control of corporations by the people and not the people by corporations. Prolonged applause.

George McHugh, M.P., of Lindsay, next replied, and while admiring the Hon. J. R. Stratton's very successful campaign tactics, admitted that he had never been known to strike below the belt. He heartily endorsed the government's choice of a Provincial Secretary—a man in whom both party and riding might well feel proud.

James Kendry, M.P., expressed in fitting terms his pleasure in doing honor to Mr. Stratton's elevation to a position he feels convinced he will fill with credit to all concerned. He knew, of no man who worked harder at the polls, and yet refrained from carrying politics to too great a pitch. He strongly eulogized the House of Commons as an institution in which will be found politicans capable of gracing the benches of any parliament in the known world. On behalf of the House of Commons at Ottawa he tendered his thanks for the honor conferred upon that body in his presence at the grandest banquet in the history of Peterborough.

"The Legislative Assembly"—was here proposed by R. M. Dennistoun in his customary eloquent style.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Ontario's Premier took the floor in response, and received a prolonged ovation. He referred to the Senate as only half a body, while the Legislative Assembly was a whole one. The latter depends for its usefulness upon the character of the men sent to it by the constituents, and Peterborough has been exceedingly wise in their selection of a representative—for the past few years at any rate—and they caught him, the present Provincial Secretary, young

Setting party differences aside, he was rejoiced to be present at such a meeting where one could smoke the pipe of peace, was pleased to see the feeling of respect which prompted a general rejoicing in the advancement of a fellow citizen. Every successful government must be comprised of good business men; large interests are to be governed, and on business lines only. Mr. Stratton has been appointed to his present honorable position on account of his thorough business ability. He is also a man of indomitable energy and application, coupled with a large and tolerant spirit, which are necessary essentials to permit of Cabinet members pursuing the even tenor of their way, despite adverse criticism. All public men are subjected to strenuous opposition, which however is lost sight of on occasions like this, when such men as I are permitted to wear the white rose of a blameless life. Laughter. Legislation is acquired, it is in a certain sense a profession and selections should be made based upon the peculiar fitness of the indivuail. The duty of each party is to bent its energies towards the advancement of the country. Canada is a land of great possibilities and one of which we might feel proud. He then referred in glowing terms to the unbounding confidence of the late Sir John A. Macdonald in the great future of Canada. Prolonged applause.

We should rejoice on every effort made for the country's advancement. While no Canadian should adopt a hostile attitude towards the United States, and thought the British had been wise in their cultivation of American friendship in the past, which now assured an equilibrium of power which prevents hostile European governments from flying at Britain's throat while she is engaged in securing equal rights to all nations in South Africa. Does it not become us to step forth, as the lion's young whelps that we are, and contribute our men and wealth in the cause of maintaining and consolidating the British empire. We should take a large and comprehensive view of ourselves and of our relations to the Empire. The Hon. gentleman resumed his seat amidst enthusiastic applause.

The Hon. F. R. Latchford, Minister of Public Works and T. Blezard, M.P.P., also suitably replied to the above toast.

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"The Press." and "The Ladies," were also proposed and fittingly responded to, but owing to the lateness of the hour at which the proceedings terminated we are unable to give details.

NOTES.

The decorations was the work of Messrs J. J. Turner & Son, and reflected the greatest credit on that interprising firm.

Mr. George Graham, of the Oriental Hotel, supplied the dinner, which was served in a most creditable manner. The refreshments for the ladies was attended to by Messrs. Long Bros. and was satisfactorily performed.

There was upwards of 350 gentlemen was present, and fully an equal number of ladies.

Mr. Stratton was so overcome with emotion that he was obliged to stop in the middle of his speech for a few seconds This seemed to appeal to the hearts of those present who cheered and applauded him sympathetically.

The banquet was the biggest event of the kind that has ever taken place in Peterborough.

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Oso Tea, the Spot Cash.

The Hon. J. R. Stratton's automobile is not exactly a triumphal chariot, but it has good speed, and this is the happiest day of its driver's life.

Fresh Oysters, per pint, 30 and 35c, the Spot Cash Grocery Co.

Messrs. H. P. Kennedy & Co. shipped ten car loads of cattle to the States yesterday.

Oso Tea, the Spot Cash.

The Gold Lake hunting party is expected to return to-night.

Fresh Oysters, per pint, 30 and 35c, the Spot Cash Grocery Co.

Some of the parties duck shooting on Rice lake have had good luck and state that the ducks are not so scarce as has been reported.

Oso Tea, the Spot Cash.

County Magistrate Edmison was down to Havelock recently on peculiar business. Mr. H. Fordham, an old citizen of the village, while temporarily insane, took a dose of strychnine on Sunday evening. A doctor was called and Fordham's life was saved. No action was thought necessary by the magistrate.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid for November was held on Wednesday afternoon in the basement. The reports from the recent entertainment were very encouraging.

Oso Tea, the Spot Cash.

A open meeting of the W. M. S. was held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, when Miss Munroe, a returned missionary from Japan, delivered a very interesting address. A pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

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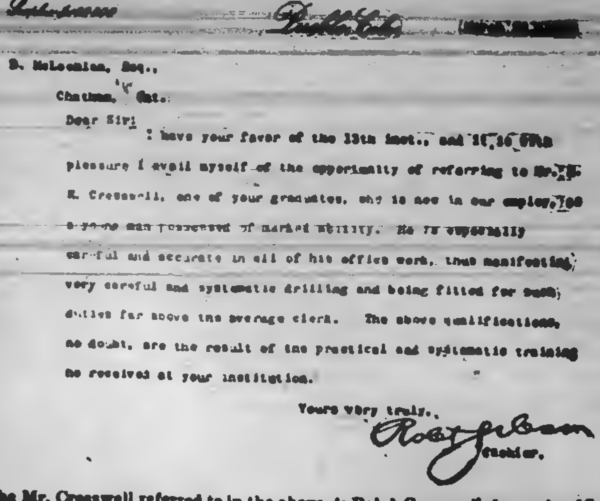

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20th day of November, 1899

at 11 o'clock a.m. to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Smith for 1899.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated at Peterborough this 8th day of November, 1899.

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A SHOOTING AFFRAY

Jno. O'Grady Fires Four Shots at a Toronto Bailiff

WHO NARROWLY ESCAPES.

One Bullet Passes Within a Few Inches of Bailiff Small's Heart.

Five Shots Fired, But No One Hurt—Great Presence of Mind Displayed by a Police Constable—The Affair Caused Great Excitement in Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—There was wild excitement at King and Church streets at one o'clock to-day when revolver shots rang out and Bailiff Peter Small, of the 10th Division Court, fled into Redden's hotel at the corner. One bullet went crashing through the window. P. C. Sockett ran up and found a middle-aged man brandishing a revolver. "Don't shoot," the officer cried, and adroitly closed in on the man. A wrestle for the revolver ensued, in which both men fell to the pavement. In the struggle the revolver was again discharged, but the plucky constable soon overpowered his man and lodged him in the cells at police headquarters. The prisoner registered as John O'Grady, of 262 Adelaide street west, a former hotel-keeper.

Although five revolver shots were discharged and the corner was crowded with people, no one was injured. Mr. Small had a marvellous escape. A bullet passed through his coat sleeve, where his left arm was rested against his side, but caused no greater damage than a hole in the cloth and a slight bruise. P. C. Sockett's right hand was slightly lacerated in the struggle on the pavement, but although a revolver was discharged under him he escaped any further injury. The affray created great excitement, for the street was crowded with men returning to their offices from lunch.

O'Grady is said to have met Mr. Small on Toronto street, and to have walked with him, on apparently friendly terms, down to King street, and along to Church. His drawing a revolver was quite unexpected. It is said that he fired indiscriminately. At any rate, the crowd quickly sought the shelter of doorways and telegraph poles. A citizen named Kelly, who tried to interfere, narrowly escaped death.

O'Grady accused Mr. Small of depriving him of his property. He is the owner of a hotel at the corner of Wellington and York streets, and the trouble is alleged to have arisen over a proposed transfer of the license of this place.

THE AFTERMEATH.

A Few Jottings Concerning the Banquet Thursday Night.

We omitted to mention that the floral decorations were supplied by Messrs. Jordan Bros.

Although plates had been provided for 250 guests, thirty-five extra had to be arranged for at the last moment. Even then all were not served.

The speech of the Premier was a masterly one, and only confirmed the high opinion that the people of Peterborough hold of Mr. Ross's eloquence.

The toasts of "The Press" and "The Ladies" were not reached, so the editor of the g.f.j. had no opportunity of displaying his eloquence. It is understood that Mr. T. D. Kerr, had sat up nights preparing himself to do justice to the ladies.

Mayor Davis made an excellent chairman. He spoke clearly, effectively and eloquently.

Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, who ably proposed the toast of "the Legislature of Ontario," made a capital speech. If Mr. D. should take to politics there will be another banquet of a similar nature in the near future in which the Hon. R. M. Dennistoun will be the guest of honor.

Many persons were anxious to hear Hon. Mr. Latchford, and came away persuaded that Mr. Ross has made no mistake in selecting him for a cabinet position

Grace was said by the Ven. Archdeacon Casey, who sat close to the chairman as one of the honored guests.

The singing of the national anthem at the opening of the toast list was not a success. It was pitched a trifle high, and only those who had stepladders with them could reach the high notes. However, it was sung with a will, only slightly out of tune.

Amongst those who sat at the first table was Mr. Geo. Wilson, the veteran editor of the Port Hope Guide, who returned a short time ago from an extended European trip.

The Hon. Mr. Ross and Mrs. Ross remained over until noon yesterday the guests of Mrs. Stratton.

Too much credit cannot be given the committee in charge, especially Mr. R. R. Hall, who worked like a beaver, and to whose energy and tireless industry the success of the banquet is largely due.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Meeting of the Committee Yesterday in Which Important Action was Taken.

A meeting of the representative Committee regarding the Public Library, appointed to consider the question of establishing a free library or of suggesting a scheme to make the Public Library, while retaining its present status and excellent management, more generally available for the citizens, was held in the Town Clerk's office yesterday afternoon. There were present:—Ald McWilliams representing the Town Council, Dr Burnham, representing the Library; Dr Moher, representing the Separate School Board, and Mr W H Hill, representing the Board of Education.

On motion of Ald. McWilliams, seconded by Mr Hill, Dr Burnham was appointed chairman of the committee, and Mr S R Armstrong was appointed secretary.

The following resolution, moved by Ald. McWilliams and seconded by Dr Moher, was adopted:—That in the opinion of this committee it is advisable to ask the Council of the Town of Peterborough for a grant of $300 to the Public Library on condition that the membership fees for residents of the town of Peterborough reduced to 50 cents a year for one member and 25 cents a year for each additional member of a family, and that the same privilege be extended to residents of the village of Ashburnham on that municipality contributing $50 a year.

A copy of this resolution will be sent to the Municipal Councils and other bodies interested.

To Defeat McKinley.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—One of the most prominent democrats in Ohio is authority for the statement that a conference is to be held by the leaders of the democratic, union reform and socialistic labor parties, and the leaders of the Jones campaign, with a view of bringing about a fusion of those interests. It is hoped if the fusion can be brought about the anti-imperialists can defeat McKinley in Ohio in the presidential elections.

Publishers Imprisoned.

Melbourne, Nov. 17.—The legislative assembly has ordered the imprisonment of the publishers of the Daily Age and the Weekly Australasian for contempt, those papers having commented on the procedure of the select committee of inquiry relative to the Ministerial Administration while the case was still under consideration.

Spain's Woes.

Madrid, Nov. 17.—The speedy downfall of the Silvela cabinet is considered certain, and the rulers of Spain, dynastic and ministerial, if they were convinced that the trouble would end they would be devoutly thankful. Just what politicians think of the situation may be judged when it is known that all the talk relative to the formation of a new cabinet takes it for granted that that cabinet will be military. Just now it is considered possible that Gen. Azcarraga will be next premier, and also minister of war.

THE HEROISM OF A SMALL BRITISH FORCE!

An Armored Train Is Derailed and Most of Its Occupants Captured by Boers Near Colenso.

BRITISH LOSSES ARE NOT EXACTLY KNOWN.

Hard Fighting Has Taken Place at Ladysmith, and Transvaal Force is Advancing to Estcourt—Rumor of a Second Armored Train Disaster.

London, Nov. 17.—A special despatch from Durban says that another complete armored train has been sent to Estcourt to replace the one disabled by the Boers Wednesday.

GREAT BRITISH VICTORY.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Journal publishes the following special from London;—A special cable from Durban gives the very latest news as to Ladysmith, brought in by reliable messengers through the investing lines.

The Boers have suffered a disastrous reverse in front of the town:

Their loss is fully 400 killed and wounded.

The British made a sortie on Friday. The leading column was composed of colonial volunteers.

They manoeuvred cleverly to deceive the Boers and drew them from their positions in hot pursuit. Then a body of British regulars fell upon the flank of the enemy and drove them back with great slaughter.

The fire of the British was most effective. The ground was strewn after the fiht with the Boer wounded and slain. Their lines were thrown for a time into complete dismay by the furious charges of the British.

GEN. BULLER'S ACCOUNT.

London, Nov. 17.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller;—

Cape Town, Nov. 16.—Evening—Have received from Hildyard, Pietermaritzburg, a telegram, dated Nov. 15, of which the following is the purport.;

The officer commanding the troops at Estcourt reports at midday that an armored train left Estcourt this morning with a company of the Dublin Fusiliers and a company of the Durban Volunteers. North of Frere they encountered a party of Boers and bean to withdraw. While retiring some of the trucks were derailed. The Dublins turned out and advanced towards the enemy, while the rest of the train appears to have returned without them to Estcourt.

The officer commanding the troops reports that he was sending mounted troops in order to cover their withdrawal, but that about 100 are missing.

BOERS IN A TIGHT PLACE.

Pretoria, Thursday Nov. 9.—The following despatch has been received from the Boer camp at Elandslaagte, under to-day's date;—

"Ladysmith has been completely encircled by the Boer forces. Our second big gun was successfully placed in position on Bulwan hill in front of Ladysmith. The firing of heavy guns commenced early this morning, with no casualties to the burghers up to the present.

Botha has heliographed from the south of Ladysmith that the British batteries opened a heavy fire with big guns, and continuously dropped shells into the works around Ladysmith. The Pretoria force was in a tight place, having taken up a position commanded by the big British fire, which was so hot that the position became untenable. The big gun, however, saved the situation.

SERGEANT SAVD THE CAPTAIN.

Estcourt, Natal, Thursday, Nov. 16.—A correspondent who has just visited the Sanatorium Hospital says all the armored train wounded are doing well.

Capt. Wylie, who was interviewed, said Sergt. Tod deserved special mention for having surrounded him with boulders to protect the captain from the rifle fire when lying helpless and wounded. Tod even lay down beside the officer to cheer him up. A shell landed among the protecting boulders spattering them with earth, but Capt. Wylie sustained no further injury. But for Tod he would have been killed.

Several men escaped marvellously. When Winston Churchill requested Capt. Wylie to call for volunteers to remove the upset truck, bullets were dropping on the track like rain. The men throughout stuck to their work, responding to the noble example set by Churchill and Lieut. Franklin, until the line was cleared.

Churchill actually left with the engine, but he got out at the next station, Frere, took a rifle from a soldier, saying he could not leave the wounded, and walked away in the direction of the Boers.

An Irishman's Bravery.

Sergt. Hassett, of the Dublins, behaved with the ggreatest bravery. He took charge of the firing party, and stood up unflinchingly during the Boer's hot fire. His example electrified the Fusiliers, who kept the Boers at bay by volleying.

Capt. Haldane fell early in the engagement shot through the shoulder.

Lieut. Franklin's conduct is highly praised. He exhibited great coolness during the critical period. He is reported missing.

The [illegible] of [illegible] last is described as being so heavy that a private, after being struck down, dug for his head.

Copeland, of the Durbans, was crushed to death by detrailed truck; Godfrey, a plate-layer, was shot through the head but is doing well. Lieut. Alexander had an exciting experience. A Fusilier who had been wounded in the arm by a shell, which shattered the limb, swung round and hit Alexander in the neck, almost smothering him with blood. The shell burst in front of the lieutenant on a level with his face, and he staggered, blinded for a moment. The next instant he saw his comrade lying dead at his feet, while he himself was unharmed.

ARRIVAL OF TRANSPORTS.

London, Nov. 17.—It was officially announced to-day that the British transports Malta, City of Vienna and City of Cambridge had arrived at Cape Town, and that the transport Manila had sailed from Cape Town for Natal.

The British transport Orient has arrived at Durban.

The Malta carries the Second Coldstream Guards, the City of Vienna the 12th Lancers, and the City of Cambridge the Second Scottish Rifles.

TO RELIEVE KIMBERLEY.

Londn, Nov. 17.—An undated despatch from De Aar, Cape Colony, says a strong British froe left there for Kimberley on November 10. When within fifty miles of the beleagured town, the relief party encountered a considerable party of the enemy. The Boers were routed after a smart brush leaving the road clear to Kimberley, which may now be relieved at any moment.

BOERS ADVANCE ON ESTCOURT.

Lorenzo, Marquez, Thursday Nov. 16.—The Standard and Digger's News, of Johannesburg, on Tuesday published official advices confirming the report that 3,000 Boers were advancing on Estcourt. The searching of the mines continues, but no startling discoveries have been made beyond the finding of a case of interesting documents, in one of the shafts, relating to the reform conspiracy at the time of the Jameson raid.

BRITISH KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Estcourt, Natal, Thursday, Nov. 16. Afternoon—The Red Cross train has again returned without bringing in the dead and wounded. The Boers declined to give any information as to the names of either the killed or injured referring the enquirers to the Pretoria press for all information. All that they would disclose was the fact that three of the British were dead and nine wounded.

BOERS IN FORCE NEAR ESTCOURT

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 17.—Afternoon—The Elmelo Boer force has taken up a positin near Ennersdale, a few miles north of here. They have eight seven-pounders and two French guns. Their strength is 2,000 men. They have looted Henderson's store. All is quiet here and ready for the enemy if he should attack. There is no anxiety.

BRILLIANT WORK AT MAFEKING

~~Chicago, Nov. 17.—The Record's~~ London correspondent telegraphing last night says; The news from Mafeking causes much gratification. Enough is now known that the defence is one of the most brilliant feats ever performed by an irregular force. If the latest reports can be trusted the attack has slackened perceptibly. At least, it continues unsuccessful. Further nort the Boer forces have withdrawn, only to assist in increasing the besiegers at Kimberley.

The Ladysmith position still engrosses the attention of the military experts. It is thought the advance of relief is imminent. General Buller has left General Methuen with his staff and gone northward, but news comes on the other hand that the Boers are south of Colenso. These tidings are unwelcome as going to show the Colenso bridges have probably been destroyed, or anyway mined and ready to be blown up at a minute's notice. The destruction of the bridges would interfere with the passage of the British guns and ammunition. The Tugela infantry and cavalry would be able to ford, unless in case of flood, but the passage of guns would be tedious business. It is also feared the Boers would be able to isolate Estcourt before the arrival of the reinforcements. This is thought to be the obvious strategical plan probably being carried out by the force of burghers recently in Zululand, which it is the hope fo the British to be able to checkmate.

The news that Boers are still bombarding Ladysmith with six forty-pounders and the British naval guns not replying may point to a lack of ammunition which was feared from the beginning. Save for this the position of Ladysmith would still not cause uneasiness, though there are not wanting pessimists to declare that the relieving force would be unable to reach the beleaguered garrison in time to prevent General White's retirement.

WILL CONTEST BRITISH ADVANCE

London, Nov. 17.—The serious and unexpected disaster to the Estcourt armored train on the eve of the forward movement for the relief of Ladysmith has apparently convinced the British that the advance will be contested step by step. The Boers are seemingly swarming south of Colenso. While a large force has come from the neighbourhood of Ladysmith, a much larger force has arrived from elsewhere, and will probably turn out to be General Schalkburger's corp. The Boers evidently are straining every nerve and bringing up every man to reduce Ladysmith before the British relief force is ready. Their operations southward show considerable boldness and correctness of strategy. If their aim is to isolate Estcourt by cutting off communication with the Mooie River, where there is an important railroad bridge, everything points to the fact that the officer commanding the relieving column will have a more difficult task than is generally assumed. In front he will have a broad river to cross in the presence of the Boers; on his right and probably in his rear will be hostile bodies who are continually demonstrating their superior cunning.

Odds in Favor of Boers.

The official account of the disaster to the Estcourt armored train, showing that a hundred missing men are probably already on their way to Pretoria to swell the large number of British prisoners already there, besides a score of wounded, demonstrates that the British must have encountered big odds, as all accounts agree that the small British force fought with the utmost bravery. Winston Churchill's brilliant behaviour is compared with the gallant action in the Tirah campaign, which won for Lord Fincastle who also was acting as a newspaper correspondent, the Victoria Cross. The railway men of Estcourt have already forwarded a despatch to the general manager of the railroad expressing admiration for the coolness and pluck of young Churchill to whose efforts they attribute the saving of the engine and tender and wounded, and asking the manager to convey their admiration for the brave man.

Another Disaster at Estcourt.

There are rumors of another disaster to an Estcourt armored train, and it is reported that twenty-five volunteers, who formed the escourt, are missing. But there is no confirmation of these reports. When definite news from Ladysmith is available, it will doubtless be found that the garrison has been having a lively time. Nevertheless, not much credence should be paid to stories of trains full of Boer wounded taken towards Pretoria as the result of a crushing defeat sustained at the hands of the British. Experience has shown that these 'Kaffirgrams,' even though emenating from missionaries, are not trustworthy. However, there seems no doubt that there have been some sharp affairs. Heavy rifle firing, followed by an explosion, was heard in the direction of Ladysmith before daylight on Thursday, indicating a night surprise and possibly the explosion of a magazine.

The transports already officially announced to-day as having arrived at Cape Town carried the following troops.

The Malta, mounted infantry reserves and the Coldstream Guards, total 75 officers and 1,567 men.

The City of Vienna, the cavalry brigade staff, the 12th Lancers and a field hospital, total 15 officers and 519 men.

The City of Cambridge, the Second Scottish rifles and a field hospital, total 45 officers and 965 men.

The Gold Output.

A despatch from Pretoria gives the Minister of Mines' interim announcement of the gold output for October as a total of 17,246 ounces, against 426,554 in September and 482,166 in August. The despatch adds—somewhat ironically—that some of the companies have not worked the full month.

The Standard and Digger's News announces that six thousand Boers are marching through Zululand. It also says that a deserter from Ladysmith reports great anxiety among the troops to escape and that the provisions and stores are loaded on waggons ready for the flight of the British.

FROM A BOER SOUR CE

Pretoria, Wednesday, Nov. 15.—In an engagement yesterday morning south of Ladysmith the British advanced with 12 guns and attacked 800 burghers of the Transvaal. A big gun was fired on the troops, who retired at three o'clock to Kloof, near Ladysmith. The British loss is unknown. The Boers had one man killed and three wounded and thirteen horses killed.

No Settlement in Sight.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The indications are decidedly against any early re-opening of the negotiations looking to a permanent adjustment of the Alaskan boundary question. It can be stated positively that there have been absolutely no exchanges on this subject between the two Governments since the return to this country of the British Ambassador, Lord Pauncefort. The modus vivendi, which was adopted to define temporarily the respective rights to the two parties, is working satisfactorily, and there is said to be no reason just now for pressing forward toward toward a solution oft he permanent boundary issue. The administration feels that any agreement acceptable to Canada would be rejected by the American Senate.

Coal Famine in Russia.

Moscow, Nov. 17.—The coal supply in Russia is growing shorter daily, and a fuel famine among manufacturers is imminent. Already in Lodz, an important manufacturing town, of 315,000 inhabitants, town, seventy-four miles from Warsaw, many factories are stopping for want of coal.

Fears Bubonic Plague.

Naples, Nov. 17.—The discovery of a case of bubonic plague in the harbor of Trieste, Austria, has roused the Italian government to fear that the pest may invade this country. Surgeon Haiser, stationed at Naples, has been ordered to proceed at once to Alexandria and to report to the surgeon-general of the army on plague conditions in Italy.

TRENT VALLEY CANAL

Annual Meeting of the Association Last Thursday.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Hon. J. R. Stratton Again Elected as President of the Association.

A Largely Attended and Important Meeting—Encouraging Reports Received Concerning the Work Carried on During Past Year.

Want of space prevented our report of the Trent Waterway Association's annual meeting appearing in yesterday's issue. The meeting was held in the Town Council Chamber, with the President, Hon. J. R. Stratton, in the chair, and a representative attendance present from the districts interested in the completion of the canal.

Among those occupying seats in the chamber were—Messrs. W. J. Chirpaw, Victoria Road; Dr. J. Grant, Victoria Road; S. J. Fox, M. P. P., Lindsay; M. B. Morrison, M. P. P., Mayor of Trenton; John A. Holgate, Foxboro; James English, Warden county of Hastings; R. Burgess, Warden county of Victoria; Duncan Graham, M. P., North Ontario; E. Hawthorne, Warden county of Peterborough; Alderman J. B. McWilliams, A. P. Poussette, Q. C.; T. E. Bradburn, S. R. Armstrong, secretary; Robert Shaw, Harvey; Peterborough County Council; Peter Hamilton, County Councillor Jos. Forster, North Monaghan; County Councillor E. A. Peck, Ashburnham.

Mr. Stratton in calling the meeting to order, explained that the main object in bringing the members together was for the purpose of electing officers, and also for the receiving of reports concerning the work of the past year. He drew attention to the fact that the attendance at the meetings was gradually increasing each year, and congratulated the members on the growing interest which was being shown in the work. Continuing, Mr. Stratton said he was in a position to give the meeting some reliable information regarding the future of the Trent Waterway, which would, he was sure, be gratifying not only to the members of the Association, but also to all residents of the town and district. It would be perhaps of interest to know that the Department of Railways and Canals has from July 1st, '96, to November, '99, expended $1,077,283. Very nearly all the work was done upon contracts which had been let recently, they having only been made previous to the elections of 1896. Mr. Stratton added that he was able to inform them that it was the purpose of the Government to complete the balance of the section between Simcoe and Balsam Lake, and it was estimated that something like $300,000 would be required to do this. Prior to the last session of Parliament the Government came to the conclusion that it would be well to take up and carry out with reasonable despatch the completion of the southern division of the canal from Peterborough down and at the conclusion of the last session of Parliament the Minister of Railways and Canals gave instructions, with the approval of his colleagues, for the immediate survey of the section at the southern end of the work with a view to at once inviting tenders and enterinl into a contract. Specifications of what may be called the Trenton section, were immediately prepared, but some delay arose owing to the necessity of further surveys and engineering information on the subject. These specifications are now in the printers' hands, and full reports will, it is anticipated, be handed to the Minister of Railways and Canals before the end of the month. The plans will be ready in ten days, when tenders will be immediately invited, and the work proceeded with. Mr. Stratton felt he could safely say that all who were interested in this enterprise might rest assured that there is no disposition on the Department of Railways and Canals or on the part of the Minister, to delay the earliest possible progress of the work for which the Department is now making the necessary preparations.

The president then read a most encouraging letter which he had received from Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals.

Mr. S. R. Armstrong, secretary-treasurer, submitted the financial statement, which was published some months ago, as audited by Mayor Davis and Warden Hawthorne. The minutes of the last meeting were also read and confirmed.

The election of officers came next in the order of business. Mr. Stratton announced that he thought that as the work for the ensuing year would be largely centred around Trenton, that the president of the Association should reside in that town. He would not therefore stand for office again this year, but would ask the members to choose a presiding officer from Trenton.

Mr. M. B. Morrison, Mayor of Trenton, stated that he had never been in favor of changing horses whilst crossing a stream. It had been his pleasure to nominate Mr. J. R. Stratton for the office of president last year, and whilst in the chair that gentleman had done more towards securing the completion of the work than any one else had ever done. A huge mistake would be made if there was a change made in the President, and it gave him great pleasure to again nominate Mr. Stratton as presiding officer. He had been delighted to hear the statement made by Mr. Stratton concerning the progress made in the work recently. The Association's time had formerly been taken up in trying to convince others of the merits of the scheme, but this was all over now, and all that remained was to urge the Government to a speedy completion of the work. He thought all the progress made was due to the work of the Association. He could remember when at the meetings there was difficulty in getting a mover and seconder to the resolutions, and it was very pleasing to look around and see so many representatives in attendance.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

A recent writer advises those who wish to know something of Niagara falls to go soon, because in addition to the water already abstracted for power more and more is being taken "with a wise caution so as not to strain the patience of the grandeur lovers to the breaking point." Water to produce 100,000 horse-power is about to be withdrawn by a Canadian company and the time is within computable distance when all that remains to be seen will be a dry wall over which the river once poured.

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A goodly percentage of the farmers' earnings this year has gone where the binder twineth.

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There's a possibility that this year the ballot-box variety may be the stuff out of which prison suits are made.

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If the Sultan is going to have some watships built in the United States, why that's another case where Turkey is a cause of thanksgiving.

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It is suggested that Mr. Ross neglected to issue the writ for South Ontario at the same time as for West Peterborough and South Renfrew for scriptural reasons. In the case of the opening of the vacant ridings it is written, the last shall be first.

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No nation in Europe is so weak that it does not feel able to take a twist at the lion's tail just now.

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In a way it does show curious attention to details for a person to ask, when that Ladysmith post by pigeon was mentioned, if it was a mail pigeon.

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That love is blind, or at least near-sighted, is possibly one of the reasons why lovers often make spectacles of themselves.

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Britain may eventually get the soil of the Transvaal, but from the price it's paying it won't be able to say it's dirt cheap.

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The babies cry for it.—Pretoria.

FAIR MILLBROOK.

Batch of Breezy Notes From Peterborough's Southern Suburb.

Mr. J. B. McMahon returned home from the Northwest Friday, well pleased with this picturesque trip.

Mr. A. Raper, Dominion Hotel, went up to Toronto on a business trip Friday.

Mr. Wm. Raper left Saturday to visit friends in the Queen city.

We would like to know who the young lady was that while spending a blissful hour received an affectionate candy with the words "When will we wed?" and while replying in a graceful manner accidently broke one of her precious little teeth. Better luck next time. L.

Miss Winnie McFarlane, Peterborough, is visiting her friend Miss Kate Carveth.

Mr. H. Hewson, one of our most popular and esteemed young men, made his usual trip to Lindsay on the evening train Saturday, amid the good wishes of his many friends. Among the Honorary ones we noticed F. G. Horner, I. O. R. T., and John Howard, O. H. M. S. Harry has become such a favorite with one of Lindsay fair ones that the boys show great anxiety for his Monday morning return so as to be able to give him an enthusiastic welcome and to sing "Welcome little Ben," to Canada's fairest town.

On Saturday as the Syrian peace of noon tide was being indulged in a terrific report rent the air and was taken by those in the suburbs, for an explosion, but which has since proved to be the new gasoline engine at the elevator. But things wore a different aspect at the station. As the hackmen and numerous others who were awaiting the arrival of the lightning express from Port Hope, had taken up position on the south side of the station, and were enjoying the autumn sun's balmy rays to full extent, all at once, to their astonishment, a terrific report rent the air and caused a panic. Many in their wild race for life were severely injured. But owing to the early arrival of Dr. H. Stitch who was at once summoned to the scene of the catastrophe, we are glad to report that the injured are doing nicely under his world renowned Gilead Balm treatment. Mr. John Howard in his dilemma mistook one of the N. T. C. cars for one of Baden Powell's armoured ones, and was located about two hours later hid behind a bundle of washboards, by Detective Horner. The hackmen, in their great consternation, took refuge behind some empty tea caddies in the Palace Restaurant, and would only consent to come out when assured by Charles Mosher, "engineer," that he was only testing the merits of the new engine by seeing how close he could explode the gas without hitting the station. Went Gray, who was occupying the most perilous position, never stopped running till he fell headlong into Russell's pond, where he was rescued by the powerful arms of James Turner, who happened to come along just in the nick of time. After regaining consciousness, Mr. Gray gave his sincerest thanks for his deliverance, claiming that he had seen a good speculation for a horse deal which he wished to take advantage of.

Mr. Herb Law has entered into the store of Mr. J. Steele, jeweler. We wish him success in his chosen profession.

Rev. Mr. Phelps, of Oakwood, formerly of here, preached a very appropriate missionary sermon Sunday.

Mr. C. Tait left Tuesday for a fortnight's visit to his old home in Bowmanville.

Messrs. Geo Sotheran, Chas Needler, J. Dawson and Chas. Leach, returned home Tuesday, after a successful hunting trip back north, bringing with them the alloted number of deer besides numerous other small game. One of the deer tipped the scales at 575. We offer our congratulations.

Miss M. Sotheran, of Lindsay, returned home Tuesday after spending a pleasant visit with her uncle, Mr. Geo. Sotheran.

We would like to know where Johnny M. is going to spend Christmas.

Miss Edna Given returned home Wednesday, after spending an enjoyable two months holiday in western Ontario.

OMEMEE.

Isaac Richardson made a large shipment of hogs last week.

The farmers never got more plowing done nor the root crop taken up in better shape than this fall.

There is a large amount of grain coming in.

Our business houses are on the lookout for burglars. Attempts have already been made. Winchesters and British Bull-dogs are in store for the next midnight mechanics.

The burning of the old mortgage of the balance debt on the Presbyterian church here, was held in the basement of the church last week, and proved a very interesting and pleasant evening. Light refreshments were served. The history of this church as a mission station since 1838 was given by Rev. Mr. Kennawin, the enthusiastic and energetic pastor in charge now. A good musical programme made up a very pleasant and profitable evening.

A very pretty wedding took place at Mr. John Donaldson's last Wednesday evening, his daughter being united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Savigny, merchant, of Peterborough, by the Rev. Mr. Kennawin.

HAVELOCK.

Mr J Toman and Mr George Phillips have returned from the hunt having secured their limit. Mr J Carey's party had excellent success as usual.

Miss R Dean, sister of Mrs Wm Nicholl, returned on Saturday evening from Cuba, where she has been in the employ of the United States Government as nurse in the recent war.

On Thursday morning Miss Dean will start for Manilla, where she will pursue her duties in the army there, while the war lasts.

Mr H Fordham, an old citizen of Havelock, while temporarily insane, from serious troubles, took a large dose of strychnine on Sunday evening last. A doctor was quickly summoned and succeeded in pumping out his stomach and saving his life. Mr Edmison was called down on Tuesday by Mr W Mathieson, but Mr Fordham having repented nothing was done in the matter.

Mr A Copp who was injured at Sharbot Lake by the explosion of piece of dnamite, is slowly recovering.

The revival services which have been going on in the Methodist church for the past seven weeks, are proving a great success. Rev Mr Bell, who is conducting the services has been well rewarded for his labors.

Butter Market to be Formed.

Mr G Payne of the Warminster factory and Mr W T Buck of the Norwood factory, who were the only factory representatives present on Wednesday have every faith in the project, and feel that the small attendance at Wednesday's meeting was not due so the people having no faith in the idea of forming a butter market. They have called a meeting for Wednesday, the 29th inst., when it is hoped that a successful organization will be accomplished. There is no reason why there cannot be a market of at least twelve factories formed for this district. The following cheese factories are now engaged in butter making for the winter: North Smith, Central Smith, Lakefield, Blackstock, Westwood, Norwood, Hastings, Ormonde, Lang, Warminster and Warsaw.

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SEALSKIN REGULATIONS.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding Relaxes the Obnoxious Rule.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 16.—A Washington special to the Free Press says—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has again relaxed the regulations with regard to sealskin garments brought into the United States by foreign tourists. In the ruling recently made in order to prevent the indiscriminate bringing in of garments manufactured from pelagic skins, it was provided that each foreign tourist should secure a certificate that his apparel was not merchandise. Owing to complaints General Spaulding has modified the original ruling so as to permit tourists to make affidavits before the notaries at the port of arrival instead of port of departure. This modification will afford relief and greater protection against frauds, because if false affidavits are made the United States courts can punish the offenders, which is not the case with affidavits made in Canada.

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin of the desert is to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in their long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or, it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving unbroken the tiny hearts; lay them all in cold water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving, wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and close loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat

More Work For Kitchener.

Cairo, Nov. 16.—The Khalifa is advancing along the White Nile, and has reached Abbah Island, 150 miles south of Khartoum. General Kitchener's present intention of opening the Soudan campaign on Dec. 1, may suffer serious delay unless the Khalifa in the meanwhile is defeated in a decisive fight and driven westward.

Some of the parties duck shooting on Rice lake have had good luck and state that the ducks are not so scarce as has been reported.

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THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the biggest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my derndest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes, said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

No King in the Dark.

"How can you account for the well known fact that a cigar when smoked in the dark loses much of its flavor?" was asked of an alleged philosopher.

"The reason is," said the philosopher, "that when all the senses are active each sense is more active than it would be if it were doing duty alone. So that when the eye ceases to work the palate and nose become dulled. To express it figuratively, the eye is endowed with a rudimentary power of smell and in the dark loses not only its sight, but its contributing power of smell."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

STARVATION WITH DEATH.

Three Men Lose Their Lives In Alaska After Terrible Privations.

Victoria, Nov. 16.—The Skaway Alaskan tells a thrilling story of starvation death in northern Alaska. The victims were M C Daly, of Coston, Mass., and two Frenchmen whose names could not be learned. The story was brought to Skagway by Wm Lawler, an oldtime Arizona miner. Late in the fall of 1898, it appears, Lawler, together with the three men mentioned and a fifth named J Smithson started out to prospect on the head waters of the Mosquito River. About Christmas the six men went across the range and began to stake ground on the Bananza river. A blizzard came on and Daly and the two Frenchmen became separated from the other two and wandered away without provisions and with scant clothing and blankets and a single tent. After the storm Lawler and Smithson followed the footsteps in the snow and finally came to their camp. Death had been there before them. On the ground rolled in his blankets, his form wasted to a mere skeleton, was the corpse of one of the Frenchmen. On a camp stove was a kettle containing a frozen mass that told its own story. It was filled with the rawhide thongs of snowshoes which the starving men had attempted to boil for food. A short distance from the tent close beside the trail was found the body of the other Frenchman; the wolverines had stripped every particle of flesh from the bones. A little further on, Daly's body was found in a similar condition.

Manitoba Elections

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—At a cabinet meeting at noon to-day the date of the elections was decided. Nominations will be held on November 30th and the polling on Dec. 7th. Hon. Messrs. Cameron, McMillan and McIntyre will run for Winnipeg in the Liberal interests.

Hugh John Will Command

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Speaking with Sir Charles Tupper and Premier Haultain at a meeting at Indian Head, N W T, last evening Hugh John Macdonald said, that should a second contingent be sent from Canada to South Africa and the Manitoba elections were over, he would only be too happy to take the command.

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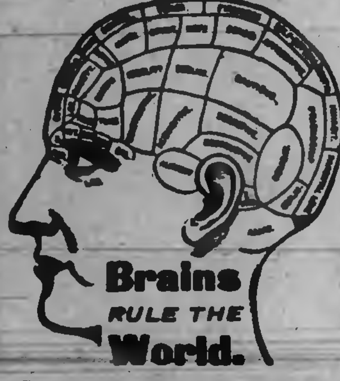

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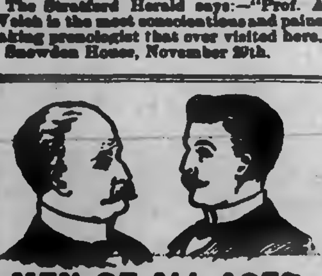

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"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

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Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (4, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2, Henry VI.," 3, 226.
—"Poet's Lore."

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 36 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians, probably through the Phoenicians.

County Magistrate Edmison was down to Havelock recently on peculiar business. Mr. H. Fordham, an old citizen of the village, while temporarily insane, took a dose of strychnine on Sunday evening. A doctor was called and Fordham's life was saved. No action was thought necessary by the magistrate.

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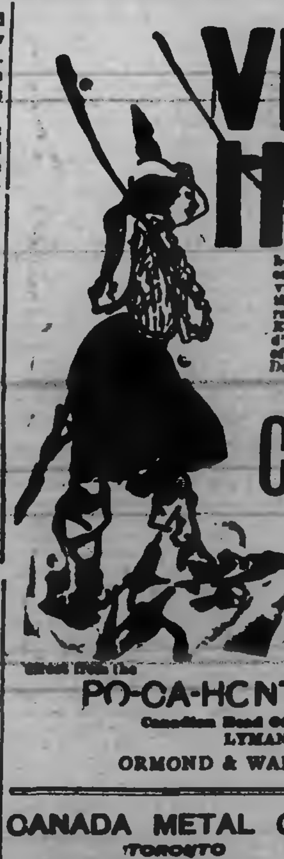

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PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the threshing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

STATE LINES.

Lumber can't help being high in Oregon. It grows that way.—Oregonian.

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only states that elect governors and state officers this year.—St. Louis Republic.

Missouri now has a beer inspection law. The rush for appointments as inspectors will be akin to the opening of an Indian reservation to settlement.—Omaha Bee.

It is predicted that a comet will strike the earth next fall, but a comet will have no terrors for the Iowan who has lived through an active cyclone season, with a political campaign due next year.

CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

A Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered $1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs, and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grizzly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Cocoanut oil thickens and darkens the eyebrows.

A raw egg swallowed will detach a fishbone in the throat.

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THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

Thirteen cities claimed Homer dead, but thrice 13 claim Dewey living.—Boston Journal.

If you haven't invited Admiral Dewey to attend your picnic, you'd better hurry. His list of spare seconds is filling rapidly.—Utica Herald.

With Dewey's presence assured at the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia all other advertising would be superfluous.—Topeka Capital.

Admiral Dewey has a hard problem on his hands. If he wishes to retain his popularity, he will have to pay a visit to every city in the country.—Albany Times-Union.

On the morning of his famous battle Admiral Dewey stopped fighting to eat, but the indications are that when he returns to the United States he will have to fight to stop eating.—Louisville Courier.

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The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, crêpe de chine, drap d'ete, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is belted at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque bodice can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

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CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phœbe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves?

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackey, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

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THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Max Pemberton, the author, is also a good business man and combines with his literary labors the London agency for an American publishing house. His home in West Hampstead is an ideal place.

Dr. Conan Doyle, it is reported, intends to contest a seat in parliament. Meanwhile he is turning into a playwright. He has just brought out a play (a domestic drama called "Halves") in Scotland and is about to produce another.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

General Buller will Fight.

The cold weather is here for us to fight: but Kidd the shoe man is here, to sell ladies 6 button overgaiters at 20c a pair; 10 button 50c. This will help you fight the cold at half price. Sale of boots and shoes to be continued during the week.

Committed for Trial.

Henry Truesdale, who was charged by Mr George Stevens with stealing old iron junk, appeared before Police Magistrate Dumble yesterday afternoon, and was committed. Ira and Ed McNutt and Thos Hubble, similarly charged, will have a hearing this morning.

Board.

Good board and rooms for three or four gentlemen at 20 Queen street. Two minutes walk from Ontario Bank.

Double Trading Stamps.

Every Saturday The Times Bookstore will give double trading stamps on all goods sold at regular prices. We have just received a choice lot of new goods, consisting of all the new and latest games, fancy goods and stationery. We give 25 sheets of good writing paper and envelopes to match for 10 cents. Good novels for three cents each, and another lot by the best writers for four for a quarter. See our bargain windows. Times Bookstore, Market Block.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.80.

Write for maps and full particulars.

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The Gold Lake Party.

The Gold Lake Hunting Club returned Thursday night with 21 deer as the result of their season's efforts. When the party reached Taylor's—a few miles on this side of Buckhorn, one of the horses dropped dead. There were four rigs all told, used to convey the party and their products and baggage home, and the particular rig had a load made up of two canoes and four or five men. They secured another horse from a man who happened to come along in a buggy, and thus drove to town. The party had a very enjoyable time, the cottage, which was built at Gold Lake, affording much comfort. Mr Snowden, the chief of the party, told the Times yesterday, on the quiet, that the retreat from the north was hastened on account of the condition of the buttermilk tank. It had run so low that it was unsafe to remain another hour.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A report of the meeting held yesterday of representatives of the various bodies mainly interested in the establishment of what will probably be a free public library, appears in another column. Ald. McWilliams, who is always to the fore in promoting any scheme that will benefit the community, moved a resolution, which was adopted, recommending the Council to grant $300 a year for the purpose.

The Times has always been in favor of a free library, and while the present scheme does not propose to make the library free, it is next thing to it. The present excellent library comprises upwards of 9,000 volumes. There are sufficient with the usual additions from time to time, to afford reading matter for a much greater number of people than at present, patronize the Public Library. The proposed grant of $300, will, it is agreed, make up for the loss by reason of the reduced membership fee. It is urged, and we think rightly too, that the increase in the number of patrons will in the near future make up this difference. The only other point is, will the present efficient librarian be able to attend to patrons without extra assistance? We hope the rush for membership will be so great that an assistant will be required, for increased patronage means increased revenue.

The Times is therefore of the opinion that the move is a good one, and recommends is adoption by the public Library Board

MEN'S CASHMERE SCARFS.

At the Port Hope Knitting works on Saturday, you can get your choice of a very large assortment of Gent's warm winter Cashmere Scarfs for 10c. Telephone 330—ask for trading stamps.

THISTLE CURLING CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held in the rink parlors last evening, a large number of members being present. The chair was taken by the vice-president, J. S. Knapman.

Mr C N Brown, Secretary-Treasurer, read his annual report, which showed a small balance to the club's credit.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Patron—C McGill.
Patroness—Mrs C McGill.
President—J. S. Knapman.
Vice-president—D Davidson.
Sec.-Treas.—C N Brown.
Chaplain—Rev J S Shorey.
Committee of Management—W G Ferguson, D Belleghem, Dr Moher.
Representative Members—C McGill, W G Ferguson.
Skips—T Rutherford W G Ferguson, D Davidson, Sam Ray, Jas Connal, D Belleghem, J S Knapman and C Rutherford.

Consumption Cured

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who wish it, a recipe German, English or French, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 820 Power Block Rochester, N. Y.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hay, of Port Arthur, is visiting Mrs. C. B. McAllister.

Mrs. S. B. Perrin, of Ballieboro, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Howell.

Miss Ethel Cumming, of Norwood, is the guest of Miss Faint, Ashburnham.

Miss Halpin, of Toronto, is visiting at the residence of Mr. J. P. Devlin, town.

Mr. Wm. Gallon, Reeve of Burleigh, is in town on business connected with the municipality.

The Times was favored with a fraternal visit from Mr. George Wilson, of the Port Hope Guide.

Mr. W. R. Smallpiece, a director of the W. R. Brock Company, Limited, Toronto, and Mrs. Smallpiece, have been spending a few days in town.

Mr. J. J. Grafton, of the firm of Grafton & Co., clothing manufacturers, Dundas, was in town yesterday on an important business visit in the interests of the local branch store.

The many friends of the 57th Battalion, made by Major Harrington, of Picton, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed to an inspectorship in the Northwest Mounted Police.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation and some will ship soon.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—4 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Cour d'Aline Mining District; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Hanan Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper; will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

35,000 shares of Jean Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address

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TRENT VALLEY CANAL.

Continued from first page.

Mr. James English, Warden of Hastings county, seconded Mr. J. R. Stratton's nomination.

The complete list of officers was re-elected as follows—

President—Hon. J. R. Stratton, M. P. P., Peterborough.

1st Vice President—M. B. Morrison, M. P. P., Mayor of Trenton.

2nd Vice President—W. T. C. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon.

Secretary-Treasurer—S. R. Armstrong, Town Clerk, Peterborough.

Warden Bryans, of Victoria County, spoke of the recent advance of 25 per cent. in railway rates, and voiced his pleasure at seeing the canal approaching its completion.

M. B. Morrison, M. P. P., brought up the subject of increasing the draft of the canal. He thought that instead of a six foot draft, there should be a draft of eight feet in the canal. As the new work was to be undertaken at once, the Government's attention should be drawn to this point. In talking with the Engineer lately, that official stated that although the canal was only being excavated to a depth of six feet, yet all the locks but one had an eight foot draft. It would be only a small matter if in the new work the canal was excavated to a depth of eight feet instead of six.

Mr. A. P. Poussette thought that it would be a mistake to urge on the Government the deepening of the canal before it was finished. There was some error, he thought, in the statement that the locks had all an eight foot draft but one. He did not know of any which were over six feet deep. It would be of no advantage to excavate the new sections to a depth of eight feet when the rest of the canal was only six feet deep.

The matter was left in the hands of the officers.

On money matters being touched upon, Mr. Morrison stated that Trenton would do its part.

Mr. Bryans, Warden of Victoria, stated that Victoria County had already put up $100 towards the project, but he thought that they could be counted on to assist still further. He promised to lay the matter before the County Council when they met.

Mr. Chirpaw, of Victoria Road, asked that the Association take some action in respect to a dyke which was being constructed to raise the water in Mitchell's Lake. It would be a great advantage to the village to have this dyke nearer than the point proposed by the Government

Mr. Duncan Graham, M. P. P., stated that it would be an advantage to Victoria Road Village to have the dyke constructed, as asked by Mr. Chirpaw, and at the same time it would not hurt anybody else.

Dr. Grant, of Victoria Road, spoke in reference to the matter, pointing out that the site advocated for the dyke made a good shipping point for the village, whereas if constructed in the location now proposed, it would be of no advantage to anyone, being removed from any central point.

Moved by Mr. Chirpaw and Dr. Grant,—"That this meeting having heard the explanations of the representatives from Victoria Road regarding a site for the dyke on the Trent Waterway Canal at Victoria Road, respectfully requests that the Minister of Railways and Canals, if possible, meet the representations which have been already made to the Department on the subject."—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. A. P. Poussette and Mr. Morrison, that the officers of the Association be authorized to appeal to the various municipalities in the district interested for funds.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. John A. Holgate, of Fenelon, and Warden Hawthorne,—"That having heard the letter read from Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, to the president of the Association this Association desires to give expression to the pleasure it feels in knowing the steps the Government is taking to complete the Trent Waterway, and to express the hope that the plans will be vigorously prosecuted, and the work carried to an early completion."—Carried.

The Association then adjourned.

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Designing men, through alluring and cunningly worded advertisements, constantly endeavor to work upon the feelings of sick and ailing women by inviting them "to write to a woman (!) and secure a woman's sympathy." It is well to remember that the best sympathy is to had at home and not from strangers, perhaps hundreds of miles distant. The object of the sick is to get well, and however precious sympathy may be, it never yet cured a seriously afflicted woman. While the sympathy of your milliner or dressmaker might be appreciated and be just as beneficial, if not more so, than sympathy from a stranger, yet it can not effect your cure if you are an ailing woman.

It is loudly proclaimed through the press that "a woman can best understand a woman's ailments," and on this ground sick women are invited to "write to a woman" and get the benefit of a woman's advice. The sort of "understanding of her ailments" wanted by a sick woman is a trained medical understanding. If a woman has this trained medical knowledge she understands woman's ailments *not as a woman*, but as a *physician*. If she is not a doctor she cannot understand the ailments at all, and cannot treat them successfully, because she lacks the necessary training.

As far as known, there is no regularly qualified woman physician connected with any proprietary medicine especially designed for women—no one, therefore qualified by learning and experience, to advise on questions of disease and its cure.

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The North Star brought up a scow load of wheat yesterday.

The 57th Battalion band will give a concert in the market hall next week.

A new siding is being laid by the C. P. R. to Mr. H. P. Kennedy's stock yards.

The Eclipse has gone into winter quarters. Captain Charles Calcutt reports having had a good season's business.

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The stench arising from the catch basins on Water street reached such a degree of nauseousness yesterday that residents in that vicinity had to spread paper over the gratings and then cover them with earth.

The Times circulation manager has returned from a thorough canvas of the villages in the district, and will start to make a house-to house canvass of the town. We want 500 *more subscribers* before the next year.

Port Hope Guide—We are pleased to note the increased prosperity of the Port Hope Carpet Manufacturing Co. We understand they have bought out the Thos. Gemmel factory in Peterborough, and if suitable arrangements can be made will remove the plant to Port Hope.

The Canadian Business College of Chatham furnishes the right kind of testimony regarding the thoroughness of its work, viz., strong commendatory letters from leading business houses. Watch their ad in this and future issues, and write them if interested in course of business training or shorthand.

The Times has received from the Buffalo Express a very artistic and up-to-date map of The Two Wars—Luzon and South Africa. The map is the best we have seen. *It may be procured from the* publishers, the Matthews-Northrup Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and by the American News Company, at any of its branches. Price 10 cents.

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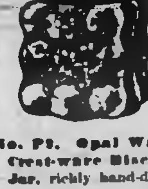

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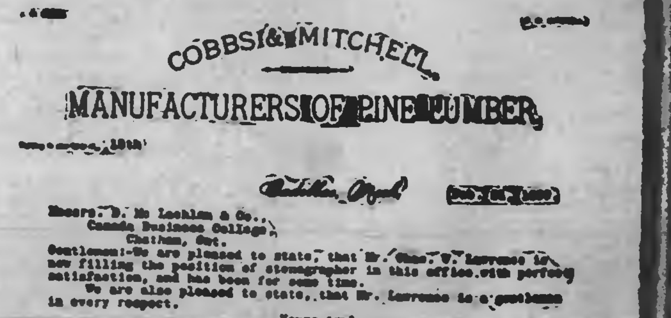

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SAD FATALITY IN FENELON.

Barnardo Home Boy's Deadly Sport While Handling a Gun.

A shocking occurrence took place about eleven o'clock on Wednesday at the home of Mr. Henry Reazin, public school inspector for West Victoria, situated about two miles south of Cambray village, and about eight miles from Lindsay.

It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Reazin went out driving after breakfast, Mr. Reazin having some business to transact at a distance. They left at home their baby boy, two years old last August, and their five-year-old daughter in care of a young girl from the Barnardo Home who had been with them for some months, also a Barnard boy about fifteen years of age, employed to do chores and care for the stock. This lad taking advantage of his master's absence, secured an old shot-gun that had been hidden away in the garret for years, carried it to the kitchen, where the children were playing, and proceeded to snap caps on the nipple, with the usual result—the weapon proved to be loaded, and the charge struck the baby's left leg, lacerating it in a terrible manner, while some of the missiles also lodged in the right thigh of the Barnardo girl—who was holding the child on her lap at the time—and inflicted serious injuries.

Dr. Ray, of Cambray, was summoned as speedily as possible, and Mr. and Mrs. Reazin arrived soon after the heart-breaking occurrence. The injuries sustained by the child proved to be so severe that the Dr. Shier of this town, was called in consultation but despite the efforts of both physicians the little sufferer grew steadily weaker as a result of the loss of blood and the end came at 9 o'clock. The girl improved rapidly after her wounds were dressed, and her recovery was assured unless blood poisoning sets in.

It was discovered that the gun had been loaded with gravel instead of shot. It is an old weapon and had been stored away in the garret so long that Mr. Reazin had forgotten its existence. While the boy sturdily denied having loaded the weapon, the general feeling is that he did, as no person accustomed to handling weapons would use gravel as a charge.

The sad affair has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood, and Mr. and Mrs. Reazin have the sympathy of all in their terrible bereavement.

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WHY RUSSIA IS NEUTRAL

Japan Holds the Balance, and Is Ready to Fight With England Against Russia.

JAPANFSD FLEET IS STRONGER THAN RUSSIAN.

The Mikado Has a Perfect Understanding With the British Cabinet, and His Subjects Hate the Czar Most Bitterly.

Debt of Gratitude to Britain.

London, Nov. 18.—For the neutrality of Russia in the present crisis, despite the virulent attacks of the Russian press upon England, and despite the open invitations which French journals are issuing to their good ally for a coalation against, and treacherous assault upon England, we have not to go far to find an explanation.

It is often overlooked by our good enemies on the continent that no coalation against the British Empire could be formed which would not instantly bring into the field on our side one or more powers who could never allow our navy to be destroyed. These powers are perfectly well aware that the smashing of England would be merely the preliminary to an attack upon their own vital interests. They are bound to us by no paper alliances but it may be stated with some confidence that they have a perfect understanding with the British Government.

One of the most important of these powers is Japan.

England Saved Her.

We saved her once in 1895, and she knows it. We saved her from Russia, France and Germany, and she remembers them and their action. "The heavy Russian battleships," says Mr. Lafcadio Hearn, who knows the far east and at that time was resident in Japan, "were stripped for fighting, and these alone could possibly have overpowered the Japanese fleet, though the victory would have been a costly one. But Russian action was suddenly checked by the sinister declaration of English sympathy with Japan. Within a few weeks England could bring int oAsiatic waters a fleet capable of crushing, in one short battle, all the ironclads assembled by the combination of France, Germany and Russia."

But if Japan remembers what we then did for her, she has never forgotten the conduct of Russia. She had hoped to regenerate China, for her lynx-eyed statesmen saw perfectly clearly what was coming; saw, too, that the only hope of holding back the monster power of the north and curbing its inordinate ambitions lay in a strong China allied with Japan.

Turned Out By Russia.

She was firt contemptously pitched out of Port Arthur, because her presence there would be dangerous to "the balance of power in China," and then she saw the State which had ejected her seize this priceless possession for its own use. No wonder that Japan burnt and still burns with fury; no wonder that, as a Japanese captain once said to me, "On the day that your fleet steams out against the Russians prepared for battle, you will find our fleet close at hand and ready."

Japan would have fought, even in 1895, weak as she then was, against three of the strongest European powers had not her statesmen kept in check the fierce pugnacity of the nation. Men killed themselves for rage at the news of surrender. The navy and army, covered with glory in the war with China, would have fought to the last had the fighting men had their way, but they were told that the war was only postponed, not abandoned.

Since then with redoubled vigor Japan has armed. She is now building up a navy which will give her a good place among the world powers. She is developing the army with all possible speed. She never falters, never hesitates; she knows that her national existence depends upon her armed strength, and that at the first favorable opportunity when England's hands are tied she will be attacked.

Will Show Heroism.

In the hour of death, in the day of battle, she means to show all the heroism of her noble race. She has adopted civilization as she has adopted rifles and battleships, because it is necessary to her existence, and she has been content to pay a bitter price for it.

On the other side, Russia has vastly developed her navy and is building the great Trans-Siberian railway, which, Russia fondly imagines, will place the Far East at her feet. She has trebled in a decade her outlay upon ships and guns and seamen and though in part this increase is directed against England, it is also in part directed against Japan, the new obstacle that has arisen in the Russian path to world-dominion.

When we remember that Japan as an Oriental power is still cruelly poor, the list of ships she is building will show the greatness of her self-sacrifice and the concentration of the national will upon the master-aim of securing command of the sea against the Moscovite adversary. She has now three of the largest battleships, four powerful armored cruisers, three smaller cruisers, six destroyers, and twenty-three torpedo boats on the stocks, completing or projected. She is doubling her strength of enlisted men and officers.

A Strong Navy.

Even as she stands to-day her fleet is equal in naval strength to the Russian squadron in the Far East.

The Japanese battleship Shikishima, a brand new vessel, on her way out, is faster, bigger and better armed than any of the Russian ships; the Yashima and Fuji are also new and very powerful.

The Russians are superior in armored cruisers, but they are vastly behind in modern protected cruisers, where the Japanese are very strong. Such a vessel as the Takasago, with two 8-inch and ten 4.7 inch quick firers, is a match for any of the Russian armored cruisers, except perhaps the huge Rurik and Rossia. But the But the Tokiwa and Asama could perfectly grapple with these two monsters. They are built to do it.

Japan, then, to-day has nothing to faar from the Russian fleet in Asiatic waters. She looks to England to prevent France playing the part of Russia's jackal and bringing up the four French ships which are in the Far East to fight Russia's battle's. She may look confidently; we will see fair play. As between Japan and any combination of European powers England thus holds the balance.

Is This Bubonic Plague?

New York, Nov. 18.—The British steamer J. W. Taylor, from Santos, Brazil, is detained at Quarantine under suspicion of having bubonic plague among the crew.

One man died at sea, Nov. 7, with very suspicious symptoms. Captain Waters and the ship's cook are both ill, and showing indications of bubonic swellings. All of the crew will be sent to Hoffman Island for observation.

The Quarantine is fully equipped with every appliance to meet and combat this disease.

Big Petition for Clemency

Kingston, Nov. 18.—A petition has been forwarded to the Governor-General, praying for clemency in the case of Robert Mackie, undergoing sentence for ten years, for complicity in the robbery of the Dominion Bank at Napanee. There are over ten thousand signatures, including members of parliament, clergymen, doctors, lawyers, bankers of Ontario, and the Mayors of Toronto, Kingston, Napanee, Belleville, Cobourg and other towns in Central Ontario.

The petition is fortified by new evidence just to light and favorable to the prisoner.

Miscellaneous

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THE GENERAL'S SCHEME.

How Hutton Proposes to Rapidly Muster Our Troops in Case of Emergency

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—At the closing session of the meeting of the district officers commanding Major-General Hutton gave a comprehensive description of his plans for mobilization in case of war.

In his last annual report the general commented upon the impossibility of framing any form of administration which can be applicable to mobilization for war unless the existing small units of varying size are increased in numerical strength and made up to a uniform establishment. Regiments of cavalry, batteries of artillery and battalions of infantry must necessarily be of uniform strength. This change might be carried out gradually, and existing battalions, weak and varying in size as they are, might at first be combined into provisional regiments without interfering with their present identity. The units thus organised could then be combined into brigades and divisions. The War Office manuals, lists of stores, mobilization tables, etc., could then beutilized.

An Important Point.

In carrying out this plan two things must be kept in sight, the general said; the regimental sentiment of the existing units and the necessity of the organization being so adapted that large and important increases can be made in times of emergency.

By this plan two small companies of infantry are formed into a larger single company, who will thus upon amalgamation possess a double number of officers and a double number of non-commissioned officers over and above the establishment llaid down as necessary in the War Office schedules. This extra staff of officers and non-commissioned officers thus available will, it is proposed, be retained at the headquarters of each of the battalions forming the provisional regiment, and will there raise by volunteer enlistment or by ballot, as directed, the second battalions to raise the provisional reserve infantry regiment.

The principle would be applied in a similar way to cavalry. An active militia force which at present provides similar system in the case of the cavalry will give at the headquarters of each regiment nearly all the officers and all the staff of non-commissioned officers required for the formation of a provisionally reserve cavalry regiment. It will be observed, therefore, that, carrying out this principle, the active milita force, which at present provides a total strength of, on a peace footing, 35,000 men, would be increased to a war establishment of approximately 50,000 men. By means of the additional cadre of officers and non-commissioned officers allotted to the provisional reserve regiment an additional 50,000 men could be raised from the population without very serious difficulty.

The general will submit the scheme in his report for this year.

Important Changes for Bisley

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Importan alterations have been made in the rules and regulations of the National Rifle Association of England.

Positions—In all volunteer competitions, unless otherwise excepted, the positions shall be as follows; At 200 yards, standing; at 500 yards, standing or kneeling; at 600 yards, standing, sitting, or kneeling; at 800 yards or upwards, any position.

Targets—The dimensions and divisions of targets shall be as at presen, except that he third-class targets shall be 4 feet by. 4 feet, the bullseye 12 inches, inner circle 24 inches, magpie 36 inches, outer rest of the arget.

Uniform—In individual competions the wearing of uniforms shall be optional, but if uniform be worn it mus be entirely in accordance with military regulations, except the cap covers of patterns authorised by he N. R. A. may be worn.

Order of competition—All competitons included in the grand aggregate will take place during the first insead of the second week as formerly.

A Field Hospital Corps

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Next week Major-General Hutton will visit Torono and with representatives of Torono University, the Medical colleges and the School of Pharmacy, discuss the practicability of organising from the sudents a field hospital company and a bearer company of 45 officers and men each. The General proposes that officers shall be chosen from the professoriate of the colleges. At presen the bearer company at Halifax is the only one in Canada. No field hospital is yet in existence, but both Torono and Montreal are shortly to have such organizations.

The Queen Failing

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Horace Townsend, cabling from London to the Record, says—"I learn on trustworthy authority that great apprehension is felt in court circles over the Queen's health. Her strength seems gradually failing. She is quite unable to conduct business with that keenness and energy which she has until quite lately displayed. Her late visit to Bristol seems to have overtaxed her strength, and her weakness and frailty were pitiably noticeable on her return to Windsor."

Died in the Woods

Bobcaygeon, Nov. 18.—Wm. Henderson, who resides in the Township of South Guilford, went out shooting, but failing to return, a search party was formed. As there was about an inch of snow on the ground his tracks were easily followed, and about a mile from his house his dead body was discovered in the woods. He had evidently died from fatigue and exposure. He leaves a wife and six children. The hunting parties in the neighborhood interested themselves, and the Gartshore party made a subscription of $32 and gave it to the widow.

Dreyfus Leaves France

Geneva, Nov. 18.—Ex-Captain Alfred Dreyfus, who was forced by the rigorous climate of Carpentras, selected for his retreat, to leave France, left Geneva with Mme. Dreyfus for Basel. It is understood that his ultimate destination is Alsace, the German reichsland, in which province he was born.

GEN. WHITE MAKES A SORTIE

Joubert's Attempt to Make a Closer Invest- Foiled by the British Troops.

THE BOERS OUSTED FROM ALL POSITIONS.

Ladysmith Still Perfectly Safe—Boers Blow Up the Colenso Bridge and Occupy Helpmakaar Pass—Native Chief Assists Col. Plumer.

London, Nov. 18.—The War Office has received the folling despatch from General Buller.

"Cape Town, Nov. 17.—Report from Kimberley, Nov. 11, says all well there.

"Reports from Ladysmith Nov. 12, and Nov. 13 say all well there."

COLENSO BRIDGE DESTROYED.

Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 17.—The official Volkstem reports that the ggreat bridge over the Tugela river, near Colenso, was completely destroyed on Nov. 15. The Boers are looking forward with great interest to the impendingg encounter between Colenso and Estcourt with the advancing British. About six hundred burghers with cannon are guarding the Helpmakar Pass, eighteen miles from Dundee, through which General Yule retreated to baffale any strategical attempt to reoccupy Dundee by the Pietermaritzburg-Greytown route.

GENERAL WHITE'S SORTIE.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 17.—A runner arrived here from Ladysmith to-day, bearing despatches from General White, who reports that all are well. He adds that the Boers shells have no effect. General White recently made a sortie and drove the Boers from their ggung and position. The British did not lose a man. The town is healthful. It is rumored that the Boers have occupied the village of Weenen, 25 miles from here. What advantage they hope to derive therefrom is not known. Weenen means "weeping," and is so called because it was the scene of a great massacre of 600 Boers by Zulus in 1831.

The bombardment of Ladysmith has continued almost daily with big guns The Boers endeavored on Nov. 14, to make a closer investment, but were repulsed. General White followed this up with a sortie, which drove the Boers from all their positions with considerable loss. The Boers are reported to be seriously short of provisions.

SIX TRANSPORTS ARRIVE

London, Nov. 18.—It is announced that the following transports arrved at Cape Town to-day; Mongolian, with the Second Seaforth Highlanders and a field hospital, 1,010 men; American, with a battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, part of a cavalry brigade and an ammunition column, 179 men, Pavonia, with the Second Royal Fusiliers and the Second Royal Scots Fusiliers, 1,895 men; Jamacian, with a squadron of the Sixth Dragoons, 100 men; Cephalonia, with the Fourth Brigade staff, the First Durham Mounted Infantry, and detachments of the medical corps, 1,316 men. This makes a total of 4,560 men which reached Cape Town to-day. Buller has now nearly 40,000 troops in South Africa.

CHEERFUL NEWS FROM WHITE.

London, Nov. 18.—The salient feature of to-day's war news is the arrival of a runner at Estcourt from Ladysmith and further informatoion since received, which left Ladysmith under date of Wednesday November 15. The inhabitants were cheerful and that the only recent casualty was a volunteer killed in a tent. The sortie referred to in the runner's report occurred Tuesday November 14. The Boers were driven from their guns and five were killed and two wounded. There has been no news later than this to justify the belief that the comparatively cheerful situation then prevailing at Ladysmith has in any way been altered, as there has been a visible relaxing of the entire tension which existed all over the country owing to the long absence of reliable news from the beleaguered garrison.

The sorte referred to by the Ladysmith runner is probably the same as the one reported from General Joubert's camp mentioning heavy fighting between the Free Staters and the British. It is pointed out that while the position at Ladysmith may momentarily be more satisfactory there will be cause for anxiety before the place is relieved. Ominious statements are coming by mail that the British retreat from Dundee was largely due to the shortness of ammunition, and this is probably the plight at Ladysmith and elsewhere it seems to furnish ground for anxiety for the safety of the various isolated garrisons. With the Colenso bridge destroyed, it is claimed that General Buller will have more difficult transport problems to solve.

KHAMA AIDS THE BRITISH.

Fort Tuli, Rhodesia, Nov. 7., via Lorenzo, Marques, Nov. 18.—Col. Plummer has received a despatch from Palapye saying Chief Khama has sent another regiment 370 strong to Selikwe Hill of 700 men. He has also sent 150 men to the Makiutsi river.

Selikwe, or Selika, is some forty miles to the east and slightly south of Fort Tuli, which it commands. Palapye is on the Cape Bulawayo Railway, about a hundred miles from Fort Tuli.

WILL HOLD THE HILL.

Fort Tuli, Rhodesia, Nov 8, via Lorenzo Marques, Nov. 18.—Chief Khama reports from Selikwe village that the Boer forces there have joined the Boer force on the Crocodile river opposite Selikwe hill. Thursday, November 7, the Boers with a large number of armed natives and four guns, crossed the Crocodile river and proceeded to Selikwe hill, fired four shots and retired across the Crocodile river. There were no casualties. Khama is confident he can hold the hill. Bryce's store is strongly entrenched. Boers with two guns have been seen by Pilson, who reconnitered there yesterday. Jarvis, with "D" squadron, is reconnoitering east of the Boers position. All is quiet.

BRITISH GUNNERS GOOD WORK.

Lorenzo, Marques, Nov. 18.—Belated despatches from a correspondent who was with the Boers near Ladysmith up to Tuesday, Nov. 14, are arriving here after being strictly censored at Pretoria. They throw some light on the fighting already reported from other sources. They say that on Friday, Nov. 10, eight lyddite shells were fired into the Transvaal central position without doing any harm. The wooden platform of the second big gun on Bulwana Hill was damaged, but has since been repaired.

Commandant Weilbach captured a man who reported that General White had been wounded and had gone to Pietermaritzburg, leaving General French in command. This, however, does not tally with the Transvaal information. The prisoner also reported that the British forces were hiding in underground chambers in order to avoid the shells, and said there was about one thousand wounded in the hospitals. General Joubert had been indisposed, but was better. On Monday, November 13, the British forts on the north side of Ladysmith opened on the nearest Boer battery and the shells fell so quickly that the Boers were compelled to lie flat and sheltered. Later they opened fire on the British batteries, which ceased firing.

Heavy fighting occurred between the Orange Free State troops and the British south of Ladysmith during the ing of Tuesday, Nov. 14. The result is not known.

From Lombard's KKop the British batteries were busy shelling the Free Stater's position.

A Transvaal gun shelled the British batteries.

HOW KEITH-FALCONER DIED.

London, Nov. 18.—Interesting details are arriving from Cape Town from the Orange River relating to the fighting at Belmont, showing that when Col. Keith-Falconer was shot through the breast he was just going to the assistance of wounded Lieut. Bevan.

Lieut. Brooke, of the Lancers, had a marvellous escape. While sketching the Boer position his horse was shot under him. He was some distance ahead of hs troopers and had dismounted to sketch when thirty Boers opened fire. He escaped with the utmost difficulty.

MAFEKING UNINJURED.

London, Nov. 18.—An official despatch from Pretoria, dated Nov. 10, confirms the statements to the efect that the Boer bg guns had little efect at Mafeking. Reports from Cape Colony indicate that the Boer sympathizers are greatly surprised at the inability of General Joubert to capture Ladysmith.

ENGLISH HOMES DEMIMATED.

London, Nov. 18.—The military fervor which has seized hold of the nation shows no signs of abatement. This is scarcely to be wondered at when it is realized how many households of all degrees throughout the United Kingdom are affected, and how deeply the iron of war has entered into the happiness of the people.

For instance, a Mrs. Pechell had sons, officers, ordered to the Cape, and two of them are now dead.

Sir Anthony Weldon, of Kildare, when the war commenced had four sons, three brothers and five nephews in the service. The list is now one less sine Captain Weldon was killed at Dundee.

Lord George Hamilton, the Secretary of State for India, has one son and thirteen nephews in the field.

The Duke of Atholl has three sons in the war, including Lord Tullibardine, his heir, while three brothers of the Duchess of York, the Princes Adolphus, Francis and Alexander of Teck, are all bound for or are in South Africa.

Thus, it will be seen that the case of the widow of the Irish sergeant whose seven sons are serving in the ranks at the Cape, which Queen Victoria has recognized by a kindly letter and a gift, has parallels in the highest circles of society.

Distinguished Militiamen.

The calling out of the militia also takes many distinguished men from ther regular duties, including Mr. A. Akers Douglas, the First Commissioner of Works. Lord Salisbury loses his private secretary, in Viscount Newport, who belongs to the same regiment as Mr. Akers Douglas, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach also lose a secretary apiece. Titled officers without end are now called upon to do home service including the Duke of Buccleuch's three sons and the earls of [illegible] and [illegible]. The latter is now in the Unied States.

The Armored Train.

The prominent part being played by the armored train in the war has set the service critics at work furnishing its place in warfare of the future. The Engineer, whose military critic is the well-known Order Brown, says:

"We look to see some form of armored train much more generally used in the future than now. I may find full field in motor cars or it may take the form of armored screens mounted on wheels which men can push before them. Very little will shelter a prone man. But a spade or a stone will not protect an advancing one. We feel that circumstances will evenually compel us to do on land what has long since been forced on us to do at sea in the way of armor, and the present war may be the starting poin in spite of the ridicule which fell on the bullet-proof cuirass two or three years

Foolish Criticism.

Criticism of the War Office continues to appear in publications of all kinds. Even the conservative Times makes it the object of a seathing denuciaion, saying: "We hope the War Office, having learned by experience what might have been learned from cheaper sources will not omit to provide our roops with artillery heaviier and of longer range than our excellent field guns."

It appears that Ladysmih was chosen at least two years ago as an outpost in case of war, and it is pointed out hat the omission to provide it win guns of calibre equal to those of the Boers cannot be charged to the unceraintry and political conditions which immedately preceded the present hostilities. There is also considerable fear in British circles that the ammuniion of the naval guns at Ladysmith will soon give out it it is not already exhaused. Only ten lyddite shells per gun are carried in each cruiser, and it is believed that the sailors took an extra supply, secured from other ships, it is felt hey must husband their resources in order to enable them to make he artillery effective until he place is relieved.

In Search of News.

Crowds continue to frequent he War Office in search of news. It is related in this connection tha one woman who asked nervously for news of her husband was bluntly told tha there was "no news of him, except that he is dead."

Lord Salsbury, it is added, was offered special facilities for hearing news of his son, who is at Mafeking, but declined, saying he wished to be treated in the same manner as the general public.

MURDER IS THE VERDICT

Of the Jury in the Case of John Varcoe—Conclusion of Inquest

Toronto, Nov. 18.—No new facts were brought out at the inquest upon the death of J. E. Varcoe at police headquarters last night. Henry Williams, the prisoner, was in the doc kand P. C. Mackie sat beside him throughout the proceedings. The finding of a stick pin concealed in a plug of tobacco had apparently made the police more careful than ever in their watch over the prisoner.

Allan Varcoe, a brother of the deceased, was positive in his identification of Williams as the man who came into the bedroom after McIntosh rushed in and ordered the witness and his two companions to cover their heads. He did not remember seeing a revolver in Williams' hand when he knocked him out of the window. Williams smiled grimly when this evidence was offered. Noah Thomas, who also struck Williams as he rushed for the window, said that he saw a revolver lying beside him after he had fallen to the pavement. He identified as nearly as possible some of the money found on the prisoner as stolen from his trousers. He did not see a revolver in Williams' hand.

Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, and Miss Lake, who were sleeping in the house on the morning of the murder, were also called. The evidence of Henry Spottiswood, given in the McIntosh inquest, was also read, as was that of C. H. B. Johnson, Patrol Sergt. Willis and P. C. Dickson.

The Verdict.

After a short deliberation the jury returned the following verdict—

"That John Edward Varcoe came to his death by reason of wounds produced by the bullets from revolvers fired at and upon the body of the said John Edward Varcoe by one Harry Williams and one Jos. McIntosh, alias Curtis, and that the said Harry Williams and Joseph McIntosh, on the 8th day of November, did feloniously and with malice aforethought kill and murder the said Varcoe."

In a rider which accompanied the verdict the jury highly praised P. C. Dickson No. 180.

A Royal Welcome.

London, Nov. 18.—The special preparations which are being made for fitting out the battleship Glory, now building at Birkenhead, have given rise to the belief that the Duke of York will hoist his flag on her for the special purpose of greeting the United States squadron, which is expected to visit Spithead next summer. That such a naval visit will be paid is taken for granted by the British naval officials.

Sunday Soda Case

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The Toronto druggists' Sunday selling case has reached Osgoode Hall. On Friday, Wallace Nesbitt, Q. C., moved for a certiorari to remove a conviction of a defendant (a druggist) by the Police Magistrate for the City of Toronto for selling ice cream and soda water on Sunday. The Magistrate found on the evidence that ice cream and soda water are sometimes sold as medicines, but that they were not in this case. An order was made for the issue of a certiorari. This is the first step toward squashing the conviction.

No Political Result

Berlin, Nov. 17.—An inspired article in the National Zeitung says the Emperor's trip to England will not result in any political arrangements between England and Germany with regard to the Transvaal though German opinion is interested in international developments in South Af-

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War Predicted

London, Nov. 17.—A prominent diplomat here asserts his belief that war is absolutely certain between Japan and Russia, and that before the end of 1900 the Japanese flag will be flying over Port Arthur.

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AGUINALDO'S FINISH.

It begins to look as if the race of the Filipino fox was nearly run. The hounds are close on his trial. Turn and twist and double as he may, he hears their horrid music in his hears, and he begins to feel that the hunt, for him, is but over.

This is the way we take of gently intimating to a waiting world that in our opinion Aguinaldo's game is about up, that his finish is in sight, and that the capture of the Filipino leader by the pursuing forces of the boys in blue is scheduled for shortly. The despatches have lately told us of an abandoned capital, of stores of ammunition and food left for the enemy's use, of a decimated army, and a bewildered cabinet, fleeing hither and thither through the swamps of Luzon, while every and anon the spiteful crack of the rifles tells us of one more skirmish lost, a few more brown men plugged with bullets, a fresh discouragement for the little army, so hotly pressed by the victorious American forces, and a tightening of the coils which Uncle Sam is drawing about his dearly beloved and much sought after brown brother, Aguinaldo.

The war in the Philippines has never been interesting to outsiders. It has been too one sided to be exciting, and the absence of uncertainty robbed it of the interest with which more equal affairs of the kind are regarded. It was from the outset a hopeless struggle. Every battle—or rather every skirmish which the U. S. papers dignified with the name of battle—resulted the same way,, the Filipinos were always beaten, and more than that, apparently soon lost, if they ever possessed it, the power of doing damage to Uncle Sam's soldiers. They have shot execrably all through the campaigns, and got worse instead of better, by practice. These constand defeats have broken the Filipino's spirit. Now he scarcely takes time to fight preferring rather to abandon his haboriously dug trences and scurry across the rice fields, anywhere, everywhere, so long as he can escape Uncle Sam's soldiers, and the spiteful spirit of their rifles.

Thus the Filipino war draws to its somewhat pathetic termination.

It is probably better for the Filipino and the world that the fight should end as it is ending, for the white man makes a better rules than the black, but the process, it must be admitted, is in its first stages hard on the man of the sable skin. It is to be hoped, however, and expected that the brown man's lot will in the end be happier, and that his children, if not himself, will have reason to bless the day when he gave up the hopeless fight with idestiny, and bowed to the inevitible.

WAR ON THE UNIONS.

The movement inaufurated by a number of Chicago architects and contractors to break up the labor unions of the city with the professed aim of ultimately forming both employers and employed into one friendly, instead of two hostile bodies, is an interesting development of the industrial situation. The contractors claim that their welfare is threatened by the arbitrary acts of the unions in endeavoring to prevent their members from doing more than a strictly limited amount of work each day, and they threaten a general suspension of building operations, to begin Jan. 1, and last until assurances of a change of policy are given by the union officials.

A prominent member of the Central Council of Contractors is quoted as saying—"The abuses have grown to a point where they are intolerable. Several days ago a business agent of one of the unions went to a building on this West Side and ordered twenty men to quit work because they had performed too much labor in the time specified. He said he wanted the job to catch up with the men, and a lay-off would be necessary. The men were sent home for a day and a half, with pay, and it cost the contractor $120. The union claims there is not enough work for all their men, so they limit the amount of labor each man is to perform to supply the deficiency."

The contractors claim that the present state of industrial warfare is injurious alike to both employers and employed. They claim that the agitators and walking delegates in the unions are at the until a better understanding exists be- and the men who pay the bill. The outcome of the movement will be awaited with a great deal of interest.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Toronto Telegram says—Wilf. Crossley, of last year's Peterboro' hockey team, is in the city attending the College of Pharmacy. He may be seen on a Toronto seven this winter. Bert Helleghem, the clever forward of the eastern team of last season, is now at Sudbury, where he is teller of the Ontario Bank.

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There's the horseless cab, there's the horseless truck,
And eke the horseless dray;
But long's the day till we've the luck
To see the horseless sleigh.

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There was a stock exchange report yesclaim that the peculiar branch of business in which they are interested cannot thrive bottom of the trouble, and they further terday that Ladysmith had fallen. As we have heard nothing further regarding the alleged mishap, the chances are she wasn't tween the men whose hands do the work hurt much.

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Mr. C. A. Brower, Conservative, M. L. A. for East Elgin, who has just been formally and for the last time unseated by the courts at Toronto, was elected in the general elections of March 1, 1898, by a narrow majority; increased to 29 on a recount. He has held the seat ever since, pending the decision of the various courts.

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It is understood that the engagement between Lady Smith and Pieter Maritzburg will shortly be officially announced. Rumor adds that Sir George White, V.C., will be best man.

To the Farmers.

There is nothing that required more thorough knowledge, in order to produce good results, than farming. Almost anyone can conduct a farm, but to conduct it successfully is an entirely different matter. Farming, like any other vocation, must be thoroughly understood if it is to be well done. Besides tilling the soil there are many other things about a farm that require care and attention, and often, through inexperience or ignorance, many farmers' efforts prove vain. The Werner Company, of Akron, Ohio, is offering, in another part of this issue, a book that should be found in the home of every farmer, entitled "The Farmers' Encyclopaedia." The volume is profusely illustrated and contains 636 pages of information that cannot fail to be of interest to every farmer in the country. It covers, in plain language, all the various branches of farming, besides much other useful information for the home.

CHANDOS

A social and entertainment was held at Grace Church in the Apsley Mission on Monday Nov. 13th. Rev. A. H. Foster in charge and was one of the most successful ever held in the field. Missionary service was held in the church on Sunday the 12th, Rev. Geo. Nichols of Bridgenorth officiating. The Ladies A id Soociety of Grace Church had been busy for the past month or more getting ready an autograph quilt, they had procured 400 names for it, which were neatly written upon the quilt.

Tea was served in the church on the evening of the 13th from 5 to 7, after which a splendid programme was presented by local and outside talent music, singing reading and recitations. The Apsley church choir also assisting. Rev. Garbutt of Coe Hill acted as chairman, and none could have been better fitted for the duties. Rev. Geo. Nichols who had been in charge of this field some years ago gave an address. At the close of the entertainment Miss E. Bullied secretary of the Ladies Aid, came forward and read a well written and worded address to the Rev. A. H. Foster, and the quilt was presented to him by Mrs. Wm. Snelgrove. Proceeds of the evening were very satisfactory.

Amount collected for quilt, $52.70; tea and entertainment, $34.40; total $87.10.

KEENE

The members of the Lime Juice Club assembled in the Hall of Wisdom on Saturday night last, for the purpose of se'ecting and electing a president for the ensuing year. President Legget, after opening the meeting took the platform and spoke for two hours on mills and millers. The members became very fidgety. Minney Whale Jonas, after hiding his walking stick in Tobin Brown's stovepipe hat, shouted—"I underatood the object of this meeting was to elect a President, and I am afraid President Legget will have us all ground into flower or chop if his wind don't soon shut off." President Legget took the hint, and at once dried up on mills and left the meeting open for nominations. Methody Comrie rose to his feet and informed the brethren that it should be a man of ability and business capabilities that should be elected as President of this Club. He then nominated Minney Whale Jonas. Bruin Spiers said that it afforded him the greatest gratification to second the nomination. Lauchey Quinn rose and nominated Hosier Roach. Ponty Mack seconded the nomination. President Legget ordered Dick Skinner to prepare the ballot box. Dick at once got down to business and in ten minutes time had the ballots counted and reported as follows—Minney Whale Jonas, 640; Hosier Roach1. Positive Legget declared Minney Whale elected by a sweeping majority. Positive then took a back seat and Minney Whale moved to the front.

After Minney Whale had searched every crevice in his nose, he rose and spoke as follows—"My dear and much respected brethren! my heart throbs within me, and I cannot let this opportunity pass without divulging to you my heartfelt thanks for the great honor which you have conferred on me to-night, by electing me President of this Club. It is my desire and intention to fulfill the office efficiently, and I trust that this Club will prosper under my supervision.

He then looked at his watch and informed the brethren that the night was far advanced and asked Cautious Miller and the Mayor of the village to sing the closing ode. They rendered the ode in rather a peculiar style. Minney Whale then sounded the gavel and informed the members that a special meeting would be held on Wednesday night, for the purpose of arranging for a ball on Christmas. The lights were then extinguished and all wended their way to their respective homes, feeling highly elated over the prospects for the future.

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THE MOTHER OF A SOLDIER.

The mother of a soldier—hats off to her, I say!
The mother of a soldier who has gone to face the fray;
She gave him to her country with a blessing on his head—
And she found his name this morning in the long list of the dead—
"Killed—Sergeant Thomas Watkins, while leading on the rest.
A Bible in his pocket and a portrait on his breast.

The mother of a soldier—she gave him to her land;
She saw him on the transport as he waved his sun-browned hand;
She kissed him through the tear drops and she told him to be brave;
Her prayers went night and morning with her boy upon the wave.

The mother of a soldier—her comfort and her joy,
She gave her dearest treasure when she gave her only boy;
She saw the banner waving, she heard the people cheer.
She clasped her hands and bravely looked away to hide a tear.

The mother of a soldier—Ah! cheer the hero dead,
And cheer the brave who battle 'neath the banner of their creed;
But don't for get the mothers, through all the lonely years,
That fights the bravest battles on the sunless fields of tears.

Nay, don't forget the mothers, the mothers of our men,
Who see them go and never know that they'll come back again;
That gave them to their country, to battle and to die.
Because the bugles call them and the starry banners fly.

The mother of a soldier—hats off to her I say!
Whose head is bowed in sorrow, with its tender locks of gray,
She gave without regretting, though her old heart sorely bled,
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He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the heatedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuious, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 25 cents each, but with $25 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate, Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to put enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative, and no one disputed his claim, as it seemed to be the only way of recording his [illegible]

Kansas is a state of long obituaries and neglected graves.—Atchison Globe.

What between J. Sterling Morton's new party and Senator Thurston's poetry, the state of Nebraska has our profound sympathy.—Denver News.

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large tree this spring and is rearing 2,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY

Jno. O'Grady Fires Four Shots at a Toronto Bailiff

WHO NARROWLY ESCAPES.

One Bullet Passes Within a Few Inches of Bailiff Small's Heart.

Five Shots Fired, But No One Hurt—Great Presence of Mind Displayed by a Police Constable—The Affair Caused Great Excitement in Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—There was wild excitement at King and Church streets at one o'clock to-day whe revolver shots rang out and Bailiff Peter Small, of the 10th Division Court, fled into Redden's hotel at the corner. One bullet went crashing through the window. P. C. Sockett ran up and found a middle-aged man brandishing a revolver. "Don't shoot," the officer cried, and adroitly closed in on the man. A wrestle for the revolver ensued, in which both men fell to the pavement. In the struggle the revolver was again discharged, but the plucky constable soon overpowered his man and lodged him in the cells at police headquarters. The prisoner registered as John O'Grady, of 302 Adelaide street west, a former hotelkeeper.

Although five revolver shots were discharged and the corner was crowded with people, no one was injured. Mr. Small had a marvellous escape. A bullet passed through his coat sleeve, where his left arm was rested against his side, but caused no greater damage than a hole in the cloth and a slight bruise. P. C. Sockett's right hand was slightly lacerated in the struggle on the pavement, but although a revolver was discharged under him he escaped any further injury. The affray created great excitement, for the street was crowded with men returning to their offices from lunch.

O'Grady is said to have met Mr. Small on Toronto street, and to have walked with him, on apparently friendly terms, down to King street, and along to Church. His drawing a revolver was quite unexpected. It is said that he fired indiscriminately. At any rate, the crowd quickly sought the shelter of doorways and telegraph poles. A citizen named Kelly, who tried to interfere, narrowly escaped death.

O'Grady accused Mr. Small of depriving him of his property. He is the owner of a hotel at the corner of Wellington and York streets, and the trouble is alledged to have arisen over a proposed transfer of the license of this place.

To Defeat McKinley.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—One of the most prominent democrts in Ohio is authority for the statement that a conference is to be held by the leaders of the democratic, union reform and socialistic labor parties, and the leaders of the Jones campaign, with a view of bringing about a fusion of those interests. It is hoped if the fusion can be brought about the anti-imperialists can defeat McKinley in Ohio in the presidential elections.

No Settlement in Sight.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The indications are decidedly against any early re-opening of the negotiations looking to a permanent adjustment of the Alaskan boundary question. It can be stated positively that there have been absolutely no exchanges on this subjet between the two Governments since the return to this country of the British Ambassador, Lord Pauncefote. The modus vivendi, which was adopted to define temporarily the respective rights to the two parties, is working satisfactorily, and there is said to be no reason just now for pressing forward toward toward a solution oft he permanent boundary issue. The administration feels that any agreement acceptable to Canada would be rejected by the American Senate.

Publishers Imprisoned.

Melbourne, Nov. 17.—The legislative assembly has ordered the imprisonment of the publishers of the Daily Age and the Weekly Australasian for contempt, those papers having commented on the procedure of the select committee of inquiry relative to the Ministerial Administration while the case was still under consideration.

Spain's Woes.

Madrid, Nov. 17.—The speedy downfall of the Silvela cabinet is considered certain, and the rulers of Spain, dynastic and ministerial, if they were convinced that the trouble would end they would be devoutly thankful. Just what politicians think of the situation may be judged when it is known that all the talk relative to the fromation of a new cabinet takes it for granted that that cabinet will be military. Just now it is concidered possible that Gen. Azcarraga will be next premier, and also minister of war.

Coal Famine in Russia.

Moscow, Nov. 17.—The coal supply in Russia is growing shorter daily, and a fuel famine among manufacturers is imminent. Already in Lodz, an important manufacturing town, of 315,000 inhabitants, town, seventy-four miles from Warsaw, many factories are stopping for want of coal.

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A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which deals with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body; and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

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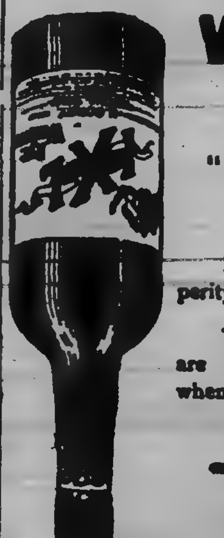

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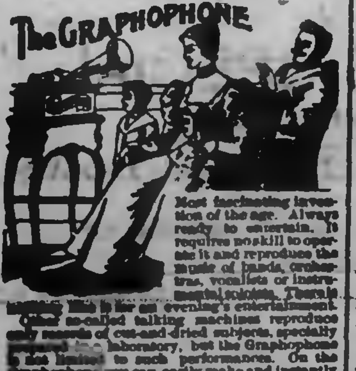

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Annual Meeting of the Association Last Thursday.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Hon. J. R. Stratton Again Elected as President of the Association.

A Largely Attended and Important Meeting—Encouraging Reports Received Concerning the Work Carried on During Past Year

Want of space prevented our report of the Trent Waterway Association's annual meeting appearing in yesterday's issue. The meeting was held in the Town Council Chamber, with the President, Hon. J. R. Stratton, in the chair, and a representative attendance present from the districts interested in the completion of the canal.

Among those occupying seats in the chamber were—Messrs. W. J. Chirpaw, Victoria Road; Dr. J. Grant, Victoria Road; S. J. Fox, M. P. P., Lindsay; M. B. Morrison, M. P. P., Mayor of Trenton; John A. Holgate, Foxboro; James English, Warden county of Hastings; R. Burgess, Warden county of Victoria; Duncan Graham, M. P., North Ontario; E. Hawthorne, Warden county of Peterborough; Alderman J. B. McWilliams, A. P. Poussette, Q. C.; T. E. Bradburn, S. R. Armstrong, secretary; Robert Shaw, Harvey; Peterborough County Council; Peter Hamilton, County Councillor Jas. Forster, North Monaghan; County Councillor E. A. Peck, Ashburnham.

Mr. Stratton in calling the meeting to order, explained that the main object in bringing the members together was for the purpose of electing officers, and also for the receiving of reports concerning the work of the past year. He drew attention to the fact that the attendance at the meetings was gradually increasing each year, and congratulated the members on the growing interest which was being shown in the work. Continuing, Mr. Stratton said he was in a position give the meeting some reliable information regarding the future of the Trent Waterway, which would, he was sure, be gratifying not only to the members of the Association, but also to all residents of the town and district. It would be perhaps of interest to know that the Department of Railways and Canals has from July 1st, '96, to November, '99, expended $1,077,333. Very nearly all the work was done upon contracts which had been let recently, they having only been made previous to the elections of 1896. Mr. Stratton added that he was able to inform them that it was the purpose of the Government to complete the balance of the section between Simcoe and Balsam Lake, and it was estimated that something like $900,000 would be required to do this. Prior to the last session of Parliament the Government came to the conclusion that it would be well to take up and carry out with reasonable despatch the completion of the southern division of the canal from Peterborough down and at the conclusion of the last session of Parliament the Minister of Railways and Canals gave instructions, with the approval of his colleagues, for the immediate survey of the section at the southern end of the work with a view to at once inviting tenders and entering into a contract. Specifications of what may be called the Trenton section, were immediately prepared, but some delay arose owing to the necessity of further surveys and engineering information on the subject. These specifications are now in the printers' hands, and full reports will, it is anticipated, be handed to the Minister of Railways and Canals before the end of the month. The plans will be ready in ten days, when tenders will be immediately invited, and the work proceeded with. Mr. Stratton felt he could safely say that all who were interested in this enterprise might rest assured that there is no disposition on the Department of Railways and Canals or on the part of the Minister, to delay the earliest possible progress of the work for which the Department is now making the necessary preparations.

The president then read a most encouraging letter which he had received from Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals.

Mr. S. R. Armstrong, secretary-treasurer, submitted the financial statement, which was published some months ago, as audited by Mayor Davis and Warden Hawthorne. The minutes of the last meeting were also read and confirmed.

The election of officers came next in the order of business. Mr. Stratton announced that he thought that as the work for the ensuing year would be largely centred around Trenton, that the president of the Association should reside in that town. He would not therefore stand for office again this year, but would ask the members to choose a presiding officer from Trenton.

Mr. M. B. Morrison, Mayor of Trenton, stated that he had never been in favor of changing horses whilst crossing a stream. It had been his pleasure to nominate Mr. J. R. Stratton for the office of president last year, and whilst in the chair that gentleman had done more towards securing the completion of the work than any one else had ever done. A huge mistake would be made if there was a change made in the President, and it gave him great pleasure to again nominate Mr. Stratton as presiding officer. He had been delighted to hear the statement made by Mr. Stratton, concerning the progress made in the work recently. The Association's time had formerly been taken up in trying to convince others of the merits of the scheme, but this was all over now, and all that remained was to urge the Government to a speedy completion of the work. He thought all the progress made was due to the work of the Association. He could remember when at the meetings, there was difficulty in getting a mover and seconder, to the resolutions, and it was very pleasing to look around and see so many representatives in attendance.

Mr. James English, Warden of Hastings county, seconded Mr. J. R. Stratton's nomination.

The complete list of officers was re-elected as follows—

President—Hon. J. R. Stratton, M. P. P., Peterborough.

1st Vice President—M. B. Morrison, M. P. P., Mayor of Trenton.

2nd Vice President—W. T. C. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon.

Secretary-Treasurer—S. R. Armstrong, Town Clerk, Peterborough.

Warden Bryans, of Victoria County, spoke of the recent advance of 25 per cent. in railway rates, and voiced his pleasure at seeing the canal approaching its completion.

M. B. Morrison, M. P. P., brought up the subject of increasing the draft of the canal. He thought that instead of a six foot draft, there should be a draft of eight feet in the canal. As the new work was to be undertaken at once, the Government's attention should be drawn to this point. In talking with the Engineer lately, that official stated that although the canal was only being excavated to a depth of six feet, yet all the locks but one had an eight foot draft. It would be only a small matter if in the new work the canal was excavated to a depth of eight feet instead of six.

Mr. A. P. Poussette thought that it would be a mistake to urge on the Government the deepening of the canal before it was finished. There was some error, he thought, in the statement that the locks had all an eight foot draft but one. He did not know of any which were over six feet deep. It would be of no advantage to excavate the new sections to a depth of eight feet when the rest of the canal was only six feet deep.

The matter was left in the hands of the officers.

On money matters being touched upon, Mr. Morrison stated that Trenton would do its part.

Mr. Bryans, Warden of Victoria, stated that Victoria County had already put up $100 towards the project, but he thought that they could be counted on to assist still further. He promised to lay the matter before the County Council when they met.

Mr. Chirpaw, of Victoria Road, asked that the Association take some action in respect to a dyke which was being constructed to raise the water in Mitchell's Lake. It would be a great advantage to the village to have this dyke nearer than the point proposed by the Government.

Mr. Duncan Graham, M. P. P., stated that it would be an advantage to Victoria Road Village to have the dyke constructed, as asked by Mr. Chirpaw, and at the same time it would not hurt anybody else.

Dr. Grant, of Victoria Road, spoke in reference to the matter, pointing out that the site advocated for the dyke made a good shipping point for the village, whereas if constructed in the location now proposed, it would be of no advantage to anyone, being removed from any central point.

Moved by Mr. Chirpaw and Dr. Grant,—"That this meeting having heard the explanations of the representatives from Victoria Road regarding a site for the dyke on the Trent Waterway Canal at Victoria Road, respectfully requests that the Minister of Railways and Canals, if possible, meet the representations which have been already made to the Department on the subject."—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. A. P. Poussette and Mr. Morrison, that the officers of the Association be authorized to appeal to the various municipalities in the district interested for funds.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. John A. Holgate, of Foxboro, and Warden Hawthorne,—"That having heard the letter read from Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, to the president of the Association this Association desires to give expression to the pleasure it feels in knowing the steps the Government is taking to complete the Trent Waterway, and to express the hope that the plans will be vigorously prosecuted, and the work carried to an early completion."—Carried.

The Association then adjourned.

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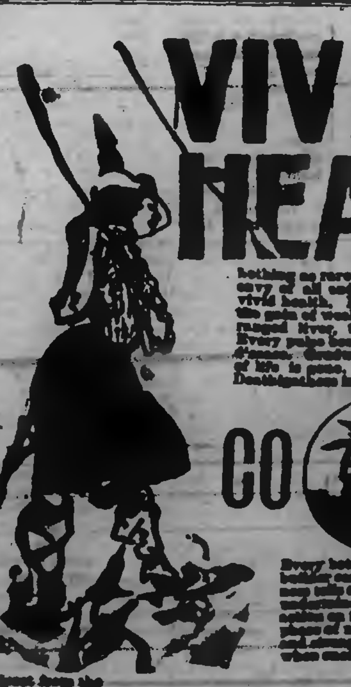

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and small;
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sake;
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While your poor old heart will only ache
and ache.

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and low,
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fast,
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While she tells you that she'll love you to
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How He Misunderstood.

There came loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" asked the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore?" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

They Keep one Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the *ore* come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, eyeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the barreteros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tanateros are well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep it down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

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An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the greatest returns resolved an extra strong with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was secured from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go!' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."

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Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

After a good soaking shower is the best time for hand weeding.

A good plan is to keep the growing orchard in cultivation until it comes into bearing well and then seed to clover.

Increased sunlight among the trees brings increased growth and blossom and decreases the tendency to mold and rot.

Peach, cherry and pear trees will bear very little forcing, and on this account wood ashes are better for them than ground bone.

Fruits, especially the apple, are largely controlled in character by soil and climate. Get varieties that are adapted to your locality.

Scraping the moss and old dead bark off the mature trees in the orchard and washing the trunks with some alkaline liquid can always be recommended.—Exchange.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Steevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two seasons!

TAKING THE CITADEL.

In war when a town is taken by storm there is no use in merely capturing the outworks or lower fortifications: As long as the enemy holds the highest stronghold the town is not conquered.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER [illegible]

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

General Buller will Fight.

The cold weather is here for us to fight: but Kidd the shoe man is here, to sell ladies 6 button overgaiters at 20c a pair; 10 button 50c. This will help you fight the cold at half price. Sale of boots and shoes to be continued during the week.

Invitation Extended.

At a meeting of the Official Board of the George street Methodist church Friday evening a unanimous invitation was extended to Rev J P Wilson, B. A., of Oshawa, to become pastor of the church, the position becomes vacant next June, when Rev Mr Shorey goes to Picton. Rev Mr Wilson is one of the most genial and popular clergymen in the Bay of Quinte conference and has made a great many friends among those with whom he has come in contact.

Board.

Good board and rooms for three or four gentlemen at 20 Queen street. Two minutes walk from Ontario Bank.

Double Trading Stamps.

Every Saturday The Times Bookstore will give double trading stamps on all goods sold at regular prices. We have just received a choice lot of new goods, consisting of all the new and latest games, fancy goods and stationery. We give 25 sheets of good writing paper and envelopes to match for 10 cents. Good novels for three cents each, and another lot by the best writers for four for a quarter. See our bargain windows. Times Bookstore, Market Block.

A Little Mistake

An amusing story is told of a local minister who is inclined to be somewhat absent-minded. While walking one day he encountered a young lady whose face seemed to be familiar to him. Taking her to be one of his parishioner's daughters, and not wishing to pass her without speaking, he stepped forward, and, cordially shaking her hand, entered into conversation. After comparing notes about the weather he had at last to confess; "Well, I know your face quite well, but I cannot recall where I have seen you before." "Oh, please, sir, I'm your new parlor-maid!" was the reply.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the *Great Republic* and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated *Le Roi* at Rossland, B.C.

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A HEAVY DOCKET.

Police Magistrate Dumble has Many Cases Before Him.

The Police Court on Saturday was crowded, there being a number of important cases to be disposed of.

Ira McNutt, Edward McNutt and Hubble appeared pursuant to remand, on a charge of stealing scrape iron from George Stevens. E B Stone appeared on behalf of the three prisoners. County Crown Attorney Wood announced that he desired to withdraw the charges laid against Hubble and Edward McNutt provided the two prisoners paid the costs that had been incurred. This was agreed to by Mr Stone and in the case of Ira McNutt, no evidence was offered.

The case against Con. Ryan for stealing a buffalo robe from Sid Bennet, of Otonabee was dismissed.

A local hotelkeeper was fined for violation of the Ontario Liquor License Act.

William Guy was fined, including costs, $11, for having committed an assault on a man named Fanning.

Tommy Conners, a sixteen-year-old youth, was up on a charge of being drunk. "Are you not ashamed of yourself?" asked the magistrate, to which Tommy replied, "I am." He was allowed to go this time.

Mr. Smith's Opinion.

The Bobcaygeon Independent is not in favor of banquets where the ladies are present and the men do all the eating and drinking. Under the head of "Peterborough," our contemporary says: "Tomorrow night, Thursday, we are to have our great banquet to the Hon J R Stratton, and it is to be the greatest event as ever was. Every man is to take two ladies, and the dear girls are to sit up in the gallery, and see the animals feed and hear the lions roar." Continuing the paper says: "What is to be done with our town Council. It is not very hopeful when they can't build a bit of pavement, without a judicial investigation. If we had a Council that could manage the town affairs as well as the ordinary business man manage his own our Council would take over the street railway and run it to a success. Talking of street railways, if nothing is done towards extending the street cars to Chemong, there is a proposition to put on a line of automobiles next summer. The idea is a good one and it is believed would be a paying novelty."

A Row About Nothing.

The row which has been raised over a few old worn-out tunics, which Sergt.-Major Peters disposed of and which are practically valueless, is not creditable to those who are attempting to make a mountain out mole hill. The Sergt.-Major naturally supposed the clothing, which was cast-off, to be worthless, and desiring to get it out of the way, disposed of it, believing that he was justified in so doing. He should no doubt have spoken to the Colonel before so doing, but his not having done so should hardly be considered a serious matter. Sergt.-Major Peters is an efficient drill instructor and a responsible and reputable citizen, with a good clear record. He is the last man in the world that would do a dishonest act, and the present attempt to make him appear as having committed a serious offence will, we believe, not succeed.

A Close Call.

As the Lakefield train was coming down Saturday morning Mrs Bolton and her son, who live near the Red Mills, narrowly escaped being killed or seriously injured. As the train drew near the crossing at Nassau the two drove down in a buggy. They evidently intended to cross in front of the locomotive. The locomotive and vehicle came to the crossing just at the same time. The driver turned the horse half way around and a projecting part of the engine struck the front wheel of the buggy, breaking the axle and otherwise injuring the vehicle. The occupants were not injured to any extent but Mrs Bolton received quite a shock and was so prostrated that she had to be put on the train and brought to town to some friends.

He Came to Complain.

Lindsay Post:—As many of our readers know, Rev S J Shorey, of Peterborough, is not only a sportsman, but a very good shot, however, he failed to get a deer this season, and Rev J W Macmillan, of this town, who did get one, naturally feels somewhat elated and inclined to poke fun at his clerical brother. However, Mr Shorey will not be without venison, as his young son who accompanied him to the Sinclair camp, killed two fine deer inside of a minute. It is to be hoped that Lindsay's popular pastor duly realizes the serious disadvantage he will have to labor under as compared with Rev Mr Shorey in case his luck changes, and is prepared to adopt the proper remedy

CASE THROWN OUT OF COURT.

How Justice Was Dispensed in Peterboro' Half a Century Ago

In the good old days, away back in the forties, when Peterborough was a back-woods town no bigger than Lindsay, the only police court in the burg was presided over by Squire Henthorn. An old timer dropped into the Times sanctum yesterday and related an incident in connection with Squire Henthorn's court that has never been in print. A case was being tried one day that was very important, and several hours of listening to the reading of depositions and arguments of counsel, pro and con, and pro and con again, had so nearly entangled the court in a labyrinth of perplexing questions of law and fact that it doubted its ability to blaze its way out. The court whispered to the leading lawyer at the bar who was sitting by as a spectator, and asked him what he thought ought to be done with the case.

"I think it ought to be thrown out of court," was the prompt and emphatic reply.

"That settled it.

"Mr. Dennistoun," said the magistrate, "pass up them papers."

"The papers which made quite a large bundle were handed the magistrate.

"Now. Mr. Dennistoun, said he, deliberately, "open that window.

The obliging lawyer opened the window and the case was thrown out of court.

The feud that followed lasted for fifteen years.

A Illustrated Lecture.

Rev. F. O'Sullivan will deliver a lecture on Friday evening, on Venice, Loretto and other places of interest in nothern Italy. The lecture will be illustrated by very select stereopticon views, kindly lent to the society for the occasion by Dr O'Brien. Mr Roy, will manipulate the slides and introduce some comic features at the conclusion. The entertainment will be both interesting and instructive.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Engineer Rust, of Toronto, was in Lindsay on Saturday giving the town advice as regards the waterworks, which the corporation proposes to purchase.

A High Tea will be held by the ladies of All Saints' church on the evening of November 30. It will be followed by a lecture on "John Bunyan," by Provost Welch of Toronto.

A reception will be tendered the non-commissioned officers of the 57th Battalion this evening at the officers' quarters by Rev. J. C. Davidson, Chaplain of the regiment.

The fittings for the catch basins have arrived and will be put in at once, thus preventing the escape of the disagreeable odors which have so long polluted the atmosphere in localities where the basins are situated.

Rev. Mr. Moore preached anniversary sermons at Fenlon Falls yesterday and will give a platform address this evening. Rev. R. H. Leitch, of Fenelon Falls, occupied the pulpit of the Mark street church.

Rev. Dr. Cade, of Millbrook, occupied the pulpit of the Charlotte street church yesterday. Rev. Mr. Crossley preaching in Millbrook.

She asked the parson to guess her age,
A wicked trick, forsooth!
The good man dare not tell a lie,
Nor dare he tell the truth.

Superintendent Hay has a gang of men at work putting in catch basins at the corner of George and McDonnel streets.

Rev. Geo. Warren, B. A., of Lakefield, officiated at St. John's church yesterday, morning and evening, exchanging pulpits with Rev. J. C. Davidson.

Lindsay Post—Twenty deer were brought down by the north train this morning, eleven going to Toronto, one to Campbellford, one to Montreal and two to Stouffville. The slaughter of the innocent was enormous this season.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hattie Eastland, Apsley, is visiting friends in Peterborough and Ashburnham.

Lindsay Post—Miss McCarty, of Peterborough, is visiting friends in the south ward. * * * Mrs. W. Scott returned from Peterborough yeterday, accompanied by her friend, Miss McCarty.

Miss Hurley, of Belleville, is in town, the guest of the Misses Hurley.

Mrs. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. T. Dickson, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning have removed from Water street to 280 Hunter street, where Mrs. Manning will receive on on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

ROARING EARS

Caused by Drinking Coffee.

"I was twenty years old before I learned to like coffee, but about that age I was occupied where I felt the need of a stimulant of some sort, and took up coffee in arnest.

"When I tried leaving off coffee, sick headache invariably followed every breakfast without coffee, so I stuck to it, but other troubles set in. A serious catarrhal condition set in and grew worse until I began to lose sleep and the ears began that peculiar roaring sound, which continued steadily. I finally lost the use of one ear altogether, and the other one became very bad.

"I am satisfied that coffee was the cause of the nervous troubles that showed in the loss of my hearing, for when I left it off and took up Postum Food Coffee, my hearing began to improve, and my general condition rapidly changed for the better. I feel less 'on a strain all the time.' That terrible pulsation has practically left my ears; I sleep very much better; bowels are never constipated now as they were while I was using coffee. I am rapidly getting back to where I was seven years ago. You can imagine that I esteem Postum Food Coffee very highly indeed." Chas. Worrall, 422 Lawrence-st., Topeka, Kan.

Postum is a natural food drink, strong in the elements that build up the nervous system throughout the body. It would richly pay any one who is troubled with coffee drinking, to leave off coffee and take Postum in its place. Sold by all grocers.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on at—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in cour d' Aline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—4c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest John M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

35,000 shares of Jean Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address,

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5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Little Charlie Cochrane.

Little Charlie Norris Cochrane, who was so badly burned in Omemee last August, and who on the 8th November, underwent an operation of skin-grafting at the children's hospital, Toronto, (the skin being taken from the arms of 20 volunteer students to cover the sore spot), was sitting up in bed on Wednesday afternoon, the 15th, listening with interest to a letter his mother was reading to him. He was in the "Edward Mitchell" cot, and though very thin and pale, his pretty brown curly hair (which had not been cut since he was burned, and his great black eyes, making his wan face appear even paler), he was very, much better. The foreign skin had at once adhered to his body and the operation of dressing is not now nearly as painful as heretofore. The grafting is a perfect success, and the pluck and forbearance of the little fellow has aided not a little.

MEN'S CASHMERE SCARFS.

At the Port Hope Knitting works on Saturday, you can get your choice of a very large assortment of Gent's warm winter Cashmere Scarfs for 10c. Telephone 330—ask for trading stamps.

Some Good Advice

"Yes," said the man in the waiting-room at the C.P.R. station, "above all other qualities I admire honesty. Your clever men are more often unscrupulous than not. Deeds of daring are invaribly prompted by a lucky impulse and the thirst for fame, while your brave man is never without his share of conceit. Philanthropy and pomposity, too, should in many cases be spelt the same way. No, my friend, there is nothing that will stand the rough wear and tear of this life like honesty, and my constant watchword to my little sons here is. "Be honest, and you can snap your fingers at the world and its verdict."

Then he went to the ticket office and procured from station agent Bamford two half tickets for the little sons—aged sixteen and seventeen respectively."

An Able Bodied Fraud

There is at present in the city Rev. R. Hatchett, whose credentials show him to be General Agent of the North British African Methodist Church, and his address is 227 Robert st., Hamilton. Mr. Hatchett's mission in Belleville is a double one, says the Intelligencer. He is engaged in soliciting subscription in aid of the above church and at the same time exposing a former colored gentleman who visited the city on the 22nd of last September. The latter person, Mr. Hatchett says, was a fraud, and had neither license to preach nor solicit subscriptions. He was a man of bad character, among other crimes of which he is suspected being that of bigamy. Frauds of this kind do much harm, as when a deserving person does make his appearance he is often viewed with suspicion by those who have been taken in on a former occasion. The fellow is well known to the people of Peterborough, many of whom gave him subscriptions a few months ago.

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"An' the bolt o' caliker?"
"You're settin' on it."
"Well, for the lan's sake, where's the baby?"

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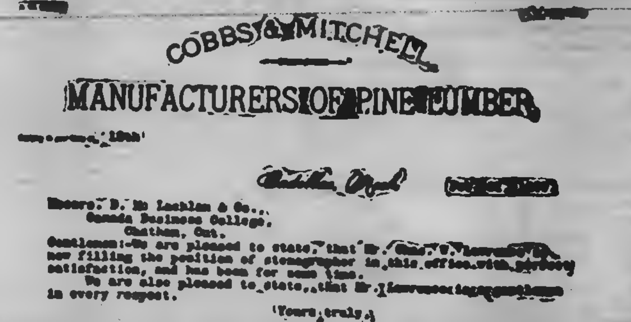

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QUEEN GOES TO ITALY.

Her Majesty Will Not Sojourn in Unfriendly France

New York, Nov. 20.—The London correspondent of the Herald says—The Queen is going to Italy for her holidays. Thereby hangs quite a large political question. Her Majesty is kept very accurately informed about every item concerning the war. She is a diligent reader of the papers, and has had her attention drawn to thep ersistent anti-English attitude of France and the French press.

It is an open secret that England had made every preparation for war at the time of the Fashoda incident. The country was wound up. Sir Edward Monson made his famous speech. England's challenge was nott hen accepted, but to-day, when France imagines that England is in difficulties, she encourages the Boers, and thus incomp slight measure prolongs the resistence.

This England willne ver forget. The general opinion here is that France is sowing the seedsof a future war witht his country.

The Queen, who all her life has studied English popular sentiment, sees now that a stay in France is impossible. So Italy is chosen. She rents an entire hotel for next August at Bordighera, abandons unfriendly France and takes up her residance in friendly Italy. It is a small thing, apparently, but English feeling is shown by the approving wy in which her choice has been received.

The feeling of England towards France is just as strained as that of America was towards Germany furing the Phillipine blocade. England is just as ready to hit out now as admiral Dewey was then

Chicago, Nov. 20.—A Record special from Rome says—King Humbert and the Queen of Italy intend to personally welcome Queen Victoria when she arrives at Bordighera Springs. Her Majesty will on this occasion travel as Queen of England, and not under the title Countess of Balmoral, as usual.

Nearly Proved Fatal.

Exeter, Ont., Nov. 20.—What might have proved a fatal accident occurred here Saturday evening. A boy named Flynne and a companion named Brentnal were out shooting with a rifle and while returning home the Bretnal boy told Flynne that he could not hit the fence With that Flynne put the gun to his shoulder and pulled the trigger and the ball hit young Brentual just under the cheek bone. It plowed its way through the boy's face, coming out on the other side of the nose. The doctor thinks Brentnal will recover.

Three Years on Dry Bread

London, Nov. 20.—The West Ham relieving officer was inquiring recently into one of the most pathetic stories of poverty ever known in the district. The case was that of a Mr. and Mrs. Manning, an old couple, between the ages of seventy and eighty, living close to the Brickfields church, Stratford, and the Rev. Tom Warren at the guardians' meeting stated that he knew for a fact that the old couple for three years had lived on nothing but dry bread. With the little relief they got, after they had paid the rent, there was only 3 1-2d. a day to provide food for the two, and they had endured all this hardship rather than go into the workhouse. The board decided to grant the old couple 5s. per week.

Triple Alliance to Stand.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The semi-official Cologne Gazette, in a leading editirial to-day says—Germany has long entertained friendly relations with Great Britain, and has considerably profited thereby. But these relations in no wise interfere with Germany's status with regard to the Triple Alliance, or with Russia or France.

Germany's policy has been to retain a free hand in every direction, and to strive for peace with honor throughout Europe. While Germany's interests will not suffer thereby, the Emperor's forthcoming journey to England is to be subservient to this purpose alone.

Lady Salisbury Dead.

London, Nov. 20.—Lady Salisbury, wife of the Premier, who suffered a second stroke of paralysis in July last, died to-day. She was a daughter of the late Hon. Sir Edward Hall Anderson, a baron of the court of Exchequer, and was married

Miscellaneous

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THE KAISER IS WELCOMED.

He Lands at Portsmouth and Receives Signal Great Greeting

Portsmouth, Eng. Nov. 20.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern entered the harbor at 10.05 a.m., to-day, admst the salutes of the guns of the warships, and forts.

The Emperor and Empress and their two sons landed at 10.30, and were welcomed by the Duke of Connaught, who wore the uniform of the German Hussar regiment of which he is honorary colonel, and by various court dignitaries

Escorted by a British Squadron.

When the Hohenzollern loomed in sight, escorted by the German battleship Kaiser Friederich III., and a flotilla of eight British torpedo-boat destroyers, which met the German ships outside Spithead, the British Admiral's flagship and eigt other warships, gaily bedecked (manned yards, and fired a royal salute, which was returned by the Kaiser Friederrich III. Emperor William wore the uniform of a British admiral, and the two young Princes wore simple sailor-boy suits.

The Duke of Connaught, accompanied by Admiral Seymour, Gen. Sir Baker Russell, a number of gorgeously-attired court functionaries, and the members of the German Embassy, boarded the Hohenzollern, and warm greetings were exchanged with the Emperor, the Empress and the Princes. The jetty was crowded wth privileged spectators, and bunting and German and British flags were displayed everywhere. The bands played German and British national airs.

The Civic Welcome.

When the Royal special train drew up the Imperial party landed. The Empress was the recipient of a handsome boquet. The civiil authorities were then introduced to the Emperor, who later inspected the troops and sailors forming the guard of honor. Their Majesties and Royal Highnesses took the train for Windsor at 11.30 amid salutes from the warships, bands playing and cheers from the crowd.

The Imperal suite includes Count Von Eulenburg, Count Von Buelow, Gen. Von Plessen, Admiral Von Senderbibran, Gen. Von. Rasch, Count Von Gen. Von Schell, Lord Churchill, Lord-in-Waiting to the Queen, and the Dowager Lady Churchill.

Appointment Cancelled.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The War Office has refused to sanction the appointment of Major Dobell, son of Hon. R. R. Dobell, as a special service officer attached to the Canadian Contingent for South Arica. Major Dobell is with his regiment at Hong Kong.

Nothing is known here of the statement that the Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment, now en route to South Africa, will not be sent to the front, and the militia authorities discredit it. Such a matter would rest with General Buller, and it is thought that no decision will be made till he has seen the men compriising the contingent.

Elections in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 20.—The election campaign is rather quiet to-day, but half a dozen meetings will be held to night.

The letter of President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, showing up Greenway's conduct, is the principal topic of conversation.

Biggest in the World.

London, Nov. 20.—An egg of the Aepyornis maximus, an extinct bird known by Marco Polo as the reek, was sold yesterday at Mr. J. C. Stevens' auction rooms. The only place where such eggs have been found is Madagascar, and the present specimen was discovered there. Although in capacity the egg is equal to six of those of the ostrich, the bird itself, the skeleton of which may be seen in the British Museum, was not phenomenally large, though very thick and heavy. Only some twenty specimens of the egg, which measures more than a foot in length, and nearly a yard in circumference, are known to be in existence, so that it is rarer than the egg of the great auk.

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GEN. JOUBERT HAS DIVIDED HIS FORCES

And the Relief of Ladysmith Has Almost Been Accomplished by the Boers Themselves.

NAVAL GUNS HAVE DONE SOME GOOD WORK.

Major Thorneycroft Engages the Boers at Estcourt With Little Result—A Despatch Says Hundreds of Boers Were Killed on Wednesday—Further Particulars of Boer Defeat.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The relief of Ladysmith has almost been accomplished, and by the Boers themselves. It is clear that General Joubert is now making an attempt to surro-und and isolate Estcourt in the same way that he has isolated Ladysmith. Such an attempt can only have the effect of splitting the Boer forces in two and weakening the army before Ladysmith to such an extent that it is no longer to be feared. If General Joubert could not in a month capture General White's position with the whole of his force, how can he expect todo so after detaching a force for the investment of Estcourt even allowing for reinforcements which may have reached the Boers.

It appears that there are now two towns in Natal which are besieged by the Boers—Ladysmith and Estcourt. The report of the sorties made by Major Thorneycroft to the south of Estcourt this morning is an indication that the Boers are endeavoringto isolate the place by the capture and destruction of the bridge over the bushman's river. This manoeuvre, however, comes to late in the day to be of any service, and can only place Joubert's men between Ladysmith and Estcourt between two fires, though iit must not be forgotten that they have the main road to the Orange Free State in their rear.

MAJOR THORNEYCROFT'S SORTIE

London, Nov. 20.—The present week according to despatches from the front ought to see a change in the defensive tactics hitherto maintained by the British in South Africa. It is said that the task alloted to General Clery, that of relieving Ladysmith, will tax his general-ship to the utmost. The Boers are developing a great deal of strength in the neighborhood of Estcourt, and General Joubert is reported to be moving southward himself in order to direct the movement to repel the British advance, after, it would seem attempting to isolate Estcourt. This latter movement is already in progress. The Boers practically surround the town. Another small Boer force was discovered at Wiillow Grange south of Estcourt Sunday evening.

Major Thorneycroft, with a detachment of infantry made a sortie and engaged the Boers, but with no mateerial result.

The so-called Boer attempt to rush Estcourt on Saturday was apparently merely a reconnaisance. It resulted in the Boers obtaining the information which they desired, namely, that Estcourt is fairly strongly held, an dhas naval guns in position. The Boers then withdrew out of range, but remained at points commanding the exits from the town.

General Clery is lamentably deficient in cavalry and artillery, though attempts are being made to replace the former by a Uitlander mounted inantry, of which about 1,500 have started for the front.

The popular anticipations here regarding the relief of Kimberley appear too sanguine. The British force is not yet ready, and when it starts it will have a dangerous road to follow, every foot of which will probably be contested if the British attempt a direct advance. So it is possible that instead of rushing directly for Kimberley, the British will advance across the frontier in the direction of Bloemfontein, which may thus be threatened This would probably draw off General Cronje's forces and enable the railroad to be restored.

From the presence of General Buller near General Methuen at Orange River, it is anticipated that the main advance will be made on the west side. But unless General Gatacre is able to advance simultaneous and push back the Boers who are occupying so many points of the South Orange River, the British line of communication will be seriously threatened.

BATTLE ON WEDNESDAY.

London, Nov. 20.—A special from Estcourt, dated Nov. 20, says a report has reached there of a battle at Ladysmith Wednesday, Nov. 15, lasting from daybreak until 2 in the afternoon. Many Boers are said to have been killed and many are reported to have been taken prisoners. The British losses are reported to be much less.

Another battle is said to have occurred Thursday. It is described as the heaviest yet fought. The Boer dead number hundreds while the British losses were comparatively small.

BASUTOS ARE QUIET.

Maseru, Monday, Nov. 13.—Since the interview between Sir Godfrey Lagden, British resident commissioner in Basutoland, and the Basuto chiefs, the natives are more quiet. The attitude of Chief Joel, who is said to be about to join the Boers, is due to intrigues of Field Cornet Raumenbach.

Sir Godfrey Lagden and Chief Lerothodi are in perfect agreement as to the importance of quietly defeating Field Cornet Raumenbach's intrigues.

MORE TRANSPORTS ARRIVE.

London, Nov. 20.—General Buller's orders to his officers on the subject of their equipment are taken to mean that the officers are to carry rifles like the troops.

It is reported to-day that the Boers have attacked Kuruman and sustained heavy loss, but it is hard to conjecture why the Boers should waste ammunition on a village far out on the plains, defended by 200 police.

No Boer Invasion.

It is further asserted that the Boers have no serious intentions of invading Cape Colony, but intend to concentrate their scattered forces with the view of opposing the British advance across the southern border of the Orange Free State. The presence of the Boers in so many of the towns in Cape Colony has caused Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor, to proclaim martial law in those or, to proclaim martial law in those places. The British forces have retreated from these points and are being concentrated on the Orange river.

The Irish Transvaal Committee has appealed for funds to enable it to send an ambulance to the Irish brigade in the Boer service. The appeal says: "The Irishmen now fighting side by side with the Boers have lessened the disgrace brought on Ireland by the Irishmen who are so unfortunate as to be forced by necessities to fight by the side of the English."

The appeal is signed by Miss Maude Conne, Messrs. W. Redmond, M. D. Sullivan and others.

More Transports Arrive.

The British Admiralty reports the arrival at Cape Colony to-day of the transport Glengyle, with a battery of horse artillery, an ammunition column, a cavalry brigade and a hospital corps the Britton with the Second Somerset Light Infantry; the Siberian, with the Enniskillen Dragoons and the German with the first rifle brigade, a field hospital and a detachment of the Royal Engineers. The transports Cephalonia and Pavonia have been ordered to proceed to Durban.

THE QUEEN'S PRESENT.

London, Nov. 20.—At the Marquis of Lansdowne's suggestion the Queen has deciedd thta her Christmas present to the troops in South Africa is to take the form of a tin of chocolate for each man.

THURSDAY'S BATTLE.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 19.—The Times of Natal publishes the following, dated Nov 15, from its special correspondent at Ladysmith—

The enemy made a determined attack on Thursday, November 9. Apparently all the Boer forces participated. Their artillery opened at 4 a. m., pouring in shell thick and fast upon the British positions, although with no great effect. They adopted the unusual tactics of advancing under cover of their guns to positions on the ridges and kopjes adjacent to those occupied by the British troops on the left of our camp. Continuing their advance the Boers crept up, using every available bit of cover. Our infantry opened with a steady, warm and accurate fire, which sent back the enemy, notwithstanding a display of tenacity of purpose equal to their desperate stands on previous occasions. The Boer attack was most elaborate on all sides of the town.

The Main Attack.

The main attack, however, was made between the Free State and Newcastle railway lines by a column composed chiefly of Johannesburg volunteers. The King's Royal Rifle corps made a splendid defence. The Boers were repulsed, but soon rallied and returned to the attack. Again the British fire, which was very hot, forced them to retire. They had made a deep trench in front of the British lines, and while withdrawing for their horses they left this unguarded, whereupon the King's Rifles, advancing at double quick, occupied the trench.

This smart movement was not seen by the enemy, who soon returned with their horses. Carefully reserving their fire, the King's Rifles allowed the Boers to advance almost to the edge of the trench, and then poured volley after volley into the astounded Boers, who turned and fled from an awful hail of bullets bolting across the open, where the artillery of the British poured in a terrible and effective shell fire. The enemy lost heavily.

Mortar in Action.

Meanwhile another section of the Boers had brought a mortar into action firing heavy shells. Our guns soon silenced this weapon, the enemy's artillery fleeing headlong. The Boers then advanced in force with a view of repairing the mortar, but our artillery shelled and scattered them right and left. The fighting was all over at 11 o'clock.

At Caeso's camp, which protects the town on the southwest, the Manchester regiment held the position. Descending under cover of the British guns for some distance on the further side of the hill they detected several hundred Boers hiding in the ditch out of the way of the British shells. They poured volley after volley into the enemy, scattering them widely and inflicting a heavy loss.

The Boers were driven back at every point, with a loss estimated at 800 men."

A Second Attack.

Nothing important occurred until Tuesday, November 14, when a strong force, chiefly cavalry and artillery, reconnoitering, came upon the enemy near the Colenso road and drove them back to their main positions. Our shell fire was most effective and is believed to have inflicted considerable damage. Our own loss was one man. The same day a Boer shell killed a trooper of the Natal Mounted Rifles, who was sleeping in his tent. All our men are fit, well and in good spirits. It is reported that the lyddite is terrifying the Boers, who have to be driven to their gun positions by revolvers pointed at their heads.

Ladysmith is able to hold out for some months. On the other hand, it is reported that dysentery is making havoc in the enemy's camp.

MOVIG ON ESTCOURT.

London, Nov. 20.—The War Office posted the following telegram yesterday from General Sir Redvers Buller to the Marquis of Lansdowne—

"Cape Town, Nov. 18, 9.30 a. m.—The following is from the general commanding at Pietermaritzburg—"To-day at 8 a. m., the officer commanding our northern outposts reported that the enemy's mounted patrols were advancing across the whole country from Gourton road to Ulandi, moving on Estcourt. My force stood to arms. The outposts reported various bodies, from 500 to 700 strong, advancing on Estcourt. Our outposts fired on the enemy, and one of the naval guns fired a shell at 3,000 yards range, the shell bursting close to the enemy, who hurriedly retired. At 12 o'clock reports were received from three pickets that a large number of Boers were in sight on a hill above Leslie's homestead. The troops have returned to camp."

PREPARING FOR AN ADVANCE.

London, Nov. 19.—A special despatch from Orange River camp, dated November 15, afternoon, says—

A brigade of the Scots Guards arrived to-day by rail from Cape Town, and marched to their quarters looking perfectly fit. They were loudly cheered.

Other troops under General Methuen are rapidly pushing forward the preparations for the advance. Last night the Northumberland Fusiliers made a long night march in the brilliand moonlight. All the troops are being exercised daily.

General Methuen has decided that only four newspaper correspondents shall accompany the forward movement, which may now take place at any moment. No baggage, tents or servants will be allowed.

THE RUSH FAILED.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 18, noon.—For several days it has been known that the Boers have been creeping towards Estcourt and had boasted that they would be here in the morning. They were met upon their arrival with a reception that they little expected. At tano' clock the Dublin Fusiliers took up their position, and without waiting any time opened fire by volleys at long range on the advancing enemy who were crossing the railway from the northwest of the town.

A loud report and a whizzing overhead told the tale of the bluejackets' watchfulness. A big puff of smoke indicated that their aim was good, the shell bursting in the midst of the Boers, several of whose horses were observed galloping about riderless

Boers Astonished.

The Boers doubled back helter-skelter. On advantageous points of the surrounding hills the Boer guns were posted, getting ready to cover the advance of their firing line. Their astonishment must have been great, as they speedily retired. One shot caused them to withdraw out of sight. They evidently did not dream that the British had a long range gun here, as they were coming on with the utmost confidence, evidently expecting to be in Estcourt within 15 minutes after crossing the railway.

The bluejackets abruptly arrested their progress and deserve credit for the accuracy with which they judged the range. General Hildyard and his staff were beside the naval guns.

All is quiet again.

BOMBARDMENT OF KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, Nov. 11.—Via Runner to Orange River.—The Boers bombarded Kimberley again at 5.15 o'clock this morning, shelling the town briskly until 6.15 from three positions. Subsequently they maintained a desultory fire until 7.15 o'clock. One shell killed a poor old Kaffir woman in the street, and another fell on the roof of a barn, partially wrecking the building. Six shells were fired against the waterworks, but fell in the reservoir. Several artillerymen in the fort there had close shaves.

Our guns replied at long range, and two shells at least are believed to have found their mark, as the fire of the Boers in that direction was effectually silenced.

Several of the enemy's shells fell in the native compound, and the inmates immediately rushed to pick them up, and several landed on the mined floors, but did no damage. The bombardment freshened from ten o'clock till noon, the fire being directed at Otto's kopje, whence our patrol at dawn had fired upon a Boer detachment, knocking down six of their horses. Our casualties were one policeman mortally wounded and a Lighthorseman slightly wounded. The patrol fired cooly and very steadily until the Boers disappeared. A second patrol engaged the enemy, but, meeting a superior force, was compelled to retire, losing only two horses. The Boers fired quite 300 shells to-day. The cases were dated from 1891 to 1896. The enemy have at least eight guns.

The prisoners they recently captured and conveyed to Bloemfontein had their arms pinned behind them, and were tied to the trek-chain of an oxen waggon, remaining thus throughout the entire night, until their removal next day.

DEATH OF SIR WM. DAWSON.

Ex-Principal of McGill Passed Away on Sunday

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Sir John William Dawson, for many years the revered principle of McGill University, died at his residence in this city at 12.30 this morning. He had been in poor physical health for several years and suffered several paralytic strokes, which incapacitated him physically, although he retained to the last his intellectual faculties. Sir William Dawson was a scientist and educationist of world-wide repute. His work in both spheres of labor will leave an influence probably greater than any other Canadian. He was born in Pictou, N. S., on October 13, 1820, and was educated at Edinburgh University, where he took the M. A. degree at the age of 22. Returning to Canada he was engaged in geological and other scientific work until 1850, when he was appointed Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia. His appointment to the principalship of McGill University in 1855 marks the beginning of an epoch in Canada's intellectual development. The fortunes of McGill were then at a low ebb, and Principal Dawson had an extensive work before him. His influence, however, soon began to make itself felt, and the position of the university steadily improved, until the institution, at his retirement a few years ago, was recognized as having one of the most efficient scientific faculties in the world. There can be no doubt that this result was largely due to the vast energy and administrative ability of the principal.

For many years Sir William Dawson was one of the most prominent members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. He was elected president of that body in 1886. The American Association testified to its appreciation of his scientific labors by electing him to the presidency in 1883. He was also the author of several works of scientific interest, which have proved a very real contribution to the world's knowledge.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Scaffold Collapses and Two Men Fell 30 Feet

Toronto, Nov. 20.—At 11 o'clock this morning, a scaffold collapsed at the residence of Chester D. Massey, corner of Jarvis and Wellesley streets,w here some buildings operations are in progress and two workmen, Timothy Martin, 37 Henderson avenue, and William Mason, 345 Wilton avenue, were precipitated, not only 20 feet to the level of the earth, but to the bottom of a 10-foot drain as well. Mr. Martin's head unfortunately struck a plank, and he was instantly killed. Mr. Mason was severely shaken up, but his injuries are not very serious, and he was taken home.

The scaffold which fell was the work of the two men. They projected supports from some windows and placed horizontal planks thereon. They then trusted themselves to the affair with the above result.

Deceased was 60 years of age and leaves a widow and children.

Coroner Johnston has issued a warrant for an inquest.

DANCED THROUGH THE SKIES.

Away Down in Alabama the Meteors Were Visible.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 20.—Phenomena supposed to be part of the tricentenary meteoric disturbance were observed here last night. Ten meteors were seen, all of which were in the Nubulae form resembling comets. They first appeared as patches of light, and at times would glow a firey red and the fade away repeating this a number of times before they finally disappeared. During the lurid period the central body could be easily seen, the light radiating throughout the entire mass. These bodies appeared to be moving the agitation being easily distinguished with the naked eye. The entire zenith was overcast although outside the area the sky was clear.

Great crowds gathered at the street corners and many were appalled at the strange sight. A number of negroes resorted to prayer as a means of protection from the stars which they feared would reach the earth

Proof Against Earthquake.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Chicago engineers are designing an earthquake-proof steel palace for the Crown Prince of Japan, which is to mark the advent of American steel construction in the Mikado's land, and the Imperial Government has appropriated $3,000,000 for its erection. Foundations are being laid with a view to rearing the frame work in February.

Remarkable Campaigning.

Manila, Nov. 20.—Only fragmentary reports reach Manila of the operations north, which, when the story shall be known, will be seen to have been the most remarkable campaigning of the Philippine war.

The Grand Central Block.

The question of what to do with the old Grand Central Hotel property is now under consideration by the managers of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Co., who recently purchased the property from Mr J S Baswell. The company are loath to turn it into stores, as there are upwards of 20 vacant in town at the present time, and they will not rent it for an hotel. The matter will be settled when Senator Cox next visits Peterborough, which will be next month.

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THE POLITICAL GAME.

Some Conservatives organs continue to vigorously thumb the Laurier government for the uncertainty which preceded its decision to send a Canadian contingent to South Africa. This is an illustration of party tactics which would hardly invite notice but for the amusingly complete evidence it affords of partisan tendency to whack at the other side without any regard to the record of your own side.

Of course, had there been no Liberal delay in offering Canadian aid to Britain, some Conservatives organs would have roasted the Liberals for going too fast. This would have been only the ordinary political happening, because it is the self-imposed duty of some party papers to prove that everything the other party does is either wrong in principle, or wrongly carried out. This does not usually excite surprise or comment. But the present case is exceptionally durious because of Sir Charles Tupper's own regard in the matter.

Less than two years ago, the Conservative leader protested to the Council of the Imperial Federation League because it was in favor of recommending that the colonies should contribute to the defence of the empire. He wrote and spoke strongly opposing that idea. When, therefore, the Boer war began, and the question of Canadian aid to the empire was presented point blank to a Liberal cabinet, the members of that cabinet might reasonably have felt convinced that whatever other pros and cons there might be, one thing they certainly could rely upon, namely that Sir Charles Tupper would oppose Canadian action or expense. He had said so most emphatically.

Evidently, then, the Liberal cabinet could fairly say in discussing the advisability of Canadian aid, "We are not sure about our own party largely favoring it, and we are sure the Conservative leaders are against it, and will seize opportunity to attack us for it, because Sir Charles Tupper, their chief, is on record as hotly opposed to such action."

But lo and behold, the Conservative organs are on a hue and cry after the Liberal cabinet for ever having hesitated so much as a day, and in articles and cartoons the Montreal Star is picturing Sir Charles Tupper as the great Imperial champion who forced the Liberal cabinet to move when it didn't want to.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

In the Crimean war, more than twenty thousand British soldiers perished from battle or disease. The tale of dead so far in the Boer war is 243. The Transvaal price is low yet.

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Reports of war being imminent between Russia and Japan, and that Russia is advancing on Afghanistan indicate that the rigid censorship in South Africa is driving newspaper enterprise to other fields.

SIGHT TO ONE BORN BLIND.

The Surprise of a Woman Who Was First Able to See at the Age of 29.

A few days ago Miss Alberta McKinnie looked out of the windows of the "suggestion room" at the Eye and Ear Infirmary and burst into tears. Other patients have looked from the windows of the infirmary and shed tears caused by suffering. But Miss McKinnie wept for pure joy, and she praised God and Dr. Holt alternatively. Small wonder that she did, for upon her has been wrought a truly modern miracle. Blind since birth, the achievements of modern science have given the sight that for twenty-nine years have been denied her.

Miss McKinnie belongs in Rockland, and she was born blind. Over each eye a congenital cataract obscured the vision. She lived with relatives who clothed and fed her. One day a stranger saw Miss McKinnie and looked at her eyes. He told her that he believed if she would go to the Eye and Ear Infirmary an operation might be performed that would enable her to see. The neighbors scoffed. It was ridiculous. But hope found lodgement in Miss McKinnie's breast, and her one thought was to come to Portland. The Rev. Mr. Woodman of R[illegible] interested himself in her, and she was sent here for treatment.

It is a delicate and peculiar operation that Dr. Holt performed upon Miss McKinnie when he removed two congenial cataracts. It is an operation that is usually unsatisfactory. A white substance, which was about the color of milk and the consistency of butter, was spread over each pupil. It could not be removed by cutting away like a hard substance. Instead it had to be stirred up, so to speak, and then the doctor trusted in a great measure to remove it.

For fourteen weeks the patient has been at the infirmary. The operation has been performed by easy stages for the purpose of watching and studying each change. Little by little the milky cataracts disappeared until now but a small white speck remains on each eye, and it is thought that these will disappear in time. In all probability another slight operation will be performed to correct a slight cross-ed effect that appears in the restored organs.

When the final operation was performed the eye was bandaged and carefully kept from the light for several days. When they were strong enough to be fitted with glasses it was a difficult task to find just the kind she needed, but it was finally accomplished. Dr. Little placed them on Miss McKinnie and led her to the window for the first time.

It was almost like being born into a new world for Miss McKinnie. Of course a good many things she had a general idea of through hearing people talk about them.

Direct opposite the infirmary a man was walking about on the flat roof of a house. It was the first object her eyes rested upon. "What is it?" asked Dr. Little. "It must be a man," she answered. So on, one by one, different objects were pointed out and she was asked to tell what they were. A man with a pail went by. She said she though that it must be a pail because she had felt of one while she was blind. Just then a dog went by in the street. She stared in astonishment, and then cried aloud—"Oh, is that a dog? I never imagined it looked like that." Trees were a mystery to her. Their spreading limbs and autumn-tinted foliage held her spellbound. She had never seen colors before. Electric cars were a wonderful thing as was the electric light. She could not understand the power that was back of them.

When asked what her feelings were when she first found out that she could see, she replied—"Well, I don't know as I can tell you. My eyes seemed to be swimming in water and I thought I was looking at a lake. This mist slowly cleared away, and then I saw the face of Dr. Holt. Oh, it was the first face I had ever seen, and he is the best man in the world! I shall bless him until my dying day."

When asked if she had been out, she said—

"Oh, yes, several times. I can't describe to you my sensations. I have seen so much that is beautiful and I have so much more to see. I am learning to read now and have got so I can pick quite a good deal out of a newspaper. I have read some by means of the raised letters provided for blind folks, so it hasn't been so hard to learn the letters in print. If I could stay here forever I would be perfectly happy."

While similar operations have been performed, it is seldom that they result so successfully as this one. To give an idea of just what her sight now is, it may be said that ten-tenths represents the normal or perfect vision. Miss McKinnie can see four-tenths. With the glasses that have been fitted to her eyes he will be able to see better than many persons who have such affections as near-sightedness, &c. She will be able to read, and even now she says she can almost thread a needle. Her eyes are new to her, so to speak, and as soon as she gets used to them she will use them much better. One peculiar thing that can be noticed about Miss McKinnie is the change of the expression of her face. It is well known that blind people have expressionless faces as a rule, particularly those blind from birth. It was so in Miss McKinnie case. Why should it be otherwise? What could she know of the beauties or humors that produce the various expressions in the faces of those of us who can see? She did not know what it was to laugh, but she does now, and so, little by little, each new thing that she sees produces some new emotion that causes the hitherto impassive countenance to light up with all the emotions of other mortals.

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An Interesting Discovery.

Professor Groff, the Egyptologist, writes from Ghizeh about Pharaonic mummies at the Ghizeh museum, confirming the traditions that the scenes described in the first chapters of the Book of Exodus took place under the reign of Rameses II and his son, Merenptah. The Pharoh's daughter of the bible was Princess Bent Anta, and the great magician of that time Hamus, another son of Rameses II. The mummies of the latter had been discovered, but it was thought that of Hamus was missing. Mr. Groff now has indentified one of the mummies as that of the prince and magician Hamus and verified the writing on the shroud as "Ra-Ha-mus."

"After having opened the case in which the mummy is kept," he says, "and carefully removing the outer cloth covering, there appeared written on the shroud, just over the breast of the mummy, 'His majesty commanded in the seventh year, third month of the season of planting, sixth day, to be put in order the mummy of Prince Hamus.' This not proves that the object of my research was correct, that the name is not Rahamus, as heretofore supposed, but Hamus, that of the great magician with whom I had already identified the mummy."

Thus, with one exception, all the mummies of the principal royal persons spoken of in the first chapters of Exodus—Rameses II, the Pharoh of the Exodus, Hamus, the great magician, are still extent at Ghizeh. There still lacks the mummy of Princess Bent Anta, Pharoh's daughter, the foster-mother of Moses. Certain indications on her sarcophagus might lead one to suppose the mummy had been destroyed, but it is probable in some tomb in the valley near Thebes, hidden with other princesses and queens.

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  Say, whither do they go?

These chaps with bulging muscles
  And Paderewski hair,
With pride of large dimensions
  In clothing that they wear—
Why, they're the season's heroes,
  Who bravely strive for fame,
And proufly they are going
  To play a football game.

Whence come these tattered fellows
  With hair so badly torn,
While some, all cut and battered,
  Are by their comrades borne?
And here and there is limping
  A chap with bandaged shin,
And some have both eyes blackened—
  Where have these victims been?

They've not been in a battle,
  Although it looks that way;
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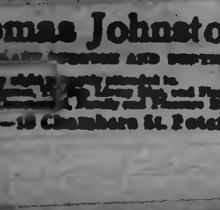

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There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a gilder field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's fine name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll had been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

War Predicted

London, Nov. 17.—A prominent diplomat here asserts his belief that war is absolutely certain between Japan and Russia, and that before the end of 1900 the Japanese flag will be flying over Port Arthur.

WHY RUSSIA IS NEUTRAL

Japan Holds the Balance, and is Ready to Fight With England Against Russia.

JAPANFSD FLEET IS STRONGER THAN RUSSIAN.

The Mikado Has a Perfect Understanding With the British Cabinet, and His Subjects Hate the Czar Most Bitterly.

Debt of Gratitude to Britain.

London, Nov. 18.—For the neutrality of Russia in the present crisis, despite the virulent attacks of the Russian press upon England, and despite the open invitations which French journals are issuing to their good ally for a coalation against, and treacherous assault upon England, we have not to go far to find an explanation.

It is often overlooked by our good enemies on the continent that no coalation against the British Empire could be formed which would not instantly bring into the field on our side one or more powers who could never allow our navy to be destroyed. These powers are perfectly well aware that the smashing of England would be merely the preliminary to an attack upon their own vital interests. They are bound to us by no paper alliances but it may be stated with some confidence that they have a perfect understanding with the British Government. One of the most important of these powers is Japan.

England Saved Her.

We saved her once in 1895, and she knows it. We saved her from Russia, France and Germany, and she remembers them and their action. "The heavy Russian battleships," says Mr. Lafcadio Hearn, who knows the far east and at that time was resident in Japan, "were stripped for fighting, and these alone could possibly have overpowered the Japanese fleet, though the victory would have been a costly one. But Russian action was suddenly checked by the sinster declaration of English sympatiy with Japan. Within a few weeks England could bring int oAsiatic waters a fleet capable of crushing, in one short battle, all the ironclads assembled by the combination of France, Germany and Russia."

But if Japan remembers what we then did for her, she has never forgotten the conduct of Russia. She had hoped to regenerate China, for her lynx-eyed statesmen saw perfectly clearly what was coming; saw, too, that the only hope of holding back the monster power of the north and curbing its inordinate ambitions lay in a strong China allied with Japan.

Turned Out By Russia.

She was firt contemptuously pitched out of Port Arthur, because her presence there would be dangerous to "the balance of power in China," and then she saw the State which had ejected her seize this price less possession for its own use. No wonder that Japan burnt and still burns with fury; no wonder that, as a Japanese captain once said to me, "On the day that your fleet steams out against the Russians prepared for battle, you will find our fleet close at hand and ready."

Japan would have fought, even in 1895, weak as she then was, against three of the strongest European powers had not her statesmen kept in check the fierce pugnacity of the nation. Men killed themselves for rage at the news of surrender. The navy and army, covered with glory in the war with China, would have fought to the last had the fighting men had their way, but they were told that the war was only postponed, not abandoned.

Since then with redoubled vigor Japan has armed. She is now building up a navy which will give her a good place among the world powers. She is developing the army with all possible speed. She never falters, never hesitates; she knows that her national existence depends upon her armed strength, and that at the first favorable opportunity when England's hands are tied she will be attacked.

Will Show Heroism.

In the hour of death, in the day of battle, she means to show all the heroism of her noble race. She has adopted civilization as she has adopted rifles and battleships, because it is necessary to her existence, and she has been content to pay a bitter price for it.

On the other side, Russia has vastly developed her navy and is building the great Trans-Siberian railway, which, Russia fondly imagines, will place the Far East at her feet. She has trebled in a decade her outlay upon ships and guns and seamen and though in part this increase is directed against England, it is also in part directed against Japan, the new obstacle that has arisen in the Russian path to world-dominion.

When we remember that Japan as an Oriental power is still cruelly poor, the list of ships she is building will show the greatness of her self-sacrifice and the concentration of the national will upon the master-aim of securing command of the sea against the Muscovite adversary. She has now three of the largest battleships, four powerful armored cruisers, three smaller cruisers, six destroyers, and twenty-three torpedo boats on the stocks, completing or projected. She is doubling her strength of enlisted men and officers.

A Strong Navy.

Even as she stands to-day her fleet is equal in naval strength to the Russian squadron in the Far East.

The Japanese battleship Shikishima, a brand new vessel, on her way out, is faster, bigger, and better armed than any of the Russian ships; the Yashima and Fuji are also new and very powerful.

The Russians are superior in armored cruisers, but they are vastly behind in modern proteted cruisers, where the Japanese are very strong. Such a vessel as the Takasago, with two 8-inch and ten 4.7 inch quick firers, is a match for any of the Russian armored cruisers, except perhaps the huge Rurik and Rossia. But the But the Tokiwa and Asama could perfectly grapple with these two monsters. They are built to do it.

Japan, then, to-day has nothing to fear from the Russian fleet in Asiatic waters. She looks to England to prevent France playing the part of Russia's jackal and bringing up the four French ships which are in the Far East to fight Russia's battle's. She may look confidently; we will see fair play. As between Japan and any combination of European powers England thus holds the balance.

Important Changes for Bisley

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Importan alterations have been made in the rules and regulations of the National Rifle Association of England.

Positions—In all volunteer competitions, unless otherwise excepted, the positions shall be as follows; At 200 yards, standing; at 500 yards, standing or kneeling; at 600 yards, standing, sitting, or kneeling; at 800 yards or upwards, any position.

Targets—The dimensions and divisions of targets shall be as at present, except that he third-class targets shall be 4 feet by 6 feet, the bullseye 12 inches, inner circle 24 inches, magpie 36 inches, outer rest of the arget.

Uniform—In individual competions the wearing of uniforms shall be optional, but if uniform be worn it mus be entirely in accordance with military regulations, except the cap covers of patterns authorized by he N. R. A. may be worn.

Order of competition—All competitons included in the grand aggregate will take place during the first insead of the second week as formerly.

Is This Bubonic Plague?

New York, Nov. 18.—The British steamer J. W. Taylor, from Santos, Brazil, is detained at Quarantine under suspicion of having bubonic plague among the crew.

One man died at sea, Nov. 7, with very suspicious symptoms. Captain Waters and the ship's cook are both ill, and showing indications of bubonic swellings. All of the crew will be sent to Hoffman Island for observation.

The Quarantine is fully equipped with every appliiance to meet and combat this disease.

Big Petition for Clemency

Kingston, Nov. 18.—A petition has been forwarded to the Governor-General, praying for clemency in the case of Robert Mackie, undergoing sentence for ten years, for complicity in the robbery of the Dominion Bank at Napanee. There are over ten thousand signatures, including members of parliament, clergymen, doctors, lawyers, bankers of Ontario, and the Mayors of Toronto, Kingston, Napanee, Belleville, Cobourg and other towns in Central Ontario.

The petition is fortified by new evidence just to light end favorable to the prisoner.

Dreyfus Leaves France

Geneva, Nov. 18.—Ex-Captain Alfred Dreyfus, who was forced by the rigorous climate of Carpentras, where he had his retreat, to leave France, left Geneva with Mme. Dreyfus for Basel. It is understood that his ultimate destination is Alsace, the German reichsland, in which province he was born.

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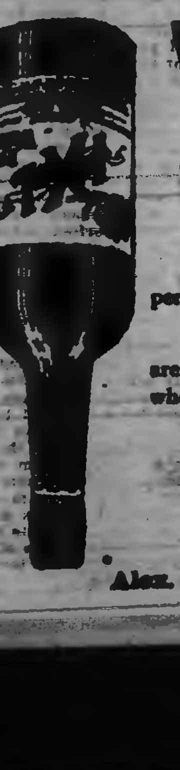

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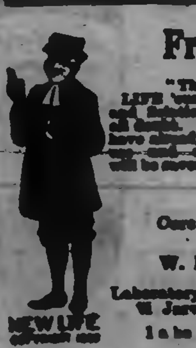

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THE GENERAL'S SCHEME

How Hutton Proposes to Rapidly Muster Our Troops in Case of Emergency

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—At the closing session of the meeting of the district officers commanding Major-General Hutton gave a comprehensive description of his plans for mobilization in case of war.

In his last annual report the general commented upon the impossibility of framing any form of administration which can be applicable to mobilization for war unless the existing small units of varying size are increased in numerical strength and made up to a uniform establishment. Regiments of cavalry, batteries of artillery and battalions of infantry must necessarily be of uniform strength. This change might be carried out gradually, and existing battalions, weak and varying in size as they are, might at first be combined into provisional regiments without interfering with their present identity. The units thus organized could then be combined into brigades and divisions. The War Office manuals, lists of stores, mobilization tables, etc., could then beutilized.

An Important Point.

In carrying out this plan two things must be kept in sight, the general said; the regimental sentiment of the existing units and the necessity of the organization being so adapted that large and important increases can be made in times of emergency.

By this plan two small companies of infantry are formed into a larger single company, who will thus upon amalgamation possess a double number of officers and a double number of non-commissioned officers over and above the establishment llaid down as necessary in the War Office schedules. This extra staff of officers and non-commissioned officers thus available will, it is proposed, be retained at the headquarters of each of the battalions forming the provisional regiment, and will there raise by volunteer enlistment or by ballot, as directed, the second battalions to raise the provisional reserve infantry regiment.

The principle would be applied in a similar way to cavalry. An active militia force which at present provides similar system in the case of the cavalry will give at the headquarters of each regiment nearly all the officers and all the staff of non-commissioned officers required for the formation of a provisionally reserve cavalry regiment. It will be observed, therefore, that, carrying out this principle, the active milita force, which at present provides a total strength of, on a peace footing, 35,000 men, would be increased to a war establishment of approximately 50,000 men. By means of the additional cadre of officers and non-commissioned officers allotted to the provisional reserve regiment an additional 50,000 men could be raised from the population without very serious difficulty.

The general will submit the scheme in his report for this year.

MURDER IS THE VERDICT

Of the Jury in the Case of John Varcoe—Conclusion of Inquest

Toronto, Nov. 18.—No new facts were brought out at the inquest upon the death of J. E. Varcoe at police headquarters last night. Henry Williams, the prisoner, was in the doc kand P. C. Mackie sat beside him throughout the proceedings. The finding of a stick pin concealed in a plug of tobacco had apparently made the police more careful than ever in their watch over the prisoner.

Allan Varcoe, a brother of the deceased, was positive in his identification of Williams as the man who came into the bedroom after McIntosh rushed in and ordered the witness and his two companions to cover their heads. He did not remember seeing a revolver in Williams' hand when he knocked him out of the window. Williams smiled grimly when this evidence was offered. Noah Thomas, who also struck Williams as he rushed for the window, said that he saw a revolver lying beside him after he had fallen to the pavement. He identified as nearly as possible some of the money found on the prisoner as stolen from his trousers. He did not see a revolver in Williams' hand.

Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, and Miss Lake, who were sleeping in the house on the morning of the murder, were also called. The evidence of Henry Spottiswood, given in the McIntosh inquest, was also read, as was that of C. H. B. Johnson, Patrol Sergt. Willis and P. C. Dickson.

The Verdict.

After a short deliberation the jury returned the following verdict—

"That John Edward Varcoe came to his death by reason of wounds produced by the bullets from revolvers fired at and upon the body of the said John Edward Varcoe by one Harry Williams and one Jos. McIntosh, alias Curtis, and that the said Harry Williams and Joseph McIntosh, on the 9th day of November, did feloniously and will malice aforethought kill and murder the said Varcoe."

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Sunday Soda Case

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The Toronto druggists' Sunday selling case has reached Osgoode Hall. On Friday, Wallace Nesbitt, Q. C., moved for a certiorari to remove a conviction of a defendant (a druggist) by the Police Magistrate for the City of Toronto for selling ice cream and soda water on Sunday. The Magistrate found on the evidence that ice cream and soda water are sometimes sold as medicines, but that they were not in this case. An order was made for the issue of a certiorari. This is the first step toward quashing the conviction.

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The Queen Failing

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Horace Townsend, cabling from London to the Record, says—"I learn on trustworthy authority that great apprehension is felt in court circles over the Queen's health. Her strength seems gradually failing. She is quite unable to conduct business with that keenness and energy which she has until quite lately displayed. Her late visit to Bristol seems to have overtaxed her strength, and her weakness and frailty were pitiably noticeable on her return to Windsor."

Died in the Woods

Bobcaygeon, Nov. 18.—Wm. Henderson, who resides in the Township of South Guilford, went out shooting, but failing to return, a search party was formed. As there was about an inch of snow on the ground his tracks were easily followed, and about a mile from his house his dead body was discovered in the woods. He had evidently died from fatigue and exposure. He leaves a wife and six children. The hunting parties in the neighborhood interested themselves, and the Gartshore party made a subscription of $25 and gave it to the widow.

A Royal Welcome.

London, Nov. 18.—The special preparations which are being made for fitting out the battleship Glory, now building at Birkenhead, have given rise to the belief that the Duke of York will hoist his flag on her for the special purpose of greeting the United States squadron, which is expected to visit Spithead next summer. That such a naval visit will be paid is taken for granted by the British naval officials.

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SLAVS THREATEN ALL EUROPE.

Dark Shadow of a Race That is Increasing Rapidly in Numbers

Europe has less reason to fear being overgrown by the Mongolian than by the Slavanic race. In its various branches this race is increasing more rapidly than that of any other on the continent. At present they are confined for the most part to Russia. The Russian empire now numbers 130,000,000, and, though these include Germans in the extreme west and Mongols in the extreme east, yet the mass are pure Slavs, presenting thus a homogeneity rare in history. But in addition to Russia we have Slavonic offshoots over a large European area which render the future of much more than half Europe certainly Slavonic. The troubles in Austria have brought reminders of the Slav kingdom of Bohemia, but it is not often in Bohemia only that the German is face to face with the Slav; he is so in Galicia, in Carinthia and Carniola, while the Magyar is surrounded by an ever increasing population in the land of his birth. In the Balkan peninsula it is the case of whether Slav or German shall inherit the lands made desolate by the Turk, and few who have studied the question in the light of recent history can doubt that it will be the Slav.

It is not necessary to quote that hackneyed saying of Napoleon—"Cossack or republican"—it is more to the point to say that, whatever the future political forms of Europe may be, her actual population will be largely if not predominatly Slavonic, and that this fact may mean a different Europe from that known in history. For where, from the point of view of numbers, is the counter-balancing element to the Slav to be found? France is stationary and very nearly so are Spain and Portugal.

Germany is full, and can only maintain herself in comfort by reason of the American outlet for her surplus. Austria is actually a ground for Slav, as against German increase. Italy, like Germany, sends her surplus over the Atlantic. The great future of English-speaking people is not in Europe, but in America and the Southern seas. The Norse people are hemmed in by barren lands and are probably increasing faster in the Northwest of the United States than at home. Now, if we set against these facts the actual growth of Russia herself, the increase of Slavs in Central Europe, and the probable future of the Slavs in the Balkan peninsula, we cannot fail to see that, within a measurable period, the Slavonic element in European society will predominate in the balance.

What effect will this radical reconstruction of Europe exert on mankind? It will be a long time before we shall realize that if we want to find the great seats of the historic peoples of Europe we shall have to look beyond Europe, to Teutonic North America, to Lation South America, to Teutonic Australasia. Yet this will, so far as one can see, certainly be the case within another century, assuming the present general drift of things to continue.

TIRE PUNCTURES.

In Turkey they call the bicycle the "devil's chariot."—New York Telegram.

It is not considered good form for a red headed girl to ride a white bicycle. This is important news and should be remembered.—Kansas City Times.

The bicycle rider is not hard hearted. He sincerely regrets collisions with pedestrians, though his regret is not as keen as it used to be when wheels were higher in price.—Kansas City Journal.

Of course the Boston Globe editor is writing of the Boston maiden when he says, "In the case of the average bicycle girl distance lends enchantment to the view."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Arab chieftains and other high moguls of the race are eager to get any old bicycle they can lay their hands on. They learn to ride quickly and are proud and happy when mounted on what they call the "horse of the devil."

Briggs—Appearances, you know, are often deceptive.

Griggs—Yes. A person can never tell just how much it is going to cost to keep them up.

CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

A Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered $1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs, and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife to avoid the taint of metal and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grizzly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Cocoanut oil thickens and darkens the eyebrows.

A raw egg swallowed will detach a fishbone in the throat.

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THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of manana.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

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VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. R. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

Where the Pot of Gold is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annette Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (I, 267).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2 Henry VI.," iii. [illegible]
—"Poet's Lore."

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 25 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians, probably through the Phœnicians.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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A Broken Arm.

On Saturday Howard Jefferies, nine-year-old son of Mr J Jefferies, of the Collegiate Institute staff, had the misfortune to have his left arm broken above the wrist. He was climbing with a number of boys on a barn when he fell to the ground.

Double Trading Stamps.

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A Postponement.

The recital by Mr Walter McRay which was announced for last evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall has been postponed until Thursday evening, a telegram having been received yesterday stating that Mr McRay could not come on account of illness. Remember Thursday night.

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A House Raided.

The police raided a house of ill-fame on Stewart street this morning about [illegible] o'clock, and gathered in four women and put them in the cells. They will come up before the magistrate to-day. The police had only been in the house a few minutes when a couple of well-known young men called, but taking in the situation at a glance, hurriedly decamped.

MR. DUMBLE'S KINDERGARTEN.

A Number of Youngsters Up for Various Offences.

Yesterday was a sort of kindergarten day at the police court, and judging from the manner in which Magistrate Dumble is fining boys for throwing stones, breaking windows, and committing other such violations of the law, the nuisance in this line will soon be terminated.

Michael O'Brien, a boy of about fifteen years of age was charged with assaulting William McCutchen and he was fined $2

Harold Gibbs, "Reddie" Nichols and Jack O'Donnell, three youngsters, were charged with disorderly conduct on Thursday last. Mr. Wolstenholm was the complainant, and told of the trouble he has had of late with the boys, who are in the habit of ringing his door bell, shoving iin the door, etc. They were all let go wth a warning.

The quartette composed of H. Blewett, C. Foy, Frank Scriber and Claude Sherwood were next ranged up on a charge of damage to the property of James O'Connor by breaking windows. T. Hurley prosecuted. Blewett pleaded guilty and said he broke one pane. He, Scriber and Sherwood were each fined $5. Foy got off. Mr. Stone appeared for Sherwood and protested against the size of the fine for a first offence but the magistrate stated that the damagiing of vacant houses was becoming an intolerable nuisance and that if fines of $5 did not stop it he would raise the price to $50. Douglas Byers was the chief witness for the prosecution and made himself so unpopular that he was afraid to leave the court room to go home afterwards.

Martin Flaherty was charged by Timothy Cairs with assault. Cairns is a one-leged man. Flaherty pleaded provocation in blaspheming by Cairns but the latter denied the slightest but the latter denied the slightest form of incivility. Each denied everything the other said. Flaherty was asked to contribute $5, which he did. Both work on the Chamberlain farm in Monaghan

Mrs. Wm. McMasters adorned the prisioner's box. She was charged with keeping a house of ill-repute. She pleaded not guilty and the case was enlarged till Wednesday morning, she being allowed out on bail given by her husband. E. B. Stone was present for the defence.

A charge against John Donahue of wilful damage to property was withdrawn on payment of costs amounting to $3.10.

An Apology.

The Manager of the Whitcher Dramatic Company, playing this week in the Opera House begs to offer an apology to the audience that was present at last night's performance, for the manner in which one of the specialties was put on by parties recently engaged, this being their first—and positively last—appearance with the company. The performers were engaged by letter and showed excellent testimonials from former troupes with which they were alleged to have travelled with; they only arrived in town yesterday, too late for rehearsal and in consequence performed last night in a manner which offended some of the audience. The manager at the time was in Mr. Bradburn's private office and did not see the exhibition or the curtain would certainly have been rung down. He feels very sorry for what occurred, and begs to assure the citizens of Peterborough, that the offenders will not again appear with his company, and that they may depend that future performances will be free from anything that would offend the most fastidious, and reiterates his regret for the deplorable occurrence at last night's performance.

The Hockey Club.

The hockey club will meet this evening at the rink for organization. There is every prospect of putting on a strong team this season. A large attendance is requested.

Required Amount Subscribed.

Rev. D. O. Crossley, of Charlotte street Methodist church, was in Millbrook Sunday, where he took charge of the service at the Methodist church there in their efforts to raise $1,400 towards paying off the church debt. The congregations were the largest that have been in the church for a long time and over the required amount was subscribed.

PERSONAL.

Miss Josephine Pursley, Mount Pleasant, is a guest at the residence of her uncle, Mr. John Young, of Douro.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien, the popular clerk of Douro, was in town yesterday and gave the Times a call.

Mr. Walter Phelan left yesterday at noon for Pittsburg, where he intends residing for some time.

Mr. George Halpin, of Toronto, is visiting at the residence of his parents, Hunter street.

Mrs. A. E. Ames, of Toronto, has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Davis and returned home yesterday.

Miss Maud Elliott, of Toronto, is in town renewing old acquaintances. She is the guest of Miss Eva Whiten.

Mr. A. Harnett, of Renfrew, father of Mrs. C. H. McAllister, has contributed $5,000 to the Presbyterian century fund.

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The annual ball under the auspices of the management of the Maple Leaf cheese factory was held on Thursday night last, and eclipsed anything of the kind that has ever been held in connection with this popular factory.

For a number of years this has been an annual event given by the manager of the fatory, Mr. George Brooks, and the affair is looked forward to by the people of that neighborhood with anticipated success. The attendance this year was indeed a record breaker, there having been over one hundred and twenty couple present. They included people from Peterborough, Warsaw, Lakefield and many and many other places. Dancing was kept up until three o'clock the following morning. Excellent music was supplied by Mr. M. D. Sullivan, of Douro and Mr. Peter Dougherty and Miss Dougherty, of Otonabee. The dancing took place in the cheese factory, and the supper, which was quite in keeping with the rest of the affair, was served in Mr. Brooks' house. The floor manager was Mr. Michael Allan, of Douro, assisted by Mr. Turcotte, of town.

The thanks of the company is tendered Mr. James Welch for the manner in which he catered to the comfort of the guests, and to his assistants, Michael Mahoney and Martin Leahy.

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At the Opera House.

Whitcher's *Dramatic Company* opened a week's engagement at the Opera House last night to a fair audience. The Company put up a good clean show, and deserve patronage. The beautiful moral drama, entitled "Passion Slave," in which the characters were well substituted throughout was presented. The singing and dancing of Petite Gracie Whitcher won the applause of the audience. There will be a complete change of programme nightly. Admission, 10c., 15c., and 25c.

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A Narrow Escape.

On Sunday morning a three-year-old daughter of Mr Parker, who is employed on the canal and lives on Robinson street, Ashburnham, had a narrow escape from death by poisoning. The little one got up in the morning and in going about the house got hold of a wine glass full of laudanum. She quenched her thirst with it and then went to her mother and made the remark "Oh, mama, I've had such a lovely drink." Instantly the thought of the laudanum flashed across the mother's mind and she quickly sent a young man who was boarding in the house for Dr Brown. The child was kept awake until he arrived and then antidotes were given and other means taken to prevent the poison taking effect. The child was kept with much trouble until the danger was past. The drug had been bought on Saturday for a teething infant and only a couple of drops had been used out of it. There was enough laudanum in the glass to kill a half dozen people.

The Civic Investigation.

The civic investigation will be resumed on Thursday morning next before His Honour Judge Weller, in the County Council Chamber. Argument will be heard, touching several points and the evidence of contractors, Richard Sheehy and Harry Evans has yet to be taken. Then will follow the arguments of the different counsel, after which His Honor will take the matter into most serious consideration.

KRUGER'S GRANDSON.

Man Claiming Relationship With Oom Paul in Town.

While a couple of North-Enders were meandering homewards on Monday night, they stumbled over a man who was laying cuddled up to the edge of the sidewalk.

"Get up, you poor devil, or you will freeze," shouted one of the citizens, as he shook the prostrated man.

It was some times before the rudely awakened stranger could collect his thoughts, but he soon assumed an air of confidence that alarmed the sergeant.

"Do you know, sir, that I am a man of some military rank?" asked the unknown.

The two good Samaritans had not expected such a reply and stepped back and took a respectful pose.

"I hope I caused you no hard feelings," one of them said, "but I am confident that you have mistaken the number."

"Sir, I am a colonel in South African Republic's forces and you have wounded my feelings deeply. Look at me and behold *one of the missing grandsons of Oom* Paul, president of the Transvaal. There were fifty-two of us. Forty-eight are fighting the English, but I, one of the four unaccounted for members of the family am here because I lost my railroad ticket."

The appearance of the man would have aided him before a jury in proving his connection with Kruger. His face was smooth shaven except from a wreath of whiskers that extended below his chin. He had the large nose and other facial characteristic of the famous fighter.

The patriotic soul of the citizens was stirred. They gave him a quarter to buy breakfast and told him to go to Mr Ham Burnham for further sympathy and assistance.

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TWO MEAN TOWNS.

How a Couple of Knights of the Grip do Some Talking.

They were seated in the rear parlor of the Snowden House, and were talking about bad towns. The genial proprietor had just polished off Mr Con Young, the popular mill owner of Young's Point, at a game of pedro for the cigars, and had planted his feet on a chair opposite as he leaned back to enjoy a smoke.

"The meanest place I ever was in," said the man who travels for a liquor house, "is down in Nova Scotia. Say, do you know what happened while I was stopping there once? A man had fallen through a hole in a sidewalk and sustained injuries tha resulted in the loss of his right arm. He sued the city for damages and the case was tried before a jury which the papers said was composed of representative citizens. Well, what do you suppose they did to him? Brought in a verdict in favor of the city, holding that inasmuch he was left-handed his injury didn't amount to anything.

"Yes," the cigar man said, "that's a pretty mean town, I admit, but I know of a worse one. This place is in Ontario. An acquaintance of mine was injured some time ago in pretty much the same way the man you mentioned got hurt. He fell on a bad sidewalk a lost one of his legs. He sued the city and didn't get anything—I never heard just why, but probably because the jurors didn't believe he needed more than one leg in his business, seeing that he was a barber and couldn't hone a razor or shave a man with his foot, anyway. But wait, I havn't come to the point at which the real meanness developed. Being a poor man, he couldn't afford to buy a cork leg, so he had to get along with a wooden peg, one day when he was crossing the principal street this peg in some way got wedged between a couple of paving stones right in the middle of the street car track. It took them nearly an hour to get him loose, and what do you suppose happened then? Blamed if they didn't go and fine him $10 and for obstructing traffic!"

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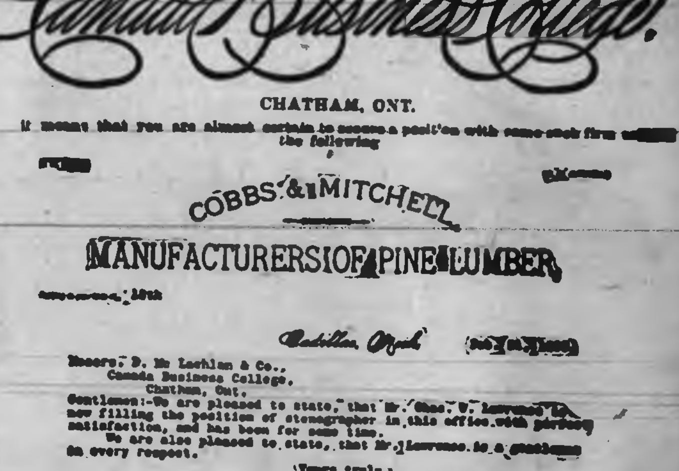

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PUCK CHASERS MEET.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PETERBORO'S HOCKEY CLUB.

Secretary's Report for the Past Season—New Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Presentation to Mr. [illegible]—The Colts to Meet

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Hockey Club was held last night in the rink. In the absence of President R. J. Fife, Mr. H. H. Kenner was elected to preside. Judging from the size of the meeting and the enthusiasm displayed hockey will boom here this year.

Secretary Treasurer's Report.

Secretary F. D. Kerr present his report as follows.

Last year was an eventful one in the history of hockey in Peterborough, and demonstrates the fact that Peterborough has a splendid lot of hockey men, well qualified to hold a position on any hockey The interest taken in the seniors was also extended to the Colts, both teams doing splendidly. It is the earnest hope of all well wishers that the coming year will be even more successful and result in securing first place both for the Seniors and the Colts. The entry of the junior series excites interest in the club and helps to develop players who are not young enough for the Colts or experienced enough for the senior team.

Mr. W. A. Buchanan and Mr. A. A. Hollingshead attended the annual meeting of the O. H. A., when Mr. Lionel King was again elected a member of the Executive Committee.

During the season our senior team played seven matches, five being played on home ice and two on foreign ice. Strange to say that both of the games that were lost were played on the home rink. The Juniors played two games, one in Peterborough and one in Norwood.

The Colts played eight games, winning six out of the eight. Four were played on foreign ice and four at home. The games lost were in Kingston against the Frontenacs and against the St. George's, in Toronto. During the year seven-out-of-town games were played as compared with two in the preceding season. thus entailing a very large amount in travelling and hotel expenses. The large sum of $167.00 was spent on railway expenses as compared with $60.20 in the preceding year and a hotel bill of $56.56, as compared with $22 in the preceding year. $368 was paid to visiting teams as compared with $179.55 in 1898. Among other enterprises conducted by the club was the running of an excursion to Toronto in connection with the Varsity game, but owing to lack of patronage a loss of $12.96 was sustained. You will observe that the Rink Company was paid $350.74 by me, in addition to the sum of $50 paid directly by Mr. Hollingshead as manager of the Colts, or the very large sum of $300.74 for hockey privileges for the year now closed.

Notwithstanding the large amounts expended in connection with the games, I am happy to report that receipts and expenditures happily meet and that the club starts this year with a clean sheet, as all accounts have been paid.

Amount received, $1,841.47; amount paid out, for which proper vouchers have been kept, $1,841.47. I have prepared a short statement of receipts and expenditures which will be found below.

The prospects for the coming year are most encouraging, and with the support of the citizens generally and with energetic and honest hard practice on the part of the players, Peterborough should have a most successful season of hockey.

I cannot close my report without mentioning that during the year one of our best players was removed by the sad death of Stanley Bradd. He was a player in whom every member of the club took pride, not only on account of his splendid playing, but also on account of his sportsmanlike and gentlemanly conduct both on the ice and elsewhere.

Rev. V. Clementi, who has been a warm friend of the club and who has been the Chaplain for a lengthy period, has also passed away during the year.

In conclusion I desire to thank the members of the club for their kind assistance and support.

Yours truly,
F. D. Kerr,
Sec.-Treas. P. H. C.

Peterborough, Nov. 21st, 1899.

The report was adopted.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year;

Patrons and Patronesses—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fife, Mr. and Mrs. C. McGill, Mr and Mrs. G. W. Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McAllister.

Honary President,—Dr. R. King.

Chaplin,—Rev. W. L. Armitage.

President,—Mr. A. H. Stratton.

First Vice President,—Mr. C. F. McGill.

Second Vice President,—Mr. F. D. Kerr.

Executive Committee,—Messrs. F. Matthews, W. J. English, Gus. Gough, Firguson and Dickson Davidson.

Delegates to the O.H.A.,—Messrs. F. Dickson and F. D. Kerr.

Captain,—Mr. A. A. Hollingshead.

Team Committee,—Messrs. A. A. Hollingshead, J. McCabe and R. H. Kenner.

Mr. R. Glover was elected captain of the Intermediate team.

Resolution.

A resolution was passed endorsing the candidature of Mr. Lionel King for the Vice-Presidency of the O.H.A.

Vote of Thanks.

On motion of Mr. Kenner a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for their services during the past season. A vote of thanks was also tendered Mr. MacIntosh, caretaker of the rink for many kind services and to the three local newspapers.

Presentation.

The Hockey Club presented Mr. Jim McCabe with a handsome pair of Persian Lamb guantlets as a mark of their appreciation of his services as trainer last season.

It was decided to enter three teams in the O.H.A. as was done last season.

The Colts to Meet.

After consultation it was agreed that the Colts' Hockey team should meet at the Oriental Hotel next Monday evening to consult with Mr. Captain Hollingshead as to the composition of the team.

The meeting adjourned until called by the President.

HOBART IS DEAD.

The Vice-President of the United States Passed Away.

Patterson, N. J., Nov. 21.—Vice-President Hobart died 8.30 a.m.

Mr Hobart was eminently successful, both in business and politics, and had a reputation as a man of affairs and as one of the shrewdest business men in the country. He was born in 1844 at Long branch, N. J. His ancestors on his father's side were English, and on his mother's side Dutch. Thirty-three years ago he was graduated from Rutgers' College, and began teaching school. Three months later he upon the study of law, and in 1869 he was admitted to the bar. Mr Hobart made his way rapidly at the bar of his native State, and his bent led him early into politics.

Captain and Mate Drowned.

St. Thomas, Nov. 20.—The schooner Maple Leaf was brought into Port Stanley harbor last night by the tug Snowstorm. She was found tossing in the waves abreast of New Glasgow, a complete wreck above decks. Her captain, Ralph Robson, of Leamington who is her owner, and his brother John Robson, of Leamington, also, were both drowned, and the two surviving members of the crew, David Adams and J. A. McIntosh, had a terrible experience. The storm struck them some 25 miles north of Cleveland, on Friday night. Captain Robson was engaged to be married on Wednesday to Miss Clara Foster, of Leamington.

Assuming the Holland submarine boat is a success, unlike some fighters all its accomplishments won't be on the surface.

MOVEMENT OF BRITISH THE TROOPS A MYSTERY.

Of the Thirty, Thousand Men Landed, Ten Thousand Have Been Forwarded to Relieve White, Where Are the Rest?

TROOPSHIPS CONTINUE TO REACH THE CAPE.

Boer Force to Break Camp and Withdraw From Investment of Ladysmith—Boers Are Driven Back at Estcourt, Where the British Made a Sortie.

London, Nov. 21.—The censorial screw is being adjusted more tightly these days than since the war with the Boers began. It is evident that General Buller is making some move on the border of the Orange Free State which demands for its success the utmost secrecy. This accounts for the almost dearth of news regarding that quarter. During the present month about thirty transports bearing men, guns, horses and munitions of war have landed close upon 30,000 men on the shores of Africa. Ten thousand of these have been forwarded to Durban, and the British public have been informed of the fact, probably to rehabilitate confidence in the ability of General White to hold Natal, by pointing out that large reinforcements were being forwarded to him. But what has become of the remaining troops? Nobody knows. The veldt and the karoo of Cape Colony have swallowed these 20,000 men so completely as to suggest that the censorship must be an extremely rigid one.

Reasoning by interference, however, it is probable that the bulk of these troops are stationed along the border of the Orange Free State at certain strategic points, such as Queenstown, Naauwpoort Junction, De Aar Junction and Orange River, and that they are effectually performing the task of holding back the Boers from the interior of Cape Colony, at the same time making preparations for the great raid over the Orange River which General Buller will make sooner or later.

But what is Lord Methuen doing at the Orange River bridge? It is stated that he has with him about 10,000 men, or the whole of an army division, but nobody seems to have any idea as to his intentions. So closely guarded is news of movements that it may even be that his division is now on the march. There are two theories regarding the plan to be followed by General Buller. One is that Methuen's division will make a forced march to the relief of Kimberley, and another that he will make a dash over the border and appear at Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, and surprise it before the commandos engaged at Kimberley, Mafeking and other places along the border can assemble for the defence of their capital. This would be a splendid stroke for inspiring confidence in the hesitating Cape Dutchmen and would be a blow at the morale of the Boer forces, striking misgivings into the minds of the Free State burghers. If the garrisons of Kimberley and Mafeking are strong enough to hold out while this move is being accomplished, of which General Buller is doubtless aware, there is every reason to think that this course will be followed. After all it would be a good means of relieving both the beleaguered towns, seeing that the Boers would be compelled to fall back from them to protect their capital and rear.

The information that Ladysmith is well provided with ammunition sets at rest all those croakings as to the inability of the naval guns to reply continuously to the Boer artillery, which has been so common of late. As was stated in this despatch yesterday, the move upon Estcourt has relieved the tension at Ladysmith by sharing it with the former place, so that General White's chances are better than ever and those of the Boers approaching low ebb.

MORE BATTLES REPORTED

London, Nov. 21.—Latest direct news from Ladysmith, dated Thursday, Nov. 16, and Friday, Nov. 17, strangely cnoflicts with the reiterated reports of "tremendous battle and great British victories" Wednesday and Thursday. Neither of the two messages referred to mention any great engagements or Boer defeats. On the contrary, both distinctly state that beyond a false alarm on Tuesday evening and a little increased shelling Thurdaay and Friday, causing little damage, everything was perfectly quiet and the garrison was chafing under its enforced inactivity.

Nevertheless the special despatches from Estcourt to-day enlarge on the reported battles and insist that the Boers received a more terrible lesson Wednesday than in any previous fight. According to these circumstantial accounts the Boers determined to attempt to reach the north end of Ladysmith with a large force but were unable to make headway against the well sustained fire of the British riflemen and Maxims. Later a British force worked around the Boer flank, causing the latter to withdraw under a deadly fusilade with exceedingly heavy losses. Large numbers of dead are said to have been counted on the field, many were wounded and a number of prisoners captured. The British losses are reported to have been trival.

Of course reliable despatches corroborative of the above may have been censored or captured with the native runners. But these tales are so flattering to the British that they have a distinct flavor of being belated accounts from Kaffir sources of affairs previously reported.

Plenty of Ammunition.

The despatches from Ladysmith reporting that there is an ample supiy of ammunition there have seemingly set at rest a point on which there was much diversity of opinion.

Apparently the British commander at Ladysmith believes General Joubert has gone south, leaving only a force sufficient to prevent the garrison from sallying out, and there is a disposition in some quarters to think General Joubert possibly initiated the story with the object of inducing General White to make a serious attack or relax his precautions so as to permit the Boers to seize ground vital to the defense of the town.

A report from Durban, however, says there are rumors there that the Boers are preparing to break camp and withdraw from the investment of Ladysmith.

But it is said elsewhere that the investing force continues to receive reinforcements and fresh supplies of stores daily.

In view of the publicity allowed by the military authorities to be given to the alleged intention of the British to advance via Belmont to relieve Kimberley, it is said that it may be regarded as probable that an advance from De Aar will really be effected and that the route will not be so well advertised.

RAILWAY WORK IN NATAL.

London, Nov. 21.—A representative of Reuter's Agency called yesterday upon Sir Walter Peace, Agent-General for the Colony of Natal, to inquire what facilities there were at the disposal of the military authorities for the landing of stores and troops in Natal, and for forwarding them to the front, some doubt having been expressed as to Natal's capabilities to deal with the emergency. Sir Walter Peace, in reply, stated that there need be no anxiety on that score, as at the present time there was an average depth of twenty feet at low water in the entrance channel to the inner bay, and many of the transports which arrived from India and elsewhere were enabled to go straight to the wharf and discharge all the troops and stores as easily as they could in a London dock. This condition was likely to continue owing to the great improvements which had been mae to the harbor and there was now nearly a mile of wharfage at which vessels could discharge direct from steamer to railway track. Sir Walter proceeded to say that early in August he went to Glasgow, and impressed upon Messrs. Dubs & Co., in view of the threatening aspect of affairs in South Africa, the necessity of their giving precedence to the construction of a number of locomotives which they had on order for the Natal Government over other work, Consequently, he had been enabled to ship one of an enlarged type of locomotive by the mail steamer Norman on September 23. This had already been delivered in Natal, and three others are now being delivered there by the Clan Chisholm." Ten more would be despatched during the next six weeks, and another ten early next year.

Iron Bridge Work.

For the last three months he, Sir Walter, had been shipping a large quantity of iron bridge work in spans ranging from 100 feet long down to the smallest size used on the permanent way. He had shipped during the same period scores of railway carriages and wagons, each of the latter being built to carry 29 tons of goods, and further shipments were going forward every week. Further, he was just beginning to ship 4,000 tons of steel rails of the heavy type used on the Natal main line, which was a chair road, with rails weighing 78 pounds to the yard. Sleepers for this permanent way were now in course of shipment from Western Australia. There must have been some splendid work done by the port and railway authorities in Natal in landing the troops, horses, and stores which recently arrived there, and especially in landing the big guns and forwarding them with the Natal bridge in time to help Sir George White last week. When the last mail left Durban on October 18 there were 75 of the larger locomotives under steam, besides all the smaller engines on local lines, and the military authorities were being supplied with eight to ten special trains daily from Durban to the front.

The evacuation of Dundee had entailed the stoppage of the coal supplies thence, but he, the Agent-General, had, fortunately, been able to purchase cargoes of coal, which were on their way out to St. Vincent for orders. Thus a plentiful supply had been secured to replenish the existing stock in the colony when required. A number of carriages with lavatory accommodation had been fitted up to form a hospital train for the conveyance of the wounded. It would thus be seen that Natal was doing her part well.

BULLET-MAKING STOPPED.

London, Nov. 21.—The breaking of a main shaft in a crowded workshop at Woolwich arsenal stopped the manufacture of small-arm ammunition for South Africa, and temporarily threw 300 men and boys out of employment, The breakage is said to have been caused by extra strain thrown on the machinery in the Royal Laboratory, the demand for ammunition having increased the output by 1,000,000 rounds a week.

The employes rushed from the building when the shaft snapped, thirty lads who had been working directly beneath it being saved by intervening steel brackets, which caught the falling metal. The heavy revolving driving belts, thus released, would have killed anyone near them, while bullets flew all over the shop, injuring several machines run by smaller shafts before the engine could be stopped. Two days were required to make good the damage.

NATIVES PROVE TRAITORS.

Cape Town, Nov. 21.—A native from Herschel, Cape Colony, reports that the Boers left the camp at Aliwal North in temporary charge of native followers who bolted taking with them a number of horses and rifles.

A Queenstown, Cape Colony, despatch dated Friday, November 17, says communication is constantly interrupted by Boer incursions, but is restored as soon as interrupted.

TO INFLUENCE THE POPE.

New York, Nov. 21.—The correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt in Rome learns on good authority in Vatican circles that an influential group tried to influence the Pope against the British policy in South Africa. The Herald's European edition makes this announcement and adds; "The Pope declines to follow their counsel because England has never given the Church any ground for complaint and because an anti-British policy would check the movement in England in favor of good relations with the vaticans and affect a number of conversions to Catholicism."

MORE TROOPS TO ARRIVE.

London, Nov. 21.—The transport City of Cambridge, with the Second Battalion of the Scottish Rifles, 1010 men, arrived at Durban to-day.

GENERAL GALACR'S ADVICE.

Cape Town, Nov. 20.—General Galacre, commanding the British column assembling at Queenstown, Cape Colony, told the troops there to-day that the regulars should watch and learn from the irregulars, who were acquainted with the country and the habits of the Boers. Once the forward movement should be begun there could be no question of stopping it, and he asked all to do their best, adding;

"I wil never ask you to do anything I am not willing to do myself."

Reports from the northern portion of the colony are more reassuring, but there is distinct danger of the Dutch actively espousing the cause of the Boers, who now effectually bar three lines of entry into the Free State. Most of the students of the Burghersdorp Theological Seminary joined the invaders after the latter occupied the town.

Proclamations issued at Bloemfontein Tuesday, Nov. 14, declare that the whole of Griqualand West, except Kimberley and Mafeking, are annexed to the Free State. The proclamations are signed by C. H. Wessels, President of the Volksraad.

BOER COMMANDANT KILLED.

Durban, Nov. 20.—Seven hundred Boers took up a strong position on the highlands thirteen miles south of Estcourt on Sunday, occupying Turner's farm, northeast of the Mooi river, Major Thorneycroft, with a detachment of mounted infantry and the Estcourt Carbineers, engaged the Boers, of whom three were killed, including their commandant. The Boers withdrew, taking two hundred head of cattle captured at Turner's farm. The main Boer force south of Estcourt is reported to have retired.

A FEW HARMLESS SHELLS.

London Nov. 21—5 a. m.—The reports of heavy fighting at Ladysmith last Wednesday have not been confirmed. On the contrary, the most reliable advices from Estcourt indicate that there was nothing more than a desultory cannonade. Probably the rumor of a serious engagement grew out of the fact that the Boers threw a few harmless shells last Tuesday night, leading to the supposition that an attack was imminent. Nothing, however, happened on Wednesday.

Beyond the fact that the Boers are daily receiving fresh reinforcements and supplies there is practically nothing new from the front.

The Boer invasion of Cape Colony continues steadily and rapidly. There are [illegible] Boers at Colesburg, and news has reached East London that Lady Grey, near Aliwal North, has been deserted by the British and is now in the hands of the enemy.

A Pretoria despatch announces the arrival there among the British prisoners of Major Haldane, Lieut. Brockie and Lt. Halloway.

The War Office semi-officially asserts that all news received from Africa has been published with the exception of demands for the renewal of stores, war material and the like. There is an unconfirmed rumor that more troops have been ordered from India to the Cape.

Ten Ships Ashore.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—According to reports brought in to day, ten ships are ashore in the Straits of Magellan. The steamship Kurdistan reported six and the Heedless reported four. Owing to the heavy weather and the treacherous formation of the coast line, neither vessel dare approach, and the names of the wrecked steamships or fate of the crews could not be learned. The wrecks stretched for several miles. The crews of the wrecked vessels may have been devoured by cannibals. The Kurdistan was disabled in the Straits once, and the crew were obligated to give battle to the man-eaters.

TELEFBAPHIC FLASHES.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES FROM ALL PARTS OF CANADA.

Suicide of a Young Woman in London—An [illegible] Dies in Poverty—Robbed a Church Safe—Man Jumps Into the Niagara and Meets Death

OUR OWN PROVINCE.

Mr. Wm. Gillies, of Hamilton, is dead.

Mr. Walter Raikes, a wealthy farmer, near Barrie, died on Monday.

The Bank of Hamilton directors have decided to add $300,000 to the capital stock of $1,500,000.

J. H. Cochrane's jewelery store in Tottenham was robbed of $50 worth of goods.

The Chinese laundry at Norwich was broken into and all the Chinaman's savings, over $800, stolen.

Mr. William Wallace has sold the Orangeville Advertiser to Messrs. J. F. Dodds and Kenneth McKay.

The 20 year old daughter of Mr. Wm. Farmer, of London, committed suicide by taking poison after a quarrel with her father.

The County Crown Attorney has advised an inquest on the body of Pet er Patterson, killed in the London, Ont., Packing Company's establishment.

A large meeting of Ottawa gentlemen of both political parties has decided to banquet Hon. F. R. Latchford on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Deputy Game Wardens and hunters from Muskoka and Parry Sound district report that most of the deer secured this year were shot in the water. They also report open violation of the close season fishing laws on Moon River.

Motorman Freeman Talbot has been arrested at London on a charge of having caused grievous bodily harm to Colonel Leys. Talbot was in charge of a car which collided with the buggy in which Colonel Leys and Mr. W. H. Chittick were sitting.

QUEBEC ITEMS.

The trial of Mr. William Weir, charged with furnishing the Government with a false statement of the affairs of La Banque Ville Marie, has commenced in Montreal.

The Elder-Dempster & Company's steam ship Merrimac is still unheard of, and the anxiety for the safety of the crew, ship and cargo is daily growing more acute

DOWN BY THE SEA.

Liberals of Pictou county will banquet Hon. W. S. Fielding at New Glasgow on November 28.

Trinity church, at St. John, N. B., was entered by safe-crackers, who blew open the safe in the vestry and stole $45. They also did a lot of damage to the church property.

OVER THE BORDER.

An unknown man threw himself into the Niagara river at Niagara Falls, N Y., on Monday and went over the cataract.

At Joplin, Mo., Miss Laura Heifley, a pretty young woman of 19, was arrested and placed in gaol, charged with stealing a team of horses from Southwest City in Missouri.

At Topeka, Kansas, Elizabeth Hagerman, 79 years of age, has been granted a divorce from her husband, 81 years old. In her petition Mrs. Hagerman declared it was impossible for her to live happily with her husband, because he chews tobacco.

Francois Bock, of Providence, R. I., a jeweler; John Trehon, and Stewart George Taylor, of the Cunarder, Etruria, have been arrested by New York officials on a charge of smuggling pearls. Fifty boxes of pearls were taken from the baggage of Bock, who came over on the steamship. The seizure is valued at $50,000.

RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP.

A Splendid Game Will be Seen Next Saturday in Peterborough

The finest game of football ever played in Peterborough will doubtless be seen next Saturday when the local teams meets the Westmounts of Montreal in the struggle for the Intermediate championship of Canada. The town team has made a splendid record this year, having won every game except that against the Irishmen and carrying off the championship of Ontario. In the games against the veteran teams of Ottawa and Hamilton the boys showed the possession the highest degree of pluck and stamina and their victories have made the town known for football all over the country. When it is considered that this is the first year they have had a team in the league their record is one to be specially proud of and the boys are deserving of all the support and assistance that the citizens can give.

The Westmount team has also had a fine record this year. After defeating all the teams in Montreal in their series they were drawn against the Quebec City men and after a desperate struggle won the game and thereby the championship of Quebec by one point. They are a fine lot of young fellows and will give our boys the very hardest kind of a game.

The final match for the championship of Canada was to have been played in Toronto last Saturday but the Westmount boys were unable to stand the very heavy expense of such a trip This gave the Peterborough team the championship by default but the boys preferred to win it by playing and offered the Montreal men another chance by playing in Peterborough next Saturday and are giving the whole of the gate receipts to help defray the travelling expenses of the visitors. This most sportsmanlike conduct of the local men deserves to be highly commended and the sport-loving people of the town should contribute handsomely to pay the large expense to which the town team will be put. The boys have been under heavy expense all season and the rainy weather on the days of their matches has cut down the receipts. It is not often that a local club reaches so high a position in any sport and as the game will be a particularly good one there will doubtless be a large turnout of spectators.

Miscellaneous

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A MYSTERY OF DELAGOA BAY.

Again a British war ship in Delagoa Bay, the Portuguese anchorage in East Africa, containing the best harbor in all the continent—has fired a shot across the bows of an interloping vessel. The other day it proved to be a British ship which received the more or less gentle reminder because she did "hold up her head and look pleasant," as requested. This time it is a Frenchman. A "Little" Englander at 'ome is heard expostulating very strongly against "suchconduct as those." He wants to know on what principle of international obligation England is doing what he emphatically terms "police duty" in the territory of a foreign power, and thinks it isn't right. He is the same excitable genius, however, who wrung his hands in blank amazement and despair that time the Premier left for Cimiez while a German fleet was spinning up the coast of China to take over some new property. Whatever is be about? Here are great doings, and England without a Premier! Of course all matters had been arranged long before and Lord Salisbury knew exactly what would happen in given places at given times.

What will happen in regard to Delagoa Bay, is in all likelihood as follows—By an arrangement last year between England, Germany and Portugal, all the Portuguese possessions in Africa will at such time as the Portuguese Government may choose to part with them, if not sooner, be partitioned between the two former Powers. So long as peace prevailed there was no reason why England should hurry matters in respect to Delagoa Bay. Let the fruit fall when it should ripen, which would be when the Portuguese Treasury was empty in the presence of too clamorous creditors. But peace has not prevailed. It is a war condition that England has to confront in South Africa, bordering upon the Portuguese possessions on the East coast. The port of Lorenzo Marquez, the good harbor above referred to, is the terminus of the railroad to Pretoria, the Transvaal capital. Is the little Englander such a numbskull as not, reasoning from the known to the unknown, to divine, ratiocinate concerning, and evolve the meaning of the shots sent across the bows of passing ships which neglect or refuse to heave to in Delagoa Bay in presence of the British ships of war. It means that England is there and in virtual, if not actual possession, of that position of vantage. The port warden acting in the name of Portugal is virtually if not in reality a British official. Should it be determined to send a brigade, a division, or an army corps into the heart of the Transvaal itself, in pursuance of military necessity or etiquette, the way is here open. If Natal can be defended, the Boers driven back, and the war ended so as to avoid sending soldiers into a farming country where the people are so filled with mistrust and jealousy of one another not to mention foreigners, that they live apart and are only seven to the square mile, that will be well. But whatever happens in the British Provinces to the southward, there is always this menace to be held over the Boers head, that of his country being struck not through Laing's Nek, Nicholson's Nek, or across the mountains, but right immediately in its geographical midriff, by rapid movement of soldiers and marines, and the quick-firing and accurate guns which are not only available from the Powerful, as at Durban, but from every one of the war ships now doing "police duty" in Delagoa Bay. Without any disparagement of the ability of Gen. Sir George White to hold at Ladysmith under the strongest Boer assault, it may be possible that the Boers are hesitating as to whether it would be profitable to find themselves in possession of Pietermaritzburg, even if they could attain it, with the certainty that Pretoria, their own capital, would be either in ruins or in the hands of the English by so easy a side stroke.

Douro Council Meeting.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Maloney, seconded by Mr. Condon—That John M. Walsh be allowed to erect a wire fence along the southern boundary of his lot, No. 6, concession 7; the fence to be either of Page or Braid wire, cost not to exceed 60 cents per rod, Council to pay one half the cost.

Moved by Mr. Maloney, and seconded by Mr Jory—That James Condon be appointed a commissioner to expend the sum of $6 in repairing line of road between cons 7 and 8 in front of lots 11, also to procure 200 feet of cedar plank for culvert between cons 4 and 5, in front of lots 6.

Moved by Mr. Jorey and seconded by Mr. Quinn—That Thos. E. Jory be a commissioner to build a culvert on line of road between cons 5 and 6 opposite lots 20, cost not to exceed $4.

By-laws passed—By-Law No. 549, fixing upon the place at which the nomination and election shall be held for the year 1900, and appointing D. R. officers. For Polling Subdivision No. 1 at the Pine Grove Cheese Factory, G. J. Galvin, D. R. officer. In Polling Subdivision No. 2, at John Topey's house, William Condon D. R. officer. In Polling Dis., No. 3, at the Town Hall, Thos. O'Brien, D. R. officer. In No. 4 at Thomas Tobin's house, Stewart Brown, D. R. officer.

The Reeve and Councillor Condon were in favor of appointing R. H. Little D. R. officer in No. 1. In favor of Mr. Galvin, Maloney, Jory and Quinn.

On motion the Reeve and Clerk were appointed to assist the Treasurer in preparing his financial statement for the current year.

Charity—Roack Waz, $5; Mrs. Norah McMahon and Mrs. Ellen Leahy $3 each.

Orders on Treasurer—Repairing roads, portion of Board of Health expenses and salaries, sessional allowances, commissions, Salaries & Auditors Act, $295.50.

Council adjourned to Dec. 15 next, then to meet at 10 o'clock a.m.

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So when we say that England's master,
Remember who has made her so—

Refrain.

It's the Soldiers of the Queen, my lads,
Who've been, my lads—who're seen, my lads,
In the fight for England's glory, lads,
When we've had to show them what we mean.
And when we say we've always won,
And when they ask us how it's done,
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Nations that we've shaken by the hand
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Because we have our party wars;
But Englishmen unite when they're called to fight
The battle for Old England's common cause.
So when we say that England's master,
Remember who has made her so—
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Now we're roused we've buckled on our swords,
We've done with diplomatic lingo;
We'll do deeds to follow on our words,
We'll show we've something more than "jingo."
And though Old England's laws do not her sons compel
To military duties do,
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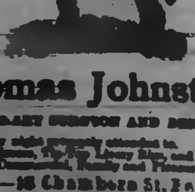

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The Surprise of a Woman Who Was First Able to See at the Age of 29.

A few days ago Miss Alberta McKinnie looked out of the windows of the "suggestion room" at the Eye and Ear Infirmary and burst into tears. Other patients have looked from the windows of the infirmary and shed tears caused by suffering. But Miss McKinnie wept for pure joy, and she praised God and Dr. Holt alternatively. Small wonder that she did, for upon her has been wrought a truly modern miracle. Blind since birth, the achievements of modern science have given the sight that for twenty-nine years have been denied her.

Miss McKinnie belongs in Rockland, and she was born blind. Over each eye a congenital cataract obscured the vision. She lived with relatives who clothed and fed her. One day a stranger saw Miss McKinnie and looked at her eyes. He told her that he believed if she would go to the Eye and Ear Infirmary an operation might be performed that would enable her to see. The neighbors scoffed. It was ridiculous. But hope found lodgement in Miss McKinnie's breast, and her one thought was to come to Portalnd. The Rev. Mr. Woodman of Rockland interested himself in her, and she was sent here for treatment.

It is a delicate and peculiar operation that Dr. Holt performed upon Miss McKinnie when he removed two congenial cataracts. It is an operation that is usually unsatisfactory. A white substance, which was about the color of milk and the consistency of butter, was spread over each pupil. It could not be removed by cutting away like a hard substance. Instead it had to be stirred up, so to speak, and then the doctor trusted in a great measure to remove it.

For fourteen weeks the patient has been at the infirmary. The operation has been performed by easy stages for the purpose of watching and studying each change. Little by little the milky cataracts disappeared until now but a small white speck remains on each eye, and it is thought that these will disappear in time. In all probability another slight operation will be performed to correct a slight crossed effect that appears in the restored organs.

When the final operation was performed the eye was bandaged and carefully kept from the light for several days. When they were strong enough to be fitted with glasses it was a difficult task to find just the kind she needed, but it was finally accomplished. Dr. Little placed them on Miss McKinnie and led her to the window for the first time.

It was almost like being born into a new world for Miss McKinnie. Of course a good many things she had a general idea of through hearing people talk about them.

Direct opposite the infirmary a man was walking about on the flat roof of a house. It was the first object her eyes rested upon. "What is it?" asked Dr. Little. "It must be a man," she answered. So on, one by one, different objects were pointed out and she was asked to tell what they were. A man with a pail went by. She said she though that it must be a pail because she had felt of one while she was blind. Just then a dog went by in the street. She stared in astonishment, and then cried aloud—"Oh, is that a dog? I never imagined it looked like that." Trees were a mystery to her. Their spreading limbs and autumn-tinted foliage held her spellbound. She had never seen colors before. Electric cars were a wonderful thing as was the electric light. She could not understand the power that was back of them.

When asked what her feelings were when she first found out that she could see she replied—"Well, I don't know as I can tell you. My eyes seemed to be swimming in water and I thought I was looking at a lake. This mist slowly cleared away, and then I saw the face of Dr. Holt. Oh, it was the first face I had ever seen, and he is the best man in the world! I shall bless him until my dying day."

When asked if she had been out, she said—

"Oh, yes, several times. I can't describe to you my sensations. I have seen so much that is beautiful and I have so much more to see. I am learning to read now and have got so I can pick quite a good deal out of a newspaper. I have read some by means of the raised letters provided for blind folks, so it hasn't been so hard to learn the letters in print. If I could stay here forever I would be perfectly happy."

While similar operations have been performed, it is seldom that they result so successfully as this one. To give an idea of just what her sight now is, it may be said that ten-tenths represents the normal or perfect vision. Miss McKinnie can see four-tenths. With the glasses that have been fitted to her eyes she will be able to see better than many persons who have such affections as near-sightedness, &c. She will be able to read, and even now she says she can almost thread a needle. Her eyes are new to her, so to speak, and as soon as she gets used to them she will use them much better. One peculiar thing that can be noticed about Miss McKinnie is the change of the expression of her face. It is well known that blind people have expressionless faces as a rule, particularly those blind from birth. It was so in Miss McKinnie case. Why should it be otherwise? What could she know of the beauties or humors that produce the various expressions in the faces of those of us who can see? She did not know what it was to laugh, but she does now, and so, little by little, each new thing that she sees produces some new emotion that causes the hitherto impassive countenance to light up with all the emotions of other mortals.

QUEEN GOES TO ITALY.

Her Majesty Will Not Sojourn in Unfriendly France

New York, Nov. 20.—The London correspondent of the Herald says—The Queen is going to Italy for her holidays. Thereby hangs quite a large political question. Her Majesty is kept very accurately informed about every item concerning the war. She is a diligent reader of the papers, and has had her attention drawn to the persistent anti-English attitude of France and the French press.

It is an open secret that England had made every preparation for war at the time of the Fashoda incident. The country was wound up. Sir Edward Monson made his famous speech. England's challenge was not hen accepted, but to-day, when France imagines that England is in difficulties, she encourages the Boers, and thus in some slight measure prolongs the resistance.

This England willne ver forget. The general opinion here is that France is sowing the seeds of a future war with this country.

The Queen, who all her life has studied English popular sentiment, sees now that a stay in France is impossible. So Italy is chosen. She rents an entire hotel for next August at Bordighera, abandons unfriendly France and takes up her residence in friendly Italy. It is a small thing, apparently, but English feeling is shown by the approving wy in which her choice has been received.

The feeling of England towards France is just as strained as that of America was towards Germany furing the Phillipine blocade. England is just as ready to hit out now as admiral Dewey was then

Chicago, Nov. 20.—A Record special from Rome says—King Humbert and the Queen of Italy intend to personally welcome Queen Victoria when she arrives at Bordighera Springs. Her Majesty will on this occasion travel as Queen of England and not under the title Countess of Balmoral, as usual.

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Lady Salisbury Dead.

London, Nov. 20.—Lady Salisbury, wife of the Premier, who suffered a second stroke of paralysis in July last, died to-day.

She was a daughter of the late Hon. Sir Edward Hall Anderson, a baron of the court of Exchequer, and was married

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Scaffold Collapses and Two Men Fell 20 Feet

Toronto, Nov. 20.—At 11 o'clock this morning, a scaffold collapsed at the residence of Chester D. Massey, corner of Jarvis and Wellesley streets, where some buildings operations are in progress and two workmen, Timothy Martin, 37 Henderson avenue, and William Mason, 315 Wilton avenue, were precipitated, not only 20 feet to the level of the earth, but to the bottom of a 10-foot drain as well. Mr. Martin's head accidentally struck a plank, and he was instantly killed. Mr. Mason was severely shaken up, but his injuries are not very serious, and he was taken home.

The scaffold which fell was the work of the two men. They projected supports from some windows and placed horizontal planks thereon. They then trusted themselves to the affair with the above result.

Deceased was 60 years of age and leaves a widow and children.

Coroner Johnston has issued a warrant for an inquest.

Three Years on Dry Bread

London, Nov. 20.—The West Ham relieving officer was inquiring recently into one of the most pathetic stories of poverty ever known in the district. The case was that of a Mr. and Mrs. Manning, an old couple, between the ages of seventy and eighty, living close to the Brickfields church, Stratford, and the Rev. Tom Warren at the guardians' meeting stated that he knew for a fact that the old couple for three years had lived on nothing but dry bread. With the little relief they got, after they had paid the rent, there was only 3 1-2d. a day to provide food for the two, and they had endured all this hardship rather than go into the workhouse. The board decided to grant the old couple 5s. per week.

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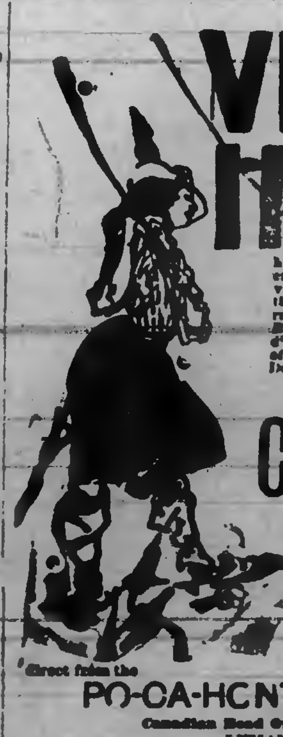

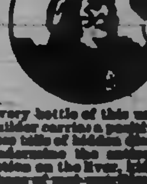

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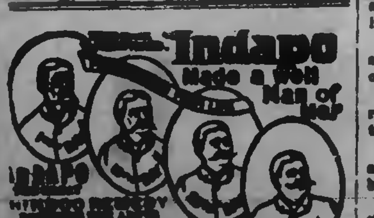
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"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of *Dreyfus*.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 54-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

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Proof Against Earthquake.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Chicago engineers are designing an earthquake-proof steel palace for the Crown Prince of Japan, which is to mark the advent of American steel construction in the Mikado's land, and the Imperial Government has appropriated $3,000,000 for its erection. Foundations are being laid with a view to rearing the frame work in February.

Remarkable Campaigning.

Manila, Nov. 20.—Only fragmentary reports reach Manila of the operations north, which, when the story shall be known, will be seen to have been the most remarkable campaigning of the Philippine war.

The Grand Central Block.

The question of what to do with the old Grand Central Hotel property is now under consideration by the managers of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Co., who recently purchased the property from Mr J S Beswell. The company are loath to turn it into stores, as there are upwards of 20 vacant in town at the present time, and they will not rent it for a hotel. The matter will be settled when Senator Cox next visits Peterborough, which will be next month.

DEATH OF SIR WM. DAWSON.

Ex-Principal of McGill Passed Away on Sunday

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Sir John William Dawson, for many years the revered principle of McGill University, died at his residence in this city at 12.30 this morning. He had been in poor physical health for several years and suffered several paralytic strokes, which incapacitated him physically, although he retained to the last his intellectual faculties. Sir William Dawson was a scientist and educationist of world-wide repute. His work in both spheres of labor will leave an influence probably greater than any other Canadian. He was born in Pictou, N. S., on October 13, 1820, and was educated at Edinburgh University, where he took the M. A. degree at the age of 22. Returning to Canada he was engaged in geological and other scientific work until 1850, when he was appointed Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia. His appointment to the principalship of McGill University in 1855 marked the beginning of an epoch in Canada's intellectual development. The fortunes of McGill were then at a low ebb, and Principal Dawson had an extensive work before him. His influence, however, soon began to make itself felt, and the position of the university steadily improved, until the institution, at his retirement a few years ago, was recognized as having one of the most efficient scientific faculties in the world. There can be no doubt that this result was largely due to the vast energy and administrative ability of the principal.

For many years Sir William Dawson was one of the most prominent members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. He was elected president of that body in 1886. The American Association testified to its appreciation of his scientific labors by electing him to the presidency in 1882. He was also the author of several works of scientific interest, which have proved a very real contribution to the world's knowledge.

Nearly Proved Fatal.

Exeter, Ont., Nov. 20.—What might have proved a fatal accident occurred here Saturday evening. A boy named Flynne and a companion named Brentnal were out shooting with a rifle and while returning home the Bretnal boy told Flynne that he could not hit the fence. With that Flynne put the gun to his shoulder and pulled the trigger and the ball hit young Brentnal just under the cheek bone. It plowed its way through the boy's face, coming out on the other side of the nose. The doctor thinks Brentnal will recover.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two seasons!

Triple Alliance to Stand.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The semi-official Cologne Gazette, in a leading editirial to-day says—Germany has long entertained friendly relations with Great Britain, and has considerably profited thereby. But these relations in no wise interfere with *Germany's status with regard to the Triple Alliance, or with Russia or France.*

Germany's policy has been to retain a free hand in every direction, and to strive for peace with honor throughout Europe. While Germany's interests will not suffer thereby, the Emperor's borthcoming journey to England is to be subservient to this purpose alone.

Appointment Cancelled.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The War Office has refused to sanction the appointment of Major Dobell, son of Hon. R. R. Dobell, as a special service officer attached to the Canadian Contingent for South Aric. Major Dobell is with his regiment at Hong Kong.

Nothing is known here of the statement that the Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment, now en route to South Africa, will not be sent to the front, and the militia authorities discredit it. Such a matter would rest with General Buller, and it is thought that no decision will be made till he has seen the men compriising the contingent.

Elections in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 20.—The election campaign is rather quiet to-day, but half a dozen meetings will be held to-night.

The letter of President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, showing up Greenway's conduct, is the principal topic of conversation.

THE KAISER IS WELCOMED.

He Lands at Portsmouth and Receives Significant Greeting

Portsmouth, Eng. Nov. 20.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern entered the harbor at 10.05 a.m., today, admist the salutes of the guns of the warships and forts.

The Emperor and Empress and their two sons landed at 10.30, and were welcomed by the Duke of Connaught, who wore the uniform of the German Hussar regiment of which he is honorary colonel, and by various court dignitaries.

Escorted by a British Squadron.

When the Hohenzollern loomed in sight, escorted by the German battleship Kaiser Friederich III., and a flotilla of eight British torpedo-boat destroyers, which met the German ships outside Spithead, the British Admiral's flagship and eight other warships, gaily bedecked manned yards, and fired a royal salute, which was returned by the Kaiser Friederrich III. Emperor William wore the uniform of a British admiral, and the two young Princes wore simple sailor-boy suits.

The Duke of Connaught, accompanied by Admiral Seymour, Gen. Sir Baker Russell, a number of gorgeously-attired court functionaries, and the members of the German Embassy, boarded the Hohenzollern, and warm greetings were exchanged with the Emperor, the Empress and the Princes. The jetty was crowded wth privileged spectators, and bunting and German and British flags were displayed everywhere. The bands played German and British national airs.

The Civic Welcome.

When the Royal special train drew up the Imperial party landed. The Empress was the recipient of a handsome boquet. The civiil authorities were then introduced to the Emperor, who later inspected the troops and sailors forming the guard of honor. Their Majesties and Royal Highnesses took the train for Windsor at 11.30 amid salutes from the warships, bands playing and cheers from the crowd.

The Imperal suite includes Count Von Eulenburg, Count Von Buelow, Gen. Von Plessen, Admiral Von Senderbibran, Gen. Von. Rsach, Count Von Gen. Von Schell, Lord Churchill, Lord-in-Waiting to the Queen, and the Dowager Lady Churchill.

DANCED THROUGH THE SKIES.

Away Down in Alabama the Meteors Were Visible.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 20.—Phenomena supposed to be part of the tricentenary meteoric disturbance were observed here last night. Ten meteors were seen, all of which were in the Nubulae form resembling comets. They first appeared as patches of light, and at times would glow a firey red and the fade away repeating this a number of times before they finally disappeared. During the lurid period the central body could be easily seen, the light radiating throughout the entire mass. These bodies appeared to be moving the agitation being easily distinguished with the naked eye. The entire zenith was overcast although outside the area the sky was clear.

Great crowds gathered at the street corners and many were appalled at the strange sight. A number of negroes resorted to prayer as a means of protection from the stars which they feared would reach the earth

ON THE TROLLEY.

The red is melting in the river,
  The red is dying in the sky,
The evening star begins to quiver,
  Belated birds go darting by—
Come, let us follow, follow, follow,
  And find how fine it is to fly.

By pine woods where when noon was sunny
  The air with spicy balsams flowed,
By gardens full of sweets and honey
  Where summer long the rose has glowed,
By weary wife and loitering lover,
  Come, flash along the river road.

The forest wall across the river
  Darkens within the curling tide,
The fragrant winds about us shiver,
  We rock, we race, we rush, we ride,
Thrilled with the sweep of airy motion
  And glad because the world is wide!

The night soars up the purple spaces,
  The whirling winds divide the deep,
Strange gleams are on familiar places,
  Swift lightnings underneath us leap,
As forward flying, flying, flying,
  Upon the thunderbolt we sweep!

Biggest in the World.

London, Nov. 20.—An egg of the Aepyornis maximus, an extinct bird known by Marco Polo as the rock, was sold yesterday at Mr. J. C. Stevens' auction rooms. The only place where such egs have been found is Madagascar, and the present specimen was discovered there. Although in capacity the egg is equal to six of those of the ostrich, the bird itself, the skeleton of which may be seen in the British Museum, was not phenomenally large, though very thick and heavy. Only some twenty specimens of the egg, which measures more than a foot in length, and nearly a yard in circumference, are known to be in existence, so that it is rarer than the egg of the great auk.

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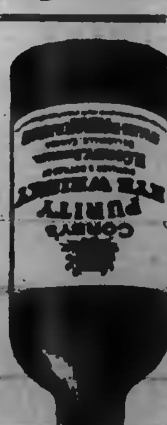

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They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

Proofs of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

Kansas is a state of long obituaries and neglected graves.—Atchison Globe.

What between J. Sterling Morton's new party and Senator Thurston's poetry, the state of Nebraska has our profound sympathy.—Denver News.

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet. One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightrobes which cost $100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and those lace nightrobes made him simply hysterical. He wrote column upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightrobes out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, wiping his forehead and kicking the tattered fragments into a corner. 'I hope that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 29 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Pecos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me, Roscoe Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lump—I mean chump—George F. Hoar,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the miner magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old."

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cultivate the young orchard thoroughly early in the season.

In selecting trees, take those with smooth, healthy looking bark.

Ground bone is good for small fruit plants, grapevines and bearing apple orchards.

The deeper the culture the larger the reserve of moisture for the roots in time of drought. To secure quick growth prepare the soil deeply.

I WANT YER MA DARLIN'.

When de banjo's a-strummin' and de darkies a-hummin', Den I want yer, ma honey, yes, I do!
I'm a thinkin' ob yer daily, Dress'd so sweet and also gayly, And my heart is forever true to you!
I'm a-thinkin' ob yer sadly, Co's I love yer mighty madly, And I don't know what to do!
So come back to please me, Don't try for to tease me, Co's I want yer, ma honey, yes, I do!

Refrain.

I want yer, ma honey, yes, I want yer mighty badly; I'm a longin' for yer daily, Co's I love yer mighty madly!
So come back to please me, Don't try for to tease me, Co's I want yer, ma honey, yes I want yer, want yer, want yer; Co's I want yer, ma honey, yes, I do!

When de stars am a-gleamin' And de birds am a-dreamin', Den I want yer, ma honey, yes, I do!
For I love yer ev'ry minute, And nobody else is in it, And my heart is forever true to you!
Den don't linger longer, Co's my love is growin' stronger, And I don't know what to do!
So come back, my lady, My love and my baby, Co's I want yer, ma honey, yes, I do!

I want yer, ma honey, yes, I want yer ev'ry minute, I'm a-thinkin' ob yer daily, And nobody else is in it!
So come back, my lady, My love and my baby, Co's I want yer, ma honey, yes, I want yer, want yer, want yer;
Cos I want 'yer, ma honey, yes, I do!

IN THE SHADOW OF THE PINES.

We wander'd in the shadow of the pines, my love and I, As the wind was blowing freshly from the sea;
But a sudden fitful darkness stolle a-cross the summer sky, And a shawor came between my love and me.
Some hasty words were spoken, and then almost unawares, Hasty answers to unthinking anger led.
And our heart-sick, bitter longing, and our weepings and our prayers Ne'er can make those false and cruel words unsaid.

Refrain.

Come back to me, sweet-heart, and love me as before,
Come back, back to me, sweet-heart, and leave me never more—
In life's dull pathway, The sun no longer shines,
Come love and meet me, In the shadow of the pines.

You took the ring I gave you, nor cast a glance at me, As you held the jewel'd trinklet in your hand;
And then you turn'd and toss'd it in the waters of the sea, Where the waves were splashing idly on the sand.
You went your way, un-heeding the tears I could not hide, You went your way and not a word was said.
But my stubborn heart was breaking, underneath its mask of pride, And the pine trees sobb'd in pity over head.
Refrain—Come back to me, sweet-heart.

I wake from bitter dreaming but to call aloud you name; I sleep again to dream of you once more;
And my stubborn pride has left me, I admit I was to blame; Forgive me dear and love as the before.
For the future is o'er shadowed with the darkness of despair, In the sky of life, love's sun no longer shines.
And I'd give the whole world gladly, once again to meet you there, Reunited in the shadow of the pines.
Refrain—Come back to me, sweet-heart.

"RORY DARLIN.'"

Oh! rise up, Rory darlin', for there's knockin' at the door!
We must leave the little cabin that we built in days of yore;
For the place is ours no longer, we must go, dear, you and I,
And who can tell us, Rory dear, where we to-night shall lie!
We must go, dear, we must go, dear, for they're knockin' at the door,
There's no room for us in Ireland, the place is ours no more!

There's a country that they tell of far away across the sea,
Where they say there's luck and fortune in store for you and me;
In store for you and me;
But the richest country, arlin', and the luckiest spot on earth
Can ne'er be like ould Ireland, the place that gave us birth!
We must go, dear, we must go, dear, there's a stranger at the door,
There's no room for us in Ireland, the land is ours no more!

But if there's no room over there, and forth again we're cast,
There's another country left us that will take us in at last;
'Tis up yonder, Rory darlin'! where the stars are shin' fair,
And there'll be no weary roamin' when we once are safe in there.
Let's be goin', Rory, darlin', let the world be as it will,
Our hearts are with ould Ireland and Heaven's above us still!

Now th etrusts have made a corner on broom-corn in the States. Anything evidently to raise some extra dust.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Circumstances in Which He Left a House Empty-Handed.

"I stopped one night, on the way to the house I was going to," said the retired burglar, "at a little house on the road that I could clean out in a minute, and make whatever I got there just so much clean gain. This house stood close to the road, though this was in a country neighborhood, and it looked sort of unkept; I don't mean slack, or uncared for, but as though there wasn't anybody to keep it up as it ought to be; walks swept, and all that, but things badly more or less out of repair.

"When I got inside and saw how poor they really were, I must say it made me feel kind o' mean and ashamed to think I'd come in at all; and it didn't take me very long to wake up and come to myself and make up my mind that there wasn't anything there that I wanted, but then I thought I'd go upstairs and take a look around there. This wasn't with a view to carrying anything off; I think it was just the professional instinct that led me to inspect the premises, to look around, you know. I went on up the stairs, anyway—narrow stairs, with just the simplest sort of railing up the side. There was a light coming from somewhere, out onto the stairway, and when I got up high enough to see I could see where it came from through a door partly open in a room at the front of the house.

"When I got up to where I could look through the crack of that door inside the room, I saw in there, sitting in a chair, holding a candle in her hand, a woman, fast asleep. She'd come up from downstairs I don't know when, it might have been two hours before, but not longer, judging by the candle, completely tired out, and she'd set down in this chair for just a minute to rest herself and gone to sleep. Seeing her accounted easy for the looks of the place. Tidy—she must have it so; that was her nature. Lacking repairs—there wasn't any man about to make 'em; now, I remember there wasn't any man's hats or coats, or anything hanging up around downstairs, husband dead maybe, or gone somewhere, or something, anyhow, she was there alone, as far as the work was concerned—there was children, I saw there traps downstairs—and it was a tremendous task for her, more'n she could do, and often stacking up against it all day long and half the night, she'd creep up here finally to go to bed; and set down, to rest herself just a minute, and go right to sleep.

"She was sitting here to-night back in the chair, head dropped forward, and holding the candle on her lap. The candlestick was tipped a little, as she held it loosely, and so the candle leaned a little to one side and the grease had all run down on that side and made a bunch over the rim around the top of the socket, and there was a rat standing with his hind feet on the bottom of the candlestick and his fore feet up against that bunch, eating the tallow.

"Well, say, when I came to see that woman sitting there like that, it was easy for me to make up my mind, if I'd had any doubt about it before, which I hadn', and I just made noise enough to scare that rat away, and wake her up and then I skipped out.

A SERMON FOR MEN.

The man who earns his living with his brains cannot afford to neglect his body. The body is the furnace and boiler that furnishes steam to the brain. If the furnace is permitted to get clogged with clinkers, the boiler will make no steam, and the delicate machinery of the brain will slow down and come to a dead stop.

When a man finds that his ideas do not come as freely as they once did, he needn't worry about his mental machinery, but he had better look to his body. His stomach and intestines are clogged with the clinkers of indigestion. His blood is impure, and does not receive the proper elements to put vim and speed into the machinery of the brain. If he neglects this condition he will suffer from headaches, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, confusion of ideas, despondency and lack of energy. Eventually he will break down with nervous exhaustion or prostration. There is a remedy that will promptly put a man right under these conditions. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures indigestion, fills the blood with the vital elements of life, tones the nerves, and makes the brain bright, clear and active. It cures all nerve and brain troubles due to insufficient or improper nourishment. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is for sale by all good medicine dealers, and only an unscrupulous dealer will try to induce a customer to take some worthless remedy, alleged to be "just as good."

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 15 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

General Buller will Fight.

The cold weather is here for us to fight: but Kidd the shoe man is here, to sell ladies 6 button overgaiters at 20c a pair; 10 button 50c. This will help you fight the cold at half price. Sale of boots and shoes to be continued during the week.

Barns Burned.

The barns and stables of Mr. John Lancashire, situated about six miles in Otonabee were destroyed by fire on Monday night. The barn contained the entire season's crop which, of course, was also destroyed. There was, we are informed, some insurance on the property.

FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

Men's heavy fleece lined, winter weight, Shirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 46 will be sold on Saturday only at the Port Hope Knitting Works for 39c. This is the greatest bargain of the season. Ask for trading stamps.

The Missing Uniforms

An article in our issue of Monday last does injustice to Col. Bell and the officers of the 57 Battalion. The articles of clothing which had been stolen, have nearly all been recovered, and steps have been taken to prevent any possibility of such a thing again occuring. Had the commanding officer acted as any ordinary man would have done under the circumstances there would doubtless have been a term of imprisonment meted out to the guilty ones. That this is not done is due to the extreme good nature of the commanding officer. Those who have still articles of clothing in their possession in the back country are requested to return the same at once.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Man Wanted.

We require at once an intelligent man to act as city circulation manager for the Times, to whom a steady situation will be given and a fair salary paid. Apply at once at the Times Bookstore.

COAL IS UP FOR GOOD.

The Railways Cannot Provide Cars to Distribute it.

There is likely to be a coal famine in Canada this season. Mr McClennan of the People's Coal Company, told the Times that it was impossible to secure cars in which to haul it. Not only this, but there has not been as much coal taken out of the mines as in other seasons.

According to Mr McClennan, Peterborough will be rather badly off. Nine thousand tons are required for local consumption, not half of which is in sight.

Bituminous coal also is not so plentiful. The cause is attributed by coal dealers to the prosperity which swept over both Canada and the United States and stirred up mills and factories which had been idle for years. In addition to this unprecedented era of prosperity found the railroads unprepared for it.

When a demand for an increase in the carrying capacity of the railroads came there was an insufficient number of cars in which to carry the coal. Freight rates were increased and price was forced upward. Besides the insufficient supply of cars, the railroads have not a sufficient number of sidings on which to load these cars.

The situation then, as it now appears is this: Although there may be a sufficient quantity of coal mined, both hard and soft, the present high prices will prevail just so long as the railroads are unable to cope with the problem of transporting it.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections ar from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

A MORNING WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. Nelson Graham and Miss Sarah Murphy at St. Peter's.

An interesting event took place yesterday morning at St. Peter's cathedral when Mr Nelson Graham, of the Canadian General Electric works, was united in matrimony with Miss Sarah Murphy, daughter of Mr Simon Murphy, of Lake street. The bride is a cousin of the Rev Father Murphy, of the Paulist Fathers, New York.

The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by Rev Father Jos O'Sullivan. A number of the friends of the young people were present Miss Minnie O'Brien was bridesmaid and Mr Arthur Tait, of Toronto, attended the groom. Both bride and bridesmaid were very handsomely attired.

Mr and Mrs Graham left for a wedding trip to Toronto and western points carrying with them the hearty good wishes of many friends. The Times extends congratulations.

Double Trading Stamps.

Every Saturday The Times Bookstore will give double trading stamps on all goods sold at regular prices. We have just received a choice lot of new goods, consisting of all the new and latest games, fancy goods and stationery. We give 25 sheets of good writing paper and envelopes to match for 10 cents. Good novels for three cents each, and another lot by the best writers for four for a quarter. See our bargain windows. Times Bookstore, Market Block.

BACK FROM THE WAR.

Harry Stenson who was at Manilla Has Returned.

The Kootenanian, of Kalso, B. C., contains the following reference to Mr Harry Stenson, son of Mr J T Stenson of town:

That Kalso's citizens are enthusiastic in welcoming home war veterans, no matter what countries' flag they fought for, so long as it was not the one under whose protection we live, was well demonstrated last night when Harry Stenson returned from the far-away Philippine Islands.

Despite a disagreeable rain that was falling, a long time before the steamer International was due, hundreds of people of both sexes, representing all nations and conditions were at the wharf waiting to extend a hearty welcome to the young man who fought for the principle that civilized nations in this day and age should be in the ascendency.

On the arrival of the boat dynamite was exploded, anvils fired while the din of the fire-crackers added to the noisy demonstration. Mr Stenson was the guest of honour of the city and in the hands of his friends.

Harry Stenson left Kalso about two years ago. He enlisted in company A, First Washington, and has spent about one year in the Philippines. It is his intention to remain in Kaslo. He is a brother of Robert Stenson, for several years manager of Green Bros.' mercantile business.

BEFORE THE BEAK.

A Number of Small Cases at the Police Court.

The small boy is now having his innings. Yesterday John Blodgett and Fred Hunter were charged with having destroyed a fence, the property of J. J. Lundy, on hallowe'en. They were fined $2 each and $4 costs.

George Blodgett, a little fellow, was up for not going to school. His excuse was that he didn't like the teacher, but it would not go with the Magistrate and he we given another chance and cautioned.

John Miller, another youngster who is not fond of school, and had no excuse to offer for staying away, was also cautioned. He is required to bring a note from his teacher to the police station each day, to the effect that he has been at school.

Dan Cushion and Robert Chambers were fined $2 each for being drunk and disorderly yesterday afternoon.

PUT UP $100.

Four Women Put up $25 Each at the Police Court.

The police raided a house on Stewart street on Monday night, kept by a Mrs McDonald. The keeper and two inmates were arrested, and appeared before Magistrate Dumble yesterday. A Mrs Green, who figured on one or more previous occasions, in the Police Court, was also run in, charged with vagrancy.

The quartette were remanded until Monday, and were admitted to bail. They each put up $25 in cash as a guarantee that they will appear when called on. The town, we venture to predict, is $100 ahead.

Unfortunate Accident.

A runaway attended by painful consequences took place in Ashburnham yesterday. Mr Gibson, driver of Patterson's biscuit waggon, went into Mr W Collins' grocery leaving his horses standing in front of the door with his little son on the seat. The team took fright and ran up Elizabeth street to Brown and up Brown street to Douro street, where they collided with another waggon and the Gibson lad was thrown out and had his leg broken. The waggon was damaged somewhat but the horses were not hurt. Dr Brown attended to the boy's injury.

Well Done St. Joseph's.

On Sunday last St. Joseph's R. C church, Douro, gave the splendid offering of $325 towards the building fund of the House of Providence. His Lordship O'Connor, who is beloved by his parishoners everywhere, has undertaken the formidable task of providing the funds for the work, and the noble response made by the people of Douro to his Lordship's appeal, is certainly very gratifying to those who are in charge of this great and good work.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

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The Whitcher Dramatic Co

A very pretty drama was presented by the Whitcher Dramatic Company at the opera house last night, entitled "Rose Garland," and greeted with a fair audience. The production was very mirth-provoking at times and drew loud applause from those present. Little Gracie Whitcher as Rose Garland carried off high honors and appeared a prime favorite with the audience. The company is a strictly first class one, all the members doing credit to the roles assigned them. Particular mention may be made of W. H. Langdon, as Jethro Garland; J. N. Machan, as the artist, and Elsie Graham as Emma Watson. Baby Rossie in her pleasing specialty was deservedly applauded. The company give a good show and deserve the support of all theatre-goers. To-morrow the company will be further strengthened by the presence of Miss Handy, who has not appeared here before. "The Shadows of a Great City" will be presented to-night.

Programme for Band Concert.

The 57th Battalion Band, under the leadership of Prof. Gliddon, will render the following programme at the concert in the market hall on Friday evening next—

Introduction, Rule Britannia—D'Arne.
March, Battleship Oregon—Fulton.
Overture, Martha—Florou.
Sextette from Lucia—Donizetta.
Waltzes, On the Beautiful Rhine—Keller Bella.
Cornet Solo, The Palms—Faure—Prof. Gliddon.
Medley, The Winner, Popular Songs—Mackie.
March—Regimental.
God Save the Queen.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. P. Kennedy, accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy, left yesterday on a business trip to Chicago and other cities in the Western States.

Miss Annie Swan, Cobourg, who has been visiting friends in town, has left on a brief visit to Mrs. Armstrong, Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cressman entertained a few of their friends last night at their lovely home, Simcoe street. A delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. G. W. Ranney, Gilmour street, we regret to learn, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Wm. Little is visiting her uncle, Mr. N. Peters, in Port Hope.

Mr. Harold Nelson of Toronto, is in town on business for a day or so.

Miss Mabel Warren is in Port Hope for a few weeks visiting Miss F. Campbell.

Mr. Geo. Matthews left this morning on a business trip to Chicago and other western points.

Mrs. R. D. Fair, of Yearley, Muskoka, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. McGill Hood, 155 George street.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation some will ship soon.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on at—7 1-2 per share.

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25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of [illegible] Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 3 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

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LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

A young boy by the name of Miller spent a few hours in the cells Monday afternoon for not going to school.

A beautiful St. Bernard dog belonging to Mr. Mein, of the William Hamilton Mfg Co., was run down by the Grand Trunk express from Toronto on Monday. The animal was a very valuable one.

The pavement investigation will resume to-morrow.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon, at Mrs. Robertson's, 287 Reid street.

A special rehersal of the 57th Battalion band was held last evening, at which some minor business matters were transacted.

Rev. Dr. Torrance will deliver a lecture in the school room of St. Paul's church this evening, at 8 p. m. Subject, Martin Luther. Silver collection will be taken in aid of the Augmentation Fund of the church. Special music will be furnished by members of the choir.

Mr. E. B. Edwards was elected President of the Granite Curling Club.

It is not unlikely that the regulations in regard to hockey will call for more ice than our rink affords, in which event our boys will either be compelled to quit the league games, or a new rink will have to be provided.

Perhaps the assumption that eleven constitue a football team because it's ten to one that somebody gets hurt, is good enough till a better's supplied.

Peterborough seems likely to have the Dominion championship. This is a great football town.

What's the reason that all the men who come around begging now are such big, strong looking fellows? Polite Pilgrim—De reason, lady, is dat's it's only strong looking fellows w'at kin beg nowadays without gettin' hurt.

The Times Bookstore has a splendid stock of holiday goods on sale.

The special devotional services in St. Luke's church began yesterday morning with a celebration of the holy communion at nine o'clock, when there was a good attendance. Yesterday evening there was service in the church at 8 o'clock with an address by Rev. C. H. Shortt, of Toronto.

It would appear that the strategic aim of the Boers is Pietermaritzburg. If the aim is good as in other ways it is likely to hit it shortly.

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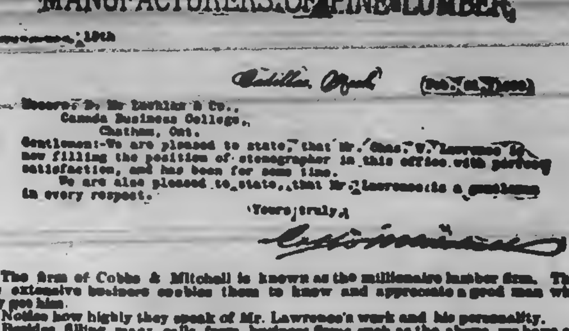

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Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract Specifications and forms of tender can only be had by making application to the bursars of the respective institutions.

N. B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

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Graphic Description of the Departure from England of the Minature Fortress Who Beats the Record of British Troopships in Carrying of Large Numbers.

London, Nov. 22.—The British transport Kildonan Castle, with 3,000 men, their kits, weapons, machine guns, ammunition, balloons, pontoon, wagons, etc., arrived at Cape Town this morning. Almost 45,000 of General Buller's army corps have now arrived, raising the force at his disposal to about 60,000 men. The transport Nubia with the first battalion of the Scots Guards, has sailed from Cape Town for Durban. The transport Carinthia arrived at Cape Town yesterday.

The London Daily Mail gives the following graphic account of the departure of the Kildonan—Three thousand officers and men, the largest body of troops which has ever embarked on any one boat, sailed on Saturday, November 4, from Southampton on board the Kildonan Castle, the greatest troopship which has ever put out from any port in the world.

It was a memorable sight, memorable not only because the scent was remarkable as a spectacle, but because the embarkation was the very essence of organization—a marvel of neatness and despatch scarcely to be believed. To begin with, it was the Kildonan Castle's maiden voyage, and yet the ship has a history worthy of record. She was only launched in August last, at Glasgow, and was not to have been handed over to the Castle line till February next. On October 3, however, she was requisitioned by the Government, and since that date in less than a month, in fact, she has been converted from a model passenger ship into a model troopship, a revolution brought about by 3,000 workmen, toiling night and day.

A Great Undertaking.

The undertaking below must have been like clearing a forest. The multitude of saloons, cabins, state rooms, and passages, each of them fitted with costly and multitudinous contrivances, intended for the comfort of passengers, have been swept away; and now the main deck is like a great unbroken plain. No fewer than 1,740 men found accommodation here alone, and yet each man had his own place and a place for his belongings. Over each man's mess seat was accommodation for his kit, the hammock in which he sleeps at night, yes, and a life-belt as well, should one be needed. Nearly 2,000 men in this one great place; yet plenty of air, plenty of light and plenty of elbow room; quarters such as the soldiers who sailed for Spain and Holland in the olden days could never have dreamed of.

Then there are cabins for the non-commissioned officers, and a well appointed hospital capable of holding eighty invalids. Elsewhere, and where they can have been stowed it is difficult to conceive, are tons and tons of stores and food. All day long the giant cranes creaked and rattled as they swung in such things as balloons, machine guns, ammunition, pontoons, stretchers, collapsible boats, surgical appliances, and, last, but not least, the famous goat of the Welsh Regiment, which was given them by the Queen.

A Miniature Fortress.

In fact, when everything was on board the vessel was like a miniature fortress, a species of floating Gibraltar. And what partly lent to the effect was the composite nature of the forces under the command of Colonel Munroe, of the Seaforth Highlanders. There were 90 officers and 2,342 all ranks, consisting of 29 officers, 827 men, 1st Welsh Regiment; 29 officers, 861 men, 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers; 64 men Black Watch; 5 officers, 40 men, 3rd Stationary Hospital; 21 officers, 143 men, a pontoon troop R. E., 3 officers, 27 men, 1st Balloon Section R. E., and details.

Trains began to arrive at an early hour and Colonel Stacpole, the embarkation expert, whom practice in his work seems to have made perfect, was there to receive them. Out they streamed, and, forming up in companies, arms and helmets were collected and stowed on board by every seventh man; the kit, however, was passed from hand to hand, while the men laughed and joked.

"That's the colonel," said a private to a Daily Mail representative, "and we'll go anywhere after him and Buller." "That's my company," said a young looking captain proudly. "Best chaps on earth. Could take 'em anywhere; besides, we shall be under Buller, you know."

That describes prettily accuratelyt he feeling of the troops. Some of them had seen service before, and all of them were hard and sturdy and bronzed. One sergeant had come from India to rejoin. He was chief steward to the admiral stationed at Bombay, but when he heard of the war he left his service, paid his own passage home, and rejoined his regiment.

Great Attention.

The departure of this troopship has aroused great attention abroad, and special representatives of the French, Norwegian, Japanese and Austrian Governments witnessed the emberkation and expressed their admiration to Sir Donald Currie, who personally superintended, and to Col. Stacpole.

M. Jules Huret, of Le Figaro, one of the most distinguished journalists of Paris who has come over to describe England undergoing a "eriais," was full of admiration and wonder. Chatting to the soldiers, he said—"Why is there no excitement? Why are your wives not weeping?" Indeed, there was no excitement till as darkness began to gather in, the "all ashore" bugle sounded, and the soldiers who had been temporarily confined below came streaming upon the deck.

A Mass of Scarlet.

They swarmed into the rigging and on to the deck structures till all three decks were a packed mass of brilliant scarlet and dull-colored kharki uniforms and brickdust colored faces. Then a cornet player on the quay started "Soldiers of the Queen," which everybody took up and sang. "A Little Bit off the Top," and "Rule Britannia," "Auld Lang Syne," all had their turn, to be followed by the regimental band on board with "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

And as the tug began to warp the Kildonion Castle out to sea the 1,500 troops on board the Briton, lying at her stern, the passengers on board the Pemoroke Castle lying at her head, and the spectators on the quay burst simultaneously into a deafening cheer of farewell, and the troops on the Kildonian Castle answered back with cheer on cheer—such cheers, perhaps, as M. Huret had never heard before.

Slowly the great boat steamed away, into the quickly falling night, and the last those on board her heard or saw of England was 10,000 people ont he quay singing "God Save the Queen" with bare heads.

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Strikers Use Bombs.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 22.—Two loaded dynamite bombs were found yesterday in the hay loft of a barn at No. 673 Quincey street, which was used last summer by street railway strikers for their omnibuses.

Miscellaneous

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ANOTHER ENOCH ARDEN.

But His Wife Had Got a Divorce Before Re-Marrying

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22.—After an absence of thirty years, James Edwards, whose home is now in Denver, Col., returned to this city and discovered that his wife had been divorced from him and married to another man. Thirty-five years ago Edwards married Miss Belle Hickman, of this city, whose parents were wealthy. Edwards was in poor circumstances and the wife's mother opposed the marriage.

The couple lived together for five years, but at the end of that time Mrs. Hickman is alleged to have brought about a separation. Edwards went to New York, and stowing himself away on a sailing ship, succeeded in reaching San Francisco. From there he went into the interior and secured work in the mines. By practicing economy he accumulated some money, and eventually established himself in a lucrative business in Denver.

Edwards says he repeatedly wrote to his wife in this city, but never received an answer, and since his return has been informed that she failed to ge the letters. Not hearing from her husband for fifteen years, Mrs. Edwards advertised and received a letter from Denver informing her that a man answering her husband's description had been killed by a fall from his horse. Mrs. Edwards, not certain that her husband was dead, obtained a divorce and remarried.

Edwards succeeded in meeting his former wife upon his return here. There were explanations all around and he bade her farewell and went back to Denver.

CHARGE OF BLACKMAIL.

Story of People who Rushed to Invest Money With a Speculator.

New York, Nov. 22.—William F. Miller, manager of the "Franklin Syndicate," was arrested yesterday on an order granted by Justice Bookstaver in a civil suit for 350,000 damages for slander brought by the editor of a Wall street financial paper. From offices on Floyd street in Brooklyn, Miller has flooded the country with circulars promising investors ten per cent a month on their investments. As a result cash poured into Miller's office in astonishing proportions from all parts of the country. Rene Hillington, counsel for the prosecution is authority for the statement that Miller received $51,000 yesterday. "So great was the crush," said Mr. Billington, "that the stoop of the house on Floyd street was broken by the people anxious to invest their money with Miller. When I was there yesterday there was a string of people, mostly domestics and workingmen, extending almost to Marcy avenue."

For some time the financial paper has been attacking Miller's method, and warning cards were sent out advising people to give Miller a wide berth. Miller then charged the Wall street paper with blackmail and the suit resulted.

KILLED MOTHER AND CHILD.

A Savage Shooting Affray in an American City.

New York, Nov. 22.—The wife of James Baxter, of Camden, N.J., left him because she said he beat and tortured her, and took refuge with the family of Jerry Ryan. Ryan and Baxter are veterans of the Spanish war and they have been friends for years. Baxter went to Ryan's house last night and asked his wife to return to him. She refused even to speak to him, saying she was afraid he would kill her. Baxter thereupon drew a revolver and began shooting. Mrs. Ryan was struck by three bullets, one of which passed through her body and killed her child behind her. A fourth went wild and a fifth buried itself in Ryan's left arm. In a frenzy Ryan grabbed the murderer and knock-Ryan grabbed the murderer and knocked his head against the wall and the floor until he begged for his life. When he found his child was dead Ryan tried to kill Baxter, but was prevented. Mrs. Ryan will probably die Ryan's injuries is not serious. Baxter was arrated.

Was Stricken Blind.

New York, Nov. 22.—Richard R. Lippincott, a travelling salesman for a wholesale grocery house of Philadelphia, was suddently stricken with total blindness while on a train of the Central Railroad of New Jersey from Lakewood yesterday morning. He was led from the train at Freehold, N.J., where a physician, after an examination, could give no relief. He later was taken to Philadelphia for treatment by a specialist. While in apparently perfect health and without pain or inflamation of the eyes, Mr. Lippincott was suddently deprived of his sight. He was on a business trip for the firm of Krause, Ingram & Hiester, of Philadelphia, but had spent the last few days with friends at a hotel in Lakewood. He took the train at Lakewood yesterday, expecting to stop off at Freehold, where he was well known in business circles.

Big Fire at Tweed.

Tweed, Ont., Nov. 22.—About half-past six this morning fire broke out in Mr. R. T. Houston's sash factory here. The main building was completely destroyed, and the machinery is almost a total loss at from six to eight thousand dollars. There is no insurance.

Opposed to the Mormon.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 22.—Almost the entire membership of the Wheeling Ministerial Association, representing 10,000 of the Christian people of the city of Wheeling, last nigh, waited on Congressman Dovener and protested against the seating of Bingham H Roberts, the Utah Congressman-elect.

Advance in Freight Rates.

New York, Nov. 22,—General traffic agents of the roads of the Trunk Line Association met yesterday and practically decided on an advance in freight rates. The agents were unanimous in saying that rates in the past few years have been such as to preclude all chance of profitable handling, and they saw no reason why the railroads should not share in the general prosperity of the country.

PLANS TO REPEL INVASION

Joubert is Evidently Trying to Occupy the Mountain Ridge South of Estcourt.

RAILWAY SOUTH OF ESTCOURT IS BLOCKED.

A British Train Sent Out From Pietermaritzburg Could Not Reach its Destination—Buller's Plan of Campaign to the Westward—Boer Force at Belmont.

London, Nov. 22.—General Buller's plans for the invasion of Boerland from the south and the incidental relief of Kimberley and Mafeking are being matured with a rapidity which must prove surprising to the aimlessly-acting and slow-moving burghers. The re-occupation of Naauwpoort Junction by the British again places them in a position of great strategic importance, which, if seized by the enemy when their opportunity came, might have proved a hard nut to crack, seeing that it lies in the mountainous country of the Kikvorstberg, peculiarly adapted to Boer methods of warfare. This movement is in all probability the precursor of similar ones for the reoccupation of Colesberg and Stormberg, where the Boers have also missed their opportunity. It indicates that the British simply retired in order to take a stronger leap, and that in a few days more the line of troops which faces the Orange River will be drawn still tighter, forcing back across their own border the bands of raiders who have entered the Queen's territory.

It is also probable that the reoccupation of Naauwpoort is a confirmation of the statement that General Buller still adheres to his original plan of campaign—the invasion of the Orange Free State in three columns—and that these columns are to operate from De Aar, Naauwpoort, and Stormberg, and advance respectively upon the bridges at Orange River, Norval's Pont, and Bethulie, or Aliwal North. In this case some bridge-building must be done, for it is understood, that, with the exception of the Orange River bridge, the Boers have destroyed, or will destroy, all methods of entering their country. At the present it looks as if Gen. Buller's plan of campaign, apart from the relief of Kimberley, will be as follows; An advance over the Orange River bridge into the Free State, which would draw the majority of the Boers along the river away from the bridges and fords which they hold, followed, after an interval, by the advance of the other two columns, which would, owing to the weakness of Boer opposition be able to build pontoon bridges, force the passage of the river and effect a junction with the main body at Bloemfontein.

The Campaign in Natal.

Meanwhile the Boers are pushing southward in Natal, evidently bent upon opposing any attempt to relieve Ladysmith. On Tuesday evening last they interrupted telegraphic communication between Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg by cutting the line near Highlands Station. News now comes that they have followed up the movement by blocking the railway line, repeating exactly the manoeuvres performed at Ladysmith. This will seriously hamper the advance under General Clery, unless the force at Estcourt is strong enough to clear the line and reopen telegraphic communication in preparation for the movement. The plan of the Boers is gradually becoming more apparent. South of Estcourt, at a distance of about five miles, is a range of hills such as the Boers love for their battle scenes. South of the range runs the Mooi River. Over the river and through the hills both the railroad and the highway from Pietermaritzburg must pass. It is clear, therefore, that the presence of the burghers to the south is accounted for by their intention to occupy positions on the river and the hills in order to repel the British forward movement. The scheme is a good one strategically, for the locality is one of great natural strength. Hard and prolonged fighting will undoubtedly be the order of the day so soon as the British column starts out.

Still the Boer plan has very weak points. Both at Ladysmith and Estcourt they will have strong bodies of enemies in their rear when General Clery takes the field, and are liable to fall between the devil and the deep sea at any moment. The scattering of their forces in order to hold such a wide field is a very palpably weak point in their armor. The statement that the main Boer army is marching southward upon Estcourt cannot be relied upon, for such a movement by General Joubert would free General White and enable him to operate most disadvantageously upon the rear of the burgher forces. It is probable that Joubert has divided his army.

The refusal of President Kruger to allow the American consul to represent Great Britain at Pretoria during the war is the Transvaal reply to President McKinley's refusal to permit the South African Republic to be represented in the United States by an American.

Reports from Mafeking show that the imminence of an invasion of the Free State by Buller's army has caused a certain portion of the Boer forces to be withdrawn from that quarter, so that Colonel Baden-Powell is now in no serious danger.

MOMENTOUS DEVELOPMENTS.

London, Nov. 22.—There has apparently been no communication with Estcourt, Natal, since nooon on Tuesday, and the Boers now control the railroad thence to the Mooi river. Consequently momentous developments may be expected at any time. The Boers are swarming southward. Large bodies of them are reported all around Estcourt and parties of Boers appear even to be threatening Pietermaritzburg. Those encamped at Highlands station are well supplied with artillery, and all evidence tends to show that the various Boer forces are being largely increased by accessions from the various disaffected Cape burghers. The serious deficiency in cavalry is being felt by the British, who are unable to keep in touch with the mobile Boer forces, whose presence is hardly reported before they are lost sight of, only to re-appear at another vital point along the line of communication. General Hildyard's force, anchored at Estcourt by the naval guns, can do little but await an attack until General Clery's column is capable of taking the field.

LORD METHUEN'S MARCH.

London, Nov. 22.—According to an unconfirmed Cape Town despatch Gen. Methuen's division after leaving Orange River had reached Witteputs, half way to Belmont yesterday, and advices from Orange River to-day show that the Boers occupy Belmont in force and that the neighboring hills are crowned with Boer cannon. A patrol of Lancers which has returned to Orange River came unexpectedly on two Boer Laagers. Three shrapnel shells burst close to the Lancers, who, however, were unharmed.

BOERS HOLD THE STATION.

Durban, Nov. 22.—A despatch from the Mooi river says the telegraph line was cut Tuesday evening near Highlands station. The despatch adds that the railroad station is in the possession of a large ofrce of Boers encamped near Mitcheson's cutting.

A train bound to Estcourt returned. It only got a mile and a half northward of the Highland station.

The Natal Stud Company's farm has been raided and 300 blooded horses valued at $75,000 have been captured.

WAR CORRESPONDENT FREED.

London, Nov. 22.—Other advices from Cape Town say that Mr. Collet, the correspondent of the London Daily Graphic, who was arrested by the Boers while conveying a message from Mr Schreiner, the Premier of Cape Colony to President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, and who was taken to Bloemfontein, has been released and sent back with President Steyn's reply. It is reported that Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader, has taken an important step in the hope of hastening the close of the war. He is said to have charged Mr. Sauer, the Minister of Public Works, to get in touch with the Free State forces in an endeavor to arrange that the Boers shall apply for an armistic. The ostensible object of Mr. Sauer's trip is to induce his constituents at Aliwal North to remain passive.

AN ADVANCE FROM COLESBERG.

London, Nov. 22.—Boer requestioning of men and supplies proceeds briskly on the northern border of Cape Colony, but General Gatacre hopes soon to be in a position to push the Free Staters back within their own borders. The reoccupation of Naauwpoort by the British is the first step in this direction, but strong forces of Boers are laagered at Colesburg and threaten a further immediate advance from there.

THE EMBALMED BEEF STORY.

London, Nov. 22.—Various officials of the British Admiralty have been interviewed by representatives of the Associated Press regarding the London Daily Chronicle's bad beef assertions, and they say that they have not received a single complaint as to the quality of the food furnished on the transports. The chief of the victualling department said; "We bought in the United States salt beef and pork packed in casks commonly known as sea or salt horse, the same as served in all the navies of the world for years past. We have not so far heard a word against this form of food, and juding from the health of the men in the United States Navy during the war with Spain it must have agreed pretty well with them. We have yet to learn that the provisions purchased in the United States are not all as represented, and though investigating the allegations we have no reason to suppose we will discontinue purchasing in the United States when circumstances demand outside resources.

U. S. CONSUL CANNOT ACT.

London, Nov. 22.—President Kruger's refusal to allow United States Consul MacCrum to exercise the powers of British agent at Pretoria has resulted in great disappointment. There were many callers at the United States Embassy to-day, who were informed that the United States was no longer able to forward messages or secure information regarding the British prisoners. Though Mr. MacCrum apparently still retains the nominal agency of Great Britain, he is practically deprived of all powers pertaining to the position. It is understood that President Kruger objected to Mr. MacCrum representing Great Britain on the ground that the United States' claims to neutrality were prejudiced by her evident friendship for Great Britain. All communications to the British prisoners now go through the ordinary military channels, which render their ultimate delivery doubtful and certainly slow. The British Government so far has not taken any steps to ameliorate the present condition of the prisoners. A Government official informed a representative of the Associated Press that he did not see any good in trying to get any other power to act in this behalf, as President Kruger would doubtless treat its representative in the same manner that he has treated the representative of the United States. "Moreover," the official added, "it is not likely that President Kruger will be there long. If we did ask any other power to act in behalf of Great Britain it would possibly be Portugal."

BOERS DECREASE AT MAFEKING.

London, Nov. 22.—Late last evening the War Office made public two despatches from General Buller at Cape Town. The first had been received from General Clery, dated Monday, NNov. 20, and announced that three privates were wounded the previous day at Mooi River. The second was from Colonel Baden-Powel, dated at Mafeking, Nov. 6, saying—All well here. We have had a few successful sorties. Our loss is two officers and seventeen men killed and four officers and 20 men wounded. The enemy's loss is heavy. His numbers are decreasing, but his guns remain and shell us, keeping out of the range of our small guns. Have had no news from the outside since October 20."

SHE TWINED THE FLAGS.

Remarkable Patriotic Demonstration in a London Theatre.

New York, Nov. 22.—At the Empire Theatre in London last night there was a most remarkable patriotic American demonstration, says the Herald. Mrs. Brown-Potter had been engaged to recite a stirring composition in verse called "Ordered to the Front."

The house was packed and every inch of the standing room was occupied. The boxes and the stalls were filled with prominent people. Mrs. Brown-Potter appeared in white satin flowing robes, trimmed with sable, with a red rose in her hair and another over her heart. On each side stood a soldier in khaki uniform, one holding the English flag and the other the Stars and Stripes. This tableau was received with the most enthusiastic cheering.

Mrs. Brown-Potter, though extremely nervous before such an audience, went through the piece with fine effect. At the final words; "God Save the Queen," she broke down completely, however, while the whole house rose and sang; "God Save the Queen," over and over again.

Mrs. Brown-Potter was recalled, and when the curtain went up she grasped the two flags and twined them together, while the people sprang to their feet in another wildly enthusiastic demonstration of their regard for America and her friendship.

Trent Valley Canal

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Canal construction, which was carried on to quite a considerable extent last winter in pursuance of the policy of having the new 14-foot system of navigation ready for the season of 1899, will be practically at a standstill this winter. Such work as remains to be done on the enlargements between Prescott and Montreal is of a class that cannot be done during the winter season. It consists mainly of finishing up the several contracts. Some work will be done before spring, however, upon the Trent Valley canal, several sections of which are under contract. Tenders are to be called for within the next few days for the construction of another

Want Them to Emigrate.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Mr Mills a Toronto lawyer, Rev Dr Griffith and L A Cannon, Q. C., deputy Attorney-General, left Rimouski yesterday morning on board the steamer Constance for Anticosti. They are going as representatives of the Federal Government to offer to the settlers of Fox Bay a track of land on the borders of Lake Winnipeg, in Manitoba and induce them to emigrate thither.

Rescued the Crew.

Baltimore, Nov. 22.—The Donaldson line steamship Lakonia arrived at this port to-day with the crew of the British steamship Manchester Enterprise, which foundered on November 15th, 480 miles south-east of Cape Race. The rescued number 53 of whom nine are cattlemen returning from Liverpool. The Manchester Enterprise sprang a leak during a severe gale on November 13.

Wonderful New Explosive.

New York, Nov. 22.—A new explosive called kidropirocita has been tested before the Technical Commission at Valparaiso, Chili, says The Herald. Experts say it has shown its superiority over all other explosives. The expansive power is twice at great as that of dynamite, and its use in shells is less dangerous. The explosion ignites in water as well as air.

Conditions of Peace.

Ortiz, Mexico, Nov. 22.—A delegation of Yaqui Indian squaws has arrived here on the way to Guayamas. They are the bearers of messages from the chiefs of tribes to President Diaz, which they expect to forward through the military officer in command at Guayamas. In this message the Indians offer to lay down their arms provided the condstions existing when the recent outbreak occurred are restored. This means that the land awarded to the Indians under the original treaty of peace be given back to them.

Bring Back the Bodies.

New York, Nov. 22—The Navy Department has decided to direct Captain Sigsbee, commanding the Texas to proceed to Havana and bring back the bodies of the sailors of the Maine for burial in this country, says The Herald's Washington correspondent. There is some talk of bringing them back in time for interment to occur on February 15, the anniversary of the destruction of the Maine. A suggestion has been received at the department that the wreck be incased in a dome-like structure, over which the American flag shall always fly.

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THE CAPTURED SPY.

The case of Nathan Marks, the Boer spy who has fallen into English hands at Ladysmith, may become one of decided interest. His release has been demanded by the Boer Government under a threat to execute six British officers if the demand was not complied with. They claim that he was in Natal as a criminal detective, and therefore not amenable to the regulation of war. But he came into the British headquarters under the strongest suspicion of a desire to obtain information for the Boers. The British commandant replies that the Boer Government should have recalled its detectives from Natal on the declaration of war. The prisoner will not be released, and if the horrible and brutal threat of the Boers is carried out, there will be reprisals which may bring every member oft be Boer Government to the gallows. The question has a bearing of great importance inasmuch as it emphasizes the fact that up to this point the independence and sovereignty of the Transvaal Republic have not been acknowledged by any foreign Government. The suzerainty of Great Britain respecting the foreign relations of the Transvaal is implied in the attitude of other Governments towards the belligerents. This, of course, is of great advantage to the British in various ways. If the Boers were acknowledged as full-panoplied belligerents instead of subjects of a power which has revolted against its suzerain, England would be denied the right of purchasing materials and supplies for use in the war, or conveying such materials and supplies through Delagoa Bay, which is Portuguese territory. She would then be obliged to recognize the neutrality of other powers and abstain from any acts on their territory which pertained to the prosecution of the war against the Transvaal. At present foreign powers diplomatically and officially do not recognize the independence and belligerency of the Transvaal, and whatever clemency of treatment Great Britain may accord to the Boers captured in arms against will come to them not under international law, but as an act of grace on the part of the British commanders and Government. It is held by some writers that foreigners fighting with the Boers captured with arms in their hands by the British will not be entitled to treatment, and will not be treated as prisoners of war. Sir Redver Buller, the British commander, has the reputation of being a very severe and arbitrary man in administering military law and discipline. It is understood that he would not hesitate to order a captured spy or any other person who, under military law, had committed a capital offence, to be shot off hand.

HOW TO SECURE HONEST VOTING.

Good registration laws and the Australian ballot system accomplish all that legislation can do towards honest voting. With faithful officials and a healthy public sentiment, fair registration and a secret ballot give assurance that the votes will be honestly cast. But one thing more is needed to insure absolute security against frauds in elections. It is not enough that dishonest voting is prevented and honest voting made easy, not enough that bribery and intimidation are rendered impotent, not enough that the ballots as they lie uncounted in the boxes honestly represent the will of the sovereigns.

What is needed is a guarantee of honest counting, and that desideratum is available in the shape of a voting machine. It was tested last year in Rochester, with complete success. It was tested in the city of Buffalo on Tuesday last. A full vote was polled, of which an indisputable record was made as the voting progressed, and the result was announced in all parts of the city within an hour after the polls had been closed. Equally satisfactory tests have been made in other places. The machine accomplishes its object. Added to correct registration and secret ballot, it will complete the one great political reform of the century.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Toronto University students have decided not to have wine or liquor at their annual dinner, and we are left to hope that this praiseworthy decision is not due to the alleged fact that the aforesaid students havan't got the price.

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It is reported that the war is already unpopular in the Free State. It will be much more unpopular in the Transvaal before Buller gets through with Kruger and Joubert.

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These armored trains are all right as long as they keep on the track.

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There is a great field for Christian endeavor in connection with the city council.

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The fight the Boers are putting up should forever remove the imputation which for centuries has been popularly associated with Dutch courage.

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A correspondent states that the present Council is "a doing rather than a blowing concern." Our friend is too modest. The Council is doing the people to the extent of nearly $100,000 a year, and is also blowing it in.

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A coroner's jury at St. Louis, after spending several days investigating the death of John Allen, of the football team of the Christian Brothers' College, in a game with the St. Louis University eleven, returned the following verdict—"We, the jury, find that the game was played strictly according to Rugby rules, but we believe the game is dangerous, and should be prohibited. Verdict, accidental."

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Admiral Dewey has deeded to his new wife the house in Washington presented to him by popular subscription.

MENACED MAFEKING.

The Fort and British Camp, With Facts About Armored Trains

The armored train has already become a prominent feature of the Transvaal war. So far as can be gathered from the despatches there are already three fully equipped armored trains in South Africa, or rather, there were three prior to the destruction by the Boers of the one at Mafeking.

Armored trains are hastily constructed affairs, consisting of a locomotive and a few wagons, the engine generally being located about the middle of the train.

The wagons and locomotive are covered by boiler-plating three-quarters of an inch thick, as firmly riveted as time will allow. One of these trains was constructed at Mafeking, where there were several railway shops, the town being on the new main line from the cape to Bulawayo.

The locomotive is the only part of the train that does not carry guns, the steel casing being solely to protect the mechanism of the engine from the shot of the enemy. The remainder of the armor, however, is thickly perforated with port-holes through which guns of varying calibre peep, the Maxim, Nordenfeldt and Gatling being the most serviceable weapons for this kind of work. The smaller holes are for the rifles of the marksmen, and usually the deadliest shots in the regiment are, when possible, selected for the position. It takes an expert marksman to shoot with satisfactory results from a quickly moving train. Usually an armored train is also supplied with a powerful search-light, in view of a possible night attack.

Of course, the boiler tubing can offer no resistance to artillery. In fact, rifle shots fired at short range will sometimes penetrate the plates, and to meet such a possibility sand bags are often provided, as was the case in the Egyptian campaign, when the sidar found the armored train of great service.

The man in command of an armored train thinks first, when an emergency arises, of his engine. So long as that remains in workable condition the odds are on his side; but once the vital parts of the locomotive are damaged, the outlook becomes serious, for, of course, an armored train can only carry a very small body of men, who would be quickly surrounded by the enemy, who might number hundreds or thousands. The chances are that an armored train could not be damaged to such an extent unless artillery was used, or some powerful explosive, such as dynamite.

Mafeking is now quite a thriving little town, with churches, a market-place, hotels, cricket ground, and—sure sign of prosperity in South Africa—a racecourse. Within a short distance of the town is a place of historic interest—the starting point of the Jameson raid.

The inhabitants of the town will in all probability seek refuge within the fort before the commencement of an engagement, and Colonel Baden-Powel and his gallant little band may fall back in order to protect the fort from the Boer attack.

Colonel Baden-Powell's new camp is east of Mafeking, between that town and the Transvaal border. Here the tents of the soldiers stretch in white, unbroken lines, and form a conspicuous feature of the bare expanse of veldt on which the town stands.

A DAY WITH THE QUEEN.

How Victoria Passes Her Time From Morning Until Midnight.

Queen Victoria's day does not begin quite so early as it once did. She has a light breakfast brought to her apartment before she rises, and in the summer time her actual breakfast is more of a nature of a continental dinner.

After breakfast Princess Beatrice reads aloud portions of the Times which she thinks may interest her mother. Then comes the consideration of various dispatches and letters which have arrived from London and from relations in different parts of the world.

Breakfast served usually in the oak room, after which the secretary brings to her notice any papers requiring her attention. She glances over these and expresses her wishes thereon, when he removes basket after basket of documents for formal answers. The Queen can then give her attention to her private correspondence, which is enormous. Afterwards she goes out for a morning drive. A luncheon is served at 1.30 and this is her majesty's chief meal of the day.

After her luncheon her majesty has a period of rest, and perfect quiet is kept in the neighborhood of her apartments. For about an hour all is silent then follows a drive, which lasts about two hours. Upon returning home, after another period of rest, the daily dinner party takes place—a quiet, but stately function, at which only a low murmur of conversation is heard. Few of the guests have anything like a conversation with the Queen, and then only in response to direct questions from her.

After the Queen leaves the dining-room, the guests all follow, to reassemble in the drawing room, where her majesty is seated on a raised chair. Every one else stands. Sometimes there is a little good music. If her majesty desires to converse with any guests she gives the hint to one of the princesses and the favored individual advances to the dias. Shortly after 11 o'clock the Queen retires, when the princesses and others sink into seats for a short time, before they, too, seek their own apartments. Such is a fair sample of the day of Queen Victoria.

FACTS ABOUT METEORS.

A Fragment of a Comet's Tail—The Intense Cold of Space Felt by Man.

The atmosphere forms an armor which is almost impenetrable to the meteors that are constantly pelting the earth. Most of the meteors are small. They come rushing through space, strike the atmosphere, and the friction against the molecules of air heats them to a white heat, and sets them ablaze. Sometimes part of one may reach the earth; but as a rule they are consumed and the dust alone, cosmic dust drops upon the surface. One of the earliest known meteors fell in 204 B. C. n Phryga where for a long time it was worshipped. It was carried to Rome and was supposed to be a messenger from the gods. Livy describes a shower of meteoric stones. The people were greatly alarmed and the senators were demoralised and declared a nine days' festival to propitiate the gods. There is at Mecca a meteorite which fell in 600 A. D. and is still worshipped by the faithful. In Chinese literature there is mention of meteors which fell in 644 B. C. The oldest known meteorite which was seen to fall is now on Exhibition at Ensisheim, Alsace, Germany. In 1492 it came crashing down through the air with a roar that prostrated the peasantry with fright. It buried itself deeply in the earth. It weighed 260 pounds and hangs to-day in the parish church.

The Chupaderos meteorite, which weighed twenty-five tons, fell in Chihuahua, Mexico. The largest meteorite known is the Peary stone which weighs approximately one hundred tons. The stone of Canon Diable weighs at least ten tons and exploded high in air, the pieces being found all over the surrounding country. In Italy several instances are known of loss of life from meteorites. A peasant was sitting in his cabin and was killed by an iron mass that crashed through the roof; the act was regarded as a visitation of divine anger. The city of Milan is perhaps the only one that has been struck by a meteorite. A meteorite of several pounds' weight fell in the heart of that city in the year 1660, on the authority of Paolo Maria Terzayo, and struck a Franciscan monk.

More remarkable are the falls at sea. That a ship should be struck would seem an extraordinary chance, yet a Swedish ship was so struck, the stone killing two of the crew. On Dec. 1, 1896, the ship Walkomming was sailing from New York to Bremen when her officers noticed a brilliant meteor that appeared to be bearing down on the vessel from southeast to northwest. It passed with a loud roar and hissing sound and plunged into the sea ahead of the ship. That it was a meteor of large size was evident, for a few minutes later the ship was struck by a tidal wave. Even more remarkable was the experience of the British ship Cawdor, which reached San Francisco Nov. 29, 1897. During a severe storm, a large and brilliant meteor was observed rushing down upon the ship, and with a roar and filling the air with fumes of sulphur it passed between the masts of the ship and fell into the sea not fifty feet from the rail.

One of the greatest curiosities possessed by man to-day is a supposed fragment of a comet in Mazapil, Mexico. The fragment is believed to be a part of the tail of Biela's comet. In 1846 something happened in space; a wreck occurred; Biela's comet may have collided with another comet; in any case, the comet divided and many living observers remember seeing the two parts gradually separating. Some fatality pursued one part of the comet and it met its fate in infinite space, literally went to pieces and became a wreck upon the shoreless sea of space. Astronomers predicted that if the comet itself did not appear in 1872 its wreckage would become visible as shooting stars, and this prediction was realised apparently as on Nov. 27, 1872, there burst from the heavens a cloud of shooting stars. During the display one piece droped upon the earth, and was secured at Mazapil, Mexico, and was declared to be a part of the great comet.

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Suicide of a Young Woman in London—An Authoress Dies in Poverty—Robbed a Church Safe—Man Jumps Into the Niagara and Meets Death

OUR OWN PROVINCE.

Mr. Wm. Gillies, of Hamilton, is dead.

Mr. Walter Raikes, a wealthy farmer, near Barrie, died on Monday.

The Bank of Hamilton directors have decided to add $500,000 to the capital stock of $1,500,000.

J. H. Cochrane's jewelery store in Tottenham was robbed of $30 worth of goods.

The Chinese laundry at Norwich was broken into and all the Chinaman's savings, over $900, stolen.

Mr. William Wallace has sold the Orangeville Advertiser to Messrs. J. F. Dodds and Kenneth McKay.

The 20 year old daughter of Mr. Wm. Farmer, of London, committed suicide by taking poison after a quarrel with her father.

The County Crown Attorney has advised an inquest on the body of Peter Patterson, killed in the London, Ont., Packing Company's establishment.

A large meeting of Ottawa gentlemen of both political parties has decided to banquet Hon. F. R. Latchford on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Deputy Game Wardens and hunters from Muskoka and Parry Sound district report that most of the deer secured this year were shot in the water. They also report open violation of the close season fishing laws on Moon River.

Motorman Freeman Talbot has been arrested at London on a charge of having caused grievous bodily harm to Colonel Leys. Talbot was in charge of a car which collided with the buggy in which Colonel Leys and Mr. W. H. Chittick were sitting.

QUEBEC ITEMS.

The trial of Mr. William Weir, charged with furnishing the Government with a false statement of the affairs of La Banque Ville Marie, has commenced in Montreal.

The Elder-Dempster & Company's steamship Merrimac is still unheard of, and the anxiety for the safety of the crew, ship and cargo is daily growing more acute

DOWN BY THE SEA.

Liberals of Pictou county will banquet Hon. W. S. Fielding at New Glasgow on November 28.

Trinity church, at St. John, N. B., was entered by safe-crackers, who blew open the safe in the vestry and stole $45. They also did a lot of damage to the church property.

OVER THE BORDER.

An unknown man threw himself into the Niagara river at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Monday and went over the cataract.

At Joplin, Mo., Miss Laura Helfley, a pretty young woman of 19, was arrested and placed in gaol, charged with stealing a team of horses from Southwest City in Missouri.

At Topeka, Kansas, Elizabeth Hagerman, 79 years of age, has been granted a divorce from her husband, 81 years old. In her petition Mrs. Hagerman declared it was impossible for her to live happily with her husband, because he chews tobacco.

Francois Bock, of Providence, R. I., a jeweler; John Trehon, and Stewart George Taylor, of the Cuncarder, Etruria, have been arrested by New York officials on a charge of smuggling pearls. Fifty boxes of pearls were taken from the baggage of Bock, who came over on the steamship. The seizure is valued at $50,000.

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Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

> the mournful crocodile
> With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
> —"2, Henry VI.," 1, 333.
> —"Poet's Lore."

His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate, Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to put enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative, and no one disputed his claim, as it seemed to be the only way of recording his

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"When I got inside and saw how poor they really were, I must say it made me feel kind o' mean and ashamed to think I'd come in at all; and it didn't take me very long to wake up and come to myself and make up my mind that there wasn't anything there that I wanted, but then I thought I'd go upstairs and take a look around there. This wasn't with a view to carrying anything off; I think it was just the professional instinct that led me to inspect the premises, to look around, you know. I went on up the stairs, anyway—narrow stairs, with just the simplest sort of railing up the side. There was a light coming from somewhere, out onto the stairway, and when I got up high enough to see I could see where it came from through a door partly open in a room at the front of the house.

"When I got up to where I could look through the crack of that door inside the room, I saw in there, sitting in a chair, holding a candle in her hand, a woman, fast asleep. She'd come up from downstairs I don't know when, it might have been two hours before, but not longer, judging by the candle; completely tired out, and she'd set down in this chair for just a minute to rest herself and gone to sleep. Seeing her accounted easy for the looks of the place. Tidy—she must have it so; that was her nature. Lacking repairs—there wasn't any man about to make 'em; now, I remember there wasn't any man's hats or coats, or anything hanging up around downstairs, husband dead maybe, or gone somewhere, or something, anyhow, she was there alone, as far as the work was concerned—there was children, I saw there traps downstairs—and it was a tremendous task for her, more'n she could do, and often stacking up against it all day long and half the night, she'd creep up here finally to go to bed; and set down, to rest herself just a minute, and go right to sleep.

"She was sitting here to-night back in the chair, head dropped forward, and holding the candle on her lap. The candlestick was tipped a little, as she held it loosely, and so the candle leaned a little to one side and the grease had all run down on that side and made a bunch over the rim around the top of the socket, and there was a rat standing with his hind feet on the bottom of the candlestick and his fore feet up against that bunch, eating the tallow.

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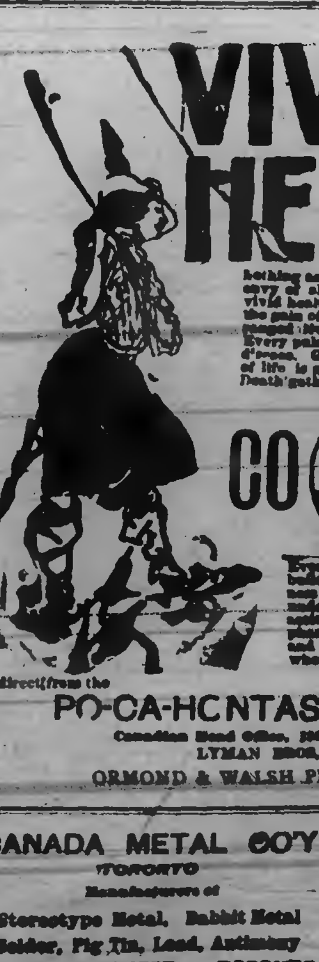

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A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How it Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

Ten Ships Ashore.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. [illegible]—According to reports brought in to-day, ten ships are ashore in the Straits of Magellan. The steamship Kurdistan reported six and the Heedless reported four. Owing to the heavy weather and the treacherous formation of the coast line, neither vessel dare approach, and the names of the wrecked steamships or fate of the crews could not be learned. The wrecks stretched for several miles. The crews of the wrecked vessels may have been devoured by cannibals. The Kurdistan was disabled in the Straits once, and the crew were obliged to give battle to the man-eaters.

MOVEMENT OF BRITISH THE TROOPS A MYSTERY.

Of the Thirty Thousand Men Landed, Ten Thousand Have Been Forwarded to Relieve White, Where Are the Rest?

TROOPSHIPS CONTINUE TO REACH THE CAPE.

Boer Force to Break Camp and Withdraw From Investment of Ladysmith—Boers Are Driven Back at Estcourt, Where the British Made a Sortie.

London, Nov. 21.—The censorial screw is being adjusted more tightly these days than since the war with the Boers began. It is evident that General Buller is making some move on the border of the Orange Free State which demands for its success the utmost secrecy. This accounts for the almost dearth of news regarding that quarter. During the present month about thirty transports bearing men, guns, horses and munitions of war have landed close upon 30,000 men on the shores of Africa. Ten thousand of these have been forwarded to Durban, and the British public have been informed of the fact, probably to rehabilitate confidence in the ability of General White to hold Natal, by pointing out that large reinforcements were being forwarded to him. But what has become of the remaining troops? Nobody knows. The veldt and the karoo of Cape Colony have swallowed these 20,000 men so completely as to suggest that the censorship must be an extremely rigid one.

Reasoning by interference, however, it is probable that the bulk of these troops are stationed along the border of the Orange Free State at certain strategic points, such as Queenstown, Naauwpoort Junction, De Aar Junction and Orange River, and that they are effectually performing the task of holding back the Boers from the interior of Cape Colony, at the same time making preparations for the great raid over the Orange River which General Buller will make sooner or later.

But what is Lord Methuen doing at the Orange River bridge? It is stated that he has with him about 10,000 men, or the whole of an army division, but nobody seems to have any idea as to his intentions. So closely guarded is news of movements that it may even be that his division is now on the march. There are two theories regarding the plan to be followed by General Buller. One is that Methuen's division will make a forced march to the relief of Kimberley, and another that he will make a dash over the border and appear at Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, and surprise it before the commandos engaged at Kimberley, Mafeking and other places along the border can assemble for the defence of their capital. This would be a splendid stroke for inspiring confidence in the hesitating Cape Dutchmen and would be a blow at the morale of the Boer forces, striking misgivings into the minds of the Free State burghers. If the garrisons of Kimberley and Mafeking are strong enough to hold out while this move is being accomplished, of which General Buller is doubtless aware, there is every reason to think that this course will be followed. After all it would be a good means of relieving both the beleaguered towns, seeing that the Boers would be compelled to fall back from them to protect their capital and rear.

The information that Ladysmith is well provided with ammunition sets at rest all those croakings as to the inability of the naval guns to reply continuously to the Boer artillery, which has been so common of late. As was stated in this despatch yesterday, the move upon Estcourt has relieved the tension at Ladysmith by sharing it with the former place, so that General White's chances are better than ever and those of the Boers approaching low ebb.

MORE BATTLES REPORTED.

London, Nov. 21.—Latest direct news from Ladysmith, dated Thursday, Nov. 16, and Friday, Nov. 17, strangely conflicts with the reiterated reports of "tremendous battle and great British victories" Wednesday and Thursday. Neither of the two messages referred to mention any great engagements or Boer defeats. On the contrary, both distinctly state that beyond a false alarm on Tuesday evening and a little increased shelling Thursday and Friday, causing little damage, everything was perfectly quiet and the garrison was chafing under its enforced inactivity.

Nevertheless the special despatches from Estcourt to-day enlarge on the reported battles and insist that the Boers received a more terrible lesson Wednesday than in any previous fight. According to these circumstantial accounts the Boers determined to attempt to reach the north end of Ladysmith with a large force but were unable to make headway against the well sustained fire of the British riflemen and Maxims. Later a British force worked around the Boer flank, causing the latter to withdraw under a deadly fusilade with exceedingly heavy losses. Large numbers of dead are said to have been counted on the field, many were wounded and a number of prisoners captured. The British losses are reported to have been trival.

Of course reliable despatches corroborative of the above may have been censored or captured with the native runners. But these tales are so flattering to the British that they have a distinct flavor of being belated accounts from Kaffir sources of affairs previously reported.

Plenty of Ammunition.

The despatches from Ladysmith reporting that there is an ample suply of ammunition there have seemingly set at rest a point on which there was much diversity of opinion.

Apparently the British commander at Ladysmith believes General Joubert has gone south, leaving only a force sufficient to prevent the garrison from sallying out, and there is a disposition in some quarters to think General Joubert possibly initiated the story with the object of inducing General White to make a serious attack or relax his precautions so as to permit the Boers to seize ground vital to the defense of the town.

A report from Durban, however, says there are rumors there that the Boers are preparing to break camp and withdraw from the investment of Ladysmith.

But it is said elsewhere that the investing force continues to receive reinforcements and fresh supplies of stores daily.

In view of the publicity allowed by the military authorities to be given to the alleged intention of the British to advance via Belmont to relieve Kimberley, it is said that it may be regarded as probable that an advance from De Aar will really be effected and that the route will not be so well advertised.

RAILWAY WORK IN NATAL.

London, Nov. 21.—A representative of Reuter's Agency called yesterday upon Sir Walter Peace, Agent-General for the Colony of Natal, to inquire what facilities there were at the disposal of the military authorities for the landing of stores and troops in Natal, and for forwarding them to the front, some doubt having been expressed as to Natal's capabilities to deal with the emergency. Sir Walter Peace, in reply, stated that there need be no anxiety on that score, as at the present time there was an average depth of twenty feet at low water in the entrance channel to the inner bay, and many of the transports which arrived from India and elsewhere were enabled to go straight to the wharf and discharge all the troops and stores as easily as they could in a London dock. This condition was likely to continue owing to the great improvements which had been made to the harbor and there was now nearly a mile of wharfage at which vessels could discharge direct from steamer to railway track. Sir Walter proceeded to say that early in August he went to Glasgow, and impressed upon Messrs. Dubs & Co., in view of the threatening aspect of affairs in South Africa, the necessity of their giving precedence to the construction of a number of locomotives which they had on order for the Natal Government over other work. Consequently, he had been enabled to ship one of an enlarged type of locomotive by the mail steamer Norman on September 23. This had already been delivered in Natal, and three others are now being delivered there by the Clan Chisholm. Ten more would be despatched during the next six weeks, and another ten early next year.

GENERAL GALACR'S ADVICE.

Cape Town, Nov. 20.—General Galacre, commanding the British column assembling at Queenstown, Cape Colony, told the troops there to-day that the regulars should watch and learn from the irregulars, who were acquainted with the country and the habits of the Boers. Once the forward movement should be begun there could be no question of stopping it, and he asked all to do their best, adding:

"I will never ask you to do anything I am not willing to do myself."

Reports from the northern portion of the colony are more reassuring, but there is distinct danger of the Dutch actively espousing the cause of the Boers, who now effectually bar three lines of entry into the Free State. Most of the students of the Burghersdorp Theological Seminary joined the invaders after the latter occupied the town.

Proclamations issued at Bloemfontein Tuesday, Nov. 14, declare that the whole of Griqualand West, except Kimberley and Mafeking, are annexed to the Free State. The proclamations are signed by C. H. Wessels, President of the Volksraad.

MORE TROOPS TO ARRIVE.

London, Nov. 21.—The transport City of Cambridge, with the Second Battalion of the Scottish Rifles, 1010 men, arrived at Durban to-day.

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It's just a year ago to-day, I took to me a wife;
And ever since she's proved to be the burden of my life.
She's widow of McCarthy, McCarthy was her name;
And changing it to Riley, who of course she's not to blame.
She speaks about McCarthy and his virtues ev'ry day,
And wishes I'd keep sober, and be like him ev'ry way.
She'd bate him with a broom-stick, ev'ry time the baby cried;
And made him rock the cradle, till from cruelty he died.

Refrain.

She'd lick him, she'd kick him, She'd never let him be!
She'd lash him, she'd smash him, Until he couldn't see.
McCarthy was'nt hearty, Now she's got a different party,
Oh! she might have lick'd McCarthy, but she can't lick me.

It's almost ev'ry evening, he done all the work he could;
He used to wash the dishes, and he'd split the kindling wood;
He'd carry in the coal at night, no labor would he shirk;
And rinse the clothes on wash-days, just before he went to work.
And all the neighbors told me, that outside he'd never roam;
And almost ev'ry evening, he was always found at home.
And if the didn't stir himself, to try and mend his clothes;
The frying pan was often sent, to try and break his nose.
Refrain—She'd lick him, &c.

I'm going down to Brady's now, on purpose to get tight;
And when I do go home again, there's going to be a fight.
I'd smash up all the furniture, before I do get through;
Upset the stove when I go in, is the first thing I will do.
And then there'll be a dif'rence in the two men she will see;
For she will know who is the best, McCarthy, now, or me.
And p'raps she will behave herself, and learn to shut her mouth;
And if she puts me into jail, begar she'll take me out.
Refrain—She'd lick him, &c.

STAND BY THE OLD FLAG.

Hurrah! for the gallant story,
of Britishdeeds of glory,
And the flag that's waving o'er ye,
Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!
Wherever the proud British colours may fly,
Emblazon'd with honor of ev'ry campaign,
The brave sons of Albion still fearlessly cry
"What our fore-fathers gain'd, we will die to maintain!"

If one the march, or bivouac,
In torrid climes or winter snow,
The English, Irish, Welsh or Scotch;
Will sternly face each foreign foe.
Shoulder to shoulder, each danger defying,
Guarding our nation, or gloriously dying;
Then, Hurrah for the Queen, and our leaders of the van,
The rank, file and squadron, who will follow to a man,
Artillery, Guardsman, Lancer, Hussar,
Lineman, Marine, and Jolly Jack Tar;
Here's a health to them all from the front to the rear.
All the world over, boys, give them a cheer.

Hurrah! for the wild charge dashing,
Sabres and lance-heads flashing,
Through ranks of foemen crashing,
Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!
When tyrants invade us, or treaties ignore,
And honour's decree is that Britons must fight;
With a scoff at all danger, we rush to the fore,
And dare any odds, to establish our right!

But when the rage of battle's spent,
And shouts of vict'ry ring around,
A heart which throbs to help the weak,
Will in each comrade's breast be found.
With bottle unslung, all enmity scorning,
Sharing a drink with our foes of the morning.
Then Hurrah for the Queen, and our leaders of the van,
The rank, file and squadron, who will follow to a man,
Artillery, Guardsman, Lancer, Hussar,
Lineman, Marine, and Jolly Jack Tar,
Here's health to them all, from the front to the rear,
All the world over, boys, give them a cheer.

SWEET NANCY.

So old messmate you're ashore
After three long years or more,
And you never knew that I was spliced and mated;
Well then fill your glass up higher,
And draw closer to the fire,
Till as how it came about I have related;
Where's my Nancy? why she's down here shoppin' in the town,
And a sweeter little housewife aint a-breathin',
With her basket an'her curls,
And her teeth like deep sea pearls,
And a smile about her dimple always wreathin'.

Nancy, sweet Nancy!
I can hardly fancy,
Why she took a common fisher chap like me
With her figure trim and smart
And a big and loving heart,
There's no craft in all the world, like pretty Nancy!

There was black-smith Bill and me,
Well he's lately gone to sea,
Both as sweet as sweet could be upon my Nancy;
But as how her heart inclined,
She'd let neither of us find,
Nor which of us was like to take her fancy,
But one dark and stormy night,
When the sea was lashin' white,
And the signal for the life-boat came a flyin',
As I climb into the boat,
Just afore she got afloat,
Why I see sweet Nancy on the beach a cryin'.

Nancy, sweet Nancy!
Was it but my fancy,
That she pipedher eye and shed a tear for me,
Still through all that bitter night,
Though the sea was lashin' white,
Why my heart was beatin' warm, for love o' Nancy.

When we reached the wreck at last,
They were clingingto the mast,
And I saw a face a-board I'd seen a-fore lad;
'Twas my Nancy's brother Jack,
From the Indies comin' back,
But we got 'em safe a board and made the shore lad;
Then up to her cottage white,
From the beach we saw the light,
Off we flew on wongs o' love as is the sayin',
Then as Jack inside did go,
Well I heard my name breath'd low,
And I saw sweet Nancy on her knees a-prayin.'

Nancy, sweet Nancy!
'Twas no more a fancy,
When I heard her prayin' for a chap like me;
Well I clasp'd her to my breast
You may easy guess the rest,
And that's how I came to splice my trim sweet Nancy.

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THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected in Its Oval Surface. Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was travelling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahmin monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface, then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after a few years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and [illegible]

Sooner or later every woman must duel with Death. Nature has provided her with

a set of extremely sensitive organs upon the condition of which the health of her whole body depends. She must keep these distinctly feminine organs fully protected by the armor of health. That is her best defense against Death at the time that Death comes closest to her—the time when she becomes a mother.

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For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

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We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

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52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

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ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL. LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, [illegible]

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(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
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Situations Vacant.

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED—FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages $1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 15c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY wanted by long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & Co., 225 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pa.

Agents Wanted

WANTED—SALESMEN, PAY WEEKLY, permanent outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE [illegible] currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $900, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—GOOD MEN ONLY TO SELL our well-known line of specialties; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, EVERYBODY, don't miss this, SOMETHING NEW. Honorable, dignified work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Sample and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

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WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding, the famous traveller, cable editor, and author. Press say "wonderfully complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $10,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

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GOOD Men or Women Wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one, for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY CO., MONROE, MICHIGAN.

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FOR SALE—Second-Hand Williams Piano in first class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE—10 HORSE POWER Boiler and six horse power engine. A good bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

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OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred other poems, by John Imrie, with tartan cover, post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie, Graham & Co., 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

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This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

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A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

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Business College

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W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 15 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

General Buller will Fight.

The cold weather is here for us to fight: but Kidd the shoe man is here, to sell ladies 6 button overgaiters at 20c a pair; 10 button 50c. This will help you fight the cold at half price. Sale of boots and shoes to be continued during the week.

Citizens Fined.

Seven citizens were charge yessterday at the police court with violation of the liquor license law by drinking in an hotel during prohibited hours, and were each fined $2 and $2.60 costs. This license law works both ways.

FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

Men's heavy fleece lined, winter weight, Shirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 46 will be sold on Saturday only at the Port Hope Knitting Works for 36c. This is the greatest bargain of the season. Ask for trading stamps.

Entertainment To-night.

Mr McRay will appear under the auspices of the Young Women's Christain Association, in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock. As a lecturer Mr McRay has a great reputation and the entertainment should be greeted with a large house.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Martin Luther.

Rev Dr Torrance delivered a lecture last night to a fair audience in St. Paul's church, on "Martin Luther." Some choice music was rendered by members of the choir before and after the lecture. The proceeds was in aid of the augmentation fund of the church.

Wanted

A smart trustworthy boy to make himself useful in bookstore. Apply at Times Bookstore at once.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

The Directors Are Trying to Arrange for the Payment of Claims.

The following circular has been mailed to the creditors and prize winners of the Peterborough Central Exhibition. The circular bears the signatures of the President and Secretary. It is understood that the responses have been very satisfactory so far. Many prize-winners donating their entire prize money to the Society merely accepting a membership ticket for 1900. The circular is as follows:

"At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Peterborough Central Fair, a statement was presented of the affairs of the institution. The Board of Directors regret to have to announce that there is a deficit of nearly $1500.00. This amount is made up of some liabilities carried over from last year and by the falling off in gate receipts this year. The days of the fair were, as you know, wet and unfavorable. The attendance was practically nothing.

"The Directors are anxious to place the affairs of the Institution on a sound footing, and to do so they must have assistance. It is fairly assumed that this assistance must come from the members, and you are approached as one. The indebtedness is a debt of all members at large and not the directors only.

"I am instructed to say to you that the prize money coming to you is $——, and to ask you to consider the circumstances and make such reduction in the amount, which, together with the reduction made by others, will reduce the liabilities to an amount which the Directors can handle, and for which they must be personally responsible. This, of course, provided the liabilities are reduced very materially.

"Quite a number of Prize-Winners have signified their willingness to let their prizes go and retain a member's ticket for 1900

"Please signify on postal card enclosed lowest amount which you will be pleased to accept. All prizes of $1 will be paid by membership ticket for ensuing year

"Not hearing from you inside of five days we will consider that you have presented the amount to the Society.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation and some will ship soon.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on at—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in cour d' Aline Mining District 2; $10,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore —15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

35,000 shares of Jean Monitor. Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. C. APPELQVIST.

5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

PERSONAL.

His Honor Judge Weller was in Norwood yesterday.

Rev F. J. O'Sullivan, of Peterborough, was the guest of Mgr. Laurent yesterday.

Mr. W. O'Toole left on Monday for St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, where he will undergo an operation for stomach trouble.

Mr. Charles Kirkpatrick, who has for some years been connected with the offices of the C. P. R. in Peterborough, left yesterday to assume a similar position in the company's employ at St. John, N. B.

The Toronto Globe says—Elihu Burritt Edwards, Peterborough, Walter Barwick and S. Frederick Washington, of Hamilton, presented in the Court of Appeal patents from the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario witnessing their appointment as of Her Majesty's Counsel, and were called within the bar and congratulated by the Chief Justice.

Miss Winnifred Clark, a recent graduate of the Connecticut Training School, New Haven Hospital, who has been spending the past few months with her sisters, Mrs. John A. Cameron, and Mrs. C. S. McClelland, left yesterday to assume her position as head nurse in the Galt Hospital. Her many friends wish her every success in her new home.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO.
LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

SIX MONTHS IN THE MERCER.

Mrs. Wm. McMaster Sentenced for Keeping a House of Ill Repute.

Yesterday Mrs William McMaster was sentenced by Police Magistrate Dumble to six months in the Mercer Reformatory for keeping a house of ill fame. The hearing of the case occupied about four hours, and was chiefly as to the reputation of the place. A large number of witnesses were examined. E B Edwards, Q. C., acted for the prosecution, and Mr E B Stone for the defense.

Rugby Football.

Following is a copy of a letter of last Saturday's date, signed by Manager J. C. Morin and Capt. E. McGuire of the Ottawa College Football Club which has been sent to the Secretaries of the Canadian, Quebec and Ontario Unions, and of the Ottawa and Granite clubs,—

"Sir,—We are instructed by the Ottawa College Football Club, Champions of the Quebec Rugby Union to inform you that our team will hold will hold itself in readiness to meet the champions of the Ontario Rugby Union for the Canadian championship on next Saturday, November 25, on the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association grounds, as already decided by the Canadian Rugby Union. Unless the game is arranged for November 25, the Ottawa College team will not play at a later date, but will at once go out of training. This decision is not open to discussion. It is final.

As the schedule of the Ontario Union has resulted in a tie between Ottawa and the Granites, for first place, the Ontario championship is still unsettled and a deciding match has been ordered between these teams to be played in Toronto on November 25, the date named for the Canadian championship Unless some change is made in this arrangement, it is evident that there will be no match this year for the Canadian championship.

"SOONER DIE THAN SUFFER."

Is the Pain-Racked Rheumatic's Wail—South American Rheumatic Cure Nimbles the Swollen Stiff Joints—Gives New Life—New Hope—Cures Permanently.

"J. H. Garrett, of Liverpool, N. S., "I was a great sufferer for years from acute rheumatism. Was unable to walk or put my feet under me. I tried everything recommended, and was treated by best physicians, but relief was in vain. I was recommended to try South American Rheumatic Cure. I procured a bottle; when half of it was taken I had great relief. A few bottles cured me. I claim to-day it is the only remedy that will cure rheumatism." Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

Masonic Visit.

On Tuesday evening Rt. Ex. Comp. Fitzgerald, Grand Superintendent of the Grand Chapter of Canada, of Colborne, paid an official visit to Corinthian Chapter, No. 36, R. A. M. He was accompanied by M Ex. Comp. W G Reid, Grand Z of Hamilton; M Ex. Comp. Judge Harding, Past Grand Z, Lindsay; Ex. Comp. Cornwall, Z of Excelsior Chapter, Colborne; and Ex. Comp. E Burton, Z of Vistoria Chapter, Port Hope. After the Chapter closed the distinguished visitors were entertained in the dining hall, and a most enjoyable and profitable evening was spent.

REPUBLIC MINES.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $82.30.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
381 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Honorably Acquitted.

Henry Truesdale appeared before His Honor Judge Weller on Tuesday on the charge of stealing old iron from his employer, George Stevens, at the red mills. The evidence showed that Truesdale had taken iron but that it was attached to wood to which Truesdale was entitled and that he had given instructions that when the wood was broken up the iron was to be laid aside for Stevens. The accused gave evidence in his own behalf and was acquitted. County Crown Attorney Wood prosecuted, and W A Stratton acted for the defence.

The Whitcher Dramatic Company.

At Bradburn's Opera House last night a fair audience greeted Whitcher Dramatic Co. in the comedydrama "Shadows of a great City." The performance was rendered in the very excellint manner which has characterized the previous productions by this company. The specialties were all clear and well put on; as usual Petite Gracie Whitcher the dashing young subrette was the favorite. To-night they will present the comedy drama entitled The Little Ferrett.

18th Anniversary Y.M.C.A.

The 18th anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 26th and 27th. On Sunday afternoon a special rally will be held in association hall to be addressed by Mr John Wilson, secretary Y. M. C. A., Belleville. The local clergy have been requested to preach sermons to young men on Sunday evening. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held in association hall when the anniversary address will be given by Mr C T Williams, President Y. M. C. A., Montreal. A musical programme will also be rendered. The annual business meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Hastings is talking of erecting a new skating rink.

Hiawatha Encampment, No. 54, I. O. O. F., met last night.

There are two pocket books at the police station, for which the Chief would like an owner.

The County Council of the County of Victoria commenced its November session on Tuesday afternoon.

A meeting of the executive of the hockey club will be held this evening to discuss the feasibility of holding a smoking concert in the near future.

Miss Lundy gave her experience on the "Scotsman" to a large audience in St. Andrew's church Tuesday evening. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

Freddie Kearns appeared at the police court yesterday charged with giving a playmate a black eye. Freddie has a record at the police court. The Magistrate let him go on suspended sentence.

The municipal nominations this year will be held on Friday, December 22nd. The statutes provide that when the last Monday in December is Christmas day, the nominations for the office of Mayor and Aldermen shall take place on the preceding Friday.

A citizen, whom we will call Mr. Snowden for short, had an Hibernian working for him not long since. One day Mr. S., wishing to have some fun with Pat, asked him if he was good at measurement. "I am that," said Pat. "Then can you tell me how many shirts I could get out of a yard?" asked the inquisitor. "Well," said Pat, that depends upon whose yard you get into." The cigars were set up at once.

Jumped From the Train.

While the express from Belleville was on its way up yesterday morning a peculiar accident occurred. The water guage of the locomotive burst with a loud report and the cab at once filled with steam. In the confusion the fireman Joe Sullivan an Ennismore man, thinking that a serious accident had occured jumped from the cab to the ground with the train running at full speed. Fortunately he escaped with comparatively slight injuries. His head and one ear were badly cut and one leg was also injured. His injuries were dressed at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs McMasters' Case.

Mrs William McMaster, who was sentenced to serve six months in the Mercer Reformatory may escape the penalty imposed. Her solicitor will enter an appeal, provided sufficient funds can be forthcoming for the purpose. In such an event the woman will be admitted to bail, and her trial will take place before Judge Weller, at the County Court. which opens on December 21.

The German
Emperor
USES
Grape-Nuts

KAISER WILHELM FURNISHED WITH AMERICAN FOOD.

Upon intructions of a German physician, a case of Grape-Nuts Food was lately sent by express to the German Emperor, Kaiser Wilhelm, at Berlin. This food has come into recognition by physicians as perhaps the most perfect form of nourishment in use.

The field grains, barley and wheat, are blended in proper portions, ground and passed through some ten or twelve different operations, during which the starch of the grains is turned into grape sugar.

The food is in shape of small granules, perhaps twice the size of a pin head. These are britle and covered with glistening crystals of grape sugar which has been produced by the processes and form out on the surface of each small granule very much as the sugar settles and crystallizes on the end of a hickory or maple log, under certain conditions.

This product has a delicate sweet taste, not the strong sweet of cane or beet sugar, and it is the most easily digested food known, particularly applicable to digestion in the intestinal tract where so much trouble is nowadays shown from the excessive use of starchy foods.

Most so-called health foods are inclined to be flat and disagreeable to the taste, to be used under a sense of duty. Grape-Nuts, on the contrary, is not only the highest form of health food, but is palatable and delicious. It is thoroughly cooked before leaving the factory and can be served instanter, either cold with a little rich cream or made into a hot dish by pouring some hot milk or cream over it. Grape-Nuts are also used for dainty deserts, treated with gelatine or fruit juices.

All first class grocers sell Grape-Nuts. Made at Postum Cereal Co's. factories in Battle Creek, Mich.

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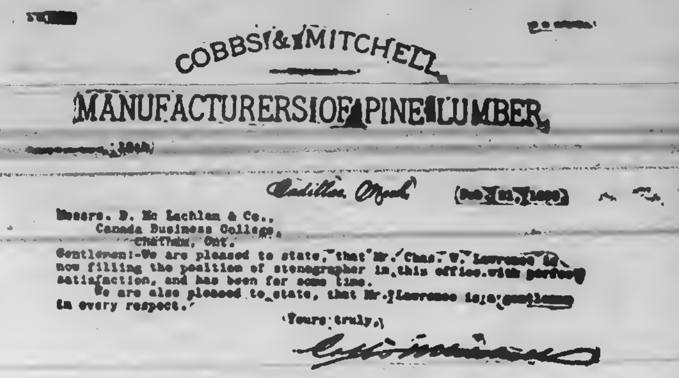
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